



City News



The Importance of the 2020 CENSUS

The United States Constitution requires that each decade we take a count, or a census, of America's population. The 2020 Census goal is to count every-one once, only once, and in the right place.

The census provides vital information for you and your community.

It determines how many representatives each state get in Congress.

Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.

Businesses use census data to help provide more local jobs and places to shop.

Each year, the federal government distributes hundreds of billions of dollars to states and communities based on U.S. Census Bureau data.

In mid- March homes around the United States began receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond from your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.

On April 1, 2020 Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 census. When you

respond to the census, you'll tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020.

Important Dates:

March 23, 2020- Self Response Begins

April 1, 2020- Census Day

April 2020- Early Non-Response Follow-up begins (primarily areas around Colleges/Universities where population leaves before early May)

May 2020- Non-Response Follow-up (NRFU) begins for households that do not self-respond (households can continue to self-respond during this time)

Late August 2020 through September 2020- Area Census Offices Begin Closing

August 2020 through December 2020- Quality Evaluation (re-contact of select Housing Units)

December 31, 2020- Deliver Counts to the President

**PLEASE HELP OUR
COMMUNITY BY
RESPONDING!**

Recycle Carts are for Recyclables ONLY

Over the past year, we have been experiencing a high amount of contamination in our recycle carts. Because of this, the City is spending much more time and money trying to separate the recyclable items from the garbage. If your recycle cart is found to have garbage inside, we will leave you a door hanger to inform you of our findings. After the warning, if we continue to find garbage in the cart, we will assume that you no longer wish to recycle and we will remove the recycle cart from your residence. As a reminder, items that are recyclable are newspaper, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic bottles and containers (#1-#7), Corrugated Cardboard, and glass bottles (brown, green or clear). If you have any questions or concerns, please call Pubic Works at 910-276-2364.

Calendar of Events

City Council Regular Monthly Meetings

City Council Chambers
April 21, May 19, June 16
7:00 pm

Spring Litter Sweep

March 30- April 4, 2020
(See Back for Details)

City Offices Closed

Good Friday
April 10, 2020

Memorial Day
May 25th, 2020

**See Back for
Sanitation Holiday
Schedule
&
Annual Consumer
Confidence Report**



SUPPLIES

Orange bags, gloves and vests are available at the Chamber office

RECYCLING CENTERS

Drop off litter at one of the recycling centers to weigh in your pounds!

- Stewartsville 401 South
- Williamson/Livingston Quarters
- Wagram 401 North

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TO GET T-SHIRTS FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR TEAM

First Place

\$100 Chamber Gift Certificate

2nd Place

\$50 Chamber Gift Certificate

Collect the MOST LITTER & WIN!

Tag a BEFORE & AFTER PHOTOGRAPH with #LBGlittersweep

**RECYCLING CENTERS ARE OPEN
MON, WED, and SAT, 7AM - 6PM**

Contact the Chamber
at 910-276-7420 for
Registration and Supplies
www.laurinburgchamber.com

LAURINBURG
Scotland County Area
chamber of commerce



Annual Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Laurinburg is pleased to present this year's Consumer Confidence Report for NC PWSID# 03-08-010.

"We at the City of Laurinburg Water Department work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap"
said Dixon Medlin, Director of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants.

This year we are reporting to our consumer's via URL. This is a direct link for our Consumer Confidence Report, a report of the quality of our water. The URL address is: <https://www.laurinburg.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COMPLETED-CCR-FOR-2020.pdf>

You can also access this report at the City of Laurinburg's web page, www.laurinburg.org under Departments/Water/Wastewater. A hard copy can be obtained by calling the water plant at 910-277-0214 or by stopping by the water plant at 603 Lauchwood Drive.

We ask all our customers to help protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Holiday Schedule

The City of Laurinburg offices will be closed on Friday, April 10th, 2020 in observance of Good Friday. All solid waste routes for that Friday will be picked up on Thursday along with Thursday's route. The City of Laurinburg offices will also be closed on Monday, May 25th, 2020 in observance of Memorial Day. All solid waste routes for that Monday will be picked up on Tuesday along with the Tuesday route.