

# Departmental Monthly Reports

June 2023



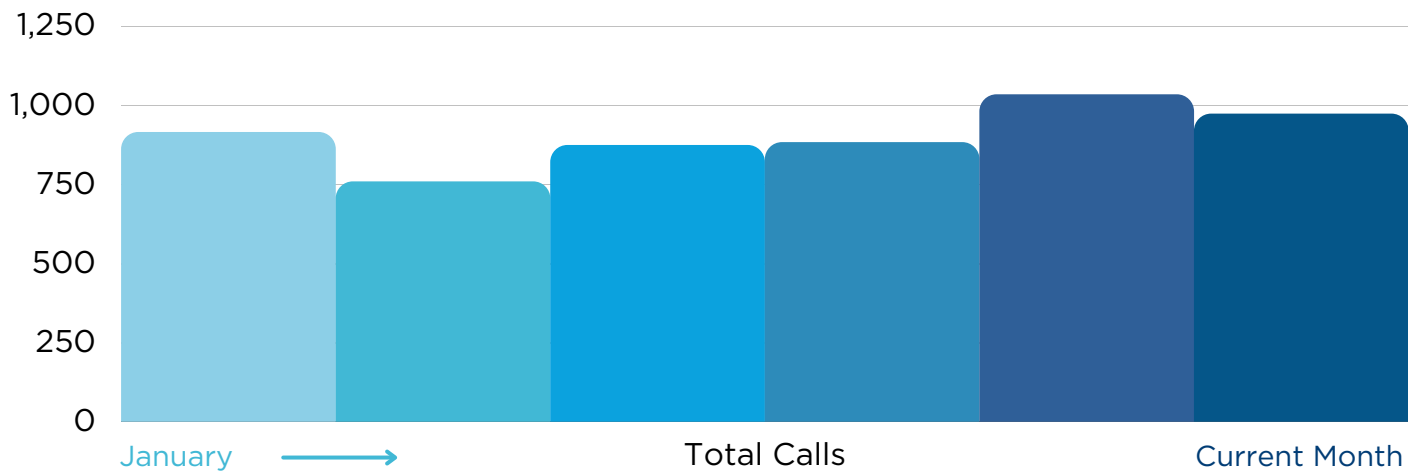
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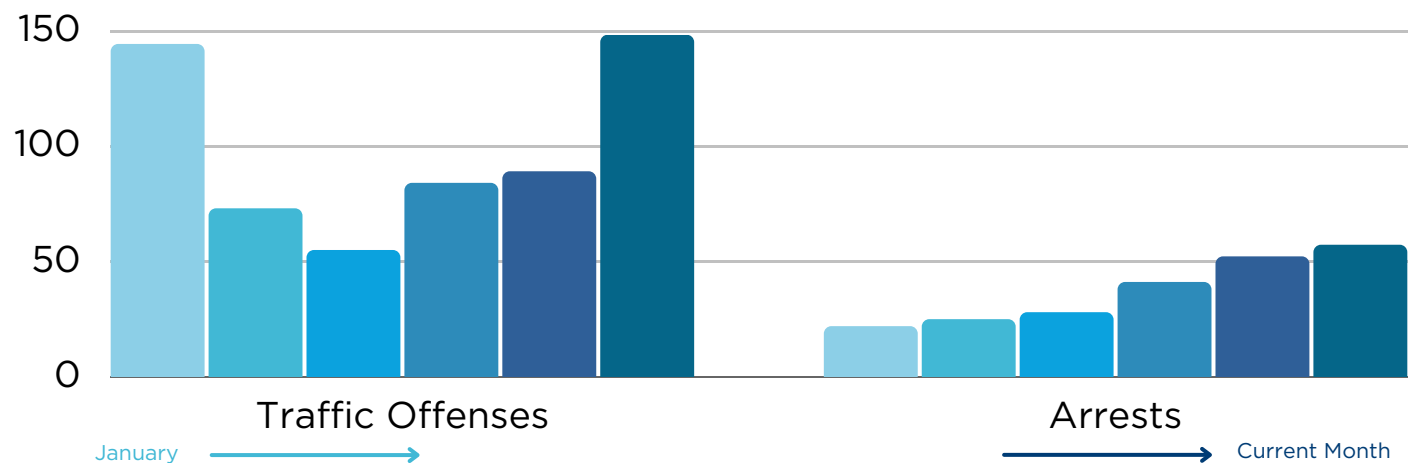
# Police

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.



	Training Hours	Parking Citations	Closed Cases	Transfer Trucks Stopped
Month	24	6	58	13
YTD	131	30	231	61



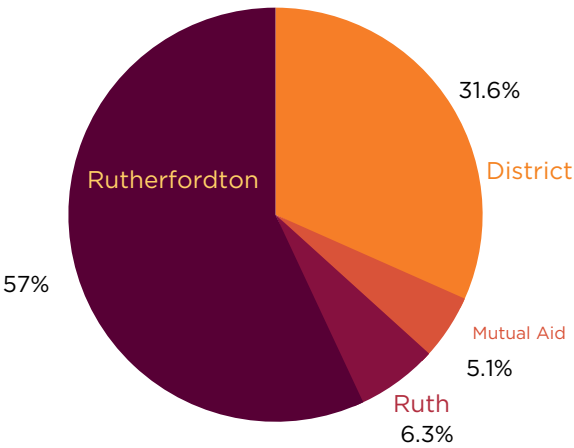
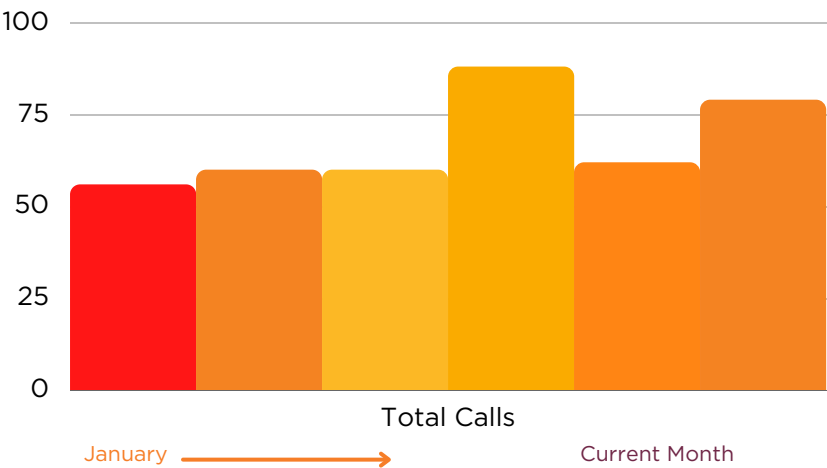
## Other Activities and Announcements

- Received both patrol vehicles purchased, and both are in-service at this time!
- Assisted two places in town with active shooter safety and security plans of action

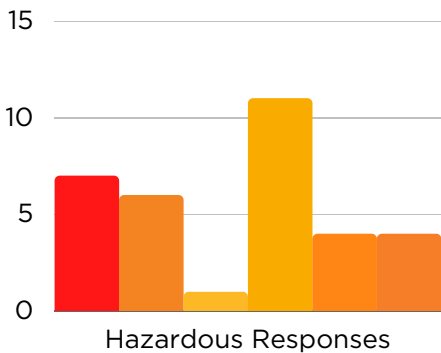
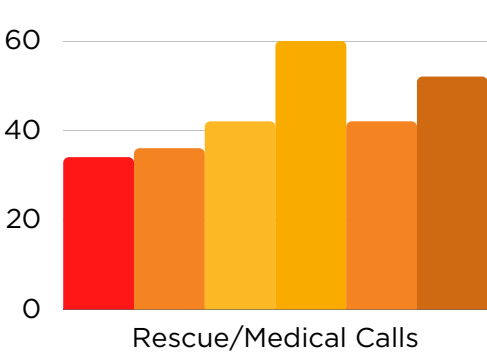
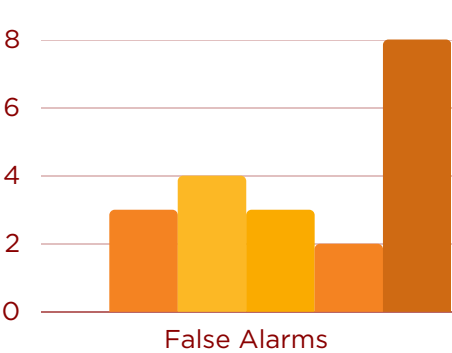
# Fire

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.



	Training Hours	Smoke Alarm Installs	Overlapping Calls
Month	323	9	2
YTD	2,337	24	20



## Other Activities and Announcements

- Station #2 interior walls are framed and sheetrocked, garage doors, HVAC, plumbing and electrial are being installed.
- We are preparing for our 2nd Annual Spark Fire Camp beginning July 31st!

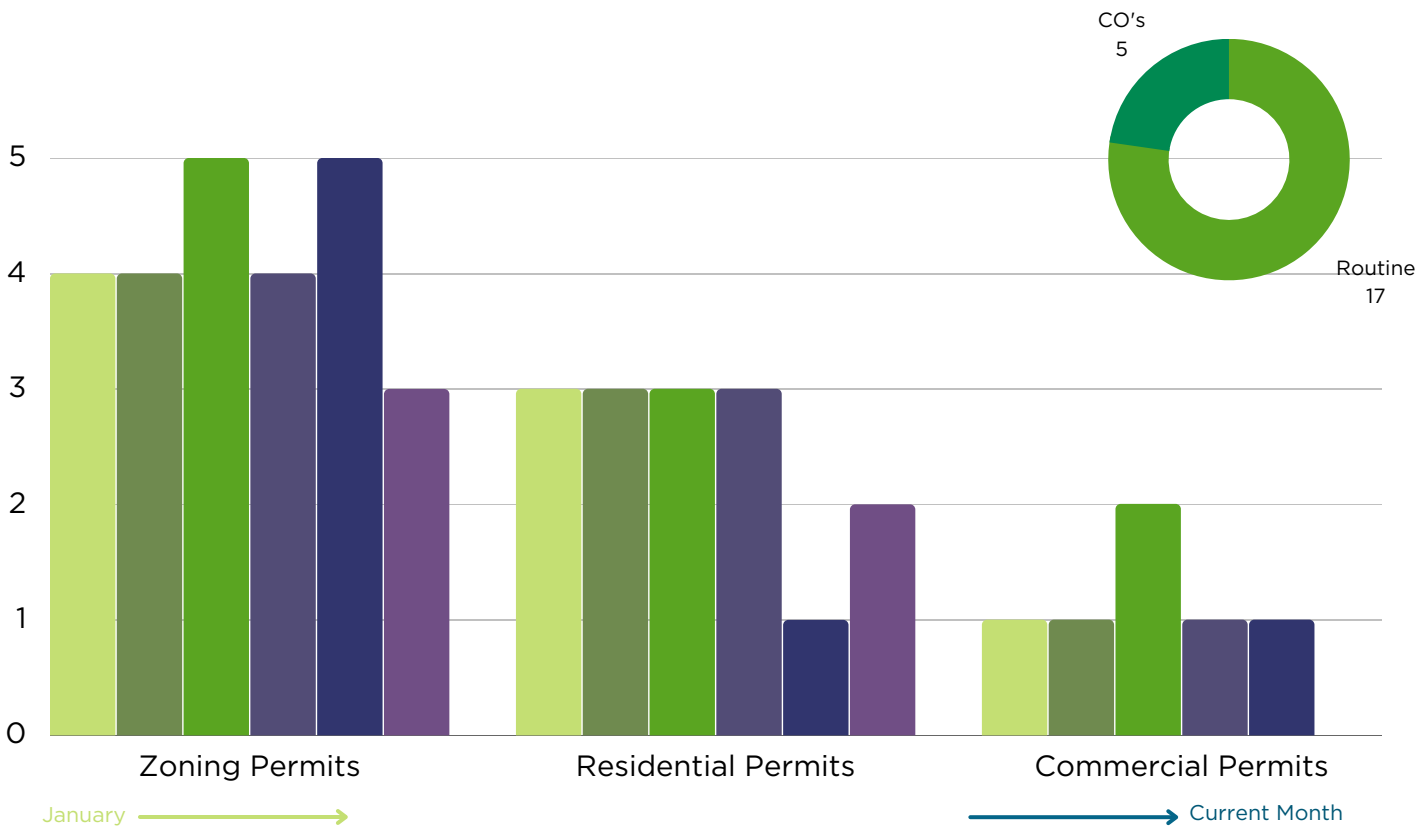
# Planning & Zoning

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	5	85	22	1
YTD	38	424	75	9

Fire Inspections



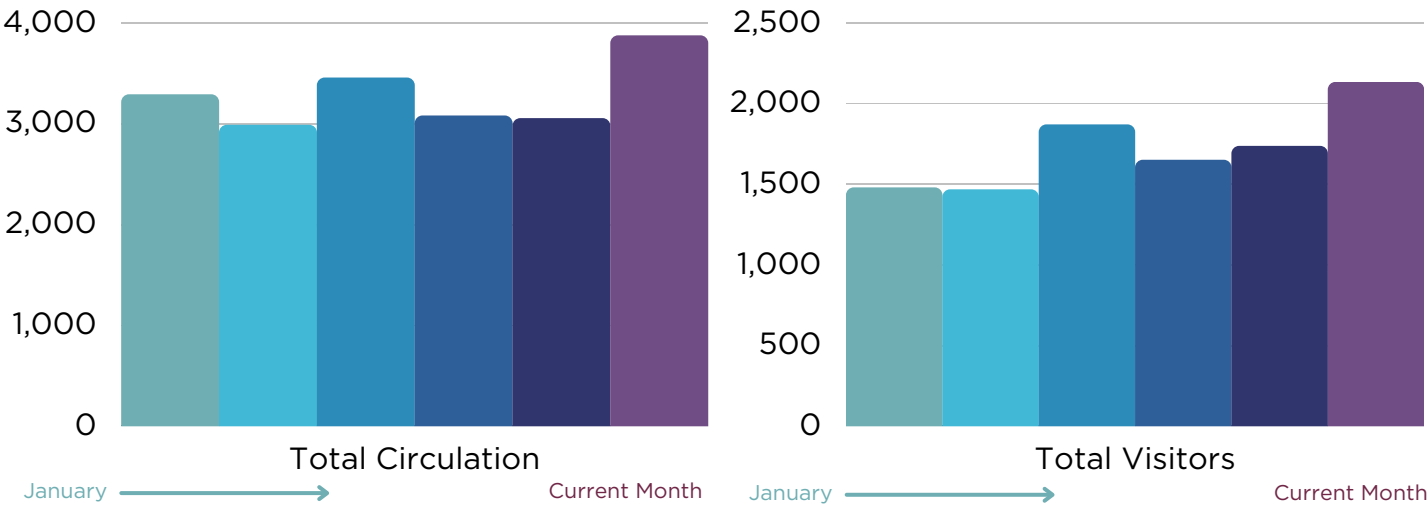
## Other Activities and Announcements

- 1 Residential permit for an addition
- 1 new home
- 1 demolition permit, 1 fireworks permit
- 1 land plat review, 2 plan reviews
- Removed snipe signs
- 2 public hearings on abandoned structures



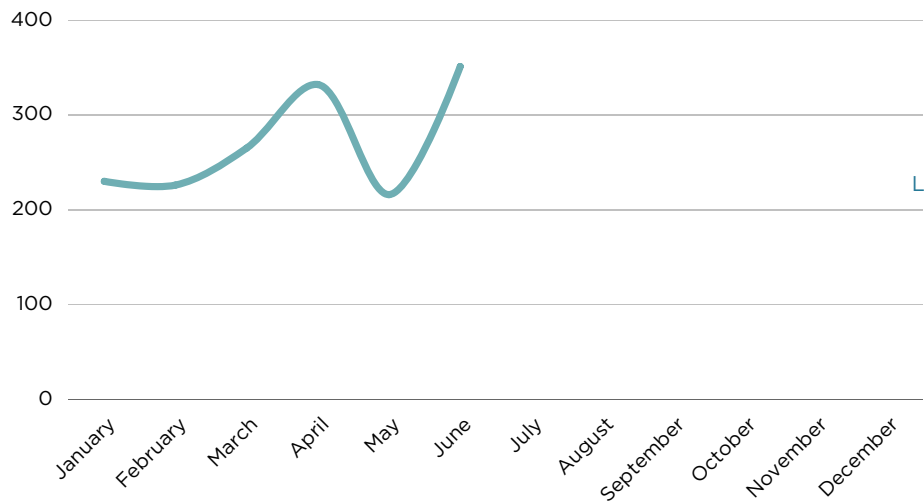
# Library

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.

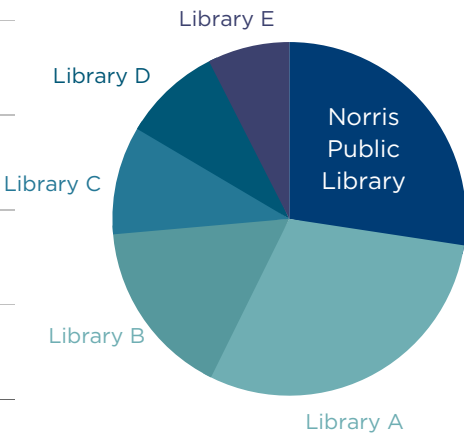


	Internet Usage	STEM Kit Usage	New Registrations	Outreach	Incoming Materials	Outgoing Materials
Month	87	159	35	160	771	656
YTD	646	698	116	904	3,874	3,810

## Program Participation



## % of County Wide Circulation



## Other Activities and Announcements

- Summer Reading is in full swing! Visit our website for info on our summer reading challenge, programs, prizes and more! July programs: Family Puzzle Swap July 3-7; Tween/Teen Book Club July 11 at 3:30pm; Chalk Walk July 12 10am-4pm; Young Author Club July 13 & 27 at 3:30pm, Kids DIY House Craft July 19 at 1:30pm, Baby Storytime July 27 at 10:30am, Earthshine Animal Program at Kiwanis Park July 28 4-6pm, and Preschool Storytime every Friday at 10:30am.

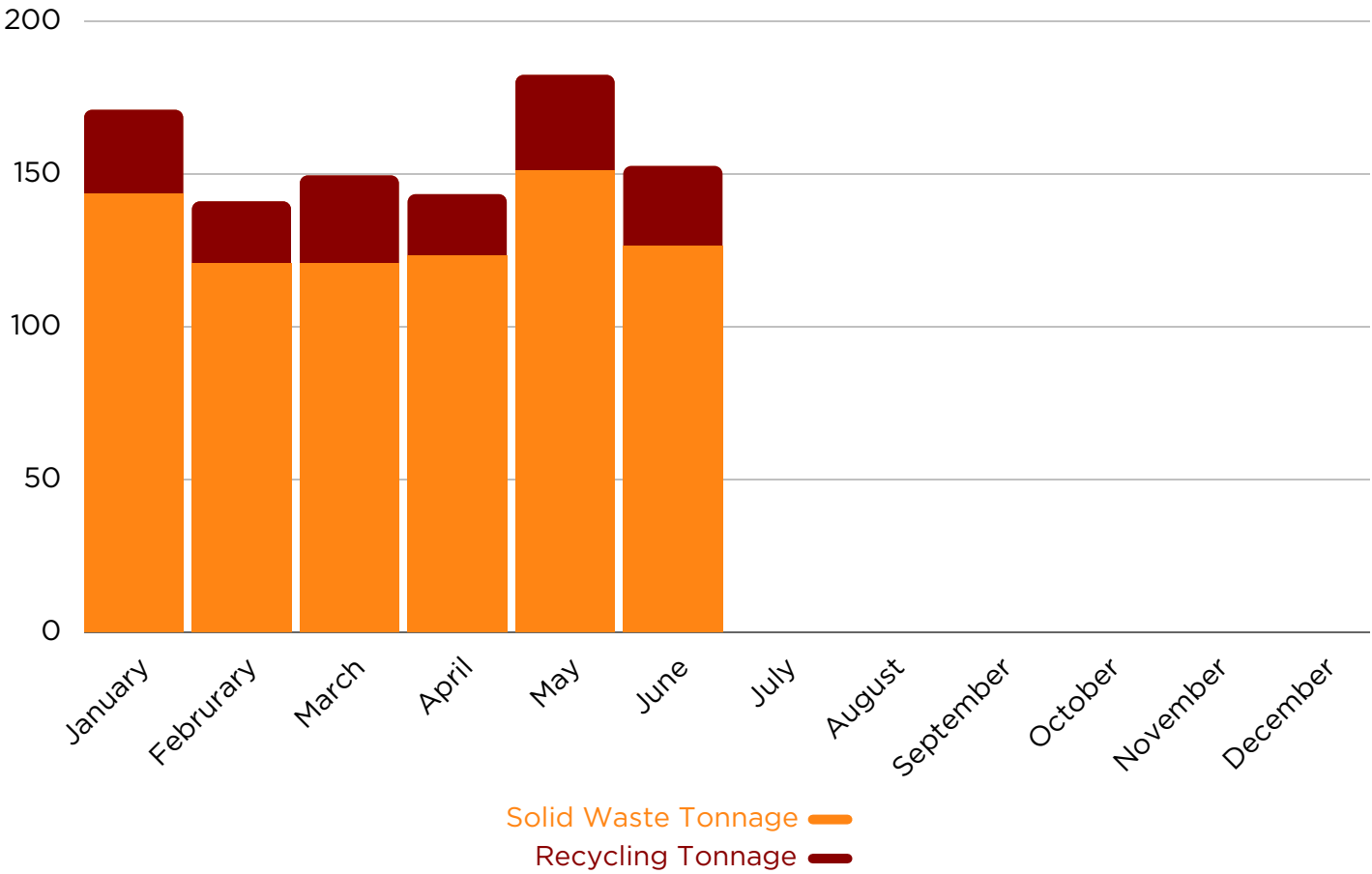
# Public Works

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	3	3
YTD	0	13	34	16



## Other Activities and Announcements

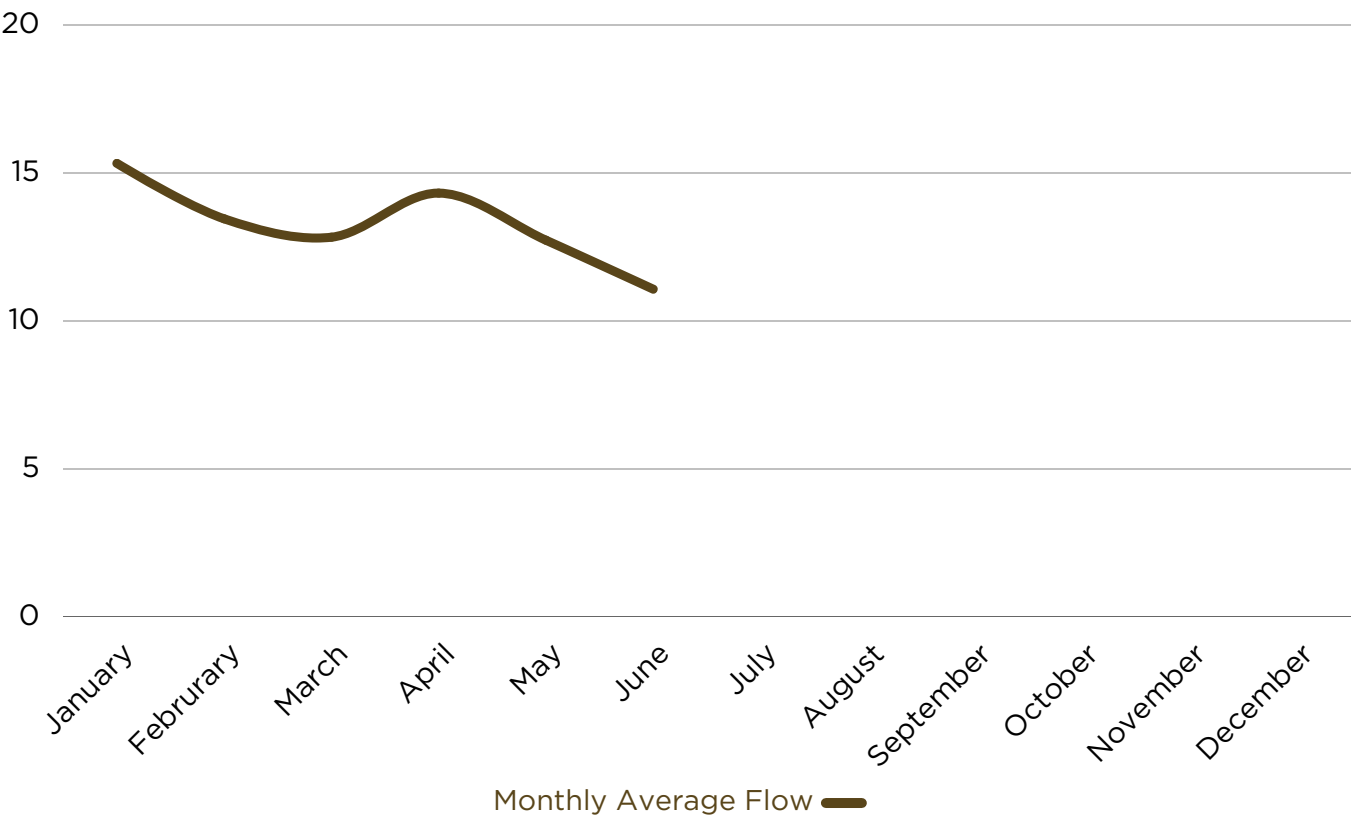
- Preparing for the opening of the park, waiting on playground equipment, painting the basketball court, and finalizing landscaping.
- The playground equipment is being installed at Crestview Park.

# Sewer Fund

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



	Gallons Treated (MG)	Sewer Line Jetted (ft)	Sewer Overflows	Repaired Lines (ft)
Month	382,000	2,710	0	0
YTD	2,633,486	9,386	0	20



## Other Activities and Announcements

- We are working on finishing the installation of the sewer on Recreation Dr for 2nd St Park.



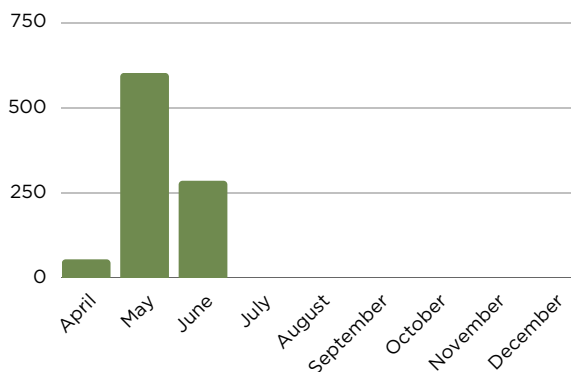
# Community Development



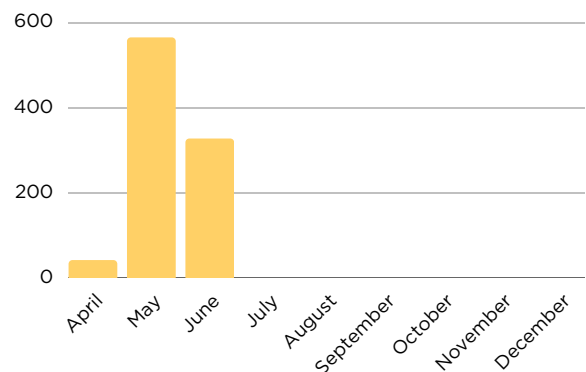
Community Development Director: Magnolia Long | 129 N Main St | (828) 447-8255

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	\$1,033	117	\$4,372.18	0
YTD	\$3,179	451	\$16,065.95	0



Household Servings Donated



Pounds of Food Harvested

	Land Banked Properties	Home Repair Applications	Homes Repaired
Month	0	2	0
YTD	3	17	4

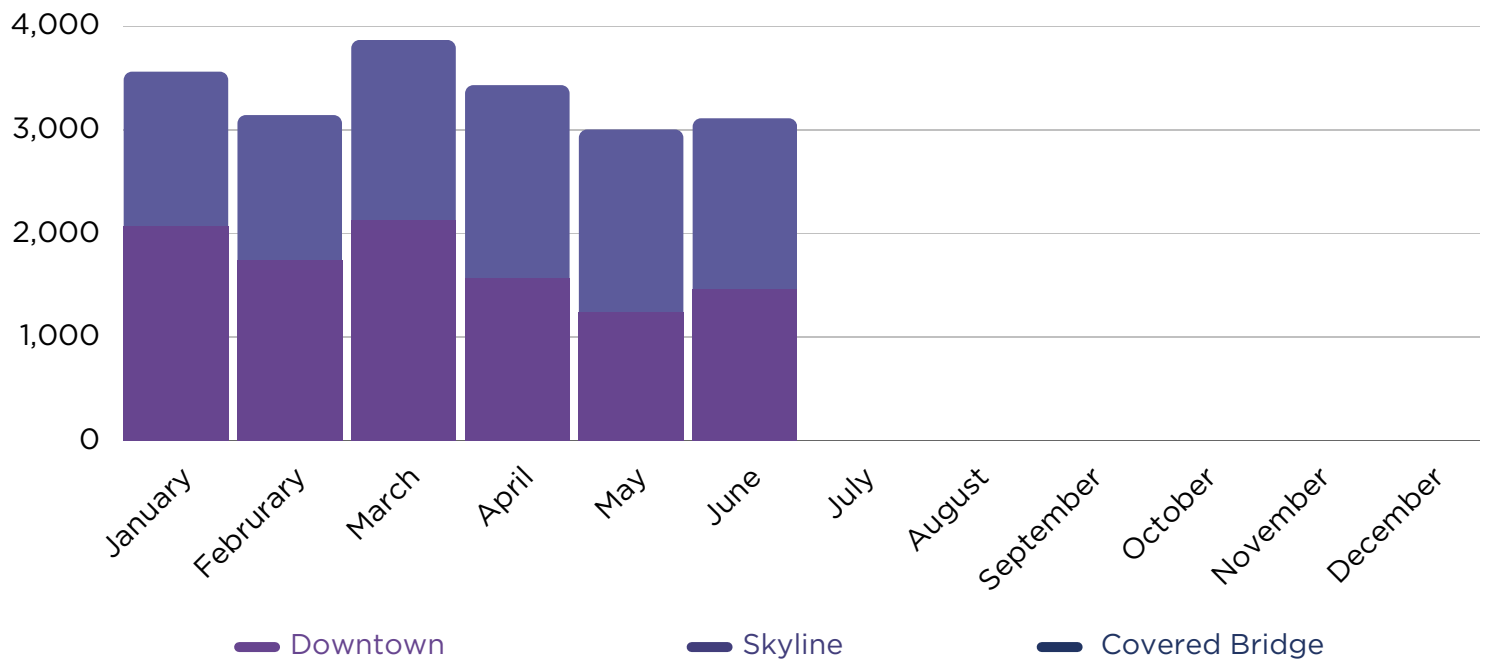
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- Movies in the Park returns July 14th, showing "Turning Red"
- Hilltop Fall Festival Registration is open! Register online through [Rutherfordton.net](http://Rutherfordton.net)

# PURPLE MARTIN greenway Trail Counts



## Performance Report



## PMG Trip Counts

Counter Location	Monthly Total	Weekday Average	Weekend Average
Downtown	1,460	50	45
Skyline	1,649	65	51
Covered Bridge	0	0	0

## 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.