



City of Laurinburg

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Employee HR Newsletter



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~Message from HR~



Sunday, March 8, 2026

Remember!



Health Tip!

~FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL SELF-CHECK MONTH~

National Self-Check Month is a reminder that every day of the year we can take charge of our health and increase our odds of avoiding chronic disease and other often preventable conditions. We all have our reasons for avoiding a checkup or self-check— we're too busy, or we don't want to know the truth-schedule an exam; it could **save** your life.

National Self Check Month brings to your fingertips a variety of self-empowering and proactive early detection and preventative resources and tools to guide us through healthcare related fears and concerns. Even if you are proactive, someone in your life may not be. National Self -Check Month provides an opportunity for you to sit down with a loved one to share your concerns and offer ways to better health. www.selfcheck.org

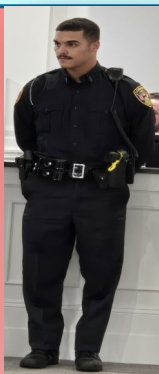
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Hires to the City!

Gilberto Castellanos
"Sanitation Worker"
02/05/2026



Nicholas Henderson
"Police Officer"
02/13/2026



Phillip Hunt
"Landscape Worker"
Beautification
02/19/2026



Bryan McLean
"Equipment Service Attendant"
02/19/2026



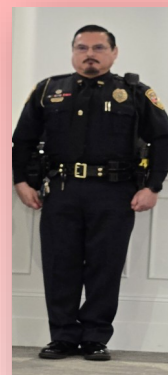


Donald F. Locklear, Jr.
"Fire Officer Level II"



Det. Carlos Castaneda
"Criminal Investigation Certificate"

Congratulations!



PROMOTION... Wayman Hill III ~ Sanitation Equipment Operator II

What is a Physical Hazard in the Workplace?



Physical work hazards are workplace hazards that can affect the body. They may include **radiation** and **excessive noise levels**. Other examples of physical hazards are **falls** or **poorly communicated evacuation routes**. **Falls** are the number **one** cause of office workplace injuries, and they can be easily avoided by maintaining clear walkways and pathways.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for those celebrating

Birthdays and **Years of Service** with the City!

Keep up the **GREAT** work!



~YEARS OF SERVICE~

FEBRUARY 2026



~BIRTHDAYS~

MARCH 2026

Jeremy Locklear	03-02
John Haggans	03-02
Deonta Harrington	03-02
Roger Steffen	03-04
James Coxe	03-05
Jeffrey Cooke II	03-07
Savannah Magyar	03-08
Jonthomas Locklear	03-13
Adrian Robson	03-14
Mark Morris	03-21
Marian Manis	03-21
Crecencio Suarez, Jr.	03-25
Kevin Lowery	03-30

Eric Deese	30 Years
Levern Cole	27 Years
Jerry Locklear	26 Years
Randy Chavis	24 Years
Terrence Ellison	24 Years
Ann Shampy	23 Years
James Hunt	18 Years
Angela Taylor	14 Years
Latoya Bright	10 Years
Kaylon Alford	7 Years
Alston Wilkerson	6 Years
Dakota Goins	6 Years
James Sweet	6 Years
Susan Morrison	3 Years
Raymond Mufalli	3 Years
Hezekiah Hardee III	2 Years
Diandre Benoit	2 Years
Simmie Hatcher	1 Year
Nathaniel Jackson, Jr.	1 Year
Donald D. Locklear	1 Year



HR Reflection For The Month...

BLACK HISTORY SPOTLIGHT...



In celebration of Black History Month, we honor Robert Lee Malloy (1948-2024) who was a respected figure in North Carolina law enforcement, serving 38 years, including 18 years as the first African American Chief of Police for the City of Laurinburg from 1989 to 2007. He began as a patrolman and rose through the ranks to Chief of Police, where he was known for his integrity and community service. He was also known for writing poetry especially about law enforcement, including his notable piece, "The Badge". In 2025, North Carolina House Bill 262 was introduced and sponsored by Representative Garland E. Pierce to designate an overpass on Interstate 74 in Laurinburg as the "Chief Robert Lee Malloy Overpass" pending final approval. While his trailblazing leadership made history, his title was an honor he claimed humbly. He was a true Guardian of Peace on this earth. His legacy lives on.

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