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CITY OF LAURINBURG

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City News

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Our Growing Community

Just over ten years ago, the City of Laurinburg decided to pivot and direct some focus on efforts to support and promote retail recruitment and development in our Community. This decision was coming off a rough and slow first decade of the 2000s where NAFTA really took its toll on our Community. This effort started by focusing on our GREAT location (90 miles from anywhere) and our appearance off heavily traveled Hwy 74 (future I-74), which runs directly through our Community. We were able to partner with NCDOT and Scotland County Tourism Development Authority to add overhead lighting to our two main interchanges, which was subsequently upgraded to LED lighting by the Laurinburg Electric Department, and City crews took over the mowing responsibility of these two interchanges and the shoulders of US 401 to guarantee it stayed up to the quality the City wanted. The idea was to ensure that everyone stopping in our Community would have a well-lit, safe, and beautiful experience so the next time they were in the area, they chose to stop here.

We have also taken an "open for business" approach in our Community Development Department, where we take pride in rolling out the red carpet for any potential developer/business that is looking into investing in our Community. We strive to make the permitting, zoning, and utility connection piece of any development process as smooth and easy as possible. We want every developer and broker in NC and the Southeast to know we are here to help, and that Laurinburg is open for business!

Ten years later, thanks to the backing and support of the Mayor and City Council, we are seeing the fruits of those labors! Our Community has experienced an unprecedented amount of retail growth over the last several years. Laurinburg has seen 25+ new retail developments, totaling in over $21 million in investment coming to town during this period. The word is getting out about our Community and what makes us so special!

Sincerely,

Charles Nichols
City Manager

Calendar of Events

City Council Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers @ 6:00p.m.
October 17; November 14; December 12

Customer Appreciation Day
Consumer Billing at City Hall
October 4th, 2023

City Offices Closed
Veterans Day - November 10
Thanksgiving - November 23-24
Christmas - December 25-26
New Year's - January 1

Customer Appreciation Day

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!!!

We welcome your presence at City Hall located at 303 West Church Street, on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023** for Customer Appreciation Day and an opportunity to Celebrate Public Power Week together.

Leaf/Limb Reminder...

Separating leaves and limbs at the curbside is very important and we need your help. We have two different ways of processing our yard debris, and because of that we need for all leaves, pine straw, and grass clippings to be placed in one pile together and all limbs (no larger than 4 inches in diameter and no longer than 6 ft in length) to be placed in a separate pile at the curb for pick up. Any piles that are mixed together will be left for the customer to separate. Once the piles have been separated properly, our city crews will pick them up during their next pass on the route.

Please remember that in accordance with our Solid Waste Policy, the City does not pick up any trees that have been removed or any debris that is created as a result of tree removal such as leaves, limbs, mulch or tree trunks without charging penalties and fees.

If you have any questions or concerns about yard debris pick up, please call the City of Laurinburg Public Works Department at 910-276-2364.

Annual Tree Give Away Program

The City of Laurinburg will be taking orders for the Annual Tree Giveaway during the week of October 9-13, 2023.

If you are a City Resident and would like to place an order, please call 910-276-8324 between 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday the week of October 9th – 13th.

The tree choices have not been determined yet.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day. All solid waste routes for Friday will be picked up on Thursday, November 9th.

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th for Thanksgiving. The residential garbage, bulky items, and recycling route for Thursday, will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. The commercial dumpsters for Thursday and Friday of that week will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, while the cardboard dumpsters for Wed. will be picked up on Tuesday.

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

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024 for the New Year's Day Holiday. All solid waste routes scheduled for Monday will be picked up on Tuesday of that week.