



City News



Message from City Manager

Dear City of Laurinburg Residents,
I hope this holiday season gave everyone the much needed time to enjoy the warmth of family and an opportunity to rejuvenate as we climb into a new year.

I would like to thank former City of Laurinburg Mayor, Tommy Parker, for investing so much time and energy into this great city. Mayor Parker has an unmatched love for this city and community that he has tirelessly displayed for 13 years as both Councilmember and Mayor. It has been an honor and privilege to work with him the past two and a half years.

The City is well-positioned to have another great year in 2016, led by the new Mayor, Dr. Matthew Block and his fellow Councilmembers: Mary Jo Adams, Dee Hammond, Curtis Leak, Drew Williamson, and J.D. Willis. My staff and I look forward to working with the Mayor and each member of Council to achieve their goals and priorities.

Over the coming months, the City will begin to prepare the 2016/2017 Budget. This is a critical time for citizens to express their goals and wishes to their City Council representatives. The City will continue to collaborate with residents through Citizen Input Sessions and Budget Workshops that are held to ensure that residents have the opportunity to provide input that will enhance the fiscal decision-making of the Council. We welcome your participation during the budget process and look forward to hearing your comments.

The success of the City of Laurinburg lies in the hands of its citizens. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Mayor, City Council, City staff, and the community for their collective support as we continue to improve the City of Laurinburg.

Sincerely,
Charles D. Nichols III
City Manager

Free Poles

Would you like to make your own fence, shelter or other landscaping item? If so, we may have something you can use.

The City of Laurinburg Electrical department is giving away the old dark brown light poles free of charge to our city and county residents for a limited time. They are located at the Public Works facility. All we ask is that you come into the office to let us know you are loading the poles.

There is no limit to the number of poles you can take. If you can load them, you can have them. Take advantage of this offer while it lasts.

Christmas Tree Bonfire

The City of Laurinburg Fire Department will host a Christmas Tree Bonfire at Legion Park on Thursday, **January 7, 2016 at 7:00PM**. The City of Laurinburg Sanitation Department will collect live Christmas Trees that are placed by the curb January 4th -7th. Please remove all Christmas ornaments and lights from the tree before you place it at your curb.

The Fire Department will supply coat hangers and marshmallows for roasting. Residents are encouraged to come out and have fun and fellowship with your neighbors and families. Bring your chairs, blankets, friends, and food (such as hot dogs for roasting) and enjoy this wonderful experience. We look forward to seeing you there.

Calendar of Events

City Council Agenda Work Sessions
City Council Chambers
January 12, February 9, March 15
7:00 pm

City Council Regular Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers
January 19, February 16, March 22
7:00 pm

City Offices Closed
New Years Day, January 1,
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 18
Good Friday, March 25

Christmas Tree Bonfire
Legion Park
January 7
7:00pm

Pet License Renewal Deadline
February 15

Holiday Schedule

The City of Laurinburg offices will be closed on Friday, January 1st, 2016 in observance of the New Years Holiday. All commercial garbage dumpsters for Friday will be picked up on Thursday.

The City of Laurinburg offices will be closed on Monday January 18th, 2016 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. All solid waste routes for that Monday will be picked up on Tuesday along with the Tuesday route.

The City of Laurinburg offices will be closed on Friday, March 25th, 2016 in observance of Good Friday. All commercial garbage dumpsters for Friday will be picked up on Thursday.

Pet Owners Only...

Please remember the leash law inside the city limits. All dogs off of the property of its owner must be on a leash and under the direct control of the owner.

Also, the deadline for Pet License Renewals is February 15th. If you have not already gotten your renewals, please do so as soon as possible.

Solid Waste Reminder For City of Laurinburg Residents...

The City of Laurinburg continues to collect all your recyclable material mixed together using an automated side loader truck. This has allowed us to expand the number of items we collect at the curb in your blue carts. We collect all of the following material every other week in our bi-weekly recycling collection program:

Newspaper and inserts; Aluminum cans; Steel Cans; All Plastic Bottles with a #1 - #7 on the bottom (does not include Styrofoam); Clear, Brown, and Green glass containers; Magazines; Mixed Office Paper; Cardboard; and Used Oil (secured in a plastic bottle with a tight cap and placed beside the blue recycle cart).

Other Solid Waste Collection Schedules:

1. **Yard Waste** is collected as often as possible with a goal of one pickup per week. It is not assigned to any particular day as the trucks just get as far as they can each day. Please separate all yard waste into two separate piles, one containing limbs, shrubbery clippings, and/or pine cones, and the other containing leaves and/or grass clippings.
2. **Corrugated cardboard** is collected every other week along with other recyclables. Please flatten your boxes and place inside or next to your recycling cart on your scheduled recycling collection day.
3. **Bulky items** are collected **weekly on the same day of the week as household garbage**. Please place your bulky items at the curb on the same day of the week that you place your green roll-out cart at the curb for collection. Bulky items include large trash items that cannot fit in your cart such as furniture, appliances, television sets, large toys, lawn equipment, and used tires. Bulky items should not be put at the curb for more than 24 hours prior to your scheduled collection day.

The City DOES NOT collect building materials resulting from construction, demolition, remodeling, or repair work.

The City DOES NOT collect any limbs, logs, stumps, or mulch from tree removal.



For More Information, Please Contact:

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