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New Hires

John McDonald - Police Officer II
Shane James - Master Police Officer
Eduardo Torres - Police Officer Trainee
Nathaniel Marsh - Police Officer Trainee
Ryan Cole - Police Officer Trainee
Austin Mahaffey - Police Officer Trainee
Michael Decker - Firefighter Trainee
Justin Hunter - Firefighter I

Promotions

Derek Andrews - Police - PO II
Keena Heaton - Police - PO II
Cody Evans - Police - PO II
Elizabeth Cornejo - Police - MPO
Stephen Johnson - Police - MPO
Mason Byers - Police - MPO
Nathan Laughlin - Building Inspections - Building Inspector III

Service anniversaries

Natalie Lambert - Police - 5 years
Matthew Gardner - Police - 5 years
Alyssa Nance - Police - 5 years
Austin Davis - Police - 5 years
Rodney Neal - Info Systems - 5 years
Dakota Branton - Fire - 10 years
Brad Morton - Planning - 15 years
Rusty Turner - Public Svcs - 25 years
Chuck Garner - Code Enforcement - 25 years
Todd Barnes - Operations - 30 years

YEARS OF SERVICE BREAKFAST

Celebrating January - June 2026 Anniversaries



5 YEARS

Brantley Harper, Garrett Kinley, Troy Kinney, Josh Watkins, Joshua Black, Dynasty Keeling, Alyssa Welch
Not pictured: Ashton Creed, Eddie Garner, Shaun James, John Leonard, Marquis Wall



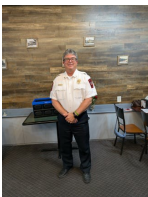
10 YEARS

Perla Gatling, Jason Wilkins, Michael Hinshaw, Jacob Brown



20 YEARS

Alan Kinney, Timothy Allred
Not pictured: Lee Stroud



30 YEARS

Eddie Cockman
Not pictured: Marnita Brower



35 YEARS

Judy Smith



Join us in wishing these employees a Happy Birthday this month!

2nd - Bryan Torres	12th - Jarred Davis,	25th - Derrick Blackburn,
3rd - Kim Andrews, John Evans	Jessica Hogan	Debbie Reaves
4th - Tony Fruitt, Jay Hanson, Alyssa Nance	13th - Ryan Green	27th - Tiffany Sheppard
5th - Magan Williamson	14th - Laurin Owens	28th - Marnita Brower,
6th - Preston King, Karen Lovings, Austin Mahaffey, John McDonald, Michael Wiseman	16th - Tim Allred, Joshua Barton	Ryan McCoy
8th - Richard Hicks, Mary Tatro	17th - Eddie Burks	30th - Joshua Hogan,
9th - Robert Hurley, Bailey Thomsen	18th - Jesus Miranda	Steven Richau, Tammy Williams
10th - Charles Blake, Scott Brown, Curley Hatfield, Christopher Lucas, Jody Morgan	20th - Kaleb Brown	31st - Jacob Kennedy,
	21st - Jennifer Staley	Pam Smith
	22nd - Daniel Craven, Peyton Garner, Fred Nance, Landon Ray	
	23rd - Alyssa Chapuis, Janica Cox, Brent Powell, William Tyndall	
	24th - Ethan Williamson	

Congratulations

WE CELEBRATE TOGETHER.

Kyle Martin (Water & Wastewater Maintenance) earned his Grade 3 Collections Operator certification.

Garrett Kinley (Water & Wastewater Maintenance) earned his Grade 3 Collections Operator certification.

William Cagle (Water & Wastewater Maintenance) earned his Grade 1 Collections Operator certification.

Magan and **Riley Williamson** (both of Police Dept.) welcomed a new baby girl, **Eleanor Faith Williamson**, on July 6.

Nathan (Police Dept.) and **Selena Otero** welcomed a new baby boy, **Abraham Worth Otero**, on July 7.

Condolences

WE MOURN TOGETHER.

Roy Wright's (Facilities Maintenance) mother, **Margie Esther Wright**, passed away on July 23.

Former City of Asheboro employee, **Gary Auman**, passed away on July 27. Hired in 1972, Gary served the city for over three decades in the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Systems Maintenance Departments before retiring in January 2026. Gary was stepfather to **Danny Floyd** (Fire Dept.) and uncle to **Shannon Auman** (Public Services).

Upcoming Events

AUGUST CALENDAR

8/4 6 p.m. @ Cone Health ZooCity Sportsplex - [National Night Out](#)

8/6 1 p.m. @ Sunset Theatre - Thrifty Thursday/Senior Movie: Secondhand Lions

8/6 6 p.m. @ City Hall Council Chambers - City Council Meeting

8/9 - Memorial Pool closes for the summer (*Note: North Asheboro Pool will remain open on weekends through Labor Day*)

8/9 6 p.m. @ Bicentennial Park - Sunday Summer Concert Series: Phatt City

8/14 6:30 p.m. @ Bicentennial Park - Friday Night Rock'n the Park: September: A Tribute to Earth, Wind & Fire

8/28 7 p.m. @ Sunset Theatre - Jace Burroughs: Timeless, Live in Concert

The Asheboro Downtown Farmers' Market is now open for the 2026 season - shop for local, homegrown, home-processed products on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. through October!

City Scoop

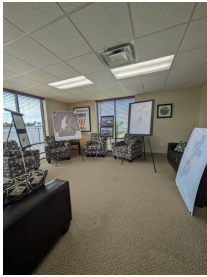


WATER RESOURCES AT WORK TO PROTECT COMMUNITY HEALTH

The Water Resources Systems Maintenance team, led by **Systems Maintenance Manager Jeff Cagle**, is being recognized for its dedication to protecting public and environmental health.

Over the past year, the team has worked to address odor issues affecting

neighborhoods near several sewer mains by monitoring gas levels, evaluating odor control systems, and adjusting treatment processes. Their technical expertise, persistence, and commitment to finding solutions have made a meaningful difference for our community. This effort is just one example of the essential work performed every day by Water Resources to maintain critical infrastructure, protect the environment, and help keep our city clean, safe, and healthy.



CITY DEPARTMENTS HOLD AIRPORT ANNEXATION OPEN HOUSE

Employee representatives from various departments supported an informational open house information session at the Asheboro Regional Airport this month regarding the potential annexation of 260 city-owned acres of land surrounding the airport into the Asheboro city limits.

Neighbors were invited to visit the meeting to learn more about the city's tentative plans regarding expansion of the airport terminal building and more details about the pending annexation.

[Learn more about the airport property annexation here.](#)



WATER QUALITY DEPARTMENT INSPIRES FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

The City of Asheboro Water Quality Department recently partnered with the North Carolina Zoo's Zoo School to teach middle school campers about the importance of water and wastewater treatment.

Assistant Water Quality Manager Dina Tutterow led the interactive presentation, guiding students through the journey of water from our lakes, through the City's treatment and distribution systems, to the wastewater treatment plant and back into the environment. Students also explored water quality testing, viewed treatment samples, and learned about careers in the water and wastewater industry. By connecting with environmentally curious students, Dina hopes to inspire the next generation of water professionals and showcase the rewarding career opportunities available with the City of Asheboro.

Effective July 1, 2026 / En vigor a partir del 1 de julio		Effective October 5, 2026 / En vigor a partir del 5 de octubre	
CURBSIDE PICKUP		BULK PICKUP	
OPTION 1  GARBAGE + RECYCLING	OPTION 2  2 GARBAGE CARTS	1-2 ITEMS FREE	
First collection cart		3-5 ITEMS \$25	
Second collection cart		6+ ITEMS DUMP TRAILER RATE	
Total	\$23/month +\$7/month \$30/month	 Furniture, mattresses, and other large household items  Electronics, appliances, construction debris (Fees assessed separately)	
RECOLECCIÓN EN LA ACERA		RECOLECCIÓN DE ARTÍCULOS VOLUMINOSOS	
OPCIÓN 1  GARBAGE + RECYCLING	OPCIÓN 2  2 GARBAGE CARTS	1-2 ARTÍCULOS SIN CARGO	
Primer contenedor de recolección		3-5 ARTÍCULOS \$25	
Segundo contenedor de recolección		6 O MÁS ARTÍCULOS TARIFA DE REMOLQUE DE DESCARGA	
Total	\$23/mes +\$7/mes \$30/mes	 muebles, colchones y otros artículos grandes para el hogar  aparatos electrónicos, electrodomésticos, escombros de construcción (Las tarifas se cobran por separado)	

NEW PUBLIC SERVICES OPERATIONS EDUCATIONAL CAMPAGIN BEGINS

This fiscal year brings various [changes to the Public Services Department's rates](#), including a \$7 curbside sanitation pickup increase with the option for customers to now swap their second cart for a garbage cart in lieu of recycling, as well as new bulk pickup rates. More than three bulky items placed at the curb will now incur a charge, and pickups of more than five items will require a scheduled pickup request. These updates help the City better manage collection schedules and allow sanitation crews to provide a consistent level of service to all customers. By aligning collection requests with available resources, the City can improve route efficiency while continuing to meet the needs of Asheboro residents.

The department is commended for its commitment to providing dependable, high-quality service while adapting to the community's evolving needs. As these changes are implemented, staff will focus on educating residents about the new rates, collection procedures, and available service options to ensure a smooth transition.

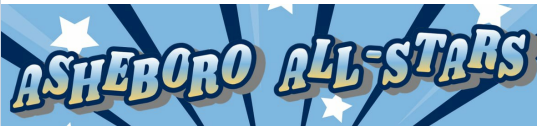




WATER QUALITY LAB'S DRYING OVEN TURNS 100 YEARS OLD

On August 3, 2026, the Water Quality Department celebrates the 100th birthday of the drying oven in the Water Plant's Water Quality Laboratory. According to **Water Quality Manager Judy Smith**, this dependable piece of equipment has supported laboratory operations for a full century and, to her knowledge, has never required a repair. Even today, it continues to maintain the precise 103°C to 105°C temperature needed for accurate water quality testing.

The drying oven is used in gravimetric analyses to measure Total Solids (TS), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) by evaporating water from samples and weighing the remaining residue. A century of reliable service is a remarkable testament to the quality of the equipment and the dedication of the City of Asheboro professionals who have used it to help ensure safe, high-quality drinking water.



Know an employee that has gone above and beyond and deserves a shout-out? Submit them here!

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