



Quarterly Newsletter

City News



Thank You!!!

Thank you to all those essential workers who have supported us in our everyday lives over the last 18 months— in stores and restaurants, the supermarket and gas stations, all the delivery drivers, agricultural workers, teachers, police and fire, and government employees. We owe you all a heartfelt debt of gratitude! All of these great men and women have risked their own health and the health of their families’ to keep our great community moving.

During this pandemic, City employees have potentially exposed themselves and their families to COVID-19 on a daily basis, while continuing to passionately perform their job duties. These valued workers are having to deal with the additional stress of adding social distancing measures to their jobs, shifting work hours, changing childcare needs with school/daycare closures, among many other challenges, all while serving our community during this difficult time. They have made sure that invaluable services that we sometimes take for granted are still available like water, wastewater, electricity, fiber (broadband), trash/recycling services, public safety, first responders, essential maintenance services, etc.

All of us chose Laurinburg as a place to live,

raise families, create businesses, and work together.

Now, in the midst of this worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, all of us can see why we chose this special community to call home. The outpouring of support, love, generosity, giving, caring and shared concern for one another during this crisis is what makes Laurinburg a special place to live and work.

We recognize the tremendous fear amid dire healthcare threats to us locally and throughout the world. Yet, as we live through this unprecedented period in history, we are thankful and proud of everyone in Laurinburg. We have come together as a community to help each other, to protect each other, and to safeguard the community we call our hometown.

The City of Laurinburg is deeply grateful for all of our onsite and frontline employees, along with the many other community heroes that have worked tirelessly during this pandemic. Thank you for everything you’ve done to keep our community safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Charles Nichols
City Manager

Yard Waste Route

Would you like to know where our trucks are for yard waste pick up? Follow us on our “City of Laurinburg Government” Facebook page and get weekly updates.

Each Thursday afternoon, the Sanitation Department announces where the trucks are on the route and explains how the routes are mapped out. This extra information is intended to help our residents plan when they want to do their yard work and put limbs or leaves out by the curb for collection.

If you have any questions about which map and section your address is closest to, feel free to call Public Works at 910-276-2364 and we will be happy to assist you.

Reminder: Please do not rake or blow your leaves or grass clippings into the street. This can cause flooding when it rains.

Calendar of Events

City Council Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers @ 7:00p.m.
October 19; November 16; December 14

Customer Appreciation Day
Consumer Billing at City Hall
October 6th, 2021

City Offices Closed
Thanksgiving – November 25-26
Christmas – December 24-27
New Year’s – December 31

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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 6, 2021** for Customer Appreciation Day and an opportunity to Celebrate Public Power Week together.

We look forward to seeing you on **October 6th.**

Annual Tree Give Away Program

Would you like to have a Kwanzan Cherry, Willow Oak, Eastern Redbud, White Crepe Myrtle, or a Scarlet Maple 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 4th - 8th. 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 4th, 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 4th-8th, 2021 from 8:00-5:00pm.



ONLY the items pictured here are to be placed inside the blue recycle carts. Used oil, in a plastic bottle secured with a lid should be placed beside the recycling cart.

Any recycling container, residential or commercial, containing five (5) percent or more by weight or volume of garbage or non-recyclable items will be charged as follows:



- 1st Offense -**
Written warning by door hanger or cart tag
- 2nd Offense -**
Removal of container and \$50 fee to return
- 3rd Offense -**
Removal of container with no return



Holiday Sanitation Schedule

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25th and Friday, Nov. 26th for Thanksgiving. The residential garbage, bulky items, and "RED" recycling route for Thursday, Nov. 25th will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 24th. The commercial dumpsters for Thursday and Friday of that week will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, while the cardboard dumpsters for Wed. will be picked up on Tuesday.



The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Friday, December 24th, and Monday, December 27th for the Christmas Holiday. All solid waste routes for Friday will be picked up on Thursday, December 23rd, and all solid waste routes for Monday will be picked up on Tuesday, December 28th.

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Friday, December 31, 2021 for the New Year's Day Holiday. All commercial solid waste routes scheduled for Friday will be picked up on Thursday of that week.

