

HARNETT CONNECT

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



REAL PROPERTY LISTING DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2023

All residents and non-residents owning taxable property that is located in Harnett County as of January 1, 2023.

ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Business /Income Producing Property: Copiers, computers, signs, machinery, furniture, fixtures, leasehold improvements, household rental property, etc.
- Agri-Business/Farm Income Producing Property: Feeders, bins, fans, conveyors, tractors, motors, balers, harvesters, plows, planters, etc.
- Personal Property: Mobile homes, watercraft, aircraft, unlicensed motor vehicles, permanently tagged vehicles, IRP (International Registration Plan) plates, etc.
- Improvements to Real Property: Additions, remodels, in-ground pools, decks, porches, patios, storage, buildings, etc.

The deadline to list these items is January 31st. A 10% late listing penalty will be charged if property is not listed within this listing period. Not receiving a listing form is not a valid reason not to be penalized for late listing. Active duty, non-resident military may be exempt from taxation on personal property only. Remit a current, end of month LES with your listing.

For more information on listing your personal and/or business property, contact the Harnett County Tax Department at 910-893-7520 or visit harnett.org/tax.

LEARN MORE

CLICK THE LEARN MORE BOX FOR MORE INFORMATION OR VISIT:

HARNETT.ORG/TAX/

LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Applications accepted through March 31, 2023

Harnett County Department of Social Services has announced the application process for this year's Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP).

Eligible households will not receive a LIEAP check, as the payments will be made directly to the heating provider such as your Electric, Gas, or Fuel Oil Company. Interested individuals can apply by:

- Calling 910-814-6823
- Applying online at https://epass.nc.gov/
- Applying in person at Harnett County Department of Social Services office, located at 311 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd. in Lillington or dropping the application in the Drop Box outside of the office
- Mailing an application to Harnett County Department of Social Services c/o LIEAP program at PO Box 2169 Lillington, NC, 27546
- Faxing an application to 910-814-8242

HARNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, CALL HARNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AT 910-814-6823 OR VISIT WWW.HARNETT.ORG/SS.









COMMISSIONER'S DECEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE



The Harnett County Board of
Commissioners hold regular meetings
on the first Monday of each month at
9:00 AM and the third Monday of each
month at 6:00 PM. Meetings are held in
the Commissioner Meeting Room on the
second floor of the Harnett County
Resource Center and Library, located
at 455 McKinney Parkway in Lillington.
Unable to attend the meetings in
person? Watch the live stream at
www.harnett.org/boc.

Missed a recent Commissioners Meeting or Work Session? Watch meetings on our Youtube Channel by clicking the red button below!



COUNTY HOLIDAY EVENTS



Enjoy all of the holiday festivities and activities happening in our local community this month! Visit the Harnett County website calendar to learn more! Click the icon below to view the website calendar, or visit:

harnett.org/calendar.asp



FARM TOYS FOR TOTS



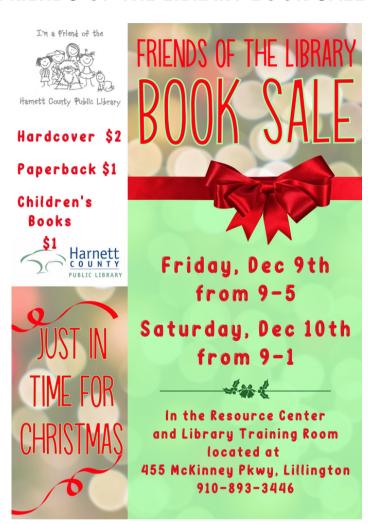
Harnett County Agriculture Center is collecting FARM toys for tots!

Please bring any farm related toys (tractor, livestock/animals, bug collecting kits, kids gardening tools) to Harnett County Agriculture Center (126 Alexander Drive in Lillington) by December 10th, 2022 anytime

Monday- Friday 8am-5pm.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE



The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be on Friday, December 9 from 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM and Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM in the Resource Center and Library Training Room located at 455 McKinney Parkway in Lillington.

Hardcover books are \$2.00, Paperback books are \$1.00, and Children's Books are \$1.00.

Cash or check are the only forms of payment that will be accepted.

For more information about the Friends of the Library Book Sale or to learn more about Harnett County Public Library Programs, visit harnett.org/library or call 910-893-3446.

DEPARTMENT ON AGING



9th Annual Family Caregiver Holiday Craft Fair!

Friday, December 9th, 2022 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Harnett County Governmental Complex, Commons 309 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd. Lillington, NC 27546

- Shop local from area artists for hand made items including, candles, skin care, baked goods, clothing, cosmetics, jewelry, fragrances, scarves, wreaths, hand painted signs and more.
- A \$6.00 hotdog lunch will be available for purchase in the kitchen area. It will include two hotdogs, chips, and a drink. Proceeds help fund the Department of Social Services Christmas Elderly Cheer Program for Harnett County elderly shut in residents.

For more information contact;
Marcie Wood, Harnett County
Family Caregiver Program Specialist
at 910-814-6075
mwood@harnett.org

2022 FAMILY CAREGIVER HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Our 9th annual Family Caregiver
Holiday Craft Fair will be held on
Friday, December 9, 2022 from 10:004:00pm at the Harnett County
Governmental Complex Commons
Area located at 309 W. Cornelius
Harnett Blvd Lillington.

If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact Marcie Wood, Family Caregiver Specialist at 910-814-6075 or mwood@harnett.org.



MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15- December 7, 2022. During Open Enrollment, you have the opportunity to review your plan and see what's new for 2023. You can have a trained SHIIP/Medicare Counselor look over your plan to make sure it is the best option for you. Call our office at 910-893-7578 to make your appointment.



For more information on Department on Aging programs and events, visit harnett.org/aging/_or call 910-893-7578.

TAX DEPARTMENT

The Harnett County Tax Department hosted a food drive within their department, called "Jeans for Beans" food drive. Each employee was able to wear jeans this week with a 3 food item per day donation to the Harnett County Food Bank. As you can see they went above and beyond in food donations in the amount of 300lbs of donated food. Awesome job everyone!





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT





VETERAN SERVICES

CAMEL FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

A big "THANK YOU" to Campbell University and their Football Team for partnering with Harnett County Veteran Services for the Camel Food and Toy Drive!









VFW CROSS ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATIONS



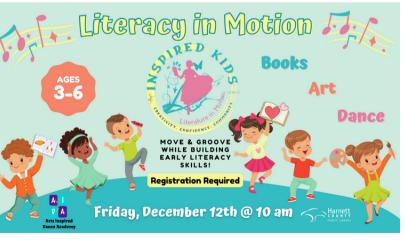
Amy, John, and Marvin received their VFW Cross Accreditation Certificates yesterday. My staff's Accreditation is now recognized by the North Carolina Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. This will allow us to immediately serve Veterans who move into the area and have been represented by these National Organizations. In the past we have had to change their representation and wait a week or so to access their records. Great Job!

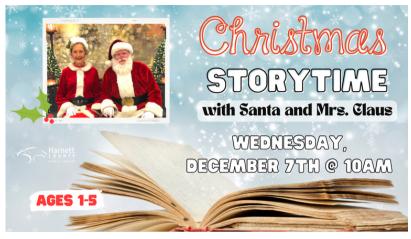
PUBLIC LIBRARY



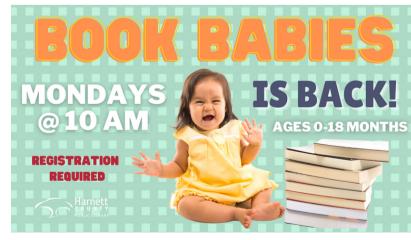












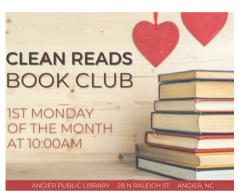


For more information on Library programs and events, visit harnett.libguides.com/hcpl or call 910-893-3446.

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY EVENTS

ANGIER PUBLIC LIBRARY



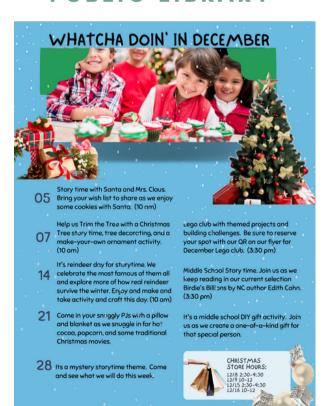








COATS PUBLIC LIBRARY



ANDERSON CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL MUNICIPAL LIBRARY EVENTS, VISIT:
HARNETT.LIBGUIDES.COM/HCPL

PARKS & RECREATION





Come by the North Pole for hot chocolate, ornament decorating, and Christmas photo booths! Santa & Mrs. Claus will be present to speak with families and pose for pictures. Please bring your own camera for photographs. The North Pole is located on the 1st floor training room at the Harnett County Resource Center & Library.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Letters to Santa will be received through December 11 at four locations across the County!

THE LOCATIONS ARE:

- Anderson Creek County Park
- Boone Trail Community Center & Library
- Cape Fear River Trail Park in Erwin
- N.C. Cooperative Extension-Harnett County Center

You can send your letters made at home or create one when you stop by from our letter outlines provided in each mailbox! Be sure to provide your home address if you want to receive a reply from Santa!

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Harnett County Parks & Recreation will be hosting Santa's Workshop on Thursday, Dec 15 from 530- 7 PM in the first-floor training room at the Harnett County Resource Center & Library!

The event will include a meet-and-greet with Santa and Mrs. Claus with the opportunity to take pictures, hot chocolate from the snack bar, a Christmas Ornament decoration station in the main hall, a family photo area with props and frames, and some additional goodies.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STAY HEALTHY: GET YOUR FLU SHOT!

The best way to reduce your risk from seasonal flu and its potentially serious complications is to get vaccinated every year. Get your flu shot without leaving your car! The Health Department is providing "drive up" flu shots, Monday-Friday: 8:00-11:00am and 1:00-4:00pm at 307 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd in Lillington. Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness. Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every season. Make plans to get vaccinated early in fall, before flu season begins. September and October are good times to get a flu vaccine.



FREE AT-HOME TEST KITS



The Health Department is providing free at-home COVID-19 test kits. Persons can pick up at-home COVID-19 test kits Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00am-11:00am or 1:00pm-4:00pm at the Health Department which is located within the Governmental Complex at 307 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd in Lillington. For more information, How to Use an At-Home COVID-19 Test-click here.



You can prevent or delay Type 2 Diabetes with the

PREVENT T2 PROGRAM

If you have prediabetes or other risk factors for type 2 diabetes, you can make changes now to improve your health and prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. Join the Harnett County Health Department's Prevent T2 Lifestyle Change Program!

Every Thursday beginning,

January 19, 2023

5:30pm-6:30pm

Governmental Complex-Commons Area 309 W Comelius Harnett Blvd Lillington, NC

The Prevent T2 lifestyle change program can help you lose weight, become more physically active, and reduce stress. With Prevent T2, you get:

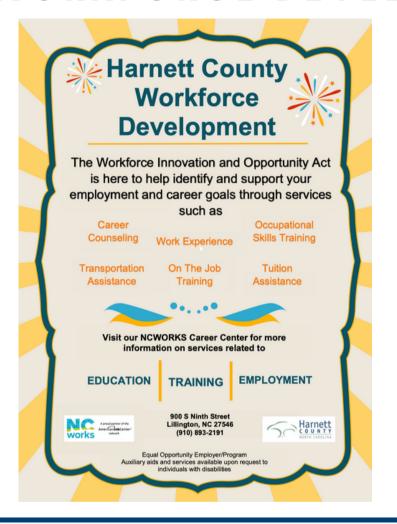
- A year-long program with weekly meetings for the first 4 months, every other week for 2
 months, then once a month for the second 6 months to maintain healthy lifestyle changes.
- A proven program to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes
- · Support from others like you as you learn new skills

Join the Prevent T2 Lifestyle Change Program offered by Harnett County Health Department beginning Thursday, January 19th from 5:30pm-6:30pm at the Governmental Complex located at 309 W Cornelius Harnett Blvd in Lillington. Prevent T2 is a program proven to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. This program is designed for people who have prediabetes or are at risk for type 2 diabetes, but who do not already have diabetes. For more information click here or call 910-814-6196.



For more information on Health Department programs and events, visit <u>harnett.org/health</u> or call (910) 893-7550

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Providing Services for Employers and Job Seekers!







For more information, contact:

Anitra Hart

Senior Workforce Development Specialist & NC Works Career Center Supervisor aharteharnett.org (910)-893-2191

December Birthdays

DECEMBER 1

WENDY DENNING

DECEMBER 2

ASHANA SMITH PATTI WILDER

DECEMBER 3

CAREY TUDOR
KAY CAPPS
LATESSIA GREENE
THRESHER ADAMS

DECEMBER 4

CATHERINE KEEVER KARRIE MCDONALD MELISSA CAPPS MISTY WILSON TARA DIXON

DECEMBER 5

AARON ROMERO
BENJIMIN NUESMEYER
JOSHUA TEASLEY
JUSTIN LUGO RACHEL
DEBOLD DEEN

DECEMBER 6

ASHLEY ALVARADO RODRIGUEZ

JOSE PERALTA

SHARANDA WILLIAMS

SHARANDA YARBOROUGH

STONEY BAKER

DECEMBER 7

STONEY BAKER BRIAN WATSON DANIEL BRISTOW JUAN GUTIERREZ

DECEMBER 8

JEREME BRIDGES KENNETH ATKINS LEMAR BENJAMIN WILLIAM BRYANT

DECEMBER 9

BRANDON DAVIES NICHOLAS EVERETTE

DECEMBER 10

BRONWYN STINECIPHER
CHRISTOPHER CARROLL
LESLIE HICKS
MOLLY DEVEREAUX
WILLIAM SUTTON

DECEMBER 11

JAMES MURPHY STEPHANIE CARPENTER WALTER TITCHENER

DECEMBER 12

ASHLEY RESENDIZ-CHAVEZ CHRISTINA WILLIAMS KENDRA KENNEY KEVIN BYRD WILLIAM JOHNSON

DECEMBER 13

BENJAMIN ROSE JOSHUA BARTZ RICHARD NUCKOLS_

DECEMBER 14

ANGELA MCLAMB
BRIDGET FERRONE
HOLLI HARGROVE
HUNTER GRIFFIS
JOSHUA GILBERT
WENDY JESSUP
WILLIAM ROYER

DECEMBER 15

LAVONDA AVERY LISA HINSON OCTAVIA GEORGE STEVEN TART

DECEMBER 16

PENELOPE MEWBORN



December Birthdays

DECEMBER 17

CHRISTIN MURPHY
JASON CLUTTER

DECEMBER 18

ALEXANDER WELLS
BETTY ELLIS
DONNA JOHNSON
HEATHER GIUNTA
KIMBERLY OWENS
OLIVIA KULINSKI
PERRY PARKER
TERIA BOUKNIGHT

DECEMBER 19

CONNELL GREEN
CRYSTAL WHITE
HARRIETTE COLEY
JEFFREY ARMSTRONG
RHONDA WADE

DECEMBER 20

AMY HENNINGS
JACQUELYN QUAGLINO
PAUL MESSINA

DECEMBER 21

AMANDA CURRIN BEVRILIN EASON BRIDGETT ELLIOTT DIANA CORTEZ LINDSEY LUCAS

DECEMBER 22

COLEY PRICE
KHEPHRA LITTLE
LORI BARNES
MICHAEL MARTIN
ZACHARY BOHLMANN

DECEMBER 23

AUSTIN RODA CARLY JARMAN TYRONE BLUE

DECEMBER 24

BOBBY STRICKLAND SANDRA OWEN SANDRA OWEN THERESA JONES

DECEMBER 25

EDITH MOYA MANCERA SIERRA HARRISON

DECEMBER 26

ANGIE STEWART
CARRI BAGGETT
JOYCELYN CROCKTON
TERRA MCNEILL

DECEMBER 27

JENNIFER RABA KILEY MARSHALL

DECEMBER 28

CLAIRE JONES
EMMA SOSA
GARY KIDD
LATOYA MCLEAN
TERESA WOOD

DECEMBER 29

CHRISTOPHER NORRIS
DEANNA BAREFOOT
JOHNATHAN REAVES
PATRICK MORAN

DECEMBER 30

ASHLEY GIEDER
BRITTANIE MITCHEM
CHRISTY MITCHELL
JOHN FORDHAM
KRISTY TAYLOR
SANDRA AMMAN-KELLY
THOMAS COLLINS

DECEMBER 31

ASHLEIGH O'BRIEN BRANDON NORDAN DEEANNA FAIRLEY SCOTT KELLY TABETHA BURGESS

HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER



REFERRAL PROGRAM

Don't forget that you can receive 4 hours of admin leave if you refer an individual to apply for a vacant position and that individual is successfully hired! Help us spread the word that Harnett County is HIRING and is a GREAT place to work!



WELLNESS

Fall Wellness Challenge was a huge success. All winners listed below received \$25 gift cards.

WEEKLY WINNERS

Amanda Dunn Virgil Lawson Terry Holt Christin Murphy Mary Stevens

OVERALL WINNERS Team winner: 1st place

- Angel McLamb
- Kimberly Owens
- Janice Lane
- Missy King2nd Place
- Shannon Autry
- Kristi Taylor

Individual winners:

- Amy Griffin
- ShaKeisha Campbell
- Beth Blinson
- Christin Murphy

WELCOME NEW HARNETT COUNTY EMPLOYEES!







EMPLOYEE AWARDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

This year's Employee Award Luncheon was held on Friday, December 2, 2022. Check out our service award video honoring our employees who are celebrating milestones and recent retires.





EMPLOYEE SHOUT OUTS

This month's employee shout out goes to **David Young, Sr. Distribution System Crew Leader with HRW**. A citizen who received services for a broken shutoff valve emailed in to let us know that David did a great job in troubleshooting the issue in a professional, orderly and timely manner. He wanted to commend David on his performance!

HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER





CADEN AND PAYTON GREGORY MARRIED 11.18.2022

Caden is an employee with our Information Technology department. Join us in wishing the Gregorys a lifetime of happiness!





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