



City News



Manager's Message

One of the many attributes that our City has is the beautiful canopy of trees found lining our City streets. Not only are our large, stately willow oaks attractive, but they also moderate the climate, conserve water, harbor wildlife and act as lungs providing us with clean, pure oxygen. Hospital patients have even shown to recover more quickly when trees were visible to them. Although trees frequently are planted as living memorials because of their long life, they do not last forever. Much of the beauty of our streetscapes would be lost if not for our estate-like oak trees. Many of our trees are large and aging, and with that comes additional maintenance and expense.

As the City looks to address the needs of our aging trees, we value your input. Please call our Community Development Department at 910-276-8257 if you have questions or concerns. We will be glad to send staff to inspect the street trees surrounding property and determine the health and viability of the trees in question.

Sincerely,
Edward F. Burchins

Got Leaves?

With the fall comes the increased volume of leaves that will be collected by the City of Laurinburg Sanitation Dept. As a reminder, leaves are collected loose at the curb by City vacuum trucks. Therefore, it is very important to keep leaves separated from all other types of debris year round. Please do not rake your leaves into the street, do not put leaves in any type of container (must be loose), and always place leaves in an easily accessible area away from vehicles or other obstructions. The timeliness of collection will depend on the volume of leaves set out for collection. During peak times, collection intervals could be as high as three (3) weeks. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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Calendar of Events

City Council Monthly Meetings
City Council Chambers
October 18; November 22; December 20
7:00 p.m.

City Offices Closed
Thanksgiving—November 24-25

Christmas—December 26 & 27

New Year's—January 2

ELECTRIC DEPT. REMINDER

With Christmas right around the corner, so is the cold weather. Now is the time to start preparing for those cold days ahead.

Don't forget to get your heat pump serviced.

Change air filters monthly.

During cold weather, set your thermostat at lowest comfortable setting (68 degrees is recommended).

Check door and window seals to prevent air leaks.

IMPORTANT ANIMAL CONTROL ANNOUNCEMENT

All city animal control calls are now being handled by the City of Laurinburg Police Department. Please call the Police Department at 910-276-3211 for any animal control issues or requests for service inside the city limits of Laurinburg.

NEW WATER AND ELECTRIC METERS

Starting October 3rd, 2011 we will be installing an automated meter reading system (AMR) for our customers. This system will enable us to read meters remotely and offer more information on each water and electric account. While we are installing the new system you may experience a temporary loss of water or power but please be assured this should only last for a few minutes. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience.

HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24th and Friday, Nov. 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Also the county landfill will be closed on Wednesday November 23rd due to a furlough day. Therefore, the solid waste routes for Monday and Tuesday of that week will be picked up on Monday. Solid waste routes for Wednesday and Thursday of that week will be picked up on Tuesday. Commercial garbage dumpsters will be picked up on Monday and Tuesday. Commercial cardboard dumpsters will be picked up on Wednesday as scheduled.



The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Monday, December 26th and Tuesday, December 27th for the Christmas Holidays. All solid waste routes for Monday and Tuesday will be picked up on Wednesday, December 28th. All solid waste routes for Wednesday and Thursday will be picked up on Thursday, December 29th.

The City of Laurinburg will be closed on Monday, January 2nd 2012 for the New Year's Day Holiday. All solid waste routes scheduled for Monday will be picked up on Tuesday of that week.

