



City of Laurinburg



Employee HR Newsletter

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~Message from HR~

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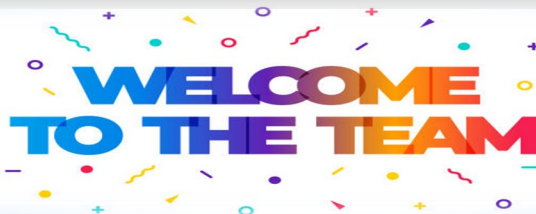
Benefits for FY 2026-2027 are effective July 1, 2026. Please review your paystubs to ensure that your Elections and Deduction Amounts are correct.

All changes/additions/deletions will be effective on July 1, 2026.

New BCBS cards to include Medical & Dental coverages are being mailed to all employees!



Welcome New Hires to the City!



Ra'Mon Robinson

"Seasonal Landscape Worker"
Cemetery Dept.



Audrey Hill

"Customer Service Rep"
Consumer Billing Dept.





NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Men's Health Month is celebrated throughout **June** to promote education, awareness, and preventive care for men and boys. The 2026 theme is **"Partners in Care: For Better Lifespans Across the Lifespan"**, emphasizing the role of families, communities, and care partners in supporting men's health menshealthmonth.org.

During this month, organizations like the **Men's Health Network** provide educational materials, digital toolkits, and resources to encourage men to take proactive steps for their health, including regular check-ups, screenings, and lifestyle improvements menshealthmonth.org.



"Talk of the City"

Nominees for FY 25-26 are:

- **John Stewart**
- **Christopher Patterson**
- **Officer Tyler Strickland**
- **Police Dept.**



Officer Tyler Strickland went above and beyond to help assist stranded motorists on Highway 15-501. He was exceptionally helpful, professional, and reassuring during the situation. His calm demeanor, compassion, kindness, and willingness to help reassured their safety which made a significant difference. Officer Strickland represented the *City of Laurinburg* with integrity and high standards. **Thank you!**

Submitted by: Sharon Valentine



The City of Laurinburg is deeply saddened by the loss of our employee; **Gary F. Lockey-Equipment Mechanic II** in the Garage Department. Gary will always be in our hearts and memories. He will truly be missed.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Larry Fore

Daughter - "Kierra Leigh Ann Fore"

BORN: 06/04/2026

6 lbs. 11 oz



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

Keep up the **GREAT** work!



~YEARS OF SERVICE~

June 2026



~BIRTHDAYS~

July 2026

Mitchell Adkins	23 Years
Felecia Lambert	18 Years
Bradley Strickland	16 Years
Donald F. Locklear, Jr.	13 Years
Richard Bobbitt	13 Years
Jonthomas Locklear	8 Years
Dontrell Davis	8 Years
Adam Locklear	8 Years
Dixon Medlin	7 Years
Stephen Lockamy	5 Years
Cameron Jackson	4 Years
Deonta Harrington	2 Years
Kevin Powell	2 Years
Semaj Bethea	2 Years

Jeremy Jones	07-02
Timothy Wilkerson	07-06
Donald D. Locklear	07-08
Zachary Van Horn	07-08
Steven McKenzie	07-12
Bradley Hatcher	07-13
Jake Bonds	07-13
Jason Locklear	07-15
Ethan Keziah	07-15
Alessa Locklear	07-18
Andrew McNeill	07-21
Wayman Hill, Jr.	07-22
Semaj Bethea	07-25
Robert Williams	07-25
Brianne Murray	07-27
Michael Huffman	07-27
Jennings Wright IV	07-30

THANK YOU!

HR Reflection for the month...



7 Lessons the Storms of Life can Teach Us....*continued*

4. Storms teach us real treasure

The world tells us we need bigger, newer and more. In the storms that shatter life as you know it, what's really valuable becomes crystal clear.

5. Storms teach us real strength

We can usually handle the mild annoyances and problems that surface on easy days. But trials bring us to the end of ourselves. In those times, we realize we're completely dependent on him. His grace is sufficient for us.

6. Storms teach us real faithfulness

It's in the storms we so often see him do things we couldn't even ask or imagine.

7. Storms teach us about real home

Trials in life remind us that this world is not our home. Painful diagnoses, deep grief and financial losses are stark reminders that [this world is temporary](#). We're often forced to let go of things that don't matter in the long – and the short – run.

None of us are immune from the storms of life. While we don't know how or when they will hit, he has assured us they will come and he will be with us.

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