



# City News



## Message from City Manager

Dear City of Laurinburg Residents,

Have you noticed that the streets in the City of Laurinburg are cleaner than usual? Thanks to the City Council, a litter position was added to the City staff in July of 2014. This new position tackles litter every day with the help of the Scotland Prison Work Program. Depending on availability, we usually have three inmates to help with one City employee to clean up our streets daily.

Since the start of this new position, we have concentrated on the main thoroughfares. When time permits, the crew works areas that are

frequently called in by citizens or areas that employees notice.

Litter will never completely disappear. After we clean an area up, it is usually within a week that it is littered again. We understand that this is a never ending project, but we believe that with your help we can tackle this more efficiently. If you notice an area that may need attention, please call the Public Works Department at 910-276-2364. Thank you to everyone that helps in some way to keep Laurinburg beautiful.

Sincerely,  
Charles D. Nichols III  
City Manager

## Solid Waste Reminder

This is the time of year that many residents like to do landscaping and remodeling of their homes. We would like to remind all of our residents before you get started that the City of Laurinburg does not collect construction and demolition waste such as building materials, bricks, concrete, sand, wood, drywall, roofing materials, plumbing materials, electrical materials, metal, carpet, vinyl or other flooring materials without an additional charge. We also do not collect debris from tree removal without an additional charge. This includes limbs, logs, stumps and leaves. This rule does not apply when you are pruning your trees and or bushes, we do pick up limbs and leaves from pruning and raking. If you are doing remodeling to your home or if you plan to cut down a tree, please call us for a list of charges that may apply. If you have any questions please call Public Works at 910-276-2364.

## Medical Waste

Residential Customers - Medical Waste is not recyclable. Please place any sharp medical objects such as diabetic needles, in a puncture proof container and place in your garbage cart. These items are not recyclable and should not be placed in the recycle cart.

## Calendar of Events

**City Council Agenda Work Sessions**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**April 14, May 12, June 9**  
**7:00 pm**

**City Council Regular Monthly Meetings**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**April 21, May 19, June 16**  
**7:00 pm**

**City Offices Closed**  
**Good Friday**  
**April 3rd, 2015**

**Memorial Day**  
**May 25th, 2015**

**Spring Litter Sweep**  
**April 13-18, 2015**  
**(See Back for Details)**

## Holiday Schedule

The City of Laurinburg offices will be closed on Friday, April 3rd, 2015 in observance of Good Friday. All commercial dumpster routes for Friday will be picked up on Thursday along with the Thursday route.

Also, the City of Laurinburg offices will be closed on Monday May, 25th, 2015 in observance of Memorial Day. All solid waste routes for that Monday will be picked up on Tuesday along with the Tuesday route.

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# Spring 2015 Litter Sweep



*Keep it Clean, Keep it Green*

Brought to you by the Laurinburg/Scotland County  
Area Chamber of Commerce

## *Bag Drop-Off*

- Drop off your bags of trash at any of the five recycling centers located around Scotland County by Sat. at 3pm. (be sure to notify the onsite volunteer of the number of bags collected)
- Recycling Locations:
  - Stewartsville South
  - Williamson/Livingston Quarters
  - Sneads Grove
  - Wagram
  - Palmer Rd (Only Wed & Sat)
- Recycling Centers are open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 7am - 6pm

## *Who, Where, What?*

- Gather a team and collect trash within Scotland County April 13-18 until 3pm.

## *Supplies*

- Collect vests, gloves and trash bags at the Chamber office (606 Atkinson St.) Mon - Thurs (8am - 5pm) and Friday (8:30am - 4pm)

## *Contest*

- Your team can win a cash prize for collecting the most weight of trash around Scotland County
- King of the Mountain prize money : \$200
- 2nd place prize money : \$100
- Various small prizes for at least the first 100 people to register to participate.

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## Laurinburg Fire Department Recognized with Award and National Permanent Checking Station



The Fire Department received an award in March from the North Carolina Department of Insurance Office of the State Fire Marshal for their efforts with Child Passenger Safety, fire safety, burn and injury prevention, hot cars program, in and around cars program, and operation medicine drop. In addition, the fire department has also received their national accreditation for the North Fire Station. Both of our fire stations are now accredited as Permanent Checking Stations. This program has partnerships at the local and state levels with the N.C. Department of Insurance Office of the State Fire Marshal, N.C. Safe Kids, Safe Kids Mid-Carolinas, N.C. Governor's Highway Safety Program, Buckle-up N.C., N.C. Highway Patrol, Laurinburg Police, Scotland County Department of Health, NCDHHS, and the University of N.C. Highway Safety Research Center.