



KINSTON
NORTH CAROLINA

NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Newsletter
September 2022



CITY UPDATES

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CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

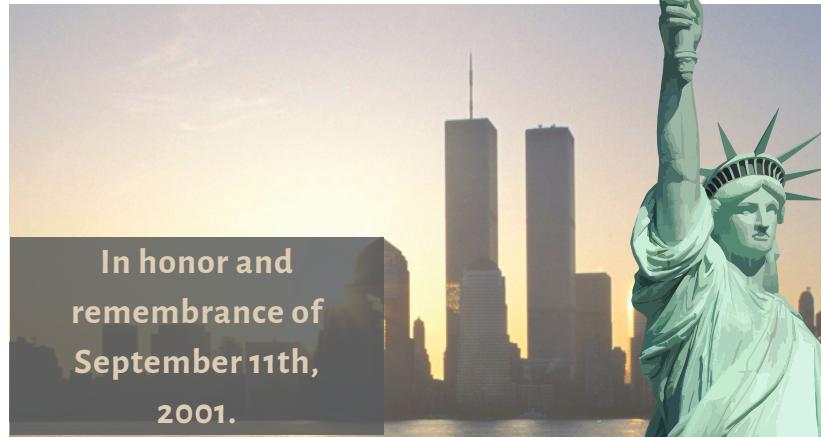
Read highlights from Council Meetings on Pg. 4

NEW LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHWAP)

LIHWAP is a temporary emergency program that will help eligible low-income households afford water & wastewater services, providing a one-time payment directly to the utility company.

For more information on this program & eligibility, visit the LIHWAP website at

www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/socialservices/energyassistance/low-income-household-water-assistance-program-lihwap



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2022

Grainger Stadium



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Labor Day

Observed Monday, September 5th

Monday's garbage route will be collected on Tuesday, September 6th.

Election Day

Observed Tuesday, November 8th

Tuesday's garbage route will be collected on Wednesday, November 9th.

Veterans Day

Observed on Friday, November 11th

Friday's garbage route will be collected on Thursday, November 10th.

Thanksgiving

Observed on Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th

Thursday & Friday's garbage route will be collected on Wednesday, November 23rd.

For more information, please call our 24hr Customer Service Center at (252)939-3282.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK for treats

Saturday, October 29th

10:00am-2:00pm

(No sirens: 10am-12pm)

Grainger Stadium Parking Lot

No admission fee!

- Free Treats
- Vehicle Demos
- Vendors
- Activities
- Food
- Fun



SUMMERTFEST 2022

It was a great time at Summerfest, brought to you by Downtown Kinston Revitalization at Pearson Park!



Downtown
Kinston
Revitalization
is excited to
announce
upcoming
holiday
festivities!

www.DowntownKinston.com

Save the
dates!

November 12th - 6:00pm

Tree Lighting Ceremony at
Pearson Park

#TurnOnTheHolidays

December 3rd - 4:30pm

2022 Christmas Parade

KINSTON PUBLIC SERVICES FALL CLEAN UP EVENT

NATURE CENTER PICNIC SHELTER

SATURDAY 10/15/22

9AM -12PM

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

For more information, call 252.939.3282



COVID-19 TESTING & VACCINATIONS

Holloway Recreation Center

101 N Myrtle Ave, Kinston, NC

Available Monday - Wednesday
10:00am - 5:00pm

Call 252-939-3362 for more information.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

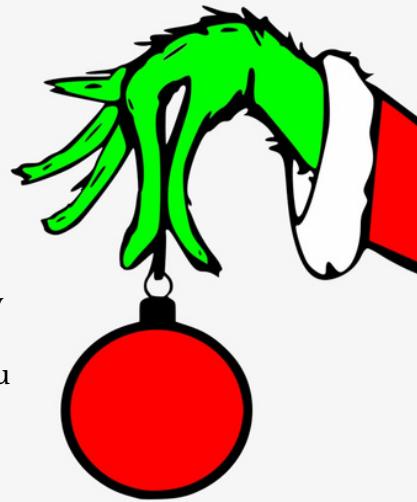
Tuesday, October 11th from 12:00pm-4:30pm
Located at the Kinston Public Service Complex
at 2360 HWY 258 South.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org & enter KPSC to
schedule an appointment.



American Red Cross

Holiday Shopping Safety Tips



Don't let a Grinch ruin your holiday gift giving this year! Shoppers become an easy target for criminals during the holiday season. Take extra precautions to keep you & your family safe!

Park in well-lit areas.

Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.

Be on high alert for scams.

When possible, avoid shopping alone.

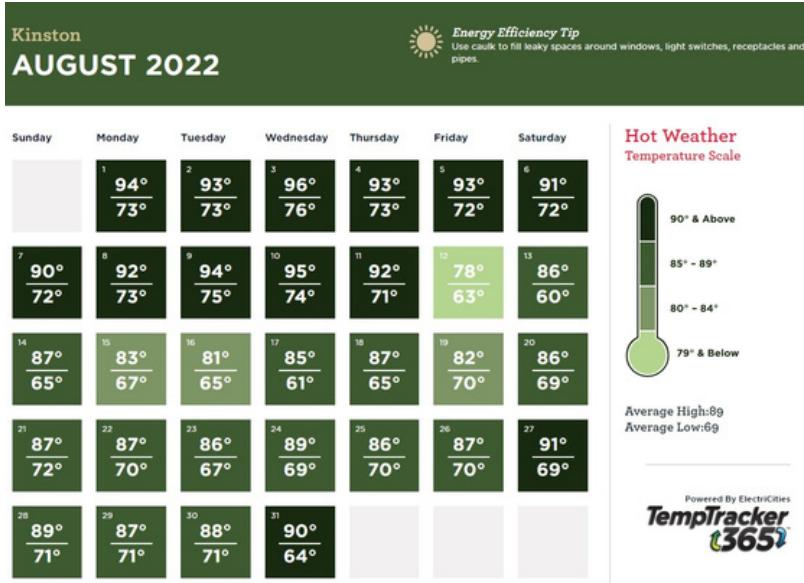
Check your bank statements regularly to spot suspicious activity.

Don't leave purchased gifts in plain sight - lock them in your trunk.

TEMPTRACKER365

Have you used ElectriCities of NC's TempTracker 365? This tool allows you to track temperatures by days, weeks or months! This can give insight on times that temperatures were immensely cold or hot. Extreme temperatures could cause your heating/cooling system to run longer, which would affect your monthly bill & usage.

Try TempTracker 365 today:
<http://www.temptracker365.com>



LEAKY FAUCET OR SHOWER HEAD?

One drip every second adds up to 5 Gallons per day! That's enough to fill up a small swimming pool in one year! Repairing the leak could be as simple as replacing the seat washer.



MEET YOUR CITY EMPLOYEES

Meet the new employees hired since June!

- Susan McNulty - Revenue Collector
- Kevin Howington - Mechanic
- William Turner - Engineering Aid
- Kirk Duro - Police Officer Trainee
- Carson Rogers - Police Officer Trainee
- Julia Jones - Police Officer Trainee
- Karl Davis - Police Officer Trainee
- Shaquan Moore - Personnel Technician
- Dylan Moody - Electric Ground Worker
- David Russell - Firefighter
- Jamison Outlaw - Firefighter
- John Smith - Firefighter
- Blake Burkett - Employee Health Nurse
- Noah Yelverton - Firefighter
- Jaeden Dixon - Electric Ground Worker
- John Maus - Firefighter
- Justin Tice - Maintenance Worker Streets
- Kelly Jones - Maintenance Worker I Stormwater

Want to join the City?

Contact our HR Department at 252-939-3118,

or go online to

www.governmentjobs.com/careers/kinstonnc

CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

The following are some highlights of the City Council meetings from June 2022 – August 2022 (see the full minutes at kinstonnc.gov/AgendaCenter):

- The Council proclaimed June 3rd, 2022 as National Gun Violence Day.
- After serving as Interim City Manager for 11 months, it was unanimously decided by the City Council to select Rhonda Barwick as City of Kinston's new City Manager. The national search for the new City Manager included more than 50 applicants.
- The Council proclaimed June 17th, 2022 as Global Garbage Man Day.
- The City recognized 2 retirees; Deputy Fire Chief, Ernest Davis and Athletic Supervisor, Thurman Pate. Thank you for your years of dedication and service to the City of Kinston!
- Approval of new park hours to "Dawn to Dusk" in Kinston. Parks will remain open from dawn to dusk, or until park-sanctioned activities are completed.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 6th
5:30pm, City Hall

CITY COUNCIL MEETING (Work Session @ 5:30PM)

September 20th
7pm, City Hall

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October 4th
5:30pm, City Hall

CITY COUNCIL MEETING (Work Session @ 5:30PM)

October 18th
7pm, City Hall

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November 1st
5:30pm, City Hall

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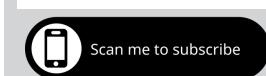
November 15th
7pm, City Hall

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 6th
5:30pm, City Hall

(September - November)

Meetings can also be viewed on the City's Facebook page.



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kinstonnc.gov