



City News



West Boulevard Project

Final touches are being made on the West Boulevard project funded by the North Carolina Department of Commerce. This \$250,000 grant was provided for installation of sanitary sewer, storm drainage, 6 foot wide sidewalk, highway widening and an additional turn lane.

A special thanks to all the businesses and property owners in the area who were so patient during the construction process.



Energy Saving Tips:



Heating and cooling costs make up nearly 50% of your annual energy costs. Small changes to your thermostat can add big savings to your home's heating and cooling costs. Use the following tips this summer to stay cool and save electricity:

In the summer, keep your thermostat at 78°. Set it higher when you're away all day. Each additional degree below 78° adds about 3% to your energy costs.

If you use a window air conditioner, seal all cracks and open areas around the unit. Check the filter regularly and clean or replace the filter when needed.

Use fans instead of, or in addition to, air conditioning.

Weather strip your doors, caulk cracks in the door frames and replace worn or ill-fitting thresholds.

Avoid using appliances such as the washing machine, dryer and dishwasher during peak electric usage times (between 7am and 5pm). Daytime hours have the highest demand for electricity, so wait until the evening hours, when temperatures are lower, to run energy-guzzling appliances.

Calendar of Events

City Council Regular Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers
July 19; Aug 16; Sept 20
7 pm

City of Laurinburg/Scotland County
Fireworks Display
SHS Pate Stadium
July 4, 2011
Gates open at 8pm

Independence Day
City Offices Closed
July 4, 2011

National Night Out
Main Street
August 2, 2011

Labor Day
City Offices Closed
September 5, 2011

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

INDEPENDENCE DAY

*Monday's route will be picked up on
Tuesday, July 5th*

LABOR DAY

*Monday's route will be picked up on
Tuesday, September 6th.*

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Bi-Weekly Recycling Schedule

2011 - 2012



The City of Laurinburg collects residential curbside recyclable materials on a bi-weekly collection schedule. Each residence is assigned to either the GREEN or RED recycling route. This determines which week recyclables are collected according to the schedule below.

The recyclables will still be collected on the same day of the week as garbage. For example, if garbage collection day is on Monday, then recyclables collection will be every other Monday.

GREEN	JUNE 27 - 30	GREEN	OCT 31 - NOV 3	GREEN	MARCH 5 - 8
RED	JULY 4 - 7	RED	NOV 7 - 10	RED	MARCH 12 - 15
GREEN	JULY 11 - 14	GREEN	NOV 14 - 17	GREEN	MARCH 19 - 22
RED	JULY 18 - 21	RED	NOV 21 - 24	RED	MARCH 26 - 29
GREEN	JULY 25 - 28	GREEN	NOV 28 - DEC 1	GREEN	APRIL 2 - 5
RED	AUG 1 - 4	RED	DEC 5 - 8	RED	APRIL 9 - 12
GREEN	AUG 8 - 11	GREEN	DEC 12 - 15	GREEN	APRIL 16 - 19
RED	AUG 15 - 18	RED	DEC 19 - 22	RED	APRIL 23 - 26
GREEN	AUG 22 - 25	GREEN	DEC 26 - 29	GREEN	APRIL 30 - MAY 3
RED	AUG 29 - SEPT 1	RED	JAN 2 - 5	RED	MAY 7 - 10
GREEN	SEPT 5 - 8	GREEN	JAN 9 - 12	GREEN	MAY 14 - 17
RED	SEPT 12 - 15	RED	JAN 16 - 19	RED	MAY 21 - 24
GREEN	SEPT 19 - 22	GREEN	JAN 23 - 26	GREEN	MAY 28 - 31
RED	SEPT 26 - 29	RED	JAN 30 - FEB 2	RED	JUNE 4 - 7
GREEN	OCT 3 - 6	GREEN	FEB 6 - 9	GREEN	JUNE 11 - 14
RED	OCT 10 - 13	RED	FEB 13 - 16	RED	JUNE 18 - 21
GREEN	OCT 17 - 20	GREEN	FEB 20 - 23	GREEN	JUNE 25 - 28
RED	OCT 24 - 27	RED	FEB 27 - MARCH 1	RED	JULY 2 - 5

The City of Laurinburg now collects all the following items in the curbside recycling program:

Newspaper; Aluminum Cans; Steel Cans; All plastics with #1 - #7 on bottom (does not include styrofoam);

Magazines; Mixed office and computer paper; Corrugated Cardboard; Clear, Brown, and Green glass bottles; Used Oil (secured in a plastic bottle with a tight cap)

Other Solid Waste Collection Schedules:

Corrugated cardboard is collected every other week along with other recyclables. Please flatten your cardboard boxes and place inside or next to your recycling bin on your scheduled recycling collection day.

Yard Waste is collected as often as possible with a goal of one pickup per week. It is not assigned to any particular day as the trucks just get as far as they can each day. Please separate all yard waste into two separate piles, one containing limbs, shrubbery clippings, and/or pine cones, and the other containing leaves and/or grass clippings.

Bulky Items are collected weekly on the same day of the week as household garbage. Please place your bulky items at the curb on the same day that you place your roll-out cart at the curb for collection. Bulky items includes all large trash items that can't fit in your cart, such as furniture, white goods (appliances), television sets, large toys such as bicycles and swing sets, lawn equipment, and used tires. The City does not collect building materials resulting from construction, demolition, remodeling, or repair work.

Bulky items may not be placed at the street for more than 24 hours prior to your scheduled collection day.