



“The Center of the State”

A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO

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Keli Underwood Follows Her Great-Grandfather to Asheboro Police Dept

Growing up, **Keli Underwood** didn't dream of becoming a police officer. In fact, when she graduated from Southwest Randolph High in 2010, she decided to work in a daycare. One of the ladies that worked with her was going through Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) and would tell **Keli** all of the exciting things she was learning, and so **Keli** decided it was something she would like to try. She enrolled at RCC and fell in love with law enforcement. It wasn't long after she enrolled in BLET that her mother reminded her that **Keli's** great-grandfather was the City of Asheboro's first police chief.



In 1915, **CW Steed**, was appointed as our police chief. He was paid \$15 a month salary, plus arrest and summons fees. His main duties were listed as collecting property taxes, dog license taxes, privileged taxes, and maintaining law and order. He would deputize citizens when he needed help during emergencies. He served as the police chief from 1915 to 1928, and then was appointed to the position again from 1931 to 1933.



Since Keli grew up in Asheboro, she really wanted to get a job with the Asheboro Police Department. And with her great-grandfather being the first police chief, it seemed like it was just meant to be. **Police Chief Rickey Wilson**, who knew about her family's connection to the police department, even approached her during one of her classes and was excited that she was following in her great-grandfather's shoes. So, sure enough, when she graduated from BLET in June 2012, she started the application process and her dream came true when she was sworn in as one of our police officers the following August. **Keli** admits that law enforcement and the City of Asheboro must be in her blood because she truly loves her job and being out on patrol.

And who knows? Maybe someday, **Keli's** granddaughter will be sharing stories with her children about how their great-grandmother spent her career as one of Asheboro's fine women in blue.

Congratulations to Our Graduates!!

- James Brennan** (Water Maintenance), Southwestern Randolph High.
- Savannah Gatlin**, daughter of **Stewart Gatlin** (Facilities), Carli Academy Home School.
- Miranda Hunter** (Recreation), daughter of **Mike** (City Council) and **Ruby Hunter** (Police), Asheboro High.
- Christopher Juberg** (Facilities), son of **Debbie Reaves** (Finance), Asheboro High.
- Dylan Lamonds**, son of **James Lamonds** (Fire), Randolph Early College High.
- Justin Leonard** (Recreation), Asheboro High.
- Kacey Lineberry**, daughter of **Mark Lineberry** (Police), Providence Grove High.
- Cameron Long** (Recreation), Asheboro High
- Lori Marlowe**, daughter of **Tim Marlowe** (Police), Germanna Comm College.
- Destinee Martin** (Recreation), Asheboro High.
- Natalee Norman** (Recreation), Randolph Comm College.
- Cameron Pickel**, son of **Travis Phillips** (Systems Maintenance), Asheboro High.
- Michaela Robbins** (Recreation), daughter of **Randy Robbins** (Facilities), Asheboro High.
- Justus Rumbley** (Recreation), Randolph Comm College.
- Natalie Smith**, daughter of **Jim Smith** (Police), Southwestern Randolph High.
- Diana Trinh** (Recreation), Asheboro High.
- Cody Williams**, son of **Jody Williams** (Police), Randolph Comm College.
- Jessica Williams**, daughter of **Tammy Williams** (Water Billing), Randleman High.
- Aaron Woolard**, son of **Mike Woolard** (Water Plant), Faith Christian School.
- Kaitlyn Wright**, daughter of **Roy Wright** (Fire), Eastern Randolph High.

Seasonal Recreational Rehires/New Hires

Pool Manager

Marcus Hartsell

Swim Team Coordinator

Kristen McClosky

Lifeguards

Riane Cook

Riley Cook

Tyler Davis

Will Ford

Faith Garner

Haley Garner

Nathan Hare

Andrew Howard

Rebecca Hussey

Matt Johnson

Savannah Latham

Lauren Patton

Lauren Phillips

Susanna Moorhouse

Alexis Trogdon

Demi Warner

Ashton Wassack

Ivy Welborn

June Birthdays

Kasey Beal	Michaela Moffitt
Eddie Brown	Peggy Newton
Josh Cagle	Lauren Patton
Len Camp	John Russell
Regina Chriscoe	Larry Schreiber
Jeff Conner	Jonathan Sermon
Travis Curry	Charles Shimp
Brad Faw	Johnny Strickland
Faith Garner	Jeff Sugg
Joyce Garner	Pete Sulzer
Marcus Hartsell	Matt Talbott
Corey Hatfield	Kristen Terry
Byron Hill	Joe Thatcher
Miranda Hunter	Patrick Voncannon
Brandon Hurley	Mark Wardlaw
David Johnson	Michael Welborn
Lorie Johnson	Jimmy Wells
Jason Joines	Jacob Wilburn
Justin Leonard (Rec)	Brian Wood
Billie Lowery	Terry York
Clint Macon	Bill Zuker
AJ Marley	



LYME DISEASE

Lyme disease is the most commonly reported disease transmitted to humans by ticks, mosquitoes, or fleas in the US.

These ticks that cause the disease are most active during May through July. Blacklegged ticks carry the bacteria. The ticks pick up the bacteria when they bite mice or deer that are infected with Lyme disease. You can get the disease if you are bitten by an infected tick.

Risk Factors For Lyme Disease

Doing outside activities that increase tick exposure. Having a pet that may carry ticks home. Walking in high grasses

Important Facts about tick bites and Lyme disease

In most cases, a tick must be attached to your body for 24-36 hours to spread the bacteria to your blood. Black legged ticks can be so small that they are almost impossible to see. Many people with Lyme disease never even saw a tick on their body. Most people who are bitten by a tick do not get Lyme Disease.

Symptoms : Begin days or weeks after infection. They are similar to the flu. (Stage 1) Body-wide itching, Chills, Fever, General ill-feeling, Headache, Light-headedness or fainting, Muscle pain, Stiff neck. There may be a "Bulls eye" rash, a flat or slightly raised red spot at the site of the tick bite. Untreated—Lyme disease can spread to the Brain, heart, joints.

Symptoms: May occur weeks to months after the initial tick bite. (Stage 2) Paralysis or weakness in the muscles of the face, Muscle pain and pain or swelling in the knees and other large joints, Heart problems, such as skipped heart beats. (palpitations)

Symptoms: Can occur months to years after the initial infection. (Stage 3) Symptoms are muscle and joint pain., Abnormal muscle movement, Muscle weakness, Numbness and tingling Speech problems Note: A 2-4 week course of antibiotics is used to treat people who are diagnosed with Lyme disease. Ibuprofen is prescribed to relieve joint stiffness.

Welcome to Our New Employees

Facilities Maintenance

John Gavin—Facilities Technician I (Part-Time)
Matthew Ingram—Facilities Technician I (Part-Time)
Ben Johnson—Facilities Technician I (Part-Time)
Jeremy Myers—Facilities Technician I (Part-Time)
Jacob Wilburn—Facilities Technician I (Part-Time)

Finance

Morganne Kirkman—Accounting Clerk

Fire

Jeremiah Hardister—Firefighter I

Fleet Maintenance

Marshall Cook—Fleet Maintenance Intern (Part-Time)

Information Technology

Curtis Short—GIS Analyst

Planning

Kerrin Lowe—Community Develop Intern (Part-Time)

Recreation Services

Jacob Emerson—Tennis Aide (Part-Time)
Adam Forrest—Recreation Intern (Part-Time)
Michael Howard—Recreation Aide (Part-Time)
Michael McKenzie—Recreation Aide (Part-Time)

Water Quality

Taylor Morgan—Water Resources Intern (Part-Time)
Sarah Warner—Water Resources Intern (Part-Time)

Service Anniversaries

20 Years

Terry Reeder—Fleet Maintenance

10 Years

J Phillips—Fire



Congratulations and best wishes to **Chuck Jordan** (Systems Maintenance) and his wife Sherri, on the birth of their new baby boy, Jackson Lee, born

on May 24.

Congratulations to **Justin Luck** ((Planning) who passed his exam in May to obtain his certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

Promotions

Building Inspections

Randy Purvis—Chief Building Inspector

Engineering

Michael Leonard—City Engineer

Fire

Anthony Auman—Firefighter II
Timmy Hussey—Firefighter II
Preston King—Assistant Fire Chief (Training)
Ricky Watts—Firefighter II

Temporary Reassignments

Recreation Services

Justin Leonard—Lifeguard
Natalee Norman—Lifeguard