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Harnett Connect

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April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Harnett County Child Welfare Services partnered with the Harnett County Sheriff's Office and Harnett County Partnership for Children to kick off this year's Child Abuse Prevention Month. An Opening Pinwheel Ceremony took place on Monday, April 1, 2019. This annual event gives the opportunity for community leaders and members to join and bring awareness to child abuse prevention, have a tribute for the children that have passed away as a result of homicide by their parents or caretakers, and plant pinwheels.

During April and throughout the year, Harnett County encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making Harnett County a better place for children and families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help prevent child abuse and neglect by creating strong and thriving children, youth, and families in our communities. Research shows that protective factors are present in healthy families. Promoting these factors is among the most effective ways to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect. The factors are:

- Nurturing and attachment
- Knowledge of parenting and of child and youth development
- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Concrete supports for parents
- Social and emotional competence of children

In support of these efforts, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Children's Bureau, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, its Child Welfare Information Gateway, the FRIENDS National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention and over 30 national prevention partners have created *2019 Prevention Resource Guide: Strong and Thriving Families*. The resource guide, designed for service providers who work throughout the community to support families, is available online at **https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/guide_2019.pdf**.

For more information about child abuse prevention programs and activities during the month of April, contact Kimberly Kowanick at 910-814-6662 or **kkowanick@harnett.org**.

You can view more photos from the Opening Ceremony in the **Pinwheel Planting photo album.**

Health & Wellness Tip: Control Your Cholesterol

Have you had your cholesterol checked? Most adults should have a cholesterol test every 4 to 6 years. That's because nearly 78 million American adults have high levels of the type of cholesterol that's linked to heart disease and stroke.

Cholesterol is a waxy, fat-like substance that your body needs to function properly. It travels through your bloodstream to reach the cells that need it. Your cells use cholesterol for many important functions, like making hormones and digesting fatty foods.

But too much cholesterol in your blood can cause waxy buildup called plaques in blood vessels. "These plaques can eventually become inflamed and rupture, leading to a clot," explains cholesterol expert Dr. Ronald Krauss at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland.

If a clot blocks blood flow through an artery in the heart, it can cause a heart attack. "Or, if this happens in the artery of the brain, it can cause a stroke," he says.

Cholesterol travels through the bloodstream in particles called lipoproteins. There are different types of lipoproteins that have different effects.

Low-density lipoproteins, or LDLs, contribute to plaques. LDL cholesterol is sometimes called "bad" cholesterol.

The most common cause of high LDL cholesterol is an unhealthy lifestyle. Excess body weight and eating a lot of animal fats are linked to high levels of LDL cholesterol. The genes that you inherit from your parents, other medical conditions, and certain medicines can also cause high cholesterol.

You may also have heard about "good" cholesterol: high-density lipoproteins, or HDL. HDL particles absorb cholesterol and carry it to the liver. The liver then flushes it from the body. That's why scientists previously thought that raising levels of HDL cholesterol might lower your risk for heart disease and stroke.

But recent research suggests that HDL cholesterol works better in some people than others. And clinical trials haven't found that medicines aimed at raising HDL cholesterol reduce the risk of heart attack. There's still a lot to learn about HDL.

For some people, lifestyle changes aren't enough to lower LDL cholesterol. Your biological makeup can be a strong influence on cholesterol buildup, too. In these cases, a type of drug known as a statin is the usual treatment. Doctors may combine statins with other drugs.

If your LDL cholesterol is very high, Krauss says it's important that your family members get tested, too. If your genes put you at risk for high cholesterol, your close relatives might have a similar risk.

Talk to your doctor about getting tested. And remember that heart-healthy lifestyle changes can not only lower cholesterol levels but also bring many long-term health benefits.

KEEP CHOLESTEROL IN CHECK

- Maintain a healthy weight
- Choose a nutritious diet. Limit red meat and get plenty of fish, nuts, whole grains, beans, fruits, and vegetables.
- Get enough physical activity. Before starting, ask your doctor what level is right for you.
- Talk with your doctor to see if medication is right for you.

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Welcome Our New Team Members: Bill, Scott, and Tim!

BILL DREITZLER

Bill will be serving the county as our Engineering Consultant. Bill graduated from Clemson University in 1985 and has served the Harnett County area since 1986, where he began his career working for a local company in Angier.

He has over 30 years of experience working on all phases of site development, municipal, water, sewer, roadway, environmental and solid waste engineering projects. Bill's municipal/environmental experience ranges from inflow/infiltration evaluations, water and sewer extensions, utility infrastructure evaluations, system modeling, pump stations, annexations, development of town construction standards, town ordinance evaluations, stormwater management, zoning, water/sewer rate evaluations, inter-municipal contracts, and assistance with grant agencies including the North Carolina Rural Center, USDA, EDA, CDBG and the North Carolina Gold Leaf Foundation. Bill also has experience in the transportation industry providing engineering services for numerous transportation projects. His experience includes transportation master planning, roadway design, and traffic impact analysis. In addition, Mr. Dreitzler has provided construction administration services to clients for municipal engineering, solid waste, and transportation projects.

Bill has held Engineering positions at the state level and owned his own engineering firm for nearly 15 years. Since 2012, Bill has assisted the towns of Erwin, Smithfield, and Angier as a staff level Engineer. Bill is passionate about Harnett County, and is looking forward to working with different departments on development projects.

You can contact Bill by email at bdreitzler@dm2engineering.com or by cell phone at 919-818-2235.

SCOTT BOST

Scott Bost pictured left

Scott will be serving our county as our Interim Solid Waste Director. He attended Concord High School in Concord North Carolina then studied Civil Engineering at North Carolina State University.

Scott began his career with a private engineering firm and later worked with state and local government agencies in North Carolina.

After beginning work with the City of Greensboro in 1989, he took the position of Environmental Compliance Manager/ Engineer for the landfill. During this time as Environmental Compliance Manager, the Greensboro White Street Landfill was acknowledged by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources and presented with an award for Exemplary Performance in the Operation and Maintenance of a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. From there, Scott moved into the Operations Disposal Manager position. In this capacity, he oversaw all aspects of landfill and transfer station operations and held that position for 6 years before joining Onslow County Government as Solid Waste Director.

As the Solid Waste Director with Onslow County, Scott and the Solid Waste Department were awarded by national and international associations. In 2015, the National Association of Counties (NACo) awarded Onslow County an Achievement Award for the County Resiliency: Infrastructure, Energy & Sustainability category. The same year, the department received the 2915 Community Sustainability Award from the International City/ County Management Association.

Scott retired this past January from Onslow County after 30 years of dedicated service. Scott is looking forward to providing innovative solutions to our Solid Waste Management efforts here in Harnett County. You can contact Scott by email at sbost@harnett.org or by phone at 910-554-9487.

TIM MATHEWS

Tim Mathews will be serving our County as the Cooperative Extension Director. He attended Haywood Community College and obtained a Horticulture Technology degree. Tim also received a Bachelor of Science degree from Western Carolina University and his Masters in Agriculture and Extension Education at NC State University.

Tim has had an extensive career with County Extensions across the state of North Carolina.

Cooperative Extension is the outreach arm of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University and the School of Agriculture at North Carolina A&T State University. He started his County Extension career with Haywood County as a Program Assistant and was promoted to a Horticulture and Local Foods Agent. He then took a position across the state in Pender County as their Horticulture and Local Foods Agent.

As the Harnett County Cooperative Extension Director, Tim will oversee educational programs which benefit farmers, residents, leaders, and youth. These programs focus on Agriculture, Family and Consumer Science, Community Development, Leadership and Volunteer Development, and more!

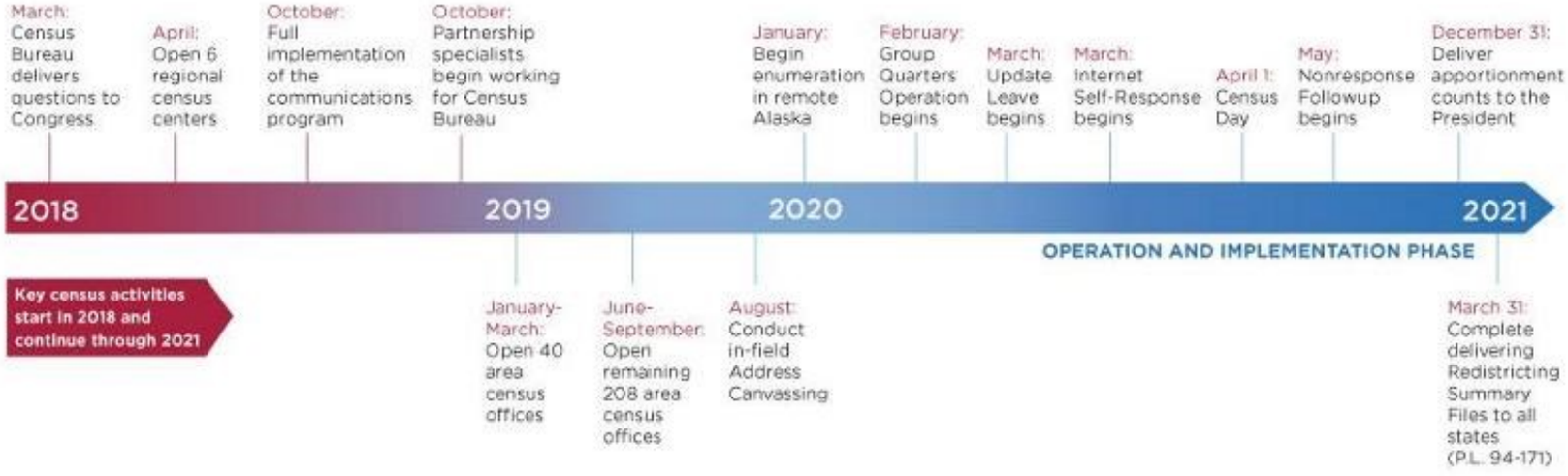
Tim is active in his community. He is an Eagle Scout, Certified Arborist, active in his church, and enjoys the outdoors.

Tim says he is inspired “by the opportunity to bring happiness to someone. I love to make people smile!”. We are looking forward to having Tim spread that joy to our citizens in Harnett County.,

You can contact Tim by email at tmathews@harnett.org or by phone at 910-814 6020.

Road to the 2020 Census

2020 Census Operational Timeline



United States Census Bureau | U.S. Department of Commerce
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
census.gov

We're officially a year away from Census 2020! Each year, the results help determine how more than $675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities.

By April 1, 2020, households will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. This year, you'll have three options for responding: online, by phone, or by mail.

Harnett County plans to help communicate Census 2020 information to our citizens. Staff from our county government, individual citizens, and community organizations will work together on a Census Count Committee spread the news with the upcoming Census. You can stay up-to-date on the latest Census news by visiting the **Harnett County Census 2020 webpage**.

Over the next year, the U.S. Census Bureau will be conducting more than 100 surveys of households and businesses across the nation. Official Census representatives may come to your house and business. Any representative will have credentials and will not ask to come in your home to complete the survey. You can check out the list of surveys at the **U.S. Census Bureau Survey webpage**.

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 14-20, 2019

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety Telecommunicators. April 14-20, 2019 is this year's National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week. "During the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community, are honored. This week-long event, initially set up in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California, is a time to celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public. It is a week that should be set aside so everyone can be made aware of their hard work and dedication. (https://www.npstw.org/about-npstw/)"

Harnett County is fortunate to have a dedicated team to our public safety professionals serve our county. In addition to being honored during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, our Telecommunicators and various other first responders were recognized on March 26 at the Heartfelt banquet for Cardiac Survivors and their Families. Several members of our Telecommunications team were honored for their part in saving the lives of four cardiac patients who were successfully resuscitated, treated and released with no deficiencies from Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. These staff include: Supervisor Morgan Wood, Telecommunicator Kara Wilson, Telecommunicator Allison "Kayla" Norris, and Telecommunicator Autumn "Tiffany" Blackman, and Telecommunicator Ayla Bryant.

In 2018, Harnett County Medical Director, Erin Wirths, D.O. and a committee of other medical professionals associated with Cape Fear Valley Hospital put together the Heartfelt Banquet for Cardiac Survivors and their Families. This banquet allows the patients and rescuers to meet and recognize all first responders which had a role in the patients resuscitation and/or treatment.

We are thankful for our outstanding first responders and their hard work and dedication each day to keep Harnett County citizens safe. Join me in celebrating our Telecommunicators and first responders during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week!

To view all of the photos from this year's Heartfelt Banquet and photos of our outstanding 911 Telecommunicators and first resonders, **view this photo album.**

Mark Your Calendar

We've got a busy April with board and committee meetings, spring, events, fairs, and more! Check out the **community calendar** to see all of the upcoming events & meetings coordinated by our departments!

COMBAT

CHANGING OUR MILITARY VETERAN'S BEHAVIOR AFTER TRAUMA

Veterans Treatment Court

A 501 C 3 Non Profit Organization

BUY YOUR TICKETS!! $10.00

THURSDAY
May 30th 2019
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

BUY YOUR TICKETS!! $10.00

Fundraising Luncheon BBQ

Veterans Park next to the Courthouse

Dunking Booth, Raffle, etc.

All funds raised help Veterans get Treatment and recovery services

2019 RSVP Senior Fair

25 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

"Finding Silver Linings, Celebrating 25 Years with Harnett County RSVP!"

Exhibits, Resources, Door Prizes/Giveaways!
Health Screenings • Senior Safety • Insurance
Independent Living • Medical Equipment
Educational & Volunteer Opportunities
Assisted Living • Hearing Screenings
Medicare Counseling • SHIIP SMP Information
FREE hot dog lunch • MUCH MORE!

FREE SHRED TRUCK ON SITE

Bring your old Medicare, Insurance and Banking Information to shred. The Shred Truck is sponsored by the NC Dept. of Insurance Senior Medicare Patrol Program.

For more information contact:
Harnett County Division on Aging
910-893-7579 • www.harnett.org/aging

Harnett COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

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Thursday, May 9th

10:00–2:00pm

Dunn Community Center
205 Jackson Road
Dunn, NC

Sponsored by:
Harnett County RSVP

Healthy Habits for Life!

Join us for the Healthy Habits for Life Program. These FREE and informative sessions will help you get started down the path to a healthier you. Register now, seating is limited.

Fridays, April 26th- May 17th

10:30am-11:30am

Lillington Community Center
607 S 13th St, Lillington, NC

Attend 3 out of the 4 sessions and be entered into a drawing for prizes! Program topics will include the following:

- Healthy Eating Tips
- Examining the Facts: Nutrition Labels
- Let's Get Physical: Tips to Get You Moving More
- Rethink Your Drink: Be Aware of the Sugar in Your Drinks

To register:
Harnett County Health Department
910-814-6196
Registration deadline: Monday, April 22nd

Harnett COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Girls are Great!

& Teen Girls Conference

Join us girls ages 9-16 bring your Mom/Guardian to an event that will provide information on the physical and emotional changes that take place with girls during Puberty. Teens will get answers about topics including teen health, healthy dating/relationships, and more!

Saturday, May 4, 2019
9:00am– 1:00pm
(Doors open at 8:30am)

Harnett Health Sciences Center
51 Red Mulberry Way Lillington (Behind Central Harnett Hospital)

Featuring: Educational sessions ♦ Exhibits ♦ Selfie Station ♦ Breakfast ♦ Fun Sessions ♦ Lunch ♦ GAG-Swag Bags & More!

It's "Great" being a Girl!

Registration Required.
Cost: $7.00 per person: Registration Deadline: **Wednesday, April 24, 2019**
Download a registration from the Health Department's web site: www.harnett.org/health

Registrations will be accepted at the following sites:
Harnett County Health Department located at 307 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd. Lillington
Cooperative Extension located at 126 Alexander Drive, Suite 300 Lillington
Please, no on-site registration the day of the event.

For more information:
Harnett County Health Department 910-893-7550
Cooperative Extension 910-893-7534

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Parenting Matters

Harnett County Cooperative Extension's "Parenting Matters" Series is designed to help any parent enhance their knowledge and fine tune their parenting skills.

This series is offered FREE of charge to all interested parents and caregivers.

All 6 sessions are required to receive a Certificate of Completion at the end of the series.

Class Dates:

Wednesday April 3rd, 2019

Wednesday April 10th, 2019

Wednesday April 17th, 2019

Wednesday April 24th, 2019

Wednesday May 1st, 2019

Wednesday May 8th, 2019

Class Time:

6pm-9pm

Class Location:

Family Connection's Building
327 Pine State Street
Lillington, NC

For more information, please contact Harnett County Cooperative Extension at 910-893-7530.

NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Harnett COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

TAP into Spring Craft and Vendor Market

Friday, April 26th, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Government Complex, Commons Area

309 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd. Lillington, NC

LOCATED BETWEEEN DSS & HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Come Shop with over 30 Vendors

Enter to Win a Variety of Vendor Prizes!

****LUNCH AVAILABLE****

A $5.00 hotdog lunch will be available for purchase. This will include two hot dogs, chips, and a drink. *Lunch will be served in the kitchen area of the government complex.

*****PRIZE RAFFLE*****

Great gifts available for Mother's Day, Graduation, Birthdays, and Weddings!

TAP (Teens as Parents) is a program of Harnett County Cooperative Extension
For More Information Contact: Polly Allegra at 910-893-7530 or via email at pallegra@harnett.org

Deana Barefoot Receives Certified Local Government Finance Officer designation

Congratulations to Financial Services Supervisor, Deanna Barefoot, for receiving her Certified Local Government Finance Officer (CLGFO) designation from the North Carolina Government Finance Officers Association. Barefoot was presented with her certification at the North Carolina Government Finance Officers Association's annual conference in Durham on February 28.

The North Carolina Government Finance Officers Association sponsors the NC Public Finance Officers' Certification Program. This program is designed to enhance the public finance profession in North Carolina. Those who meet the program's standards of experience, education, and examination become a CLGFO.

Program certification is achieved by completing a combination of classes and seminars taught by UNC School of Government staff and successfully passing four examinations in the following public finance fields:

- Governmental Accounting
- Financial Planning and Budgeting
- Cash Management and Investments
- Financial Management

Deana expressed her excitement for receiving this designation. "I am grateful to receive NCGFOA's Certified Finance Officer designation at our annual Spring Conference. I would like to thank my family, and my coworkers for their encouragement throughout the certification process. I would also like to specifically thank Kimberly for the Test Taker!"

The certification examinations are offered twice a year, in May and November. Certification is valid for five years and can be renewed at the end of each subsequent five-year period through a point system.

Harnett County Spring Litter Sweep

Looking to make an impact and have some fun with your fellow co-workers? Join us for this year's Harnett County Spring Litter Sweep!

Harnett County government has organized roadside cleanups on Earth Day for employees and their families for this year's NC Department of Transportation Spring Litter Sweep. Litter Sweep is the N.C. Department of Transportation's biannual statewide roadside litter removal initiative in which residents throughout North Carolina participate in local efforts to help clean up North Carolina's roadways.

The cleanup will take place on Monday, April 22 from 2:30pm-4pm at the following locations. Locations were chosen based on citizen requests.

- 210 Hwy from James Norris Road to Angier
- 3 Bridge Road, Dunn
- McKinney Parkway, Lillington
- McNeil Hobbs Road/Sanderfer Road, Bunnlevel
- Spring Branch Road, Dunn

Volunteers will be provided with gloves, trash bags, and vests. We will plan to meet at the Harnett County Government Complex for a quick orientation and safety talk then head to our assigned locations.

Let's show the community we are dedicated to beautifying Harnett County and keeping our home as a great place to live, work, and play!

To register, ***first speak with your supervisor and department head to get approval*** and then click here: **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**. For more information, contact Ashley Deans at adeans@harnett.org or 910-814-6001.

NEW Email Subscription for Harnett County updates

Are you interested in learning more about county initiatives? Are you and your family looking for some local fun? Sign up for our NEW online email subscription by clicking on the form below. You will receive email updates that include: upcoming events, new projects and initiatives, urgent alerts, and other information to keep you connected with Harnett County!

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Stay up-to-date with Harnett County initiatives, programs, services, and events by signing up to receive email notifications.

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Rick Foster Recognized by Board of Adjustment

At the March 14 Harnett County Board of Adjustment meeting, Mr. Rick Foster was recognized and presented a plaque for hid dedication and service to the citizens of Harnett County. Mr. Foster was appointed to the Board of Adjustment in March 15, 2004 and served until March 31, 2019. During his 15 years, Mr. Foster provided input on residential and non-residential permits and zoning ordinances and variances. He also served as Vice Chairman for the majority of the time on the Board of Adjustment. Mr. Foster is dedicated to our Harnett County citizens as he always treated citizens fairly and based decisions solely on the facts presented. He also represented District 5 as a County Commissioner. We'd like to extend our appreciation to Mr. Foster for his service over the past 15 years and for his leadership with Harnett County.

Human Resources Corner: Online Security

3 WAYS TO STAY PROTECTED WHILE CONNECTED

The growing amount of data, devices and connections we have brings a potentially new set of online security threats. As a result, we all need to take steps to secure our digital lives. Start with these three tips to help you stay protected while connected.

Use strong, secure passwords
A strong password is one that can't easily be guessed. In this case the longer, the better. With an 11-character password, you may need a mix of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols. When you reach a 16-character password, a mix of upper and lowercase letters may be all the complexity you need. Go a step further and create a passphrase, where allowed. For instance, a phrase such as I can eat eight tacos becomes 1c@n3at8t@c0$.

Keep thieves at bay
In addition to a strong password, two-factor authentication makes it even harder for thieves to access your account. This extra layer of security combines a username and password with a second factor only you have, such as a one-time passcode via text message; a push notification to a mobile device; or a code generator app. The second factor could also be something unique to you like a fingerprint or retinal scan.

Don't be fooled
Thieves have turned old tricks into new email scams, called phishing. The message in your inbox looks like it's from a friend or an organization you're familiar with:

"Dear valued customer. We were unable to process your last payment with the information we have on file. Please use this link to log in to update your credit card and billing information to ensure your service is not interrupted."

Criminals use official sounding messages to trick you into providing personal data like passwords, credit card numbers and login credentials. Then they commit crimes in your name. Clicking could also infect your machine with malware. So, think before you connect. If you're unfamiliar with the sender or the request sounds odd, don't click.

However, if the request seems legitimate, contact the sender directly by going to your bookmarked site or entering the URL directly into the search field. You can also call and speak to a company representative.

If you're not using Wi-Fi to connect to the internet, remember, data fees may apply. Check with your service provider for additional details.

The advice provided is for informational purposes only. Article provided by Local Government Federal Credit Union.

Professional Development Opportunities

ONLINE WEBINARS

Meeting the Needs of Individuals with Substance Use Disorders: Strategies for Jails
April 18, 2pm-3:15pm
REGISTER HERE
April 25, 2pm-3:15pm
REGISTER HERE

Top 10 Primer: Your Financial Responsibilities for Local Elected Officials
April 23, 10am—11am
REGISTER HERE

Stepping Up: Three Steps to Identifying and Collecting Data on People with Mental Illnesses in Your Jail
May 2, 2pm-3:15pm
REGISTER HERE

WORKSHOPS

Basics of County Human Services
April 9, 10am-4pm
Durham, NC
Cost: $65
MORE DETAILS

Medicaid Transforming Convening
April 10, 9am-3pm
Durham, NC
Cost: $45
REGISTER HERE

Harnett County Open Positions

Click here to view job opportunities with Harnett County government.

- **Accounting Technician III**
- **Applications Analyst**
- **Central Permitting Technician**
- **Code Enforcement Officer I, II, III**
- **Deputy Sheriff**
- **Detention Officer**
- **Part-Time EMT Basic**
- **Full-Time/Part-Time EMT Paramedic**
- **Income Maintenance Administrator I**
- **Income Maintenance Caseworker I**
- **Social Worker II**
- **Telecommunicator– EMD**
- **Transit Driver**

Aligning Strategy, Culture and Customer Experience in Government Workshop

Change leaders like you have high expectations, a vision of the possible and urgency to engage others. Join top-rated speaker Robin Lawton for this stimulating and entertaining session and experience a pragmatic approach that will strengthen your ability to achieve strategic outcomes taxpayers will notice and employees will enthusiastically deploy. https://www.naco.org/resources/aligning-strategy-culture-and-customer-experience-government

Celebrate National Pet Day

April 11 is National Pet Day! “National Pet Day encourages us to pay special attention to pets who may not get that extra attention. Helping out orphaned pet companies will improve their health and improve their opportunities for adoption.”

You can celebrate National Pet Day by supporting the Harnett County Animal Shelter and donating supplies or giving one of the animals a home!

The Animal Shelter, located at 110 McKay Place, Lillington, is open for Public Adoptions on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 1-4pm.

View all available animals for adoption.

April Employment Anniversaries

5 Years	20 Years
No anniversaries in April	Teresa Byrd, *Development Services* Daphne Tyler, *Social Services*
10 Years	**25 years**
No anniversaries in April	*No anniversaries in April*
15 Years	**30 Years**
Amy Driggers, *Development Services* Jamie Turlington, *Health Department* Angela McCauley, *Library*	*No anniversaries in April*

April Employee Birthdays

1	Brandy Champion, Harnett Regional Water	16	Joseph Bowden, Development Services April Webb, Emergency Services Sheila Bennett, GIS Robert Kimbrough, Sheriff's Department (Detention)
2	Angela McLean, Transportation Jeanette Grady, Transportation	17	Staum Langley, Library Darleen Miller, Sheriff's Department David Abney, Sheriff's Department April Fowler, Social Services Martha Allen, Social Services
3	Lawrence Smith, Emergency Services John Tadlock, Emergency Services Letitia Maynor, Finance April Gale, Workforce Development	18	Calla Godwin, Emergency Services Donda Blake, Social Services
4	Daniel West, Animal Services Cherie Shaw, Harnett Regional Water	19	Vicky Walden, Department on Aging Mary Atkinson, Library Ronnie Vinston, Library
5	Angela Hogan-Nason, Emergency Services James Williams, GIS Jean Kidd, Sheriff's Department (Detention) Asya Matthews, Social Services Kimberly Lockamy, Tax Department	20	Spencer Elmore, Sheriff's Department Rebecca Coleman, Social Services
6	Polly Allegra, Cooperative Extension Reginald West, Sheriff's Department (Detention) Donna Smith, Social Services Gary McNeill, Social Services	21	Michael Knodel, Campbell Security Jennifer Owen, Emergency Services Jenna Ammons, Emergency Services Wesley Roberson, Harnett Regional Water Gayle Adams, Health Department Hannah Fenerty, Library
7	Scot Ward, Emergency Services Bradley Mozingo, Harnett Regional Water Leeann Champion, Health Department Brad Truelove, Sheriff's Department	22	Alisha Farina, Emergency Services Yolanda Parker, Health Department Richard Wallace, Transportation
8	Joanna Cox, Library Timothy Vernon, Transportation Amy Noel, Veterans Services	23	Sonia Vela, Emergency Services
9	Erin Wriths, Emergency Services	24	Kelley Hinson, Health Department Allison Beam, Health Department Haley Edwards, Social Services Kay Wilson, Social Services
10	Quintin Buss, Emergency Services Kelly Clark, Public Buildings Jesse Poole, Sheriff's Department Anita Lynn, Social Services	25	Christopher Elledge, Harnett Regional Water Tamara Hill, IT
11	Justin Saunders, Emergency Services John Mewborn, Sheriff's Department	26	Leslie Strickland, Emergency Services Walter Temple, IT Kimberly Hargrove, Register of Deeds Britta Nipper, Social Services Debra Chance, Social Services
12	Alexander Bennett, Sheriff's Department	27	Kami Jackson, Department on Aging Luke Bryan, Emergency Services Jerry Jones, Harnett Regional Water Laura Smith, Health Department Christopher Strahan, IT
13	Johnathan Stone, Fleet Maintenance Jason McNeil, Harnett Regional Water Emily Griffin-Stancil, Sheriff's Department (Detention)	29	Wendy Blair, Sheriff's Department Brenda Greene, Social Services

15	Renee Paschal, Administration Ricky Denning, Emergency Services Angela Edwards, Harnett Regional Water	30	Jill Mangum, Harnett Regional Water Glenisha Faison, Health Department Jocelyn Ramirez, Health Department David Baker, Solid Waste

Community Give Back Opportunities

Did you know, as a Harnett County employee, you are eligible for 1.5 hours of paid volunteer leave each week to assist in your community? Check out these fun ways to make a big impact in the community! In order to receive your volunteer leave benefit, please get approval from your supervisor prior to volunteering.

In partnership with Mid-Carolina Senior Games, Harnett County Parks & Recreation will be hosting the 2019 Senior Games.

These games are a vital source of physical activity and special pride and joy for many seniors throughout our community.
If you are willing to volunteer, we would love to have you for a couple of hours. No prior experience is needed, as we will go over everything before each event begins. Just bring a big heart and your biggest smile.

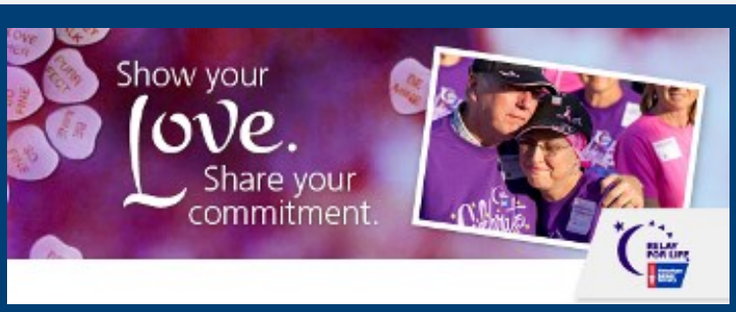
Listed below are the dates and times of the events taking place in Harnett County this year. If you are able to help at any of these events, please contact Drew Bryant with Harnett County Parks and Recreation at **wbryant@harnett.org**, or at (910) 893-7518

2019 Harnett County Events

- **Thursday, April 11th**: Track Events at Campbell University (Irwin Belk Track), 8:30 AM - 11 AM
- **Wednesday, April 17th**: Track Events at Campbell University (Irwin Belk Track), 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM
- **Tuesday, April 23rd**: Track Events at Campbell University (Irwin Belk Track), 8:30 AM- 11 AM
- **Tuesday, April 23rd**: Cornhole Tournaments at Al Woodall Municipal Park in Erwin, 12:30 - 4 PM ***Usually the largest event and requires many volunteers***

Elderly Nutrition Program

Looking to make an impact in your local community? Become a volunteer with our Department on Aging. The Department on Aging's Elderly Nutrition Program offers opportunities for individuals and groups to assist with delivering meals to our elderly homebound clients. Delivery of meals typically takes about 45 minutes per day and is done five days a week. For more information and to sign up to deliver meals, contact Debra Vaughn at 910-814-6072 or dvaughn@harnett.org.



Relay for Life is looking for community partners. You can help support the fight for cancer by signing up to join a Harnett County team, starting your own team, participating in monthly meetings, and assisting at upcoming events! The next meeting will take place on Thursday, March 21st at 6pm in the Commons Area.
The Harnett County Relay for Life event will be on Friday, May 3 at 6pm at Harnett Government Complex. Sign up to join a team or start your own team now! For more information on how you can get involved with Relay for Life, contact Virginia Smith at 910-814-6683 or vsmith@harnett.org.

Volunteers are needed to help with the 2019 Harnett County Special Olympics Spring Games on Wednesday, May 1 from 8am - 2pm at Campbell University's Belk Track. For more information and to register as a volunteer, click here.

The NC Envirothon Competition is looking for volunteers to help on May 3-4 at Cedarock Park, Alamance County, NC. The competition can average about 500 students, parents and teachers attending the 2 day event, so we need a lot of people willing to help us pull off an event this size. There are a multitude of jobs to fill on both days. Come help for both days or just one if you can't make it to both days. Volunteers who register by April 12th will receive a free t-shirt and provided food while volunteering. To learn more and register as a volunteer, click here.

For more information, contact Lynn Lambert at llambert@harnett.org or 910-814-6903.

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