



# City News



The Calvin Haggins Outstanding LRCOG Board Member of the Year Award was presented to Councilmember Thomas Parker at the Lumber River Council of Governments Annual Dinner Meeting on October 15, 2009. This award recognizes a member of the LRCOG Board of



Directors who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to the LRCOG during the past year. Councilmember Parker serves on the LRCOG Board representing the City of Laurinburg. He has served on the Board since October, 2002 and currently serves as Chairman of the LRCOG Board.

## Leaf Collection

With the fall comes the increased volume of leaves that will be collected by the City of Laurinburg Sanitation Dept.

As a reminder, leaves are collected loose at the curb by city vacuum trucks as well as knuckleboom trucks. Please keep leaves separated from all other types of debris at all times, do not rake your leaves into the street, do not put leaves in any type of container (must be loose), and always place leaves in an easily accessible area away from vehicles or other obstructions. The timeliness of collection will depend on the volume of leaves set out for collection. During peak times, collection intervals could be as high as four (4) weeks or more. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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## Calendar of Events

**City Council Monthly Meetings**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**November 17; December 22; January 19**  
7 pm.

**City Offices Closed**  
**Thanksgiving—November 26-27**

**Christmas—December 24-25**

**New Years Day—January 1**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday—January 18**

## Bottle Ban Now In Effect

All plastic bottles are now banned from landfill disposal. This does not include bottles used for motor oil. Please do not put any other plastic bottles in your household garbage cart for disposal. You may recycle all your plastic bottles by placing them in your recycling bin along with your other recyclables for collection on your scheduled recycling collection day. If you have questions about your pickup schedule or need a bin, please contact public works at 276-2364.

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## CHANGE IN YARD SALES/SPECIAL EVENTS ENFORCEMENT

Due to a growing concern over the increasing number of unauthorized yard sales, itinerant vendors, peddlers and fund-raising promotions throughout our community, the City of Laurinburg will begin to enforce stricter guidelines and regulations in regards to these events beginning November 1, 2009. Residential yard sale permits are required and must be obtained through the City's Light & Water department for a fee of \$1.00. There is a limit of four yard sales per year per property. All yard sales not located in residential zoning districts along with similar events previously mentioned will be required to obtain a zoning permit from the City's Zoning Department located at 305 W. Church Street during the hours of 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact either department for more information.

City Hall - 276-1521  
Zoning Dept. - 276-8257

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## HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

*The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving. The residential garbage, bulky items, and "RED" recycling route for Thursday, Nov. 26 will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 25. The commercial dumpsters for Thursday and Friday of that week will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 25, while the cardboard dumpsters for Wed. will be picked up on Tuesday.*



*The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Thurs., Dec. 24 and Fri., Dec. 25 for the Christmas holidays. The residential garbage, bulky items, and "RED" recycling routes for Thursday, Dec. 24 will be picked up on Wednesday, Dec. 23. The commercial dumpsters for Thursday and Friday of that week will be picked up on Wednesday, Dec. 23, while the cardboard dumpsters for Wed. will be picked up on Tuesday.*

*The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 for the New Year's Day Holiday. All commercial dumpsters scheduled for Friday will be picked up on Thursday of that week.*



*The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Monday January 18, 2010 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. All solid waste routes scheduled for Monday will be picked up on Tuesday of that week.*