



HARNETT CONNECT

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FISCAL YEAR 2023 COUNTY BUDGET

Harnett County Board of Commissioners adopted the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 County Budget at the June 20 regular meeting. The County's Annual Budget estimates the total value of resources required to perform County operations and support citizen needs. It also sets tax rates and fee schedule for the Fiscal Year.

For this Fiscal Year, Commissioners set a tax rate of 0.591 cents per \$100 property valuation. This means the approved tax rate is a 16 cent reduction per \$100 property valuation from last year's tax rate. Commissioners also provided funding to continue to support Harnett County Schools, public safety, and County departments to meet the growing needs of our citizens.

The County's adopted budget will now serve as the spending plan for this Fiscal Year, which runs July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

You can view highlights of this year's budget by watching the video below. For more information on the County's budget, visit harnett.org/budget.




**To learn more about
the Fiscal Year 2022-
2023 Approved Budget,
click the computer
screen or visit
harnett.org/budget.**

COMMISSIONER'S JULY 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.


**Harnett County
Board of Commissioners**

JULY SCHEDULE



- BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, July 5th at 9am
- WORK SESSION**
Tuesday, July 12th at 9am
- BOARD MEETING**
Monday, July 18th at 6pm
- WORK SESSION**
Tuesday, July 26th at 9am





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





**Board of Commissioners
REGULAR MEETING**

 **July 5 at 9:00 AM**

 **Resource Center & Library**
Commissioners Meeting Room
455 McKinney Parkway, Lillington

View agenda package  harnett.org/boc



JULY EMPLOYEE CHALLENGE

**SHARE YOUR
FOURTH OF JULY PHOTOS
WITH US FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN A PRIZE!**

E-mail photos to
tmckenrick@harnett.org
by July 12th at 5pm to qualify!



July Employee Challenge

Show your patriotism this
Independence Day!
Share your fun photos from the
Fourth of July and be
entered to **WIN a PRIZE!**

**E-mail your photo to
tmckenrick@harnett.org
Giveaway ends on July 12th at 5pm!**

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

#SuccessWithHCS

With North Carolina's first stop-arm safety program, Harnett County is taking action against dangerous driving around school buses. School buses in the district are equipped with stop-arm cameras to detect the license plates of drivers that illegally pass stopped school buses and put our kids at risk.

Make sure you know the North Carolina school bus stopping law. Stop for the bus, so our kids get to school safe.



N.C. SCHOOL BUS STOP LAW

All drivers must not only be aware around school buses, but also know the law of the road.

If you're not sure when to stop for a school bus, check out the video below by clicking the computer screen.



Click for more info on School Bus Safety.

DEPARTMENT NEWS & UPDATES

Employee Information Sessions

Topic of Discussion

- FY 2023 Budget
- Strategic Plan
- FY 2023 Benefits with Markiii
- Open Enrollment
- Safety
- & MORE!

For more details, contact us:

ASHLEY BAUER
910-814-6001
abauer@harnett.org



Join Harnett County Manager Brent Trout to learn more about our employee benefits, initiatives, and approved budget.

IN-PERSON SESSION:

Monday, July 11th | 10am-11am

Harnett County Resource Center & Library Training Room

VIRTUAL SESSION:

Wednesday, July 13th | 2pm-3pm

Register for Zoom Session at this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/2pwns2y4>

OR scan the QR Code to register for Zoom Session



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VIRTUAL SESSION

- Wednesday, July 13 at 2pm via zoom

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<https://tinyurl.com/2pwns2y4>

For more information contact:

Ashley Bauer at 910-814-6001 or abauer@harnett.org

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

MESSAGE FROM MONEAK BLUE, ADULT MEDICAID IM SUPERVISOR II

The Adult Medicaid unit decided to give back to the residents that are in facilities in Harnett County. Kristan Harrod an IMC III in our unit came up with a great idea. Our unit purchased "Thinking of You" cards and each worker in our unit signed them.

We then had the opportunity to deliver our first set of cards to Universal Healthcare of Lillington. As we presented the cards to Amanda Reardon (Office Manager) she was excited to share them with the residents.



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CHAINSAW SAFETY FIELD DAY

Join us on Saturday, July 16 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm for our first ever Chainsaw Safety Field Day! N.C. Cooperative Extension in Harnett County is excited to work with Bartlett Tree Experts and Stihl as they lead hands-on demonstrations on the topics of chainsaw safety and operation; notching and felling; and limbing and bucking. For full participation, we ask that you bring your own chainsaw.

Industry members and certified arborist tickets are \$10 and public tickets are \$20; tickets are payable by credit. Refunds can be processed up to June 14. For certified arborists, this event will offer 6 ISA credits. Check-in will begin at 8:15 am with stations kicking off at 9:00 am. Lunch will be on your own from 1:00-2:00.

For more information and to get registration, contact Tim Mathews at 910-893-7530.

More Info!

ANDERSON CREEK AND DUNN-ERWIN CONVENIENCE SITES EXTEND WEDNESDAY HOURS

Beginning Wednesday, July 6, the Anderson Creek Convenience Site, located at 1086 Poplar Drive in Spring Lake, and the Dunn-Erwin Convenience Site, located at 449 Daniels Road in Dunn will be open for all County residents on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



ERWIN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Town of Erwin will be holding a Remembrance Service in Honor of all Erwin Residents or any family members of Erwin Residents who passed away in the year 2021-2022. The Town of Erwin wants to let the families know that we are all in this together, we support you, and we grieve with you for the loss of your loved one.

Details:

The Remembrance Service will be held at Al Woodall Municipal Park on July 12, 2022 at 7 PM. We request if anyone would like their family members to be remembered at this Service to please contact our Town Clerk at levans@erwin-nc.org or call 910-591-4202 by Friday, July 8, 2022.

For more information, contact:

Town Clerk
levans@erwin-nc.org or
call (910) 591-4202

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BLACK FRIDAY IN JULY

SAVE ON NEW POSSIBILITIES.

EARLY ACCESS TO LIMITED-QUANTITY DEALS FOR MEMBERS STARTS 6/30.
Member exclusive deals are available only at the URL provided below.



Deals live through 7/17



XPS 15 Laptop
Cpu: Intel® Core™ i7-1165G7 | Save \$650
\$1,649.99
11th Gen Intel® Core™ i7 processor,
Windows 11 Home, 16GB memory*,
256GB SSD*, NVIDIA® GeForce RTX™
3050 Ti*



Alienware x15
Cpu: Intel® Core™ i7-1165G7 | Save \$750
\$1,549.99
11th Gen Intel® Core™ i7 processor,
Windows 11 Home, NVIDIA® GeForce RTX™
3050 Ti*, 16GB memory*, 512GB SSD*, FHD 165Hz display



**Inspiron 27 7000 Touch
All-in-One**
Cpu: Intel® Core™ i7-1165G7 | Save \$350
\$1,349.99
11th Gen Intel® Core™ i7 processor,
Windows 11 Home, Intel® Iris® Xe
Graphics, 32GB memory*, 1TB SSD*,
27" touch display

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PC with Microsoft 365. Get
premium Office apps, 1 TB of
cloud storage and more.



IT'S BLACK FRIDAY IN JULY!

Get MPP exclusive Early Access to limited-quantity deals beginning June 30th!

EARLY ACCESS is 6/30 - 7/6; Sitewide sale is live through 7/17

www.dell.com/mpp/harnett-nc

XPS 15 Laptop - Save \$650
Alienware x15 - Save \$750

Inspiron 27 7000 All-In-One - Save \$350

Shop the Deals!

CHANGES TO SEVERE WEATHER ALERT NOTIFICATIONS

In an effort to reduce warning fatigue and stay up-to-date on technology, our weather Watch and Warning EMAILS will no longer automatically be sent out by Emergency Management.

Instead, if you would like to receive weather Watch and Warning alerts via email and/or text message, we encourage you to sign up for our RAVE Public Notification System!

In the event potential disaster weather is forecasted (such as a hurricane), we will continue to push National Weather Service emails containing area forecasts starting three days out from the anticipated event.

Register now at getrave.com/login/harnett

1 Scan the QR code below.



or visit getrave.com/login/harnett

2 Click Register and create your account.

3 Confirm your mobile carrier (i.e. Verizon) and your mobile number.

4 Receive Confirmation Email.

5 Subscribe to Weather Alerts.

HARNETT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SEVERE WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

REGISTER NOW!

Harnett County Emergency Management will be changing the way we deliver severe weather alert notifications!

To opt-in to the Harnett County Rave public notification system, follow the directions on the left of this graphic!

SEVERE WEATHER ALERTS at Your Fingertips



**HARNETT COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

910-893-7580
HCEM@harnett.org

**Harnett County
Emergency Services**



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES! Summer Reading Program 2022!

Summer Reading is Oceans of Fun!

EARLY LITERACY
(AGES 0-5)
Weekly Storytimes starting June 13th*
Toddlers - Wednesday @ 10 am
Preschool - Thursdays @ 11 am
Yoga with Ms. Dollie*
Friday, June 3rd @ 10 am
Friday, July 1st @ 10 am
Zumbini with Ms. Dollie*
Tuesday, June 7th @ 10 am
Monday, June 13th @ 10 am
Tuesday, July 5th @ 10 am
Monday, July 11th @ 10 am
Literacy in Motion*
Monday, June 27th @ 10 am
Monday, July 18th @ 10 am
Special Events
Hermit Crab & Friends Storytime with NC Aquarium*
Thursday, July 7th @ 11 am
Sensory Playtime*
Friday, July 8th @ 11 am
Baby Shark Party*
Wednesday, July 20th @ 10 am

TEENS (AGES 13-18)
Fantastic Canvas Paintings*
Monday, June 13th @ 10 am
Wednesday, June 15 @ 2 pm
Thursday, June 16th @ 4 pm
Dead Sea Salt Scrub*
Thursday, June 23rd @ 11 am & 4 pm
Shark Pottery*
Thursday, June 30th @ 11 am & 4 pm
Squid Squish with NC Aquarium*
Thursday, July 7th @ 3 pm
Ocean Suncatchers*
Thursday, July 14th @ 11 am & 4 pm
Resin Oyster Shells*
Thursday, July 21st @ 11 am & 4 pm

FAMILY PROGRAMS
Talewise: Pirates Lost at Sea
Thursday, June 23rd @ 2pm
NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher - If I Were a Sea Creature
Thursday, June 30th @ 1 pm
Movie Day: Finding Nemo
Wednesday, July 6th @ 2 pm
Mason Jar Aquariums*
Thursday, July 14th @ 2pm
Moana: Interactive Movie
Saturday, July 16th @ 10am
Didgeridoo Down Under
Thursday, July 21st @ 2 pm

ELEMENTARY
(AGES 5-12)
Fantastic Canvas Paintings*
Monday, June 13th @ 10 am (K-2)
Monday, June 13th @ 2 pm (Tween)
Wednesday, June 15th @ 10 am (Tween)
Wednesday, June 15th @ 2 pm (K-2)
Friday, June 17th @ 10 am (K-2)
Friday, June 17th @ 2 pm (Tween)
Pirates Taking - Shell Excavating*
Tuesday, June 21st @ 1 pm and 4 pm
Splish-Splash 'Sandsational' Slime*
Tuesday, June 28th @ 1 pm & 4 pm
Squid Squish with NC Aquarium (Tweens)*
Thursday, July 7th @ 1:30 pm
'Sand-Crafted' Beach Baubles*
Tuesday, July 12th @ 1 pm & 4 pm
BOOM 'Sharkalaka' Ceramic Painting*
Tuesday, July 19th @ 1 pm & 4 pm

***REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Summer Reading Kickoff

Saturday, June 11th

9:30AM - 12:30PM

SUMMER READING REGISTRATION

INFLATABLES **FACE PAINTING**

Pelican's SNOBALLS **NORTH-CAROLINA AQUARIUM at Fort Fisher**

READING LOGS

ADULTS

Adults, we have programs for you, too!
(everyone ages 18 and up)

Chronicles of Yarnia
Wednesday, July 6th 10am-12pm
Wednesday, July 20th 5pm-7pm

Sand and SUNCatchers*
Tuesday, July 12th - 10am and 2pm
Wednesday, July 13th @ 12pm
Saturday, July 16th @ 10am

Ocean Resin COASTers*
Monday, July 18th @ 10am
Tuesday, July 19th @ 12pm
Wednesday, July 20th @ 5:30

This summer we will have paper reading logs for all age groups - early literacy, elementary, teens, and adults!

Early Literacy

Complete 5 tasks each week and bring in for a prize. Complete all tasks this summer and turn in sheet to be entered into a grand prize drawing

Elementary

Complete 1 bingo sheet each week and turn in for a prize. Complete all 6 weeks for entry into grand prize drawing.

Teens and Adults

Pick up your Oceans of Possibilities Teen or Adult Reading Log! Choose your path by completing each task along the way. Mark out or color your block once completed. Once finished, turn in your log for an awesome prize! You will also be entered into a grand prize drawing.

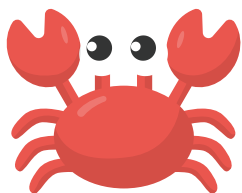
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For more information
on Library programs
and events, visit
[harnett.libguides.co
m/hepl](https://harnett.libguides.com/hepl) or call
910-893-3446.



DEPARTMENT NEWS & UPDATES

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



HARNETT COUNTY 4-H SUMMER FUN

CLOVERBUD COOKING

4-H Cloverbud Cooking: Session 1
Ages: 5-7
Date: July 18th-19th
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Cooperative Extension Kitchen
Cost: \$15
Workshop limit: 12

This workshop focuses on teaching recipes that youth can make and enter in the North Carolina State Fair in the Youth Culinary section. Recipes will include yeast bread, quick breads, biscuits, scones and or muffins, cake, drop cookies, rolled cookies, bar cookies and or other cookies.

CLOVERBUD CRAFTS

Ages: 5-7
Date: June 21st-22nd
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Cooperative Extension Training Room
Cost: \$20
Workshop limit: 20

In this hands-on program, cloverbuds will learn how to make several DIY (do it yourself) crafts, many of which can be entered into the 2022 North Carolina State Fair. This workshop will allow your child to be creative and use their imagination to create fun and inventive crafts.

CLOVERBUD PHOTOGRAPHY

Ages: 5-7
Date: June 21st-19th
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Cooperative Extension Training Room
Cost: \$20
Workshop limit: 8

Does your little one love to take photos? If so we have the perfect program for them! They will learn the basics and take photos to be entered into Harnett County's Farm City Week Photography Contest.

COOKING IN THE KITCHEN

4-H Cooking in the Kitchen: Beginners
Ages: 8-18
Date: June 13th-16th
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Cooperative Extension Kitchen
Cost: \$25
Workshop limit: 12

4-H Cooking in the Kitchen: Beginner is a four-day program adapted from the Chef & The Child program started in Forsyth County. This program is for participants taking their first 4-H cooking program. Youth will learn basic food, nutrition, and culinary skills to prepare recipes they will enjoy during the workshop and be able to prepare at home. You will learn to prepare recipes like easy McFlute pizza, french omelet, ice cream muffins, easy cheesy lasagna, and garlic bread.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Ages: 9-18
Date: June 21st-22nd
Time: 1pm-4pm
Location: Cooperative Extension Training Room
Cost: \$15
Workshop limit: 10

Do you love taking photos? Would you like to learn about photography? Join us for our 2-day program learning all about photography! You will be able to take photos to be entered into Harnett County's Farm City Week Photography Contest and Dr. Kim Ingrid 4-H Photography Contest!

GOLF

Ages: 8-18
Date: July 25th-26th
Time: 8:30-12pm
Location: Cooperative Extension Training Room
Cost: \$30
Workshop limit: 12

Golf is a fun recreational activity for youth and adults but did you know that golf courses have to manage their property to keep their best? In this four-day program you are going to learn about turf grass management, soil, nutrients, fertilizers, water, trees, along with golf skills like using a wedge, making bunker shots, making a bunker and so much more. Join us and our partner at North Hills Golf Club for this new and exciting program.

SPORTFISHING

Ages: 8-18
Date: July 25th-26th
Time: 8am-3pm day 1 and 8am-3pm day 2
Location: Cooperative Extension Training Room
Cost: \$20
Workshop limit: 12

Do you want to learn how to fish? Do you want to learn new fishing skills including how to clean and cook fish? If you answered yes, this is the workshop for you. On the first day, we will explore types of fish & bait, practice casting, learn fishing knots, build a pop bottle fishing rod, and clean and cook some fish. On the second day, we will take a fishing trip where we will catch a few fish and everyone will leave with their own fish story to tell.

KIDS IN CONSERVATIONS!

Ages: 8-18
Date: August 1st-2nd
Time: 9am-3pm
Location: Cooperative Extension Training Room
Cost: \$10
Workshop limit: 15

Did you know that there is over a billion creepy-crawlies in just one teaspoon of soil or that just one acre of cotton can be used to make 215 pairs of jeans? In this workshop, participants will get their hands dirty to discover how food, land, and people are all connected and how everyone can work together to protect our soil, water, and other natural resources. Supplies needed: Clothes suitable for Outdoor Activities, Closed Toed Shoes, Sunscreen, Bug Spray, Water Bottle.

AEROSPACE & ROCKETRY

Ages: 8-18
Date: July 20th-22nd
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Cooperative Extension Training Room
Cost: \$45
Workshop limit: 12

Do you know how an airplane can fly? Have you ever visited an airport? Have you ever built and launched a model rocket? We will be utilizing the 4-H Aerospace curriculum to learn about flight, rocketry, and other STEM programming. During the workshop, youth will build and launch a model rocket in addition to all of the other fun activities related to flight. This year each participant will leave with their own model rocket and launch system to continue their project at home.

ELECTRIC PROJECT

Ages: 8-18
Date: July 27th
Time: 9am-3pm
Location: Cooperative Extension Training Room
Cost: \$20
Workshop limit: 15

North Carolina 4-H has one of the nation's top electric programs. Participants will learn basic electric concepts that will enable them to build the 2022 4-H Electric Project, a Continuity Tester. This is a great introduction to the 4-H Electric Program.

OUTDOOR COOKERY

Ages: 8-18
Date: August 3rd
Time: 9am-3pm
Location: Cooperative Extension Kitchen
Cost: \$20
Workshop limit: 12

Have you ever wanted to learn how to grill something amazing but don't know the first thing about grilling? Do you know how to light a grill, create a marinade, create a rub or know different cuts of meat? In this workshop participants will learn food safety, proper minimum safe temperatures for different types of meat, how to light a charcoal or gas grill, grilling techniques and much more. They will then try their hand at grilling a selected cut of meat and taste different meats grilled by other participants. The 4-H outdoor cookery areas we will cover this year are Beef (steak, ribs, Chicken BBQ, Turkey BBQ), Pork (BBQ and Seafood).

4-H Summer Fun is now OPEN!

Registration this year is different than in the past and will require two steps. The first step to participating in our 4-H Summer Fun program is to create a 4-H Online profile. You will need to create or update your 4-H Online Family Profile at 4-H Online. You must be registered and approved in 4-H Online before in order to register for 4-H Summer Fun. **REGISTER NOW!**

Step two, you will need to login to your 4-H Online Family profile associated with your account for your child/children and click 'Events' on the left-hand side of your screen. You will see all of our Harnett County 4-H Summer Fun programs listed under events that your child can participate in based on their age. If you have different aged children, then the events they can participate will be different. For a quick tutorial on how to register your child/children, click our button below to see a video.

[Click for More Info!](#)



Applications for 2022 Master Gardener Initial Training Class

Do you love gardening? Do you love sharing what you've learned with others? Then consider becoming a Master GardenerSM Volunteer!

After completing a 16-week course, a final exam, and a 40-hour internship, Extension Master GardenersSM give 20 hours of volunteer service back to Harnett County each year. This volunteer service can take the shape of working in our Demonstration Gardens, developing presentations with our Education and Outreach team, answering questions in the Plant Clinic, and much, much more!

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON JULY 14.

[Click for More Info!](#)



NC STATE EXTENSION
Master Gardener | Harnett County

Do you love gardening? Do you love sharing what you've learned with others?
Become an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer!

TOPICS

- Botany
- Soils
- Plant Nutrition
- Insects, Weeds, IPM
- Diseases and Disorders
- Lawns
- Herbaceous Perennials
- Landscape Design
- Small Fruits
- ...and more!

MORE INFORMATION + ACCESS THE APPLICATION

<https://go.ncsu.edu/harnett-county-extension-master-gardener-program>

ABOUT US

Master Gardeners are trained by the Harnett County Horticulture agent in all things gardening in order to go back out into Harnett County and share research-based knowledge for best practices.

Applications Due: July 14, 2022
Interest and Preview Session:
9:00 June 30 309 W Cornelius
Harnett Blvd
Class Dates: August 4- November 17
Fee: \$125
Location: Harnett County
Agricultural Center | 126
Alexander Drive, Lillington
Priority: Harnett County Residents



For more information on Cooperative Extension and events, visit <https://harnett.ces.ncsu.edu/> or call (910) 893-7530

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

2023 ARTIST SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION

Individual artists and small, unincorporated groups of collaborating artists who have lived in Chatham, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, or Wake County for at least one year are eligible to apply for grants up to \$1,500.

Previous grantees must wait at least two cycles before reapplying for funding.

INFORMATION SESSION

An information session will be held on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. The session will include information about the guidelines and application with a time for questions. Register for the session at <https://form.jotform.com/202195388946064>

Details about joining meeting will be emailed to those registered the day before the session.

This session will be recorded and made available to eligible applicants.



[LEARN MORE](#)

GRASSROOTS ART PROGRAM SUBGRANT

Harnett County is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 Grassroots Arts Program subgrant. The subgrants are made possible through the North Carolina Arts Council, which has partnered with Harnett County to provide grant funding for local artists and arts-based initiatives in the County.

INFORMATION SESSION

An information session for prospective Grassroots Arts Program subgrant applicants will be held prior to the August 5 application deadline. The session will be held virtually on Wednesday, July 20 at 2:00 PM. Interested individuals can [click here to register online](#) or sign up by contacting Ashley Bauer at abauer@harnett.org.

For more information on the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Grassroots Arts Program subgrant, contact Ashley Bauer at 910-814-6001.



For more information, click the PAINT BRUSH!

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DEPARTMENT ON AGING



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, was commemorated on June 15th!

On June 15th the Adult Services Unit at DSS celebrated World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. They asked that all DSS staff members wear the color purple in recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness. Purple cupcakes were provided to staff as part of awareness.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mid-Carolina Area Agency on Aging

The Mid-Carolina Area Agency on Aging is looking for an individual volunteer to represent Harnett County on their Regional Aging Advisory Council (AAC). The individual must be age 16 or better and have an interest and concern for the aging population. The purpose of the regional AAC is to assist the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) staff to provide direction for programming and services for the population aged 60+ in Region M (Cumberland, Harnett & Sampson Counties). They will be expected to attend quarterly meetings, advise AAA on matters relating to our area plan, to review and comment on community policies, programs and actions which affect older persons. Meetings are generally held the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December at 2 PM.

Any interested individuals can contact Tracy Honeycutt at thoneycutt@mccog.org or by phone at 910-323-4191 ext. 27.

Harnett County Partnership for Children

HCPC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, public/private organization designed to provide programs and services for young children ages birth to five and their families in Harnett County. Individuals interested in volunteering can assist with events and program promotions.

For more information regarding volunteering, contact Janine Bogwicz, Community Outreach Coordinator, at 910-893-2344 or Janine.Bogwicz@harnettsmartstart.org.

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BLOOD DRIVE INFORMATION

A MESSAGE FROM LEEANN BLACKMON:

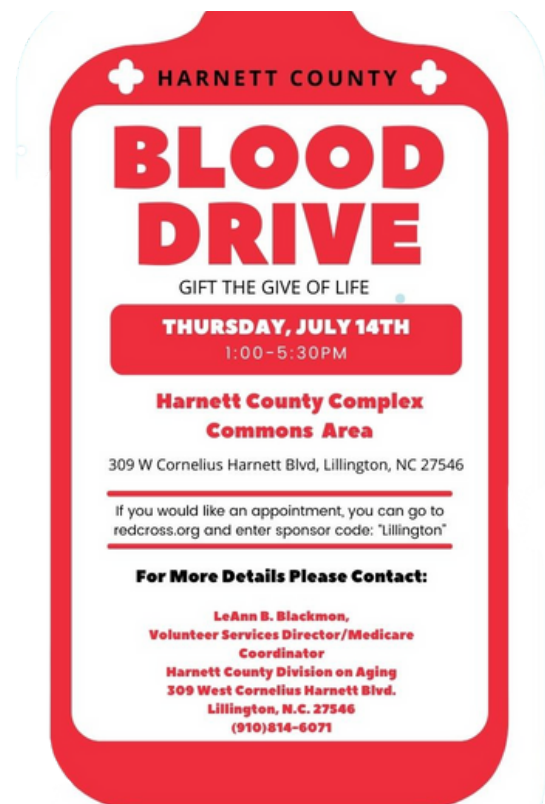
The Blood Drive on May 18th, 2022 held at the Harnett County Resource Center/Library yielded 38 units of blood which has the capacity to save 114 lives. There were 11 deferrals this time, many for low iron. We had seven walk-ins and did not have to turn any of them away.

It's great to work and live in a county that truly appreciates and takes into consideration what is needed and wanted in our communities. As always, thank you for your support of the services and programs offered through the Harnett County Division on Aging.

A huge thanks to our awesome volunteers for keeping registration moving smoothly, preparing and serving snacks in the canteen and for assisting with making appointments for our July 14 Blood Drive where we will be back in the Commons Area and serving HOMEMADE ICE CREAM in the Canteen.

A second blood drive will be held on July 14th, 2022. To register, please contact:

LeeAnn B. Blackmon,
Volunteer Services
Director/Medicare Coordinator
Harnett County Division on Aging
309 West Cornelius Harnett Blvd.
Lillington, N.C. 27546
(910)814-6071



For more information on Division on Aging and events, visit harnett.org/aging/ or call 910-893-7578

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

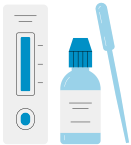


REX MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Put yourself first and schedule a mammogram! Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, but it is also one of the most treatable when detected early! The best way to detect breast cancer early is through an annual mammogram. The Harnett County Health Department provides access to this important screening tool through Rex Mobile Mammography. Funding assistance is available for women who are uninsured and meet program criteria. For more information about the Mobile Mammography program call 910-814-6225 or 910-893-7550

[Click for
More Info](#)

FREE AT-HOME TEST KITS



Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order a third round of free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. The tests will be rapid antigen at-home tests, and you will receive results within 30 minutes (no lab drop-off required). Order your tests at www.covidtests.gov.

VACCINE & BOOSTER SHOTS



The Health Department is providing the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5 and older. The COVID-19 vaccines are free of charge to all individuals, regardless of immigration or health insurance status. If you would like to make an appointment, complete the [COVID-19 Vaccine Inquiry Form](#) or call the Health Department at 910-814-6582. All vaccinations will be administered by appointment. The Health Department is located within the Governmental Complex at 307 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd in Lillington.

CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccines for everyone 6 months and older. The benefit of COVID-19 vaccines, like other vaccines, is that those vaccinated get protection without risking the potentially serious consequences of getting sick with COVID-19. Please call our office at 910-814-6582 to schedule your child's COVID-19 vaccine appointment or visit our web site www.harnett.org/health

Needing your booster shot? COVID-19 vaccine boosters can further enhance or restore protection that might have decreased over time after your primary series vaccination. Staying up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines will provide you with the best protection against the COVID-19 virus. Anyone ages 5 and older should receive a single COVID-19 booster. Certain individuals may receive two COVID-19 boosters. Adults may receive any brand of the COVID-19 vaccine for their booster, while children 5 to 17 can only receive Pfizer. NCDHHS encourages individuals to speak with a doctor, nurse or pharmacist if they have questions about what booster is right for them. Timing of your first booster is dependent on your primary series and your medical history. Please call to inquire about scheduling your booster dose at the correct interval. For more information on who can receive a booster, [click here](#). To make an appointment, call our office at 910-814-6582 or complete the [COVID-19 Vaccine Inquiry Form](#).



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

DEPARTMENT NEWS & UPDATES

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act ADULT PROGRAM is here to help identify and support your employment and career goals through services such as:

Career Counseling Childcare Assistance

Tuition Assistance On The Job Training

Uniform Assistance Work Experience

Occupational Skills Training Transportation Assistance

Visit our NCWORKS Career Center for more information on services related to:

EDUCATION | TRAINING | EMPLOYMENT

Monday-Thursday
8am-5pm
& Friday 8am-3:30pm
1137 East Cornelius
Harnett Blvd
Lillington, NC 27546
(910) 893-2191

Equal Opportunity
Employer/ Program
Auxiliary aids and
services available
upon request to
individuals with
disabilities!



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

NC Works Career Center-Harnett County

We Moved!

To accommodate growing citizen needs, we have moved our Career Center to a New Location.

New Address

**900 9TH STREET
LILLINGTON, NC 27546**

Our contact information is still the same:

PHONE: 910-893-2191
FAX: 910-814-4046
E-MAIL: WEBJOBLINK@HARNETT.ORG
WWW.HARNETT.ORG/JOBLINK



NC Works Career Center-Harnett County
1137 E Cornelius Harnett Blvd Lillington NC 27546 (910)893-2191

Serving NEXTGEN Between the Ages of 14-24

Need assistance with obtaining a High School Diploma/Equivalency, Two-Year Associates Degree, Short Term Continuing Education



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is for YOU:



(OST) Tuition Assistance Career Counseling/Assessment Labor Market Information

On The Job Training (OJT) Work Experience Alternative Education

Financial Literacy Tutoring Leadership Development

Study Skills Training Resume Preparation Child Care Assistance

Mileage Assistance Uniform Assistance Summer Employment

*** MUST BE A HARNETT COUNTY RESIDENT ***

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
Auxiliary Aids and Services Available to Individuals with Disabilities



HAPPY Birthday TO YOU!

July 1

Judy Wheeler
Magdalene Hamilton
Mitchell Prince
Odis Faircloth
Tracy McDougald

July 4

Margaret Warren
Veronica Ramos
Waylon McCloud

July 5

Brionka Judd
Elizabeth Garcia

July 6

Cameron Turner
Slade Lawson

July 7

Christen Moore
Robert Broome
Robert Moore
Rochelle Weeks
William Slaughter

July 8

Glenn Twigg
Joseph Webb
Sarah Monk

July 9

Michael Robertson
July 10
Denise Vogt

July 11

Elizabeth Dobbs

July 12

Crystal Bennett-Cook
Kiara Barnes
Preston Brad Sutton
Sierra Lee

July 13

Alex Batista
Jeremy Garlough
Mary Sauls

July 14

Damon Haley
James McLean
Lori Powell
Matthew Nicol

July 15

Christa Reid
DedraLynn Dingle
Isabella Wright
James Chris Johnson
Stephanie Stanley

July 16

Alecia Ratliff
Kenneth Bass

July 17

Della Owens
Jacqueline Nolen
Nicholas Taylor

July 18

Secoya Miller

July 19

Debra Vaughn
Marty Ivey
Mitchell Moore
Paula Avery
Richard Meeks
Terri Parsons



July 20

Dexter Eddins
Richard Stevens

July 21

Kenneth Peroni
Valencia Bell

July 22

Anna Reardon
Cornelius McNeill
Elizabeth Ramirez Sanchez
Kevin Letarte

July 23

Alexa Hernandez
Rasandra McNeill
Tammy Herring

July 24

Austin Coleman
Chrystal Johnson-Hammons
David Carter
Samantha Blalock

July 25

Daniel Stephenson
Derika Gray
Douglas Miller
Joshua Tindal

July 26

Ben Pollock

July 27

Brandon McLamb
Cody Okeefe-Coldiron
Heather Geffken

July 28

Gil Williams
Hunter Hammermueller
Nuria Bennett

July 29

Paul Polinski
Valerie Rogers

July 30

Jason Cooper
Nile Charles
Robert Wilson

July 31

Ethel Beth Blinson
George Keele
Maria Rincon Ortiz
McDermott Gibson
Morgan Spears
William Davis

Join us in
celebrating
our Harnett
County
Employees!

HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FOR PETS



Graphic: Federal Emergency Management Agency

During the hot summer months, it is important we keep our pets in mind! Spending time outdoors with our furry friends, can be fun but also dangerous if your pet becomes over heated.

Read the safety tips below to ensure your pets safety by taking simple precautions!

- Watch the humidity
- Limit exercise on hot days
- Provide ample shade and water
- Don't rely on a fan
- Watch out for hot pavement
- Never leave pets in a parked car



HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER

EMPLOYEE SHOUTOUT!

HARNETT COUNTY EMPLOYEE IS NAMED FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER 40 UNDER 40



Pictured Above, Shalonda Blue
*Fayetteville Observer 40 Under 40
Class of 2022*

Congratulations, Shalonda Blue! Shalonda works with Harnett County Information Technology, and has been recently honored in The Fayetteville Observer's 40 under 40 Class of 2022.

Shalonda says her guiding principles are to Keep God first; To lead by example with the motto "Work more and talk less." Blue also volunteers her time in the community by using [her] skills to help build up others in my family, church and community. Whether it's help with computers, finding a great sale on a needed item through couponing, or just having a listening ear". All thanks to her grandparents she learned "the importance of serving others and giving back".

Thank you, Shalonda for your continuous hard work and efforts as you strive to make the community better! We are so proud of you.

To read the article from
The Fayetteville Observer
Click Here!

**Upcoming
Office
Closures**

HARNETT COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES
Independence Day
July 4th

HARNETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
July 2nd & July 4th

SOLID WASTE
Independence Day
July 4th

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Lillington, NC 27546
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