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Water Resources Releases Water Quality Report

In 2018, the City of Asheboro Water Plant sampled for 150 contaminants in the drinking water. All sampled contaminants were within EPA regulated limits and no health based violations were reported. A PDF version is available on the City of Asheboro Website on the Water Resources Department page. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/y8qwsqvm> to view the 2018 annual water quality report and learn more about the city's drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of our drinking water.

Memorial and North Asheboro Park Pool Decks to be Resurfaced

At its May meeting, City Council authorized work at the city's pools that will lead to application of new deck surfaces. The project will result in installation of a durable poured-in-place rubber surface that will not absorb as much heat as concrete. Plans are for work to begin at Memorial Park this month and it is expected that the new deck surface will be down prior to the pool's regular season which begins in June. The North Asheboro Park pool deck will be resurfaced after the pool season ends later this summer.

Industrial Park Avenue Sidewalk Project Enters Design Phase

The city has been working with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Randolph Community College to secure funding for the installation of a sidewalk on the south side of Industrial Park Avenue. The project will result in 1000 feet of new sidewalk connecting the main parking lot on the campus to the existing sidewalk at the Cosmetology Center. State funding recently was allocated for the project and it is anticipated that City Council will consider a contract for engineering services at its

June meeting. Design, including surveying and permitting, should take approximately ten months.

Safety Reminders



HAZARDS

Recognize the Risks

Watch out, as hazards often lead to these top five causes of preventable workplace injuries:

- 1 Overexertion & bodily reaction**
Most frequently back injuries
• Avoid bending, reaching and twisting when lifting
• Take frequent short breaks
295,830 injuries
- 2 Contact with objects**
Most frequently cuts, lacerations and punctures
• Store heavy objects close to the floor
• Be aware of moving equipment/objects in your work area
229,170 injuries
- 3 Falls, slips, trips**
Most frequently sprains, strains and tears
• Place the base of ladders on a solid, even surface
• Always wear a harness or other appropriate equipment when working over 6 feet off the ground.
227,760 injuries
- 4 Transportation incidents**
Most frequently fractures
• Always wear a seat belt
• Follow all posted speed limits and avoid distractions
47,910 injuries
- 5 Exposure to harmful substances**
Most frequently from chemicals
• Use the proper personal protective equipment
• Dress appropriately for weather conditions
37,110 injuries

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For more information on this and other safety topics, visit the member-exclusive website at nsc.org

Source: injuryfacts.nsc.org <https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/work/work-overview/top-work-related-injury-causes/>

Congratulation to All Graduates!

We are proud to honor the following members of the City of Asheboro family on their recent or upcoming graduation. Best wishes for continued success!

Hunter Ryan Kinney, son of Joseph Alan Kinney (Facilities Maintenance), will graduate from Southwestern Randolph High School in June and plans to attend Appalachian State University.

Robert King's (Fire Dept.) wife, Charlotte King, and son, Zachary King, both graduate this month. Charlotte graduates from Fayetteville Technical Community College with an Associate's Degree in Hospitality Management and plans on starting her own business in the near future. Zachary graduated from UNC Charlotte with his Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and will be pursuing his Master's in Cyber Security.

Lauren Kelly, daughter of Frankie Kelly (Fire Dept.), graduated from NC A&T with a degree in Agriculture Education (Secondary Education concentration) and plans to pursue her Master's in Secondary Education.

Ashley Floyd, daughter of Danny Floyd (Fire Dept.), graduated from Guilford Technical Community College with an Associate's Degree in Dental Hygiene. Ashley plans to work in a private practice as a dental hygienist and may eventually further her education

Cheyenne Allred, daughter of Tim Allred (Water/Sewer Maintenance) graduates from Asheboro High School next month and will attend Randolph Community College to study forensic psychology.

Melanie Hernandez, daughter of Juan Hernandez (Meter Dept.) graduates from Southwestern Randolph High School next month and will attend UNC-CH to study medicine.

Jaxon Howell, son of Eddie Howell (Police Dept.) will graduate from Uwharrie Charter Academy in June. He will be working part time for the city with plans to enroll in the Electrical Lineman Program at Forsyth Technical Community College in the spring of 2020.

Riley Lineberry, daughter of Mark (Police Dept.) and Paula Lineberry, will graduate from Providence Grove High School next month. While in high school, Riley has earned an Associate's Degree in Agricultural Science from The University of Mt. Olive. She plans on working this summer in an agricultural-based job.

Carissa Briles, granddaughter of Steve Wood (Operations), will be graduating in June from Southwestern Randolph High School. She will be attending Appalachian State University.

Autumn Bingham, daughter of Leah Burnette (Police Dept.) will graduate from Uwharrie Charter Academy in June. She plans to go into the medical field and pursue a degree in Nursing. She also plans to get certified to work EMS.

Jack Kemp, son of Doug Kemp (Human Resources), is graduating from Asheboro High School in June and will attend Appalachian State University in the fall.

If you would like to recognize an immediate family member in a future newsletter for recently graduating from high school or a higher education institution, please email tnuttall@ci.asheboro.nc.us.

Fourteen Homes to be Repaired Under City's Urgent Repair Program

In 2018, the city applied for and received \$100,000 from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency to fund a housing rehabilitation program benefitting low-income homeowners. The Community Development Division, with assistance from the city's Redevelopment Commission, has identified 14 eligible applicants. Inspections have been completed on all of the homes, with bids solicited and received for repair-

work involving the first group of homes. Work is expected to begin this month and all repairs will be completed by the end of the year.

May Birthdays

Joan Cockman

Charles Burrow

Russ Smith

Kevon Arroyo

Bob Rice

Nathan Davis

Billy Green

Matthew Dawkins

Eddie Cockman

Randy Purvis

Todd Barnes

Scott Johnson

Trevin Jones

Holden Caviness

Wayne Smith

Carson Maness

Sam Price

Bruce Edwards

Dean Glaze

Jamie Chriscoe

Leonard Chriscoe

Bo Wansley

Juan Hernandez

Tracey Maness

Seth Clapp

Keith Bryant

Bernadine Wardlaw

Promotions/Hires/Transfers/Years of Service

April/May New Hires:

Cody Osborne – Police – PO I

Mary Tatro – Public Services – Equipment Operator I

Michael McClure – Public Services – Equipment Operator I

Darren Westmoreland – Public Services – Equipment Operator I

June Years of Service

Barry Lewis – Systems Maintenance – 25 years

Holly Doerr – Legal Services – 15 years

Wayne Smith – Engineering – 5 years

Dean Richardson – Public Services – 5 years

Births

Travis Flinchum (Fire Dept.) and his wife, Christy have a new baby girl, Maren Avery, born on April 21, 2019.

Condolences

Stewart Gatlin's (Facilities Maintenance) father, Cecil Clay Gatlin, died Friday, April 19, 2019.

Robert "Bob" W. Rice died peacefully in his home on Thursday April 25, 2019. Bob found enjoyment working part-time with the Asheboro Police Department as a School Crossing Guard at McCrary Elementary School. He was a gentle, loving and kind man who always had a smile. We will miss him!

Tracy Garnett's (Facilities Maintenance) mother, Joanne Evans Ellis, passed away Sunday, April 28, 2019.



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