



Quarterly Newsletter

City News



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The word Community means common unity. A Community consists of people living in a common area, sharing a common purpose and having common values. Communities play a vital role in every aspect of our lives. Having a sense of Community unites us and makes us feel as though we are a part of something greater than ourselves. It gives us opportunities to connect with people, reach for our goals, and feel safe and secure.

Being part of a strong Community, connects us with a set of people who want to support each other, both socially and professionally.

Big or small, a strong community provides countless opportunities for growth and experience. Strong Communities consist of individuals that look out for everyone's best interests and work together to reach common goals. A strong Community provides the support needed to succeed.

Please continue to help us strengthen our great Community daily!

Sincerely,
Charles D Nichols III
City Manager

Lower Your Electricity Bill This Summer

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the average household in 2019 spent \$415 on electricity during the summer. However, cooling down your home doesn't have to result in jacking up your energy bill. There are a couple tricks and tips—requiring minimal effort—that will help you save on your energy bill while also helping to save the planet.

- ◆ Turn off your air conditioner when you don't need it.
- ◆ Use a programmable thermostat.
- ◆ Switch to ENERGY STAR appliances
- ◆ Check for thorough home insulation
- ◆ Clean your air conditioning vents and units.
- ◆ Turn on your ceiling fan.
- ◆ Take advantage of natural ventilation.
- ◆ Block the sun with blinds and drapes.

Don't let an expensive utility bill ruin your summer. Follow these easy steps and start saving money and the environment!

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Recycling Schedule

Calendar of Events

City Council Regular Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers
July 21; Aug 18; Sept 22
7 pm

Observance of Independence Day
City Offices Closed
July 3, 2020

**City of Laurinburg
Fireworks Display**
Postponed Due to COVID
Date TBD

National Night Out
Main Street
Date TBD

Labor Day
City Offices Closed
September 7, 2020

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

INDEPENDENCE DAY

All sanitation routes for Friday, July 3rd will be picked up on Thursday, July 2nd

LABOR DAY

All sanitation routes for Monday, September 7th will be picked up on Tuesday, September 8th

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Bi-Weekly Recycling Schedule

2020 - 2021



The City of Laurinburg collects residential curbside recyclable materials on a bi-weekly collection schedule. Each residence is assigned to either the **GREEN** or **RED** recycling route. This determines which week recyclables are collected according to the schedule below.

The recyclables will still be collected on the same day of the week as garbage. For example, if garbage collection day is on Monday, then recyclables collection will be every other Monday.

RED	JUNE 22 - 25	RED	OCT 26 - 29	RED	MARCH 1 - 4
GREEN	JUNE 29 - JULY 2	GREEN	NOV 2 - 5	GREEN	MARCH 8 - 11
RED	JULY 6 - 9	RED	NOV 9 - 12	RED	MARCH 15 - 18
GREEN	JULY 13 - 16	GREEN	NOV 16 - 19	GREEN	MARCH 22 - 25
RED	JULY 20 - 23	RED	NOV 23 - 26	RED	MARCH 29 - APRIL 1
GREEN	JULY 27 - 30	GREEN	NOV 30 - DEC 3	GREEN	APRIL 5 - 8
RED	AUG 3 - 6	RED	DEC 7 - 10	RED	APRIL 12 - 15
GREEN	AUG 10 - 13	GREEN	DEC 14 - 17	GREEN	APRIL 19 - 22
RED	AUG 17 - 20	RED	DEC 21 - 24	RED	APRIL 26 - 29
GREEN	AUG 24 - 27	GREEN	DEC 28 - 31	GREEN	MAY 3 - 6
RED	AUG 31 - SEPT 3	RED	JAN 4 - 7	RED	MAY 10 - 13
GREEN	SEPT 7 - 10	GREEN	JAN 11 - 14	GREEN	MAY 17 - 20
RED	SEPT 14 - 17	RED	JAN 18 - 21	RED	MAY 24 - 27
GREEN	SEPT 21 - 24	GREEN	JAN 25 - JAN 28	GREEN	MAY 31 - JUNE 3
RED	SEPT 28 - OCT 1	RED	FEB 1 - 4	RED	JUNE 7 - 10
GREEN	OCT 5 - 8	GREEN	FEB 8 - 11	GREEN	JUNE 14 - 17
RED	OCT 12 - 15	RED	FEB 15 - 18	RED	JUNE 21 - 24
GREEN	OCT 19 - 22	GREEN	FEB 22 - FEB 25	GREEN	JUNE 28 - JULY 1

The City of Laurinburg now collects all the following items in the curbside recycling program:

Newspaper; Aluminum Cans; Steel Cans; All plastic containers with #1 or #2 on bottom (does not include Styrofoam); Cardboard; Clear, Brown, and Green glass bottles; Used Motor Oil (secured in a plastic bottle with a tight cap and placed beside the recycling cart); Used Cooking Oil (secured in a plastic bottle with a tight cap and placed beside the recycling cart)

Other Solid Waste Collection Schedules:

Corrugated cardboard is collected every other week along with other recyclables. Please flatten your cardboard boxes and place inside or next to your recycling cart on your scheduled recycling collection day.

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. The City does not pick up any limbs, logs, stumps, or mulch from tree removal.

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 that you place your roll-out cart at the curb for collection. Bulky items includes all large trash items that can't fit in your cart, such as furniture, white goods (appliances), television sets, large toys such as bicycles and swing sets, lawn equipment, and used tires. The City does not collect building materials resulting from construction, demolition, remodeling, or repair work.

Bulky items may not be placed at the street more than 24 hours prior to your scheduled collection day.