

SALISBURY

ROWAN COUNTY
Authentic North Carolina

Your Authentic North Carolina Holiday Experience



Memories Are Waiting...
Rowan County Holiday Celebrations
November 21 – January 3

November 21

Christmas At the Mill

11 am – 3 pm
The Mill is open 11 am – 4 pm
Sloan Park, 550 Sloan Rd. Mt. Ulla, NC 28125

November 22

The Sunday Sale

11 am – 5 pm Antique & Craft
vendors from around the state, fun & refreshments.
Okey Dokey & Co. 126 E. Innes St, Salisbury 704-645-8744

November 23

9th Annual Lighting of The Fall Fires

Historic Gold Hill Village
6 pm – 9 pm
www.historicgoldhill.com

November 24

South Rowan Christmas Parade

China Grove to Landis. Large holiday parade
celebrating the Christmas season.
Parade starts at 3 pm
800-332-2343

November 25

50th Annual Spencer/Salisbury Holiday Caravan Parade

Begins 2 pm in Spencer, NC travels up North Main
Street into Downtown Salisbury. At 3 pm
www.holidaycaravanparade.com/

November 27

Holiday Night Out!

5 – 9 pm
Call 704-637-7814 for more information.
www.downtownsalisburync.com

November 28

Santa & the Grinch at the Bell Tower

10 am – 12 noon at Bell Tower
Park, S. Jackson & W. Innes Streets
Free event. 704-637-7814
www.downtownsalisburync.com

December 1 - 3

**Catawba College Music Department
Presents Twenty-First**

Annual Service of Lessons and Carols
6:30 pm Christmas music, 7 pm Service of Lessons and Carols
Omwake-Dearborn Chapel / Catawba College
2300 W. Innes Street, Salisbury, NC

December 1 - 4

Jingle Bell Express (fee, pre-registration required)

North Carolina Transportation Museum, Spencer, NC
www.nctrans.org

December 4

Winter Exhibition Opens

Phyllis Steimel, ARPA and Osborne Collection
Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E Liberty St. Salisbury NC
www.waterworks.org

December 4 & 5

Country Christmas in the Village

Historic Gold Hill Village
Gold Hill, NC Shops open late 5 pm – 8 pm
There will be a wide variety of other events going on around the village.
www.HistoricGoldHill.com

December 4

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Library Park, 7 pm Spencer, NC
704-239-3729

December 5

**Annual Christmas Tour of Homes and
Progressive Dinner**

Four beautiful homes will be toured with two tours beginning at 4 pm and 6 pm. Each tour
begins with hors d'œuvres served at the China Grove Roller Mill at 308 N Main Street. The
entrée and dessert will be served at the homes.
704-425-5323.

December 5

2nd Annual Art and Fine Crafts Christmas Sale

10 am – 4 pm
Looking Glass Artist Collective, 405 N. Lee St.
704-633-5107 for more information.

December 5

Annual Holiday Open House

Meet the real Santa Claus for photos. 1pm – 5 pm
Salisbury Emporium, 230 E Kerr St, Salisbury
704-642-0039

December 5

Cookies & Cocoa with Santa (fee)

North Carolina Transportation Museum, Spencer, NC
Train Ride Times: 5, 6, 7, 8 pm
www.nctrans.org 704-636-2889 ext. 232.

December 5

Town of Cleveland Christmas Parade

2 pm, Downtown Cleveland NC 704-278-4777

December 5

Celebration of Angels

10 – 11:00 am Free Event
Eastern Gateway Park, 300 E. Innes St.
www.downtownsalisburync.com

www.visitsalisburync.com

December 5 & 6**The Arc Festival of Trees**

Saturday, 11 am – 8 pm, Sunday,
1 – 5 pm F&M Trolley Barn, 125 E. Liberty St. Free event. 704-637-1521

December 5 & 6**Victorian Christmas 2009****Josephus Hall House, Salisbury, NC**

This is a tradition Victorian Holiday celebration at the Hall House. 1 – 4 pm
704-636-0103 www.historicsalisbury.org

December 5 & 6**Santa Train (fee)**

North Carolina Transportation Museum, Spencer, NC
Ride Times: 10, 10:45, 11:30 am, 1, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15 pm
www.nctrans.org

December 5 & 6**Christmas Homes Tour – Christmas in the City, Salisbury, NC**

Saturday 3 pm – 7 pm and Sunday from 2 pm – 6 pm This tour will feature 6 lofts and 1 penthouse in historic Downtown Salisbury.
800-332-2343

December 6**3rd Annual Christmas Concert**

Sanctuary St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury
Performance begins at 4 pm. This is a free concert open to the public. Performances by this group benefit the Crisis Council's Battered Women's Shelter and the Rowan Helping Ministries.

December 6**5th Annual Gingerbread Workshop****Rowan Museum, Salisbury, NC**

1 pm – 4 pm in the Messinger Room, Rowan Museum, Salisbury NC 704-633-5946

December 8 - 11**Jingle Bell Express (fee, pre-registration required)**

North Carolina Transportation Museum, Spencer, NC
704-636-2889 www.nctrans.org.

December 9**Town Wide Outdoor Decorating Contest Judging**

Downtown Spencer, NC. 704-239-3729

December 10**Candlelight Tour of Homes**

6 pm – 9 pm, Tour features five beautiful homes
all decked out in Christmas finery.
Spencer, NC 704-239-3729

December 12**Cookies & Cocoa with Santa (fee)**

North Carolina Transportation Museum, Spencer, NC
Train Ride Times: 5, 6, 7, 8 pm
www.nctrans.org 704-636-2889 ext. 232.

December 12**Santa and the Grinch Fire Trucks**

10 am – 1 pm www.downtownsalisburync.com
126 E. Innes St., Salisbury, NC

December 12**Your Friendship is the Best Gift Ever Tea**

Carolina Lily at the Farm
Call for reservations 704-639-0033
www.carolinallily.com

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North Carolina Transportation Museum, Spencer, NC
Ride Times: 10, 10:45, 11:30 am, 1, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15 pm
www.nctrans.org 704-636-2889

December 12 & 13**Victorian Christmas 2009****Josephus Hall House, Salisbury, NC**

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704-636-0103 www.historicsalisbury.org

December 18**Candlelight Tour of Churches**

5:30 – 7:30 pm. Free to the public. Spencer, NC
www.ci.spencer.nc.us 704-239-3729

December 18**Gingerbread House Decorating Contest**

Spencer, NC 704-239-3729

December 19**Cookie Drop**

Carolina Lily at the Farm
Drop in for cookies and cocoa and bring a dozen for the homeless.
www.carolinallily.com

December 19**Camp Christmas Child Care**

F&M Trolley Barn
10 am – 2 pm 704-637-7814
125 E. Liberty St., Salisbury, NC

December 19 & 20**Santa Train (fee)**

North Carolina Transportation Museum, Spencer, NC
www.nctrans.org 704-636-2889

December 19 & 20**Victorian Christmas 2009****Josephus Hall House, Salisbury, NC**

Victorian Christmas Tour. 1 – 4 pm.
704-636-0103 www.historicsalisbury.org

December 19 & 20**The Nutcracker**

Presented by the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and the Piedmont Dance Theatre
Show on Saturday, 6:30 pm and Sunday at 2:30 pm
Keppel Auditorium, Catawba College, Salisbury, NC
704-637-4314 www.salisburysymphony.org

December 24**Candle Light Christmas Eve at the Hall House, Salisbury, NC**

Victorian Christmas Candlelight Tour. 6 – 8 pm
704-636-0103 www.historicsalisbury.org

December 31**New Year's Eve at the Bell Tower**

11:30 pm – 12:30 am Bell Tower Park, S. Jackson & W. Innes Streets Free event.
704-637-7814 www.downtownsalisburync.com

January 2 & 3**Old Stone House Christmas Celebration****The Old Stone House, Granite Quarry, NC**

Saturday 10 am – 4 pm & Sunday 12 pm – 4 pm
704-633-5946 www.rowanmuseum.org