Departmental Monthly Reports

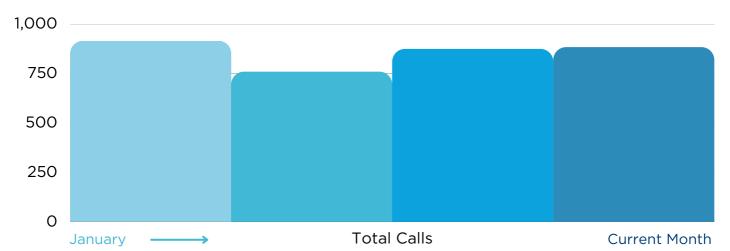
April 2023



Police

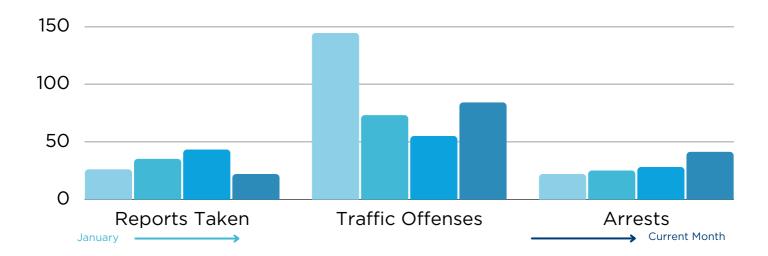
Chief of Police: Clint Ingle | 129 N Main Street | (828) 287-5062

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.



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	Training Hours	Parking Citations	Closed Cases	Transfer Trucks Stopped
Month	32	4	41	7
YTD	98	24	136	40



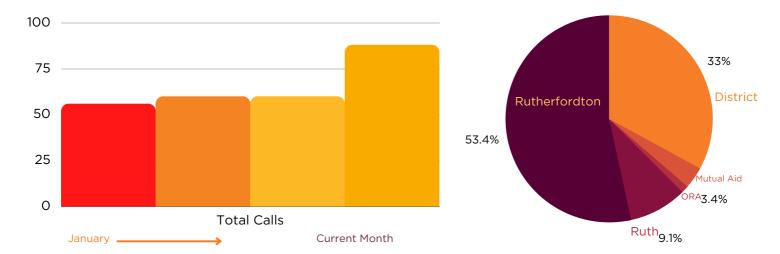
- Wednesday we showcased our R.I.D.ES Program at ICC.
- Working on the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant.



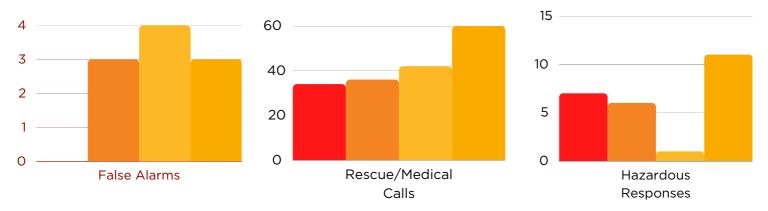
Fire Chief: Brandon Harrill | 144 N Mitchell Street | (828) 287-7367

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.





	Training Hours	Smoke Alarm Installs	Overlapping Calls
Month	362	4	3
YTD	1,690	13	12



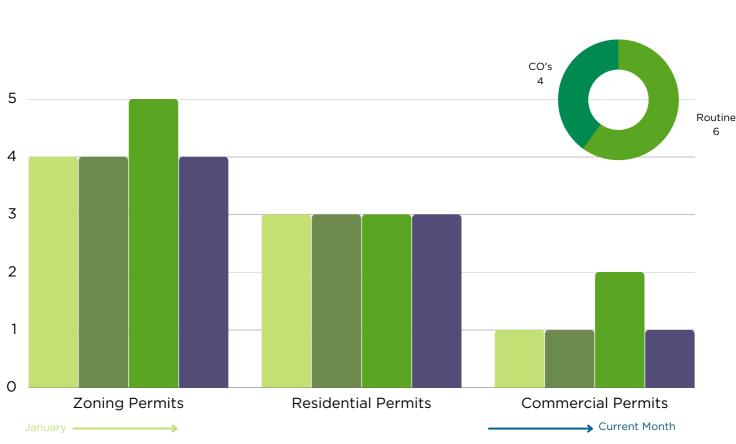
- Re-Grand Opening of the Main Station is May 4th.
- Severe weather siren will be installed by Emergency Management at Station #2.
- In the month of April Fire Dept. staff provided fire extinguisher training to 86 employees of Rutherford Regional, participated in bicycle helmet distribution of 3rd graders at Rutherfordton Elementary, and taught fire prevention and safety to the Wolf Den at the Boy Scout Hut.

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.

	Enforcement Cases	Request for Information	Fire Inspections	New Home Starts
Month	14	51	10	2
YTD	21	266	41	8



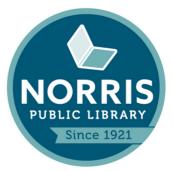
Fire Inspections

- 2 Residential permits are for new construction on Amber Oaks Dr. and Beechtree Circle
- 1 Residential permit for a carport
- 1 commercial permit for a sign
- 1 land plat review
- Removed snipe signs

Library

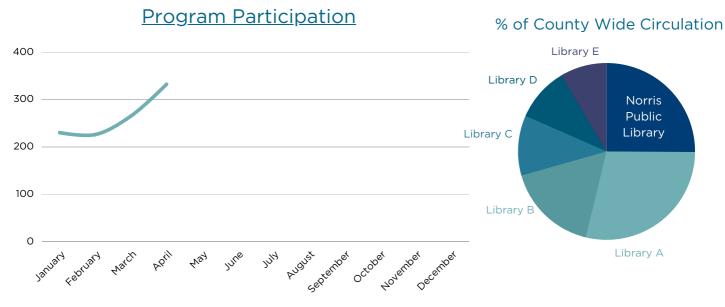
Library Director: Sarah Ross | 132 N Main Street | (828) 287-3520 x 3

Our library is a bridge, bringing people together to dream, discuss, and discover.





	Internet Usage	STEM Kit Usage	New Registrations	Outreach	Incoming Materials	Outgoing Materials
Month	111	104	11	84	629	594
YTD	456	441	67	586	2490	2580



- Come shop the Norris Library Foundation Book Sale Saturday, May 6!
- Programs: Teen/Tween Book Club May 2, Star Wars Day May 4, Young Author Club May 11, Baby Storytime May 11 and 25, Teen Vent Night May 12, Spring Book Bingo through May 31, and Preschool Storytime every Friday at 10:30am.

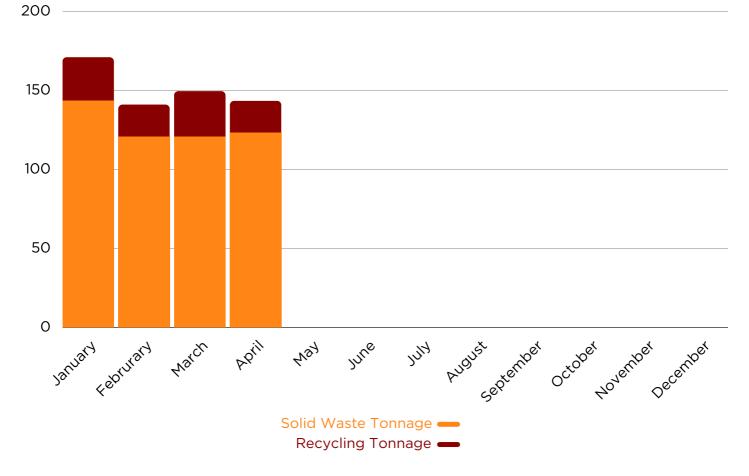
Public Works

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.



	Street Lights Replaced	Signs Replaced	Trash/Recycling Bins Replaced	On-Call Callins
Month	0	2	4	3
YTD	0	11	22	10



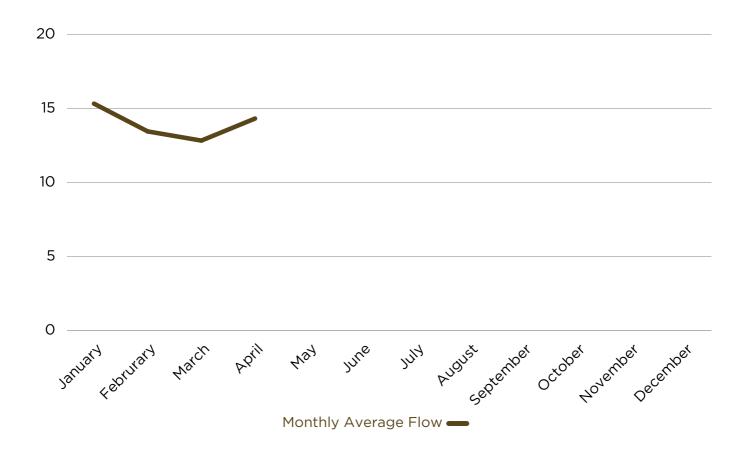
- Announcements: Still working on the progress of 2nd Street Park.
- Finished the construction of the stage at Main St Park.



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	Gallons Treated (MG)	Sewer Line Jetted (ft)	Sewer Overflows	Repaired Lines (ft)
Month	462,000	500	0	0
YTD	1,851,486	5,911	0	20

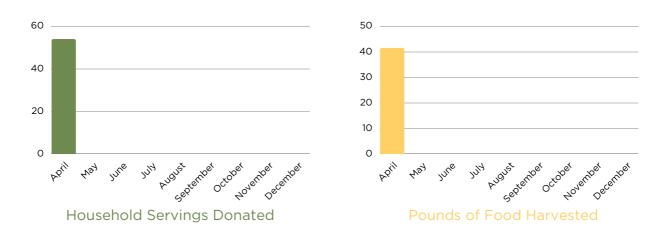


Community Development



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.

	Value of Food Donated	Volunteer Hours	Overall Value	Program Participation
Month	\$172	90	\$2,740.60	0
YTD	\$172	222	\$6,523.29	0

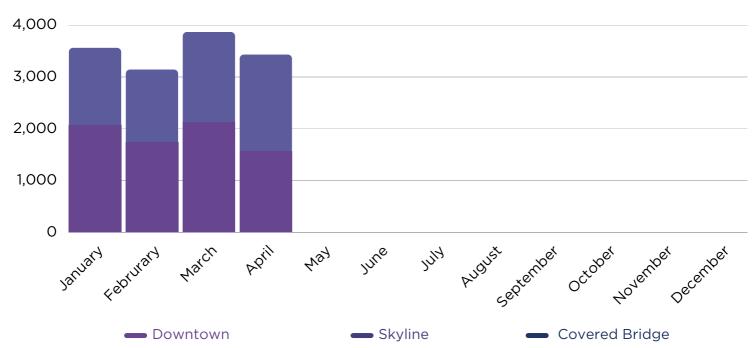


	Land Banked Properties	Home Repair Applications	Homes Repaired
Month	0	4	1
YTD	3	13	1

- May 12th at 7 pm: 3rd Annual Duck Dash Derby and Movies in the Park (The Bad Guys)
- RTR has completed their 2023 Work Plan. Be prepared to see some projects moving forward in our downtown!
- Ruff'ton Roots harvests started early, but we will see steady numbers starting in May.



Performance Report



PMG Trip Counts

Counter Location	Monthly Total	Weekday Average	Weekend Average
Downtown	1,560	51	54
Skyline	1,869	56	75
Covered Bridge	0	О	О

- 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.
- The Purple Martin Fabulous 4-Miler fundraiser raised over \$14,000 for the Eric Wells Memorial Shelter!

Monthly Financial Reports

March 2023

