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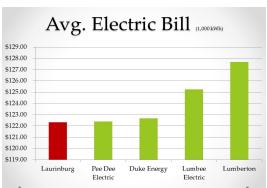
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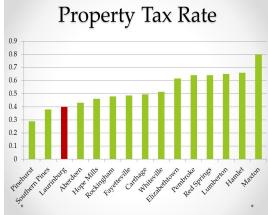
# City News

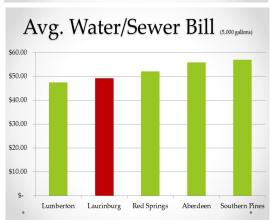




### THE FACTS... (Property Tax & Utility Rate Comparisons)







### Calendar of Events

City Council Agenda Work Sessions
City Council Chambers
April 12, May 10, June 14
7:00 pm

City Council Regular Monthly Meetings

City Council Chambers April 19, May 17, June 21 7:00 pm

> Memorial Day May 30th, 2016

Spring Litter Sweep

April 4-9, 2016 (See Back for Details)

# Annual Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Laurinburg is pleased to present you this year's Consumer Confidence Report for NC PWSID #03-83-010. "We at the City of Laurinburg Water Department work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap," said Robert Ellis, Director of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants.

This year we are reporting to our consumer's via URL. This is a direct link for our Consumer Confidence Report, a report of the quality of our water. The URL address is:

http://www.laurinburg.org/Data/Sites/1/media/ water-wastewater/ccr-2015.pdf

You can also access this report at the City of Laurinburg's web page, <a href="www.laurinburg.org">www.laurinburg.org</a> under Departments- Water/Wastewater.

We ask all our customers to help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

# **Plastic Bags**

Please do not put any plastic bags (grocery bags, trash bags, etc.) in the recycle carts. The only plastics that we are able to recycle are plastic containers (drink bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, etc.) that have #1 - #7 on the bottom. Thank you for your help and your cooperation.

# Holiday Schedule

The City of Laurinburg offices will be closed on Monday May, 30th, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day. All solid waste routes for that Monday will be picked up on Tuesday along with the Tuesday route.

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### Spring 2016 Litter Sweep



### Bag Drop-Off

- Drop off your bags of trash at any of the five recycling centers located around Scotland County by Sat. at 3pm. (be sure to notify the onsite volunteer of the number of bags collected)
- Recycling Locations:
  - Stewartsville South
  - Williamson/Livingston Quarters
  - Sneads Grove
  - Wagram
  - Palmer Rd (Only Wed & Sat)
- Recycling Centers are open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 7am - 6pm

### Who, Where, What?

• Gather a team and collect trash within Scotland County April 4-9 at 3pm.

### Supplies

 Collect vests, gloves and trash bags at the Chamber office (606 Atkinson St.) Mon -Fri (8am - 5pm)

### Contest

- Your team can win a cash prize for collecting the most weight of trash around Scotland County
- King of the Mountain prize: \$200
- 2nd place prize: \$100
- Various small prizes for at least the first 100 people to sign-up to participate.

### Ice Storm Limb Clean-Up

Thank you for your patience from January 25th - February 26th as we picked up most of the limbs that fell during the ice storm on January 22nd. As you can see by the information below, your Sanitation Department was hard at work cleaning the streets and right of ways of fallen limbs due to the ice storm. Normally, this crew works Monday - Thursday each week, but because of the volume, they worked Monday - Friday each week until at least one round of the city had been made. It took the entire month (plus a day) to get all the way around to every house after the storm. We started on the West side of the city limits, then moved to the North, then the East, and ended on the South side of the city limits. Thank you again for your continued patience as we are still working hard, trying to get back down to our "Spring" average of 2-3 pick ups per month.

### Average in February

- # trips to Landfill -- 65
- # Tons -- 150
- \$ Tipping Fees -- \$4,725
- # Pick ups per customer -- 2-3

### February 2016

- # trips to Landfill -- 427
- # Tons -- 1074
- \$ Tipping Fees -- \$33,831
- # Pick ups per customer -- 1

### It's Mosquito Time.....

With warm weather comes mosquitoes. The City of Laurinburg is using a different method to rid these pesky insects. Since mosquitoes start out as larva in stagnant water, state officials have found out that it is better to treat the larval areas before the mosquitoes reach maturity. This method is effective and it is environmentally safe. Homeowners can help by getting rid of excessive standing water around their home and you can also get more helpful tips by visiting our website at <a href="https://www.laurinburg.org">www.laurinburg.org</a>. If you have a question please feel free to call Public Works at 910-276-2364.