



City of Laurinburg

September 2024

Employee HR Newsletter



~Message from HR~

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~SEPTEMBER~
Health Awareness

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**CITY OF LAURINBURG
FLU CLINIC...**

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Sign up online at Survey Monkey

**“Employees with City’s
BC&BS Insurance ONLY!”**



September is National Sickle Cell Awareness Month

Sickle cell disease is a genetic blood disorder affecting red blood cells’ ability to deliver oxygen throughout the body. Unlike healthy red blood cells, which are disc-shaped, those affected by sickle cell disease take on a crescent or “C” shape. They are also sticky, leading to blockages in blood vessels, which can cause severe pain. Other complications from sickle cell disease include anemia, jaundice, stroke, acute chest syndrome (a condition where sickled cells block blood vessels in the lungs) and splenic sequestration (when sickled cells build in the spleen).

According to the CDC, sickle cell disease affects approximately 100,000 individuals in the U.S., predominantly Black or African American populations. An estimated 1 out of every 365 Black or African American babies born is diagnosed with the condition. For parents who each carry the gene, there is a 25% chance of having a child born with sickle cell disease. Treatment options include a specialized bone marrow transplant developed at Johns Hopkins.

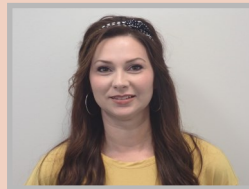


NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome New Hires to the City!

Marian Manis
**“Records & Operations
 Aide”**
09/13/2024



Brant Oxendine
“Street Maintenance Worker”
09/30/2024



Kenneth Locklear
“Landscape Worker”
09/20/2024



James Henderson, Jr.
“Sanitation Worker”
09/30/2024



Jennifer McGirt
**“Deputy Finance
 Director”**
09/23/2024



PROMOTION

Nelson Medina, Jr.
TO
**“Sanitation Equipment
 Operator II”**



~ Michele
Grooms
WTP Dept.
10-01-2024



CERTIFIED

Dakota Goins
“Field Training Officer”
Police Dept.

Savannah Magyar
“Technical Rescuer”
Fire Dept.



Austin Sweet
~Son~

Stetson Reid Sweet

BORN: 08/31/2024

7lbs - 12oz - 20 1/2 inches

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



September 2024
 ~Years of Service~



October 2024
 ~Birthdays~

HAROLD HAYWOOD	31 Years
JASON LOCKLEAR	27 Years
TEDDY QUICK	22 Years
MITCHELL MISHUE	18 Years
DAVID HARDY	13 Years
RODNEY PARKER	7 Years
ROBERT MELVIN	4 Years
PATRICK LOCKLEAR	3 Years
HAIDEN EVANS	2 Years
JENNINGS WRIGHT IV	2 Years
ARNOLD THOMPSON, JR.	2 Years

ANGELA TAYLOR	10/03
TERRY CHAVIS	10/07
CAMERON FIELDS	10/07
DONTRELL DAVIS	10/10
ANGELA FOSTER	10/12
ARNOLD THOMPSON, JR.	10/14
MELVIN FLEMING	10/20
RANDY STRICKLAND	10/20
WILLIAM MCILWAIN	10/21
CHARLES NICHOLS III	10/27
JENNIFER MCGIRT	10/27
TIMOTHY MAYNOR	10/28



HR REFLECTION FOR THE MONTH...



Perfection is being right;

Excellence is willing to be wrong....

Learn from yesterday...be *present* today and discover your tomorrow!



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