



City News



Quarterly Newsletter

CITY OF LAURINBURG

Safety Award

Members of Electricities staff presented the City of Laurinburg Electric Department with the Municipal Electric Safety Award for 2008. It was presented by Graham Edwards in December of 2009. This award is earned by having no injuries that resulted



in a lost day of work. We are proud of our electric department and the safety precautions they take every day to ensure the safety of everyone on the team. Congratulations to our City of Laurinburg Electric Department for this outstanding achievement.

We Need YOUR Input

The City Council will hold a Public Input meeting on March 18, 2010 at 7 pm in the City Council Chambers. The meeting is to discuss any suggestions and/or ideas that the citizens may have in regards to the city's strategic plan for this budget year and in the future.

The public is encouraged to attend. Come and continue to help shape the future of our community together!

Calendar of Events

City Council Agenda Workshop
City Council Chambers
March 9; April 13; May 11
7 pm

City Council Regular Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers
March 16; April 20; May 18
7 pm

Good Friday
City Offices Closed
April 2, 2010

Memorial Day
City Offices Closed
May 31, 2010

Scotland County Shred Day
Scotland High School Parking lot
(West Church Street Side)
9am-12pm
March 20, 2010
Sponsored by: SC Cooperative Extension

Recycle Reminder...

Please do not forget that the following items ARE recyclable.

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)

If you need an additional bin call us at 276-2364 and we will be happy to bring you another one.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Good Friday-

Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday April 1, 2010

Memorial Day-

Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday June 1, 2010

Residents save money Anywhere from 10 to 20 %...

...when they use the NACo Prescription Drug Discount Card at participating pharmacies.

The Prescription Drug Discount Card is available in English and in Spanish at Laurinburg City and Scotland County offices. There is no enrollment form and no membership fee. The card can be used immediately.

The prescription discount card can be used any time a prescription is not covered by insurance or if the user has no insurance prescription plan. There are no restrictions and no limits on how many times the card may be used. The card is accepted at participating pharmacies nationwide.

71 of 100 North Carolina counties to date have made the program available to citizens.

The program continues to grow nationwide with 1,270 counties participating. That's more than one-third of the nation's counties.

More than 20 million prescriptions have been filled nationally and \$239 million saved. Average overall savings is 24.1 percent.

Article submitted by Ann W. Kurtzman NCCCC, Clerk to the Board

Pet License Reminder:

Pet License renewals were due on February 15th. If you have let this date slip by, please get your license today at any one of the 4 locations:

**City of Laurinburg (City Hall)
X-Way Animal Hospital
Scotland Veterinary Hospital
Scotland County Animal Shelter**

Got questions about the Census? Maybe you want your neighbors, your friends at church and in your community to know more about the Census. Maybe you want to ask about jobs with the Census.

Ask Jan Coley, Partnership Specialist with the U.S. Census

**Wednesday, February 3, 2010
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Scotland Memorial Library
312 West Church St.
Laurinburg, NC 28352**

The logo for the 2010 United States Census. It features the words "United States" in a smaller, red, serif font at the top. Below it, the word "Census" is written in a very large, bold, red, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the year "2010" is written in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font, matching the style of "Census".

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.