



City of Laurinburg

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Employee HR Newsletter



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~Message from HR~

HIGH PRIORITY

HR/PAYROLL needs your current address. Please contact **HR** to update your records!

~HEALTH AWARENESS~



Don't Forget!

FEBRUARY IS GALLBLADDER CANCER AND BILE DUCT CANCER AWARENESS MONTH...

Gallbladder cancer and **bile duct cancer** are relatively rare forms of cancer.

The gallbladder is a pear-shaped organ in the abdomen, below the liver. It collects and stores bile – a fluid made by the liver to aid with digestion of fats. The bile ducts are thin tube-like vessels that carry bile from the liver to the gallbladder and small intestine.

An estimated 12,220 people living in the United States were diagnosed with gallbladder cancer in 2023, according to data from the [National Cancer Institute \(NCI\)](#). Approximately 4,510 people were estimated to die from it.

Symptoms of both gallbladder and bile duct cancer include yellowing of the skin and/or the whites of the eyes (jaundice), abdominal pain, and fever. In addition, gallbladder cancer symptoms include nausea and vomiting, bloating, and lumps in the abdomen. See a doctor immediately if you develop these symptoms.



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome New Hires to the City!

Hezekiah Hardee III
"Detective"
02/09/2024



Diandre Benoit
"Police Officer"
02/19/2024



Riley Russell
"P-T Fire Engineer"
02/16/2024



WELCOME

CERTIFIED

Gary Lockey
"Troubleshooting Hydraulics"
&
"Electric Hydraulics"



DON'T BYPASS SAFETY PROTOCOLS

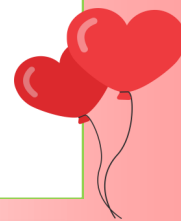


Safety procedures are established for a reason. They result from careful analysis of work processes to identify potential dangers. Skipping or bypassing any of these steps can lead to unintended consequences, even if they seem cumbersome or unnecessary. For instance, removing a safety guard from a machine to speed up a task exposes workers to moving parts, significantly increasing the risk of injury.

CELEBRATING
**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**
FEBRUARY



CONGRATULATIONS are in order for those celebrating
Birthdays and **Years of Service** with the City!
 Keep up the **GREAT** work!



~ YEARS OF SERVICE ~
February 2024

Eric Deese	28 Years
Levern Cole	25 Years
Jerry Locklear	24 Years
Randy Chavis	22 Years
Terrence Ellison	22 Years
Ann Shampy	21 Years
James Hunt	16 Years
Angela Taylor	12 Years
Latoya Bright	8 Years
Kaylon Alford	5 Years
Alston Wilkerson	4 Years
Dakota Goins	4 Years
James Sweet	4 Years
Susan Coble	1 Year
Raymond Mufalli	1 Year
Dustin Lowery	1 Year
Robert Williams	1 Year



March 2024
 ~BIRTHDAYS~

Gary Moody	03-01
Jeremy Locklear	03-02
John Haggans	03-02
James Coxe	03-05
Jeffrey Cooke II	03-07
Savannah Magyar	03-08
Jonthomas Locklear	03-13
Mark Morris	03-21
Christian Martin	03-21
Crecencio Suarez, Jr.	03-25
Kevin Lowery	03-30

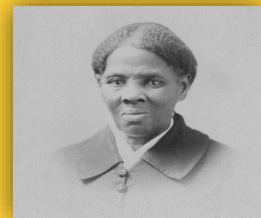


Congratulations

HR REFLECTION FOR THE MONTH...

*“Always remember
you have within you
the **strength**,
the **patience**, and
the **passion** to
reach for the stars
to change the world.”*

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