



City News



Take A Look

On March 15, 2011, the City unveiled the latest version of its website to the Mayor and City Council. I hope all of you will take a moment and review the site. It can be found at www.laurinburg.org.

The website was developed with several objectives in mind:

- To educate our existing citizens and new citizens about how Laurinburg is governed;
- To provide better customer service;
- To increase public awareness of City initiatives, current policies, and future policy changes;
- To better serve the needs of our citizens and businesses;

- To encourage people, businesses, and industries to locate in Laurinburg;
- To offer links to other important sites in our region; and
- To provide important numbers and contacts if you are experiencing problems with any City services (after hours call the Police Department at 910-276-3211)

We hope you will find our City website useful and that it sets the proper tone for our home, the City of Laurinburg.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Burchins

Don't Let Our City Get Trashed!



Fast food cups and cigarette butts belong in the wastebasket, not thrown along our city streets and parks. You've seen it happen. You're driving along on a beautiful day, enjoying the scenery, when... WHOOSH! - a bag of burger wrappers bursts from the window of the car ahead of you. When you stop at a stop sign, look at the ground and you'll see thousands of cigarette butts littering the ground. Please put trash in its place, the trash can or recycling container.

Maybe its time to get involved. The litter problem in Laurinburg can't be solved overnight, but it can be solved. Right now, people from all over our community are getting active, looking for ways to eliminate unsightly trash from our community. Business leaders, government officials, and diverse groups of citizens are coming together in this effort.

One way you can get involved is by volunteering your time and energy with the Adopt-A-Spot and Adopt-A-Street programs, sponsored by the **City of Laurinburg**. Call Kay at 910-276-2364 for more information.

Also

If you see someone litter you can report him or her through the Swat-a-Litter Bug program, You can pick up cards for this program at Public Works or Chamber of Commerce.

Calendar of Events

City Council Agenda Workshop
Barrett Building
April 12; May 10; June 14
7 pm

City Council Regular Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers
April 19; May 17; June 21
7 pm

Good Friday
City Offices Closed
April 22, 2010

Memorial Day
City Offices Closed
May 30, 2010

Laurinburg After Five
St. Andrews College
May 12; June 9
6 - 9pm

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Good Friday-

Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday, April 21, 2011

Memorial Day-

Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday, May 31, 2011

New Recycle Carts:

By now, you should have received your new blue roll out cart for recyclables. First and foremost, we would like to thank all of our customers for their patience during the transition time. Please remember that the blue roll out cart is for recyclable items only. Your roll out cart will NOT be emptied if there are any garbage items found inside. We have placed a sticker on the lid of each cart explaining what items are recyclable and what items are not. A copy of the sticker is as follows:

RECYCLABLES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ONLY

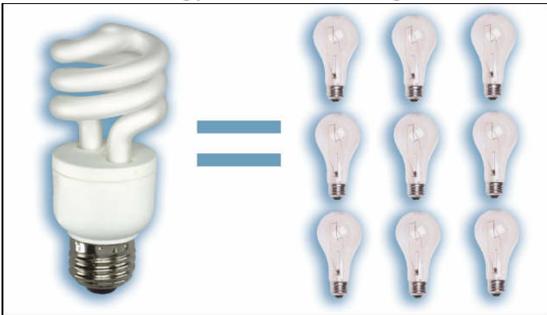
- ◆ Newspaper ◆ Aluminum Cans ◆ Steel Cans
- ◆ All plastics with #1 - #7 on Bottom (does not include Styrofoam)
- ◆ Magazines ◆ Mixed Paper ◆ Cardboard ◆ Pasteboard (Shoebox, cereal box, etc.)
- ◆ Clear, Brown or Green Glass Bottles

Extra Large corrugated cardboard that will not fit in cart can be placed beside the recycle cart.

Used oil has to be separated from other recyclables, therefore, all used oil should be in a sealed plastic container and placed beside the recycle cart, NOT inside the cart.

Lighten Up With CFLs

Your Energy bill will be lighter too



You've probably seen Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs) at Wal-Mart, Lowe's or another home improvement store. While CFLs may look unconventional, they can bring real savings to your home lighting costs. The amount of savings differs between types and brands of CFLs. Energy Star rated CFLs can last up to 10,000 hours and save \$25 to \$45 in energy costs over the life of the bulb. Another advantage of CFLs includes:

CFLs provide 90% less heat while producing more light per watt.

While CFLs cost more to purchase, if you figure the total cost over the life of the bulb, you can save significant money versus replacing traditional incandescent bulbs more frequently.

CFLs are more convenient for hard-to-reach places in your home because they last so much longer and require less frequent replacing. With a CFL, you may only need to replace hard to reach bulbs every 2 to 4 years.

Pet License Reminder:

Pet License renewals were due on February 15th. If you let this date slip by, please get your license today at any one of the 5 locations: City of Laurinburg (City Hall), X-Way Animal Hospital, Scotland Veterinary Hospital, Academy Animal Hospital, and Scotland County Animal Shelter

Rabies Vaccination Clinics:

April 1—April 30, 2011

For the month of April, the price of the rabies vaccination will be reduced to \$7.00 per pet. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get your pet vaccinated at one of the following clinics: Academy Animal Hospital, Scotland Veterinary Hospital, and X-Way Animal Hospital.

For any additional questions, please contact:

Randy Strickland, City of Laurinburg Animal Control Officer (910) 276-2364

Larry Herring, Scotland County Animal Control Officer (910) 277-2440