



# City News



## Managers Message

Dear Residents,

July 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of a new fiscal year for the City of Laurinburg and we are eager to get started.

We would like to invite everyone to the City of Laurinburg's Fireworks Display on July 4th at Pate Stadium. The display will begin around 9pm (depending on the darkness) and should last for thirty to thirty-five minutes. Gates will open at 7pm and concessions will be made available inside the stadium by the Scotland High School Band Booster Club.

City staff has been working with the Beautification Committee over the last six months to choose entrance signs for the gateways into our community and I am extremely pleased with the finished product. We would like to thank the Beautification Committee and City Council for their tireless efforts during this process. The City unveiled one new entrance sign on

Highway 401 South last month. We identified 6 locations for the entrance signs and the last 5 signs should be installed by the end of July. We are all very excited about this addition to our great City.

In an attempt to keep our city clean, we have implemented a new program with this year's budget. We will be adding a new position to city staff, which will have the responsibility of managing a "Litter and Edging Crew." With the help of inmates, this crew will tackle litter and will edge streets and sidewalks year-round. We strongly feel that this program will put a polished, "finishing touch" on the City of Laurinburg's appearance.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Nichols III  
City Manager

## Changes to NC Electricity Tax Take Effect on July 1

Electric customers across North Carolina will notice a change on their power bill, beginning July 1.

The NC General Assembly changed the way electricity is taxed as part of the Tax Simplification and Reduction Act that was passed last year.

Electric customers currently pay tax on both wholesale and retail electricity. The wholesale tax (3.22 percent) is built into the cost of electricity, while the retail tax (3 percent) is listed as a line item on customer bills.

Beginning July 1, customers will pay just one tax on electricity: a 7 percent retail tax that will be listed on all customer bills. The tax on wholesale electricity has been eliminated, meaning that the price of wholesale electricity will be reduced by 3.22 percent.

## Calendar of Events

**City Council Regular Monthly Meetings**  
City Council Chambers  
July 22; Aug 19; Sept 16  
7 pm

**City of Laurinburg Fireworks Display**  
SHS Pate Stadium Parking Lot  
July 4, 2014

**Independence Day**  
City Offices Closed  
July 4, 2014

**National Night Out**  
Main Street  
August 5, 2014

**Labor Day**  
City Offices Closed  
September 1, 2014

## Holiday Sanitation Schedule

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

*Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday, July 3rd.*

### LABOR DAY

*Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday, September 3rd.*

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**Recycling Schedule**

# CITY OF LAURINBURG

## Bi-Weekly Recycling Schedule

2014 - 2015



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.

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

### 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 - #7 on bottom (does not include Styrofoam); Magazines; Mixed office and computer paper; 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 (place in a plastic bottle with a tight cap and call Public Works office @ 276-2364 for pick up)

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