Lots new in 2024

Just a quick update from us in the communities team this month. We are really looking forward to this year with our new Youth Club running in Bishopdown, BSL courses at Bemerton Heath, Boxing at the Friary and lots more to come. This month also sees a relaunch of our LGBTQ youth project and our Youth Bursaries Grants for local organisations.

Don't forget to follow SCCCommunities on facebook for updates

Sarah Gregson - Communities Manager - Salisbury City Council



Introduction to British Sign Language Bemerton Heath Centre Thursdays 6pm - 8pm

6-week course 1st February - 7th March

Working towards breaking down communication barriers

Come and learn a new skill.

Meet new people.

Have fun!

£5.00 per session.

5 free bursary places are available, supported by Salisbury City Council, for Bemerton Heath Residents on a first come first served basis.

To book a place, please contact Becky. Mobile 07923 479804

Monday & Wednesday Clubs

Our After School clubs at Bemerton and The Friary are still going strong. Each week a range of activities are one offer. free to people living on the estates ages 7 to 11 "I love the cooking activities and the den building was great! email bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk



Youth Bursary Grants Relaunched for 2024

Grants of up to £750 for organisations and clubs to provide bursary access for 11 to 19 year olds



SCC Communiies Team is delighted to be offering these grant again for 2024 to give more young people in our city access to the fantastic youth offers we have.

All activity providers meting the criteria can apply.

Last year 63 young people were supported using this scheme

Deadline for application: March 18th 2024
To find out more go to salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk/
our-community/grants-and-fundraising

Friary Boxing and Anti-Bullying With Impact MMA

Friary Community Centre Saturdays 11am and 12pm 6-week course

Is Your Child Dealing with Bullying?
Give Them the Confidence to Stand Strong!



After running the first course back in October 2023 with great success, we're excited to share that this collaboration between Salisbury City Council and Impact MMA to make lasting impact on our community continues! The course is £30 and includes a free training top.

"Bullying is a tough challenge for any child to face, but we have the solution that will not only help them stand up against it but also transform them into a more confident and disciplined individual" (Sherwin - Impact MMA)



To book a place follow the QR Code below.



Holocaust Memorial Day Poetry Competition

As part of this years Halocaust Memorial Day, which takes place on Saturday 27 January, the Council launched a poetry Competition based on this years theme "The Fragility of Freedom". We're pleased to include the competition winners poems in this newsletter.

The Fragility of Freedom by Cassandra Hill

Evil tried to rule this world
Using propaganda and hate
Segregating the Jewish race
Their sole purpose to eradicate.

The world seemed unaware
Has the cloak of darkness descended
So many faced displacement
Their freedom then all but, ended.

Taken from warm homes, and communities
Whole famillies and friends forcibly expelled
Herded like cattle, taken with such fear Like trees in a forest not ready be felled.

That a whole nation could be desimated Because of their religion and creed The innocent millions of lives it cost The genecide a universal bleed.

This world will never truly heal
We can never live in peace and love
The fragily of freedom remains
Was the holocaust not lesson enough?!?

Untitled by Grace Vickers

When we think back to the Holocaust, We remember all the pain it caused, The people that died, The families that cried, Many living in fear for not having blue eyes,

Why can this one man decide? Gas chamber or slavery? Live or die?

Even after they were finally set free, Innocent people suffered from PTSD, Constantly reminded of those men, Terribly traumatised from what happened back then, Even if you think you aren't in danger, One person can come along and everything changes.



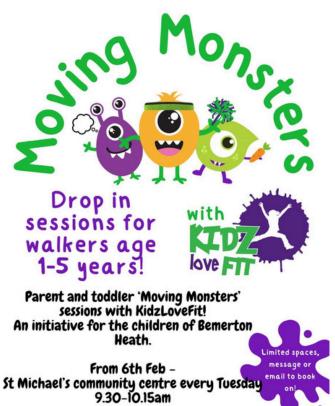


#HolocaustMemorialDay / 27 January









Bemerton heath centre every Friday 9.30-10.15am

07795026220 INFO@KIDZLOVEFIT.CO.UK

Our communities team work with many organisations across the city on different projects. We'd recommended signing up for their newsletters to see more of their work.



Silver Salisbury is a programme of events to celebrate international older people's day, on 1st of October each year. It's full of things that older people are involved in, contribute to and enjoy. There are activities to support people in maintaining their independence and opportunities for those who'd like to be getting out and about more but don't know where to start. Silver Salisbury is a chance to try different things, join new groups and make new friends.



Safer and Supportive Salisbury (SaSS) is a group of individual volunteers and representatives of local community groups and charities. We are also supported by representatives of the County, City and other public service Supportive providers. The group's aim is to make the city of Salisbury a safe, supportive and inclusive community for everyone who lives or works in the city and for all visitors to Salisbury and surrounding areas. Sign up for the newsletter at https://safersalisbury.org.uk/

Housing Matters



All Wiltshire Council Housing tenants and leaseholders who we hold an email address for will receive the monthly housing newsletter "Better Homes, Better Lives". This will have the latest updates from your housing service and include competitions, advice and good news stories as well as information about how you can get more involved with your housing service. You can download these at https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/housingmatters

Helen Dowse is Salisbury Carers Champion. To see updates from Helen follow her on twitter @dowse_helen or drop into the Bemerton Heath Centre to pick up her latest printed flyer.

The Disability Interest Group of Salisbury (DIGS) is a local organisation advocating for change within the city to increase accessibility for anyone with a disability. They produce a monthly newsletter which you can sign up to at subscribepage.io/DIGS

