



Quarterly Newsletter

City News



Tis Another Season...

Do you remember what was exciting about Christmas for you as child? Do you remember the excitement that came with seeing Christmas lights and music? Well, it's that time of year once again. Preparations are underway for another exciting and family-oriented holiday season in Laurinburg. The transformation begins with Christmas on Main on November 24, 2019, the official kickoff for the holiday season. The community Christmas tree lighting ceremony is not to be missed. Main Street will be decorated with fresh greenery and warm white lights in each storefront. There will be many other special events including a live nativity, Singing Christmas tree, Breakfast with Santa and a holiday wreath memorial ceremony. The spectacular 22 foot tall tree will once again be decorated by our local

students. Enjoy the music from the strolling carolers, or make plans to attend the live singing Christmas tree, the ice skating rink will be open as well as scheduled snow shows. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us as we celebrate the Holiday Season in Laurinburg.

- Downtown Decorating - Nov 16th -20th**
- Christmas on Main - Nov 24th**
- Tree Lighting Ceremony - Nov 24th 5:30**
- Singing Christmas Tree - Dec 1st 5:30**
- Christmas Parade - Dec 7th**
- Breakfast with Santa - TBD**
- Live Nativity - Dec 22nd**
- Wreath Ceremony - TBD**

Sincerely,
Charles D. Nichols III
City Manager

RECYCLE ALL TOGETHER

PAPER
Corrugated Cardboard & Newspaper

METAL
All cans

Empty and rinse

PLASTIC
Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars

No pumps
Empty and rinse

GLASS
Bottles and jars

Empty and rinse

Calendar of Events

City Council Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers @ 7:00p.m.
October 22; November 19; December 17

Customer Appreciation Day
Consumer Billing at City Hall
October 9th, 2019

City Offices Closed
Thanksgiving — November 28-29
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 9, 2019** 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 9th.**

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 7th - 11th. 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 7th, 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 7-11, 2019 from 8:00-5:00pm.

19,500 Cubic Yard of Limbs will be turned into Mulch



Since February of 2019, the City of Laurinburg crews have picked up 19,500 cubic yards of limbs. That's 861 truck loads and is approximately 3,900 tons. This material will be mulched up soon and given away to the public free of charge. The mulch is untreated, but is great for gardens and flower beds. For more information or if you are interested in getting some mulch for your garden or flower beds, please call Public Works at 910-276-2364.



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. 28th and Friday, Nov. 29th for Thanksgiving. The residential garbage, bulky items, and "RED" recycling route for Thursday, Nov. 28th will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. The commercial dumpsters for Thursday and Friday of that week will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, while the cardboard dumpsters for Wed. will be picked up on Tuesday.



The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th, Wednesday, December 25th, and Thursday, December 26th for the Christmas Holiday. All solid waste routes for Monday and Tuesday will be picked up on Monday, December 23rd, and all solid waste routes for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be picked up on Friday, December 27th.

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st 2020 for the New Year's Day Holiday. All solid waste routes scheduled for Wednesday will be picked up on Thursday of that week.

