

Departmental Monthly Reports

March 2022



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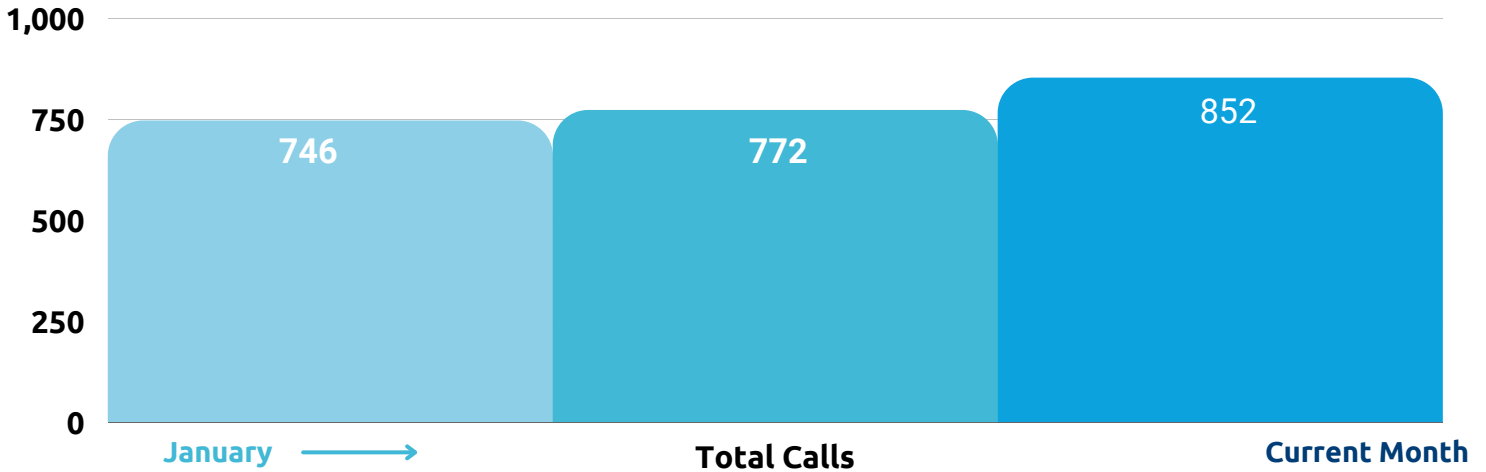
Police

Chief of Police: Clint Ingle | 129 N Main Street | (828) 287-5062

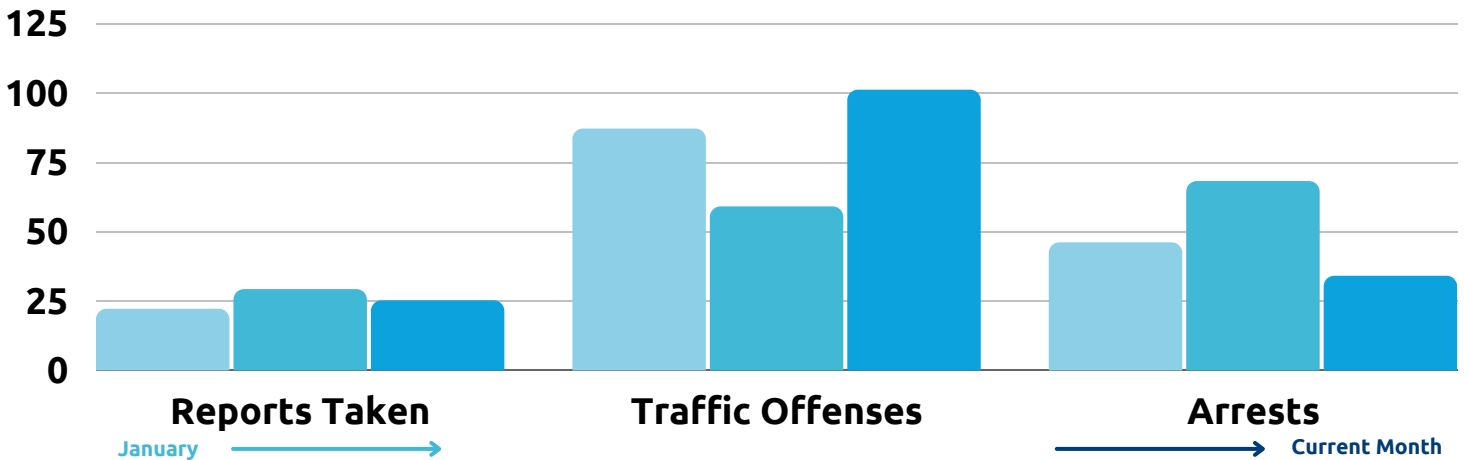
The Rutherfordton Police Department is committed to fairness, professionalism, compassion and excellence while providing police services with the utmost integrity and in accordance with the law. RPD is also devoted to meeting the needs of the community and responding to those needs in an effective and empathetic manner.



Performance Report



	Training Hours	Parking Citations	Closed Cases	Transfer Trucks Stopped
Month	160	0	11	31
YTD	332	16	41	73



Other Activities and Announcements

- Lt. Joey Holland completed "LEEP" Law Enforcement Executive Program

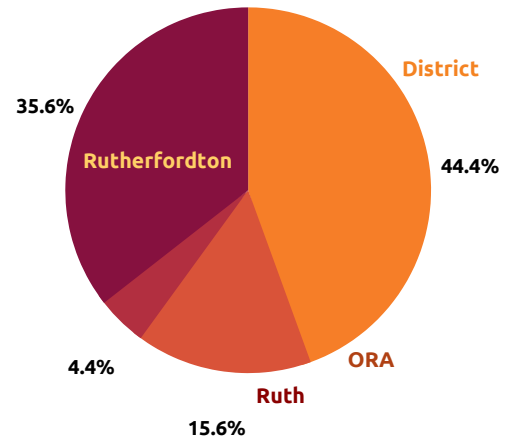
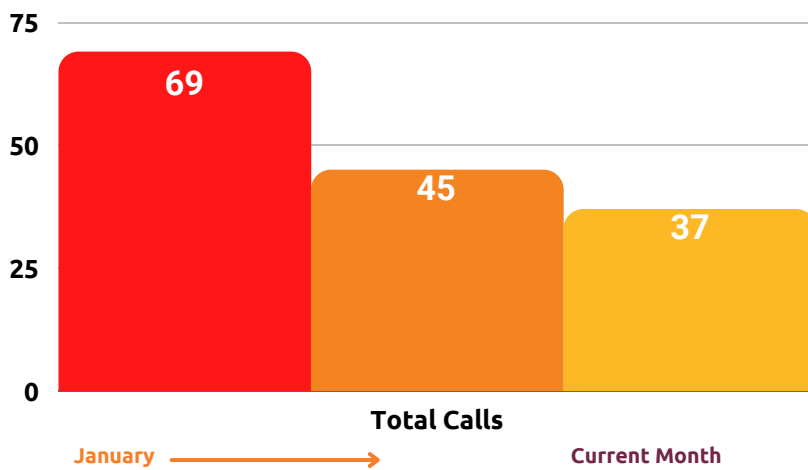
Fire

Fire Chief: Brandon Harrill | 144 N Mitchell Street | (828) 287-7367

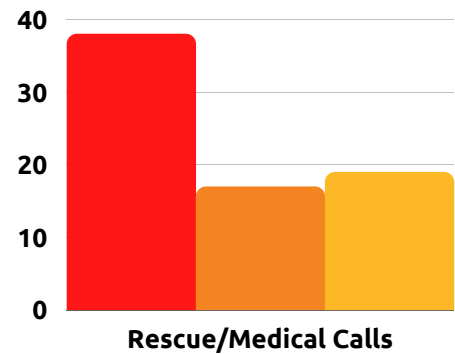
The Rutherfordton Fire and Rescue Department exists to serve the citizens of the town and district by protecting lives and property within its service area from the destructive effects of fire, accident, and natural disaster. To this end, members of the department are pledged to maintain a state of preparedness and level of training capable of controlling reasonably expected occurrences requiring its intervention.



Performance Report



	Training Hours	Prevention Programs	Overlapping Calls
Month	430	0	4
YTD	983	1	7



Other Activities and Announcements

- Blood Drive to be held April 20th in the Town Hall Parking Lot
- Levi Hudson completed Fire Officer 1
- Tyson Samuel completed Firefighter, Technical Rescue, and EMT Certification
- Installed 2 address signs and 1 car seat
- Raffle Tickets still available, but going quick! Drawing held on May 7th

Planning & Zoning

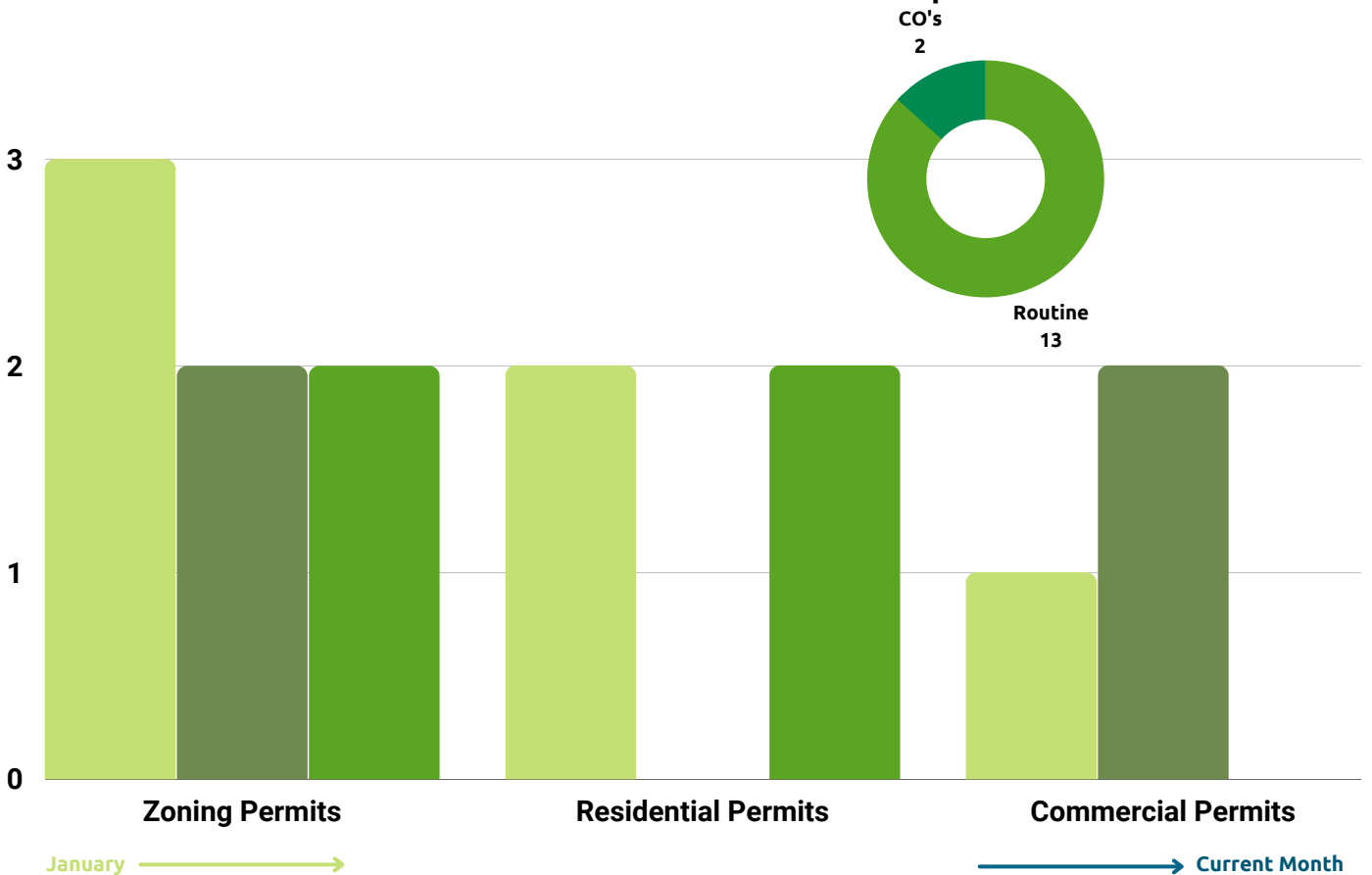
Code Enforcement Officer: Wendy Craig | 144 N Mitchell St | (828) 287-3520 x4

Rutherfordton's Planning & Zoning aims to foster an attractive, economically, and environmentally healthy community that is safe, diverse, and livable for all. The Department includes Planning and Zoning, Code Enforcement, Floodplain Management, and other development services.

Performance Report

	Enforcement Cases	Request for Information	Fire Inspections
Month	3	57	15
YTD	10	158	31

Fire Inspections



Other Activities and Announcements

- Wendy attended NC Fire Prevention School gaining basic level certification

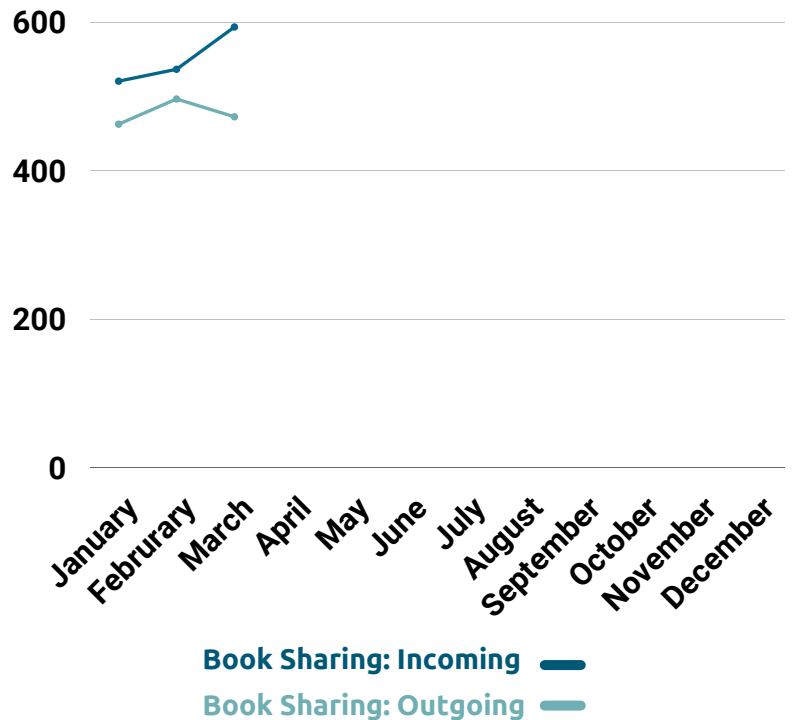
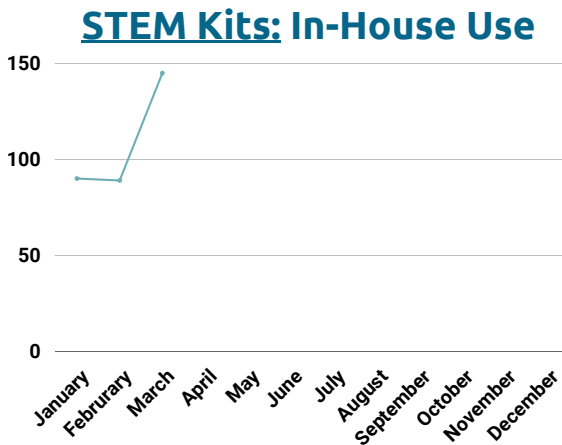
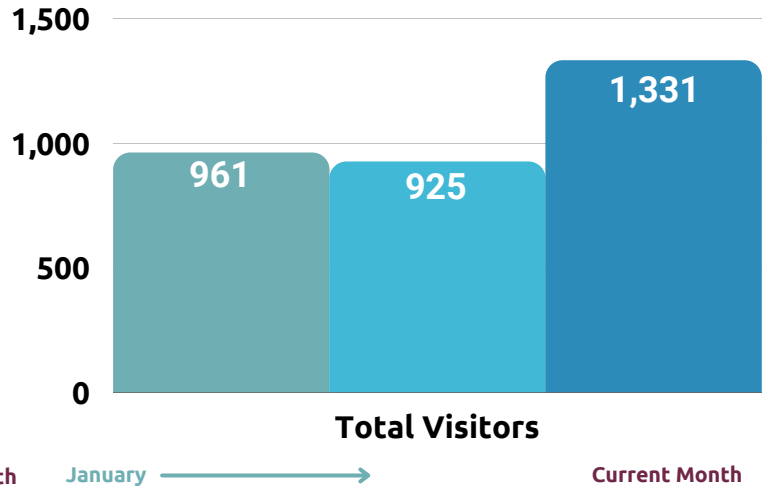
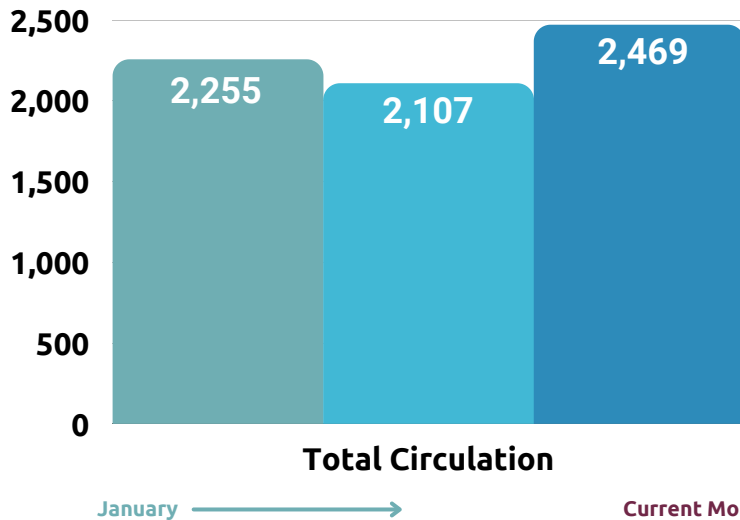
Library

Library Director: Sarah Ross | 132 N Main Street | (828) 287-3520 x 3

Commit to being a safe place in which individuals of all ages can access information, supported by a staff that is knowledgeable and friendly.



Performance Report



	Month	YTD
Internet Usage	158	352
Program Participation	153	153

Other Activities and Announcements

- April events: Kids Easter Egg Dyeing (with shaving foam dye!): Wednesday, April 13th, 3:30pm at the library.
- Pollinator Garden Program: Saturday, April 23rd, 10:30am at Ruff'ton Roots Community Garden.
- Arbor Day Storytime and Tree Planting: Friday, April 29th, 10:30am at Kiwanis Park.
- Storytime: Visit the library every Friday at 10:30am to enjoy stories, songs, games, and crafts!
- News: Purchase tickets for the Norris Library Foundation's 50-50 raffle for your chance to win half of all funds raised! Visit the library website to learn more.

Public Works

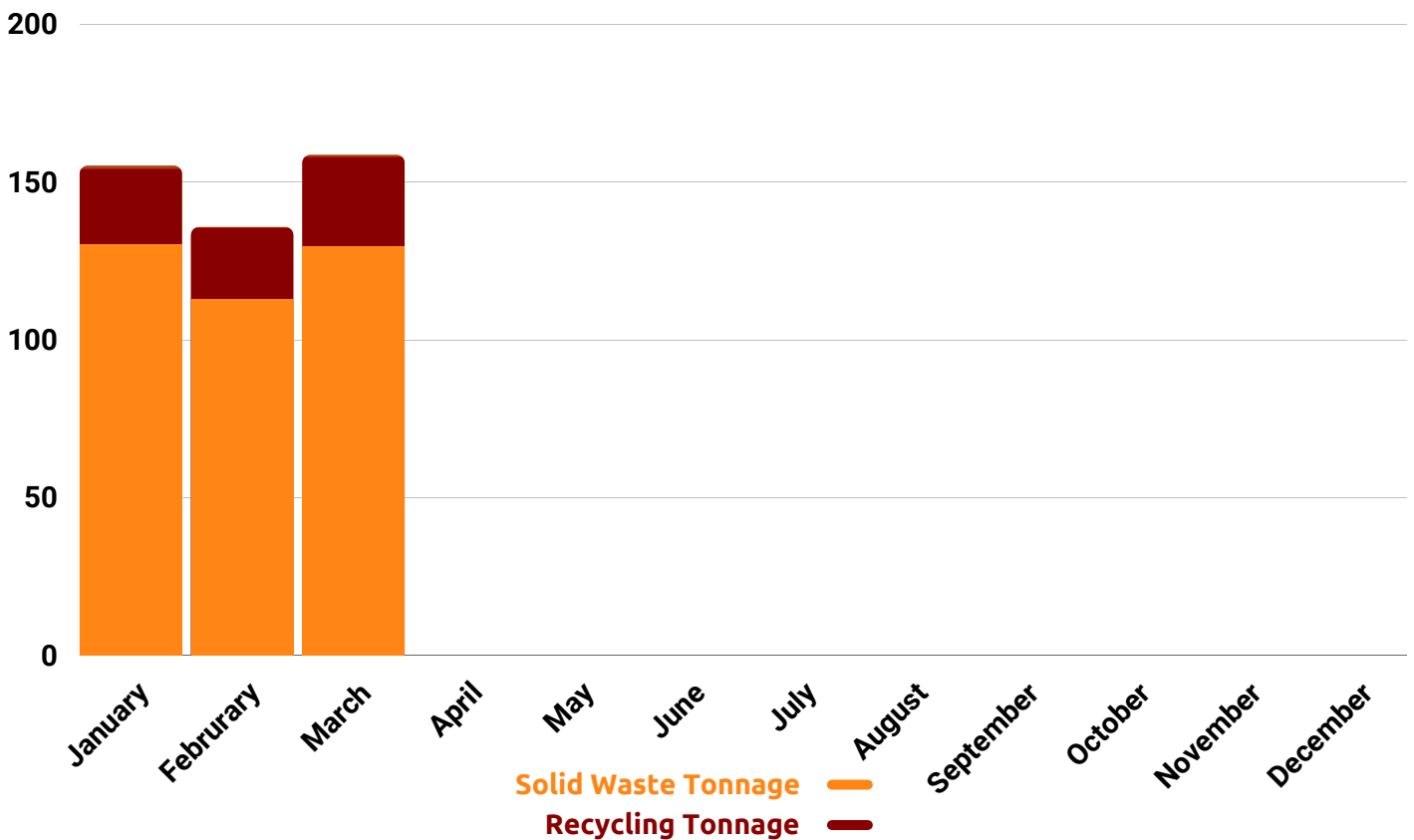
Public Works Director: Keith Ward | 230 N Cleghorn | (828) 287-5961

The Rutherfordton Public Works Department strives to be a department deserving of public confidence that provides excellent, innovative services and is an active, cooperative partner in enhancing our vital community.



Performance Report

	Street Lights Replaced	Signs Replaced	Trash/Recycling Bins Replaced	On-Call Callins
Month	0	18	8	6
YTD	0	25	12	12



Other Activities and Announcements

- installed side walk on Taylor St
- Fix 2 water leaks at Crestview
- Removed fallen trees at golf course
- Repaired access road for sewer access at golf course
- Mulched dog park
- Skyline drive is almost at 50 %

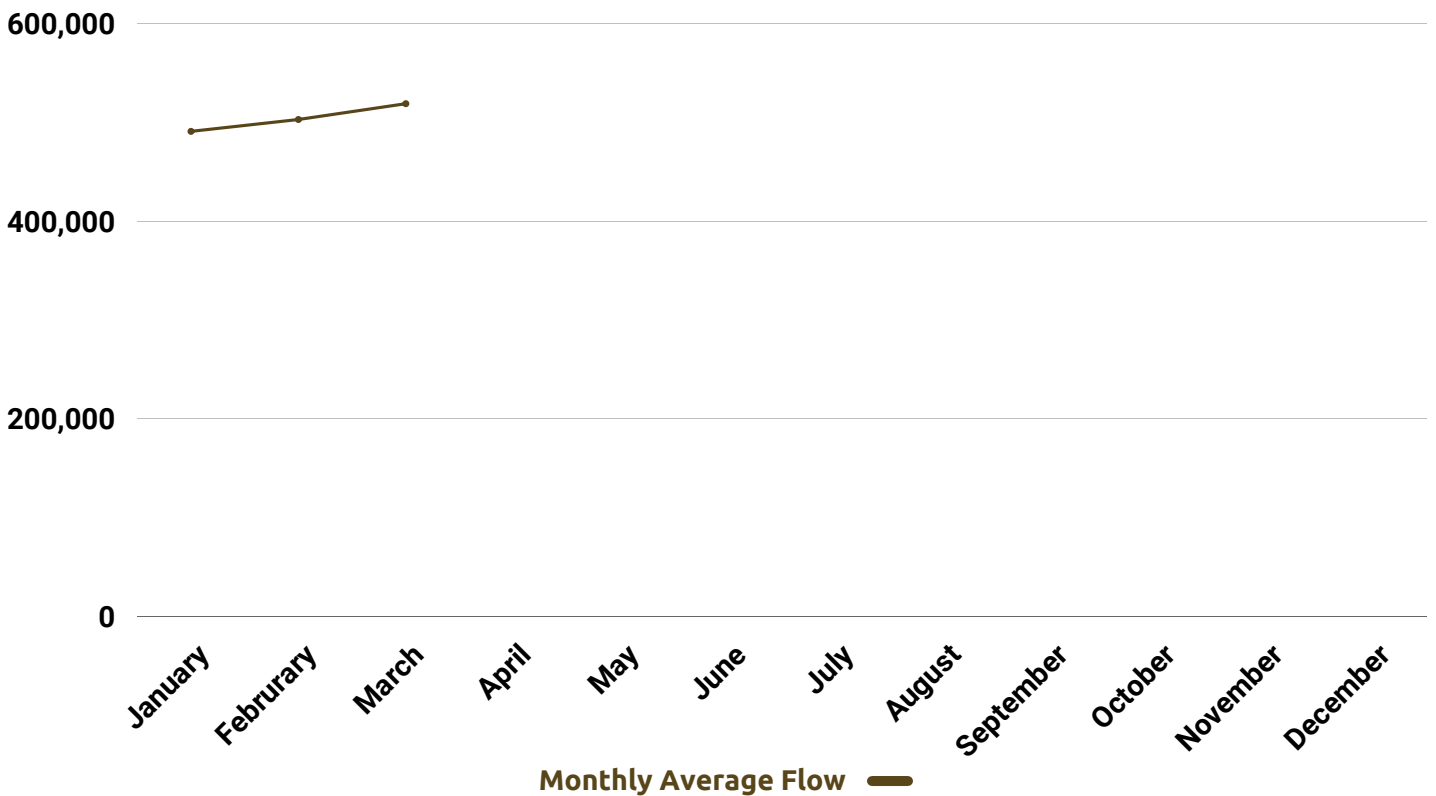
Sewer Fund

Public Works Director: Keith Ward | 230 N Cleghorn | (828) 287-5961



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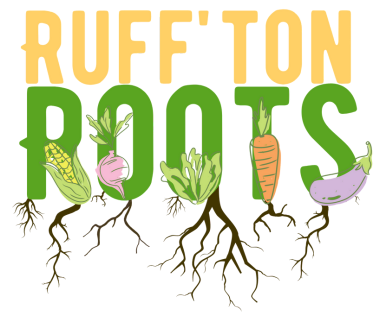
	Gallons Treated (MG)	Sewer Line Jetted (ft)	Sewer Overflows	Repaired Lines
Month	12.081	11,046	0	0
YTD	41.377	30,020	0	0



Other Activities and Announcements

- Located taps on tanner street for broad river for new line
- Waiting on parts for pump station on Meadow Brook road for pump station to go online for new school.

Community Development

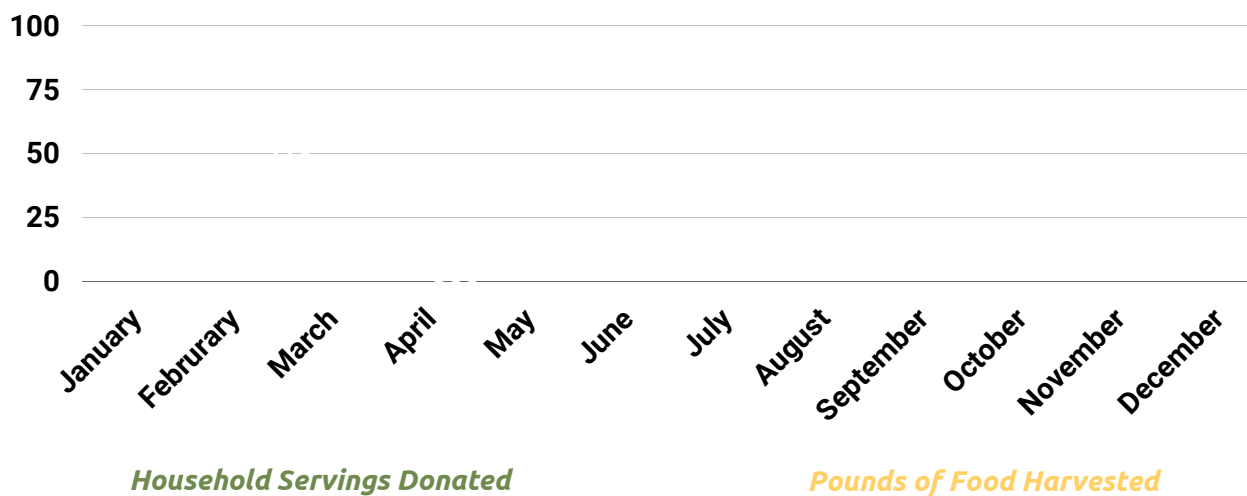


Community Development Director: Magnolia Long | 129 N Main St | (828) 447-8255

Rutherfordton's Community Development Department strives to develop and implement creative community-based strategies to enhance economic opportunity, utilize the area's land resources, build strong neighborhoods, and ensure a dynamic framework for quality growth and development, and strengthen the community of Rutherfordton.

Performance Report

	Value of Food Donated	Volunteer Hours	Overall Value
Month	\$0	260	\$7,420.40
YTD	\$0	395.25	\$11,280.44

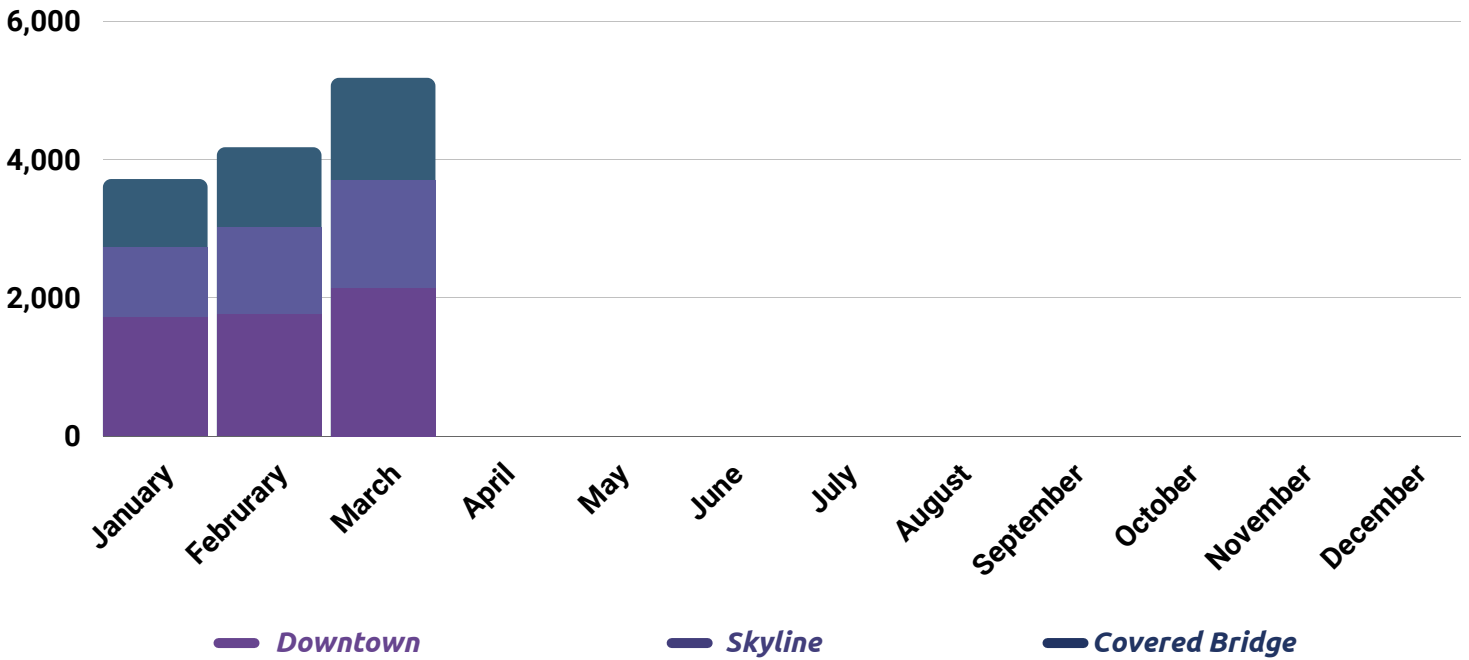


Other Activities and Announcements

- Ruff' ton Roots planted cool season crops (leafy greens, root vegetables) and over 100 pounds of potatoes
- Ruff' ton Roots added to the list for the 2022 Foothills Farm Tour
- Released our 2022 Community Event Calendar with events happening throughout the entire year.
- Started planning Committee for Hilltop Fall Fest!
- Set to release the Community Survey for our Housing Analysis with Bowen National Research



Performance Report



PMG Trip Counts

Counter Location	Monthly Total	Weekday Average	Weekend Average
Downtown	2,141	72	60
Skyline	1,553	49	54
Covered Bridge	1,483	50	45

Other Activities and Announcements

- Personalized bricks to be placed at Kiwanis Park are still being sold! Purchase one online or contact a member of the Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club for more information.