Departmental Monthly Reports

June 2022



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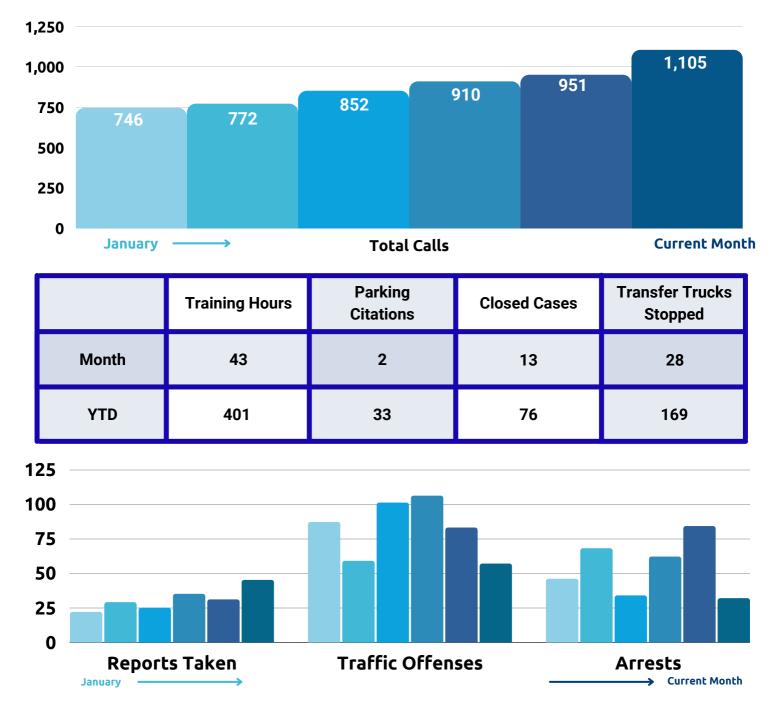
Police

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



- Motorola Handhelds have arrived, been programed, and in service. Car Modems have arrived and waiting for programing and installation.
- Currently preparing for departmental audit this month for state compliance.
- RPD will be hosting Movies in the park on Friday, July 8th to serve popcorn and take donations for our annual Shop With a Cop Program.

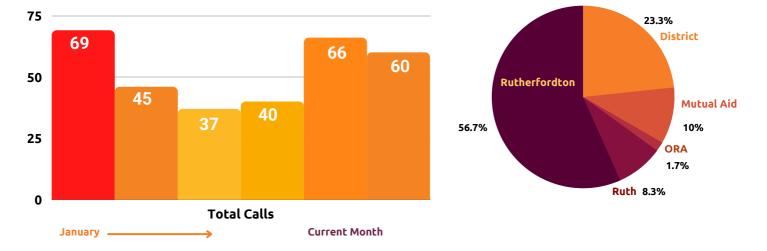


Fire Chief: Brandon Harrill | 144 N Mitchell Street | (828) 287-7367

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	270	0	7
YTD	2,362	3	22



- Participated in the Career Fair at R-S Central High School
- Spark Fire Camp August 1st-4th
- 4 Blue Address signs and 1 car seat installed

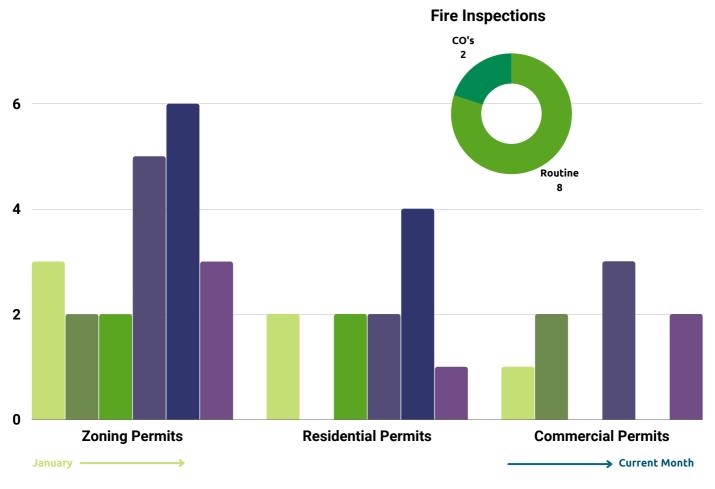
Planning & Zoning

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	6	22	10
YTD	46	295	59



Other Activities and Announcements

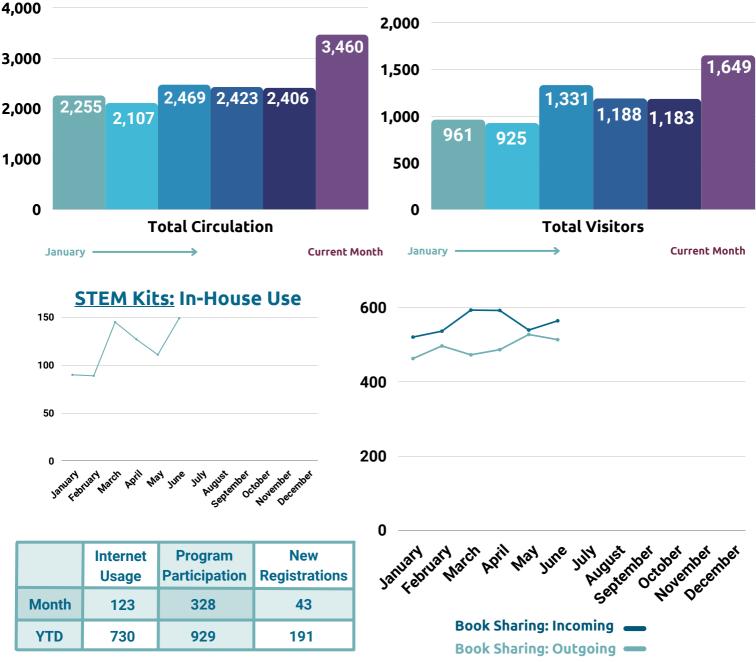
• Conducted 1 Plan Review

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



- Video games are coming to Norris Library! Huge thanks to the Logan Trust for funding the development of our very first video game collection, coming Fall 2022!
- We're on a roll with Summer Reading, and there's plenty more fun activities in store. Join us for special storytimes with mermaids and pirates, craft days, a treasure hunt with a sweet prize, and a special visit from Professor Whizzpop at our end of Summer Reading Party on August 5th.
- Heads up teens and parents of teens: Teen Paint Night is Friday, July 22, from 6-8pm! Thanks to our good friends at Blue Ridge Hope for partnering with us for another teen program. Additional information on all programs, events, and services available on our website and Facebook page.

Public Works

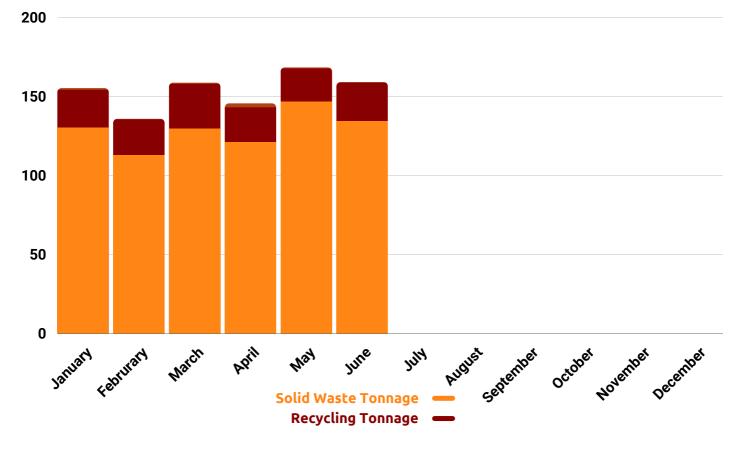
Public Works Director: Keith Ward | 230 N Cleghorn | (828) 287-5961

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	2	4	2
YTD	0	37	23	22



- 200 ft of sidewalk on N. Main Street repaired
- carvings at kiwanis park

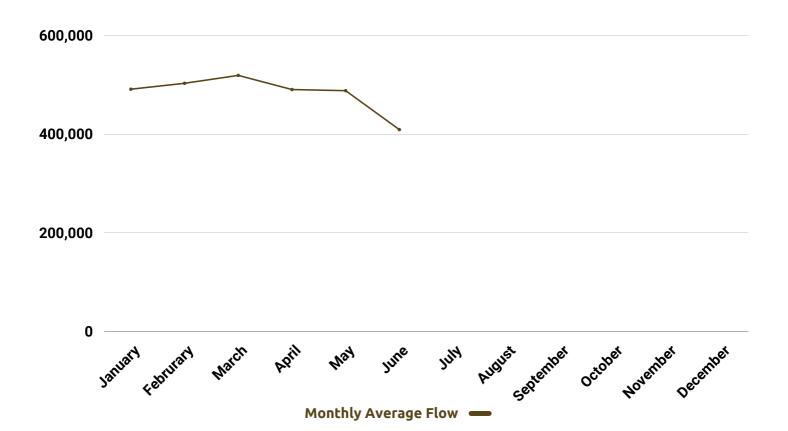


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Performance Report

	Gallons Treated (MG)	Sewer Line Jetted (ft)	Sewer Overflows	Repaired Lines
Month	12.27	500	0	1
YTD	83.983	34,434	0	2



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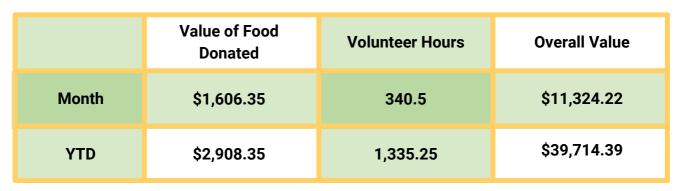
• Installed new sewer line 550 ft

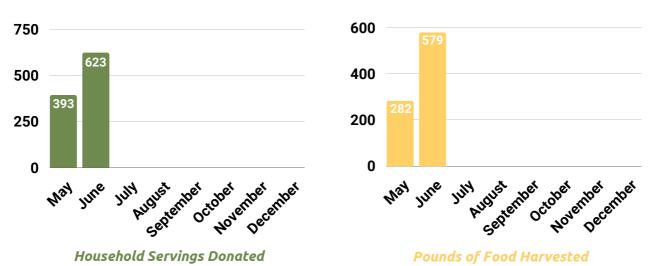
Community Development

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



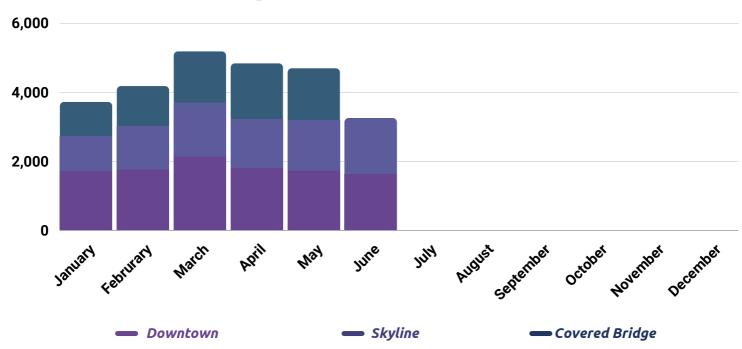


- Ruff'ton Roots has partnered with Rutherford BARN to act as "hub" to distribute donations to local food pantries after end of Market Days, which has increased our donations tremendously!
- Ruff'ton Roots launched NOURISH: educational programming that centers around extravagant food, health & fitness, and joy & mindfulness! Our first programs drew 43 participants into the garden.
- Hilltop Vendor Registrations are still live! Register online thru our CivicRec portal.
- Housing Analysis Study from Bowen National Research should be completed near the end of July





Performance Report



PMG Trip Counts

Counter Location	Monthly Total	Weekday Average	Weekend Average
Downtown	1,623	45	57
Skyline	1,624	54	54
Covered Bridge	-	-	-

- 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.
- Check out the new carvings around the Playground, made by Paul Rodriguez at Central Street Gallery!