



Quarterly Newsletter

City News



Manager's Message

I am approaching the end of my first year as Laurinburg's City Manager and I want to thank the many people I have met for making me feel welcome as a new resident of our city. I am extremely happy to be here and proud to be your city manager.

Sometime during the next year, we will begin to implement many important projects, but most important we will be working on ways to improve and diversify communications with all of our citizens and customers.

Major changes will be made to our website including improving methods to broadcast city council meetings and improving the level and type of information put on the government access channel.

Also we plan to put together a "city speakers bureau" so when a group of citizens or an organization wants a presentation on a special topic, we can assign a city staff member to address that subject and answer questions, dealing with any problem more effectively. This is just the beginning and I hope this will create clear and open lines of communication in our community.

Please remember, I am always available to speak or meet with anyone. You can e-mail me at eburchins@laurinburg.org, or call me at 910-276-8324 if you have any problems or concerns.

Your City Manager,
Ed Burchins



Heating and cooling costs make up nearly 50% of your annual energy costs. Small changes to your thermostat can add big savings to your home's heating and cooling costs. Use the following tips this summer to stay cool and save electricity:

In the summer, keep your thermostat no lower than 78°. Each additional degree below 78° adds about 3% to your energy costs.

If you use a window air conditioner, seal all cracks and open areas around the unit. Check the filter regularly and clean or replace the filter when needed.

Use fans instead of, or in addition to, air conditioning.

Weather strip your doors, caulk cracks in the door frames and replace worn or ill-fitting thresholds.

Avoid using appliances such as the washing machine, dryer and dishwasher during peak electric usage times (between 7am and 5pm). Daytime hours have the highest demand for electricity, so wait until the evening hours, when temperatures are lower, to run energy-guzzling appliances.

Calendar of Events

City Council Regular Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers
July 20; Aug 17; Sept 21
7 pm

City of Laurinburg/Scotland County
Fireworks Display
SHS Pate Stadium
July 3, 2010
Gates open at 8pm

Independence Day
City Offices Closed
July 5, 2010

National Night Out
Main Street
August 3, 2010

Labor Day
City Offices Closed
September 6, 2010

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday, July 6th

LABOR DAY

Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday, September 7th.

CITY OF LAURINBURG

Bi-Weekly Recycling Schedule

2010 - 2011



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.

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

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

Newspaper; Aluminum Cans; Steel Cans; All plastics with #1 - #7 on bottom (does not include styrofoam);

Magazines; Mixed office and computer paper; Corrugated Cardboard; Clear, Brown, and Green glass bottles; Used Oil (secured in a plastic bottle with a tight cap)

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 bin 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.

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 for more than 24 hours prior to your scheduled collection day.