



City News



Dedication and Support...

The past few weeks have been a trying time for our Community in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. It is times like these that will make us a stronger, better Community.

Our Community is fortunate to be blessed with dedicated and knowledgeable public servants, particularly public safety and public utility personnel that respond during emergencies without hesitation. Tireless training goes into being prepared to handle situations like we experienced the middle of September. Once an event occurs, these individuals leave their families and spend countless hours trying to protect our Community and to make sure we have the utilities and services available that we sometimes take for granted. While everyone is at home with the families, these individuals are out battling the extreme weather conditions and other hazards, fighting to protect our Community's way of life.

When communities are hit with events like this, we are also fortunate to get support and assistance from all over the United States. These individuals leave their safe locations and head toward the "eye of the storm" and troubled areas to offer aid in numerous ways.

The following agencies were all involved and had key roles in protecting our Community before, during, and after Hurricane Florence:

City of Laurinburg
 Scotland County
 Arizona State Forestry
 Peoria Fire, Peoria, AZ
 Highlands FD – Flagstaff Arizona
 Coconino National Forest, Arizona
 North Carolina State Forestry
 Orange County SO
 Chatham County SO
 Randolph County SO
 NC Urban Search and Rescue
 Columbus, OH Swiftwater Rescue
 Louisville, KY Swiftwater Rescue
 National Guard

Tennessee Fire Department
 New Hampshire Fire Department
 North Carolina State Highway Patrol
 Cajun Navy
 Hamlet Fire
 Fayetteville Fire
 City of Rocky Mount Electric
 City of Wilson Electric
 Town of Apex Electric
 Town of Tarboro Electric
 Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority – Prescott, AZ
 North Carolina Task Force 8 – Raleigh Durham & Chapel Hill

I can't stress how appreciative I am for all our city employees, the local devoted public safety and public utility personnel, and all the outside agencies that came into our Community to assist. I am proud of everyone that works behind the scenes, as well as those that are on the front line that make our Community the best!

Sincerely,
Charles D Nichols III
City Manager

Calendar of Events

City Council Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers @ 7:00p.m.
October 16; November 13; December 11

Customer Appreciation Day
Consumer Billing at City Hall
October 10th, 2018

City Offices Closed
Thanksgiving – November 22-23
Christmas – December 24-26
New Year's – January 1

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Customer Appreciation Day

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!!!

We welcome your presence at City Hall located at 303 West Church Street, on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** 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 on **October 10th.**

Annual Tree Give Away Program

Would you like to have a small 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 8th - 12th. If you would like a tree to be planted on your property, simply call us and let us know. We will have several types of trees to choose from. 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 8th, 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 910-276-8324 during the week of October 8-12, 2018 from 8:00-5:00pm.

Recycling Facts

- More than 60% of the rubbish that ends up in trash bins can be recycled.
- Around 16% of the cost of a product is spent on its packaging which is completely wasted if not disposed of properly.
 - 80% of a vehicle can be recycled.
- Aluminum cans can be recycled completely and put to use in a short time.
 - Thousands of glass jars and bottles are thrown away everyday.
 - Glass can be recycled 100% and reused.
- Plastics, which can often be recycled, take around 500 years to decompose.
- One recycled tin can saves enough energy to power a television for 3 hours.
- 70% less energy is utilized to recycle paper compared to making it from raw materials.

Find more interesting recycling facts at <https://www.earthsfriends.com>

Celebrating Public Power...

It's reassuring to be able to pick up the phone and know the person you are calling is located right down the street. That's the case in the City of Laurinburg. The members of our customer service team are your neighbors, and they are here to answer your questions or help resolve any issues you are having with your electric service. One of the greatest advantages of living in a public power community is that our electric operations are locally controlled. That gives us greater flexibility to address local needs and respond to your concerns.

If you have any questions about your power, please feel free to call either Consumer Billing at 910-276-1521, or Public Works at 910-276-2364.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22nd and Friday, Nov. 23rd for Thanksgiving. The residential garbage, bulky items, and "GREEN" recycling route for Thursday, Nov. 22nd will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 21st. The commercial dumpsters for Thursday and Friday of that week will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, while the cardboard dumpsters for Wed. will be picked up on Tuesday.



The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th, and Wednesday, December 26th for the Christmas Holiday. All solid waste routes for Monday and Tuesday will be picked up on Thursday, December 27th, and all solid waste routes for Wednesday and Thursday will be picked up on Friday, December 28th.

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st 2019 for the New Year's Day Holiday. All solid waste routes scheduled for Tuesday will be picked up on Wednesday of that week.

