

City News



CITY OF LAURINBURG

Quarterly Newsletter

Message from City Manager...

This is a very exciting time for our area in terms of economic growth. As you know, it was recently announced that Cascades bought the WestPoint Home property, which will be a \$62 million investment. Our economic developer, Greg Icard, announced that this brings the total investment into our area since 2009 to \$195 million including the creation of over 500 new jobs. These caliber of investments are unprecedented for our community and bring with them hope for our continued growth in the future.

I believe it is our community's heart that is our biggest asset and it's what will continue to attract more industries to our area. Our tight-knit community seems to be a rare commodity these days and should make us all proud. Laurinburg isn't just the City that we all live and work in; it's the Community of which we are all a part. There is a lot that can be said for a tight-knit, family oriented community.

This has been displayed in recent weeks as our community came together and wrapped their arms around Jaylend Ratliffe and his family. Thousands have come together through prayer vigils, donations, fundraisers, and in many other ways to express our togetherness when our community is in need. I believe our efforts to take care of our own and bond as a community is what makes Laurinburg so incredibly special.

No matter what our economic outlook is in the future or what economic ups and downs we face, nothing can take away the family-oriented, tight-knit community that we all share. This is something to be applauded and something that makes me optimistic and eager to raise my own children in this great City.

Charles Nichols
City Manager

No Grocery Bags

Although plastic grocery bags have a #2 imprinted on the bottom, the City of Laurinburg is unable to recycle them at this time. We are, however, able to recycle all plastic "containers" with #1 - #7 on the bottom. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. If you would like to recycle your plastic grocery bags, you can take them to your local Food Lion or Harris Teeter. They both have a box placed at their store entrance to collect all plastic grocery bags for your convenience.

Customer Appreciation Day

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!!!

We welcome your presence at City Hall located at 303 West Church Street, on **Wednesday October 8, 2014** for Customer Appreciation Day.

We will have refreshments, helpful energy tips and an opportunity to Celebrate Public Power Week together.

We look forward to seeing you,
Wednesday, October 8, 2014.

Calendar of Events

City Council Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers
October 21; November 18; December 16
7:00 p.m.

Customer Appreciation Day
Consumer Billing at City Hall
October 8th, 2014
Refreshments will be Served

City Offices Closed
Thanksgiving – November 27-28

Christmas – December 24-26

New Year's – January 1

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Residential Medical Waste

Residential Customers - 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.



Annual Tree Give Away Program

Would you like to have an Eastern Redbud, Purple Leaf Plum, Sugar Maple, Yoshino Cherry, or a Laurel Oak tree planted on your property? If so, and you live inside the city limits, this may be the program for you. The City of Laurinburg Beautification Department will be taking orders during October 13-17. If you would like a tree to be planted on your property, simply call us and let us know which tree you would like. We will give you a flag to put on your property at a location visible from the street. At a later date in November, we will come back and plant the type of tree you chose.

Because this is such a popular program, we can only give 2 trees per customer each year with a limit of 4 trees per lifetime. Also, we ask that you do not call before October 13th, as we are unable to take pre-orders.

If you would like to take part in this years "Annual Tree Give Away Program", please call the Beautification Department at 910-276-8257 during the week of October 13-17, 2014 from 8:00-5:00pm.

Leaf Season is Here

With the fall comes the increased volume of leaves that will be collected by the City of Laurinburg Sanitation department. As a reminder, leaves are collected loose at the curb by City vacuum trucks.

Therefore, it is very important to keep leaves separated from all other types of debris year round. Please **DO NOT** rake your leaves into the street, over storm drain or near storm drain, **DO NOT** put leaves in any type of container (must be loose), and **ALWAYS** place leaves in an easily accessible area away from vehicles or other obstructions.

The timeliness of collection will depend on the volume of leaves set out for collection. During peak times, collection intervals could be as high as three (3) weeks.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27th and Friday, Nov. 28th for Thanksgiving. The residential garbage, bulky items, and "GREEN" recycling route for Thursday, Nov. 27th will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 26th. The commercial dumpsters for Thursday and Friday of that week will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, while the cardboard dumpsters for Wed. will be picked up on Tuesday.



The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th, Thursday, December 25th, and Friday, December 26th for the Christmas Holiday. All solid waste routes for Monday and Tuesday, will be picked up on Monday, December 22nd and all solid waste routes for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be picked up on Tuesday, December 23rd.

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Thursday, January 1st 2015 for the New Year's Day Holiday. All solid waste routes scheduled for Thursday will be picked up on Wednesday of that week.

