

Departmental Monthly Reports

July 2023

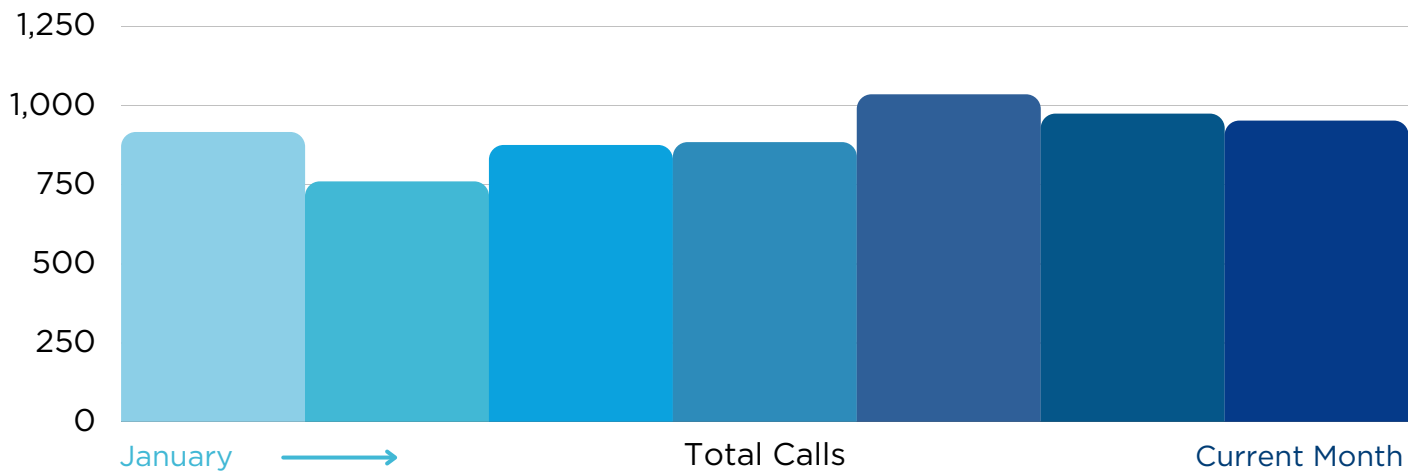


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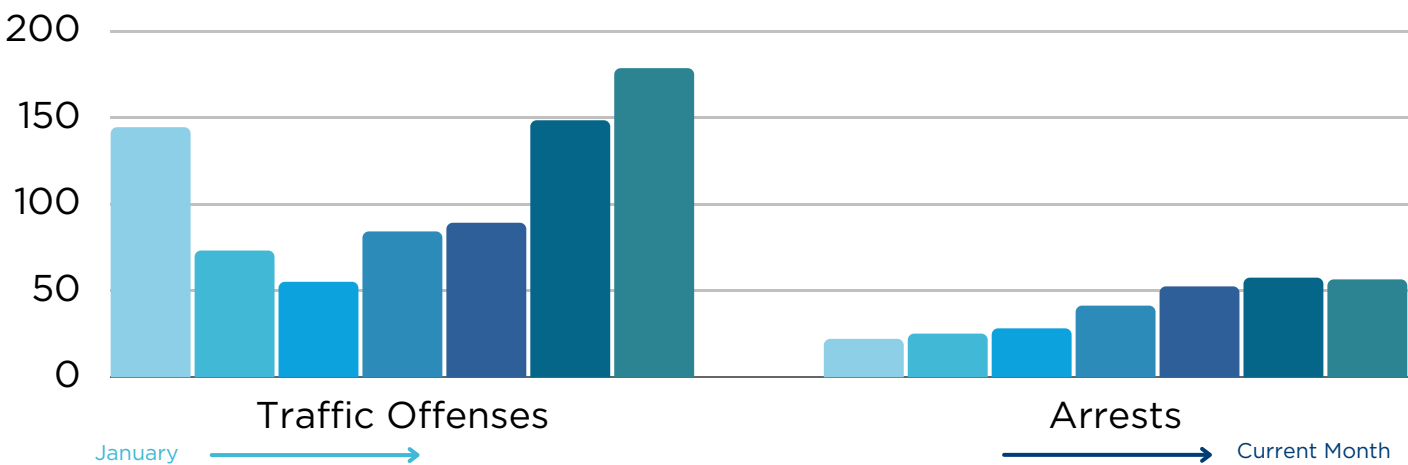
Police

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	0	14	51	0
YTD	131	44	282	61



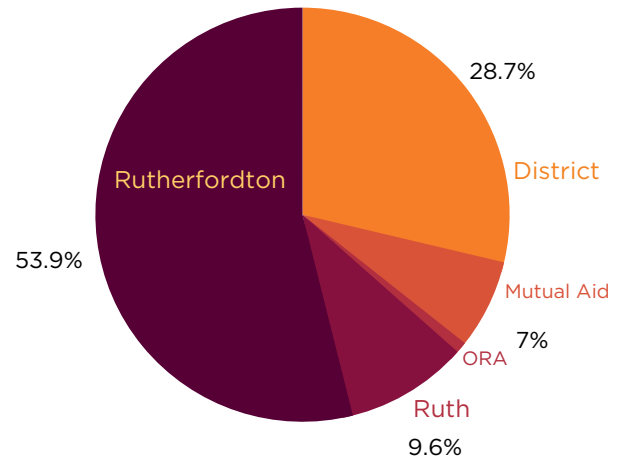
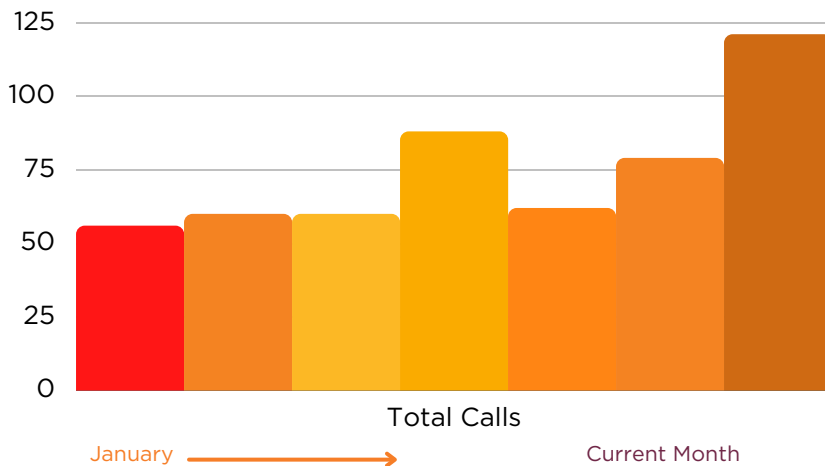
Other Activities and Announcements

- RPD attended National Night Out in Marion on August 1st
- Operation Street Sweep was a success. RPD partnered with other local law enforcement agencies to combat gang and drug activities in our community.

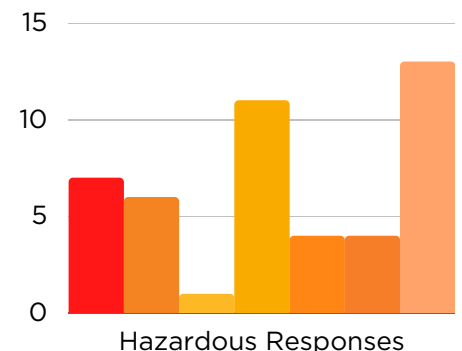
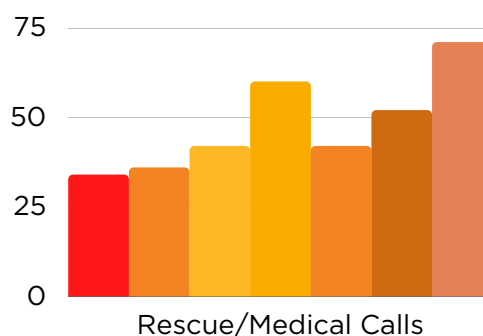
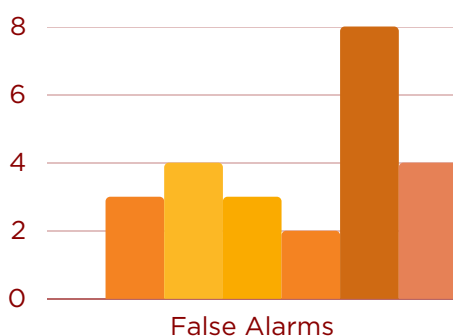
Fire

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	191	7	6
YTD	2,528	31	26



Other Activities and Announcements

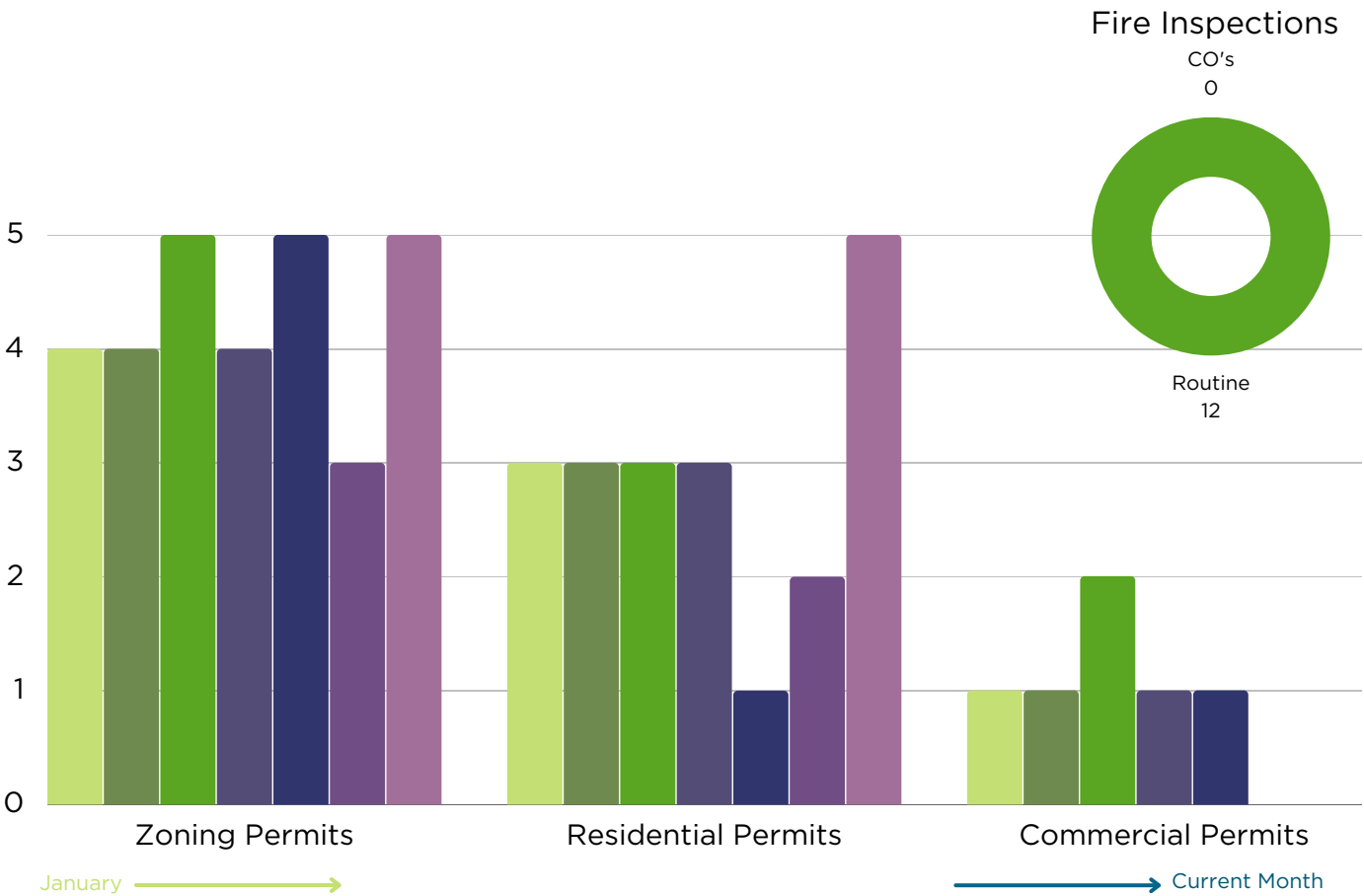
- Station #2 update: driveway and front apron are complete, apparatus bay doors are near completion, interior flooring will be installed August 7th.
- 2nd Annual Spark Fire Camp is happening this week!
- 1 car seat installed and 5 blue address signs.

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	17	81	12	0
YTD	55	505	87	9

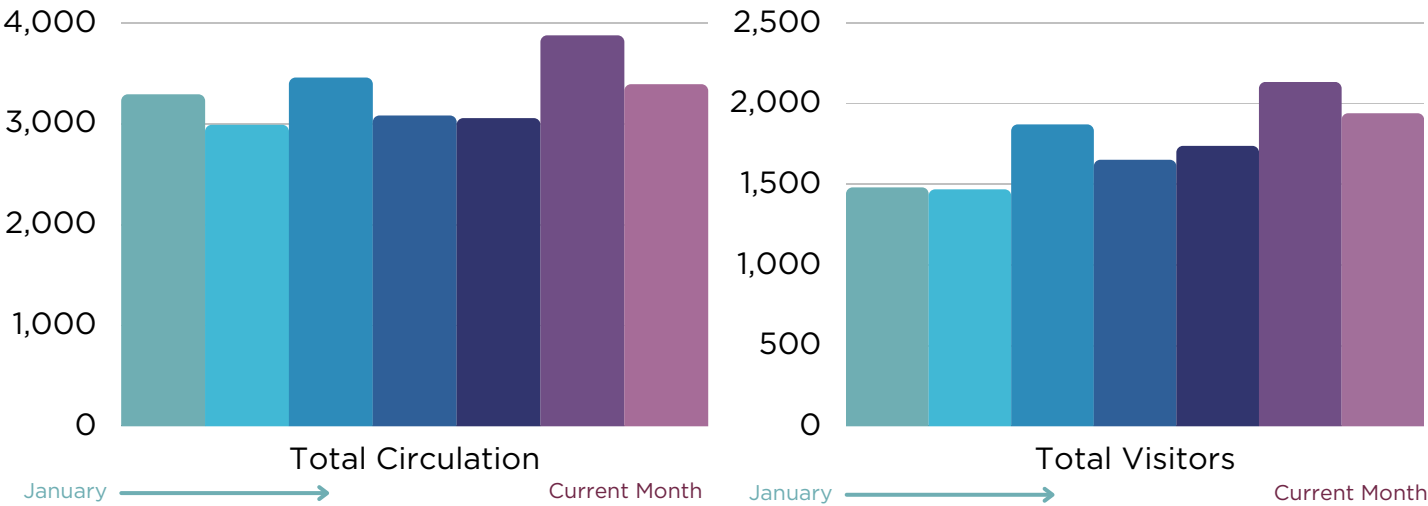


Other Activities and Announcements

- Residential permits: 2 pools; 2 carports, 1 deck, 1 plan review
- Removed snipe signs
- 2 public hearings on abandoned structures.

Library

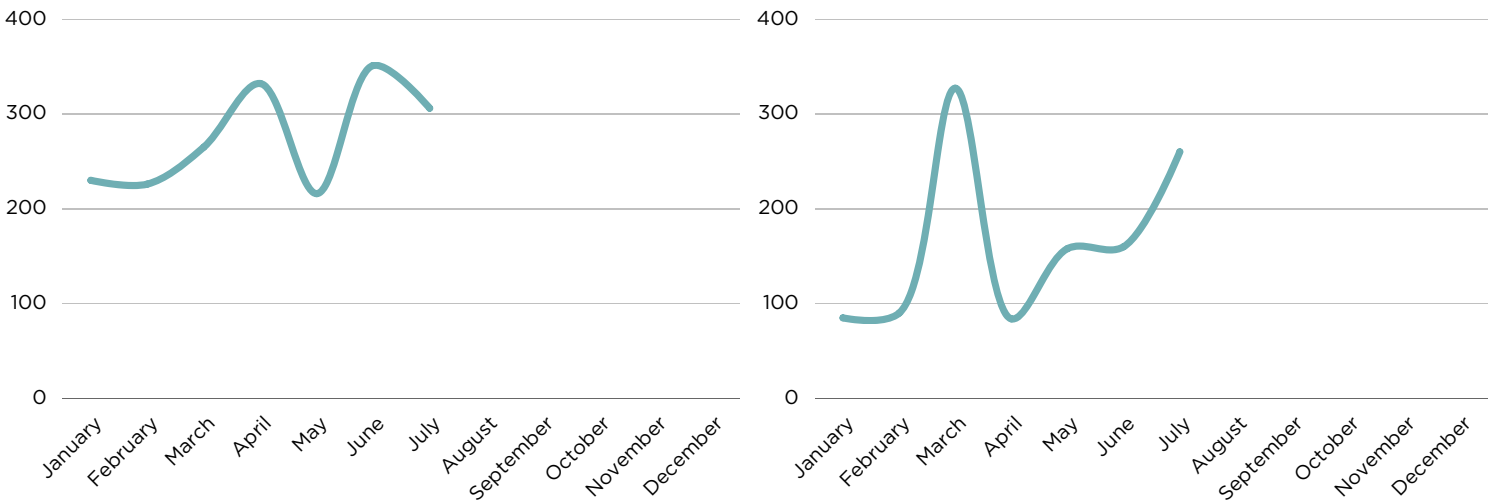
Library Director: Sarah Ross | 132 N Main Street | (828) 287-3520 x 3
Our library is a bridge, bringing people together to dream, discuss, and discover.



	Internet Usage	STEM Kit Usage	New Registrations	Incoming Materials	Outgoing Materials
Month	88	95	23	602	632
YTD	734	793	139	4,476	4,442

Program Participation

Outreach



Other Activities and Announcements

- All are invited to the Scout Hut this Friday, August 4, from 2-4pm to celebrate the end of Summer Reading with special guest B-Rad the Kids Magician! Other August programs: Kids' Nature Painting 8/2 at 1:30pm; Tween/Teen Book Club 8/8 at 3:30pm; Baby Storytime 8/10 & 8/24 at 10:30am; Young Author Club 8/10 & 8/24 at 3:30pm; Adult Suncatcher take-and-make craft 8/21-8/25; and Preschool Storytime every Friday at 10:30am.

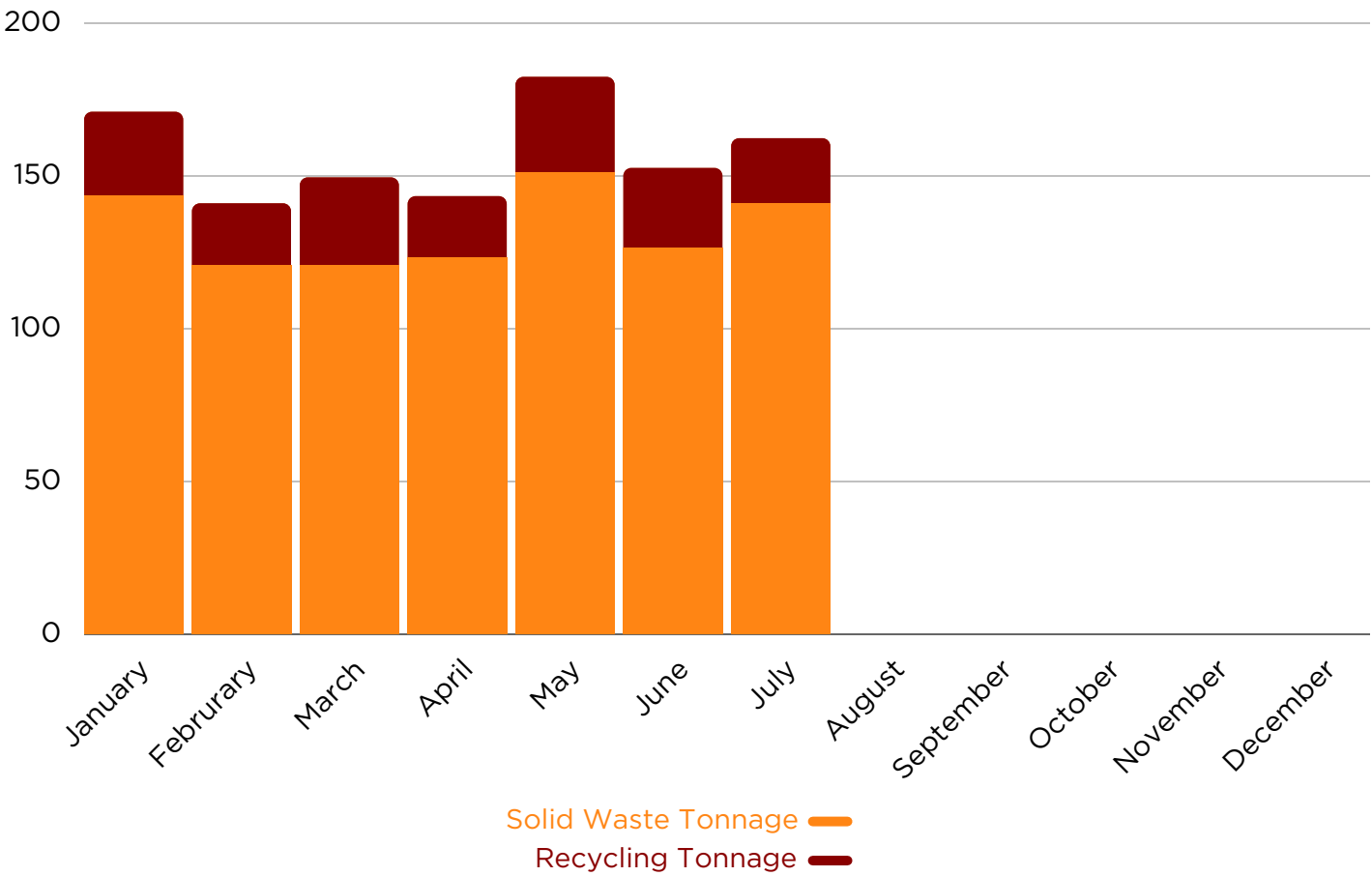
Public Works

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	6
YTD	0	15	37	22



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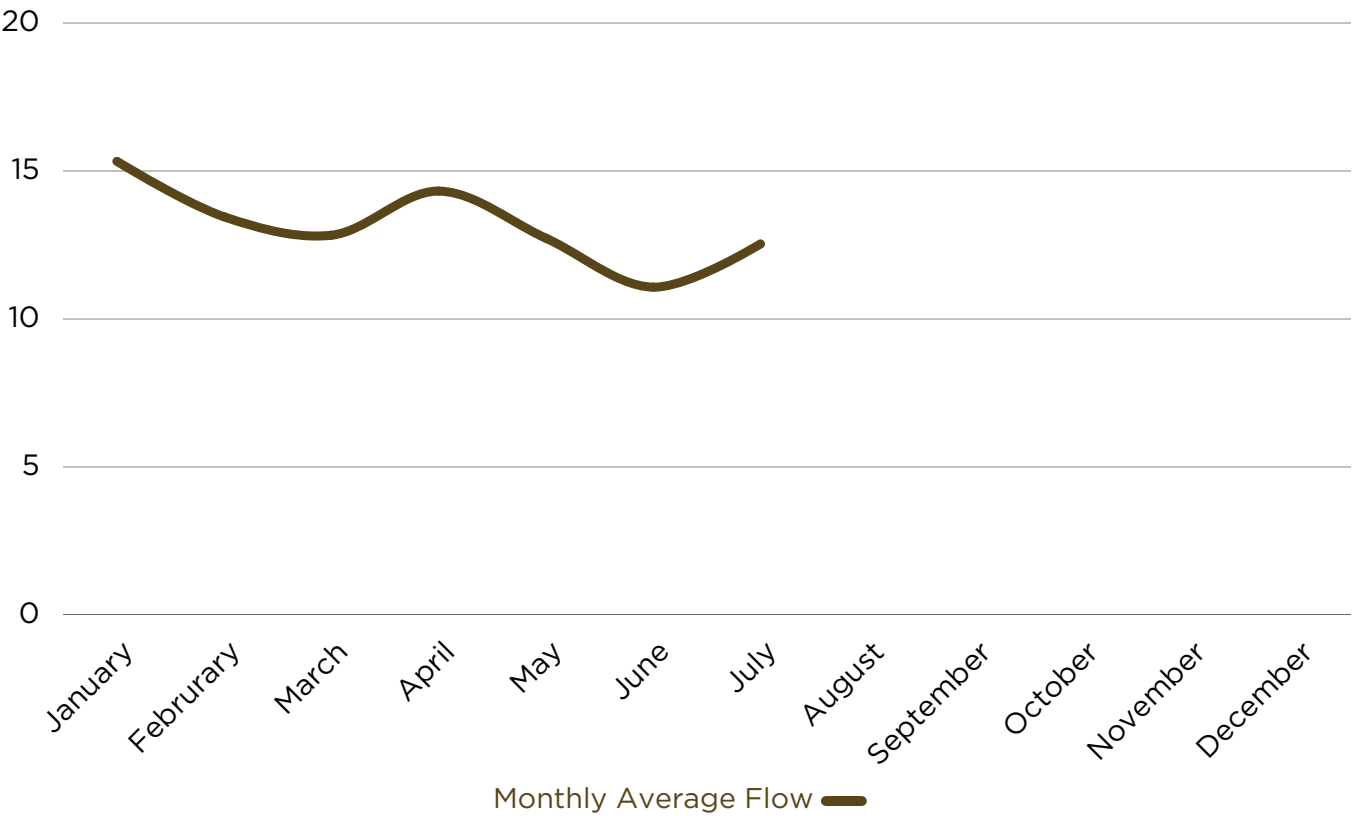
- Completed the installation of the play equipment at Crestview Park.

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	392,000	2,710	0	340
YTD	3,025,486	9,386	0	360



Other Activities and Announcements

- Put in a new manhole and sewer line for 2nd St Park.

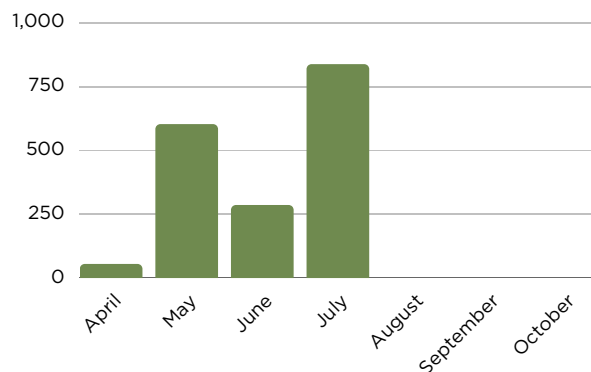
Community Development



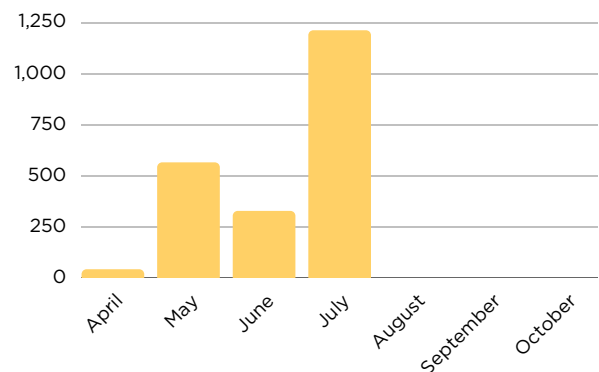
Community Development Director: Magnolia Long | 129 N Main St | (828) 447-8255

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	\$2,678	190	\$8,100.60	0
YTD	\$5,857	641	\$24,166.55	0



Household Servings Donated



Pounds of Food Harvested

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

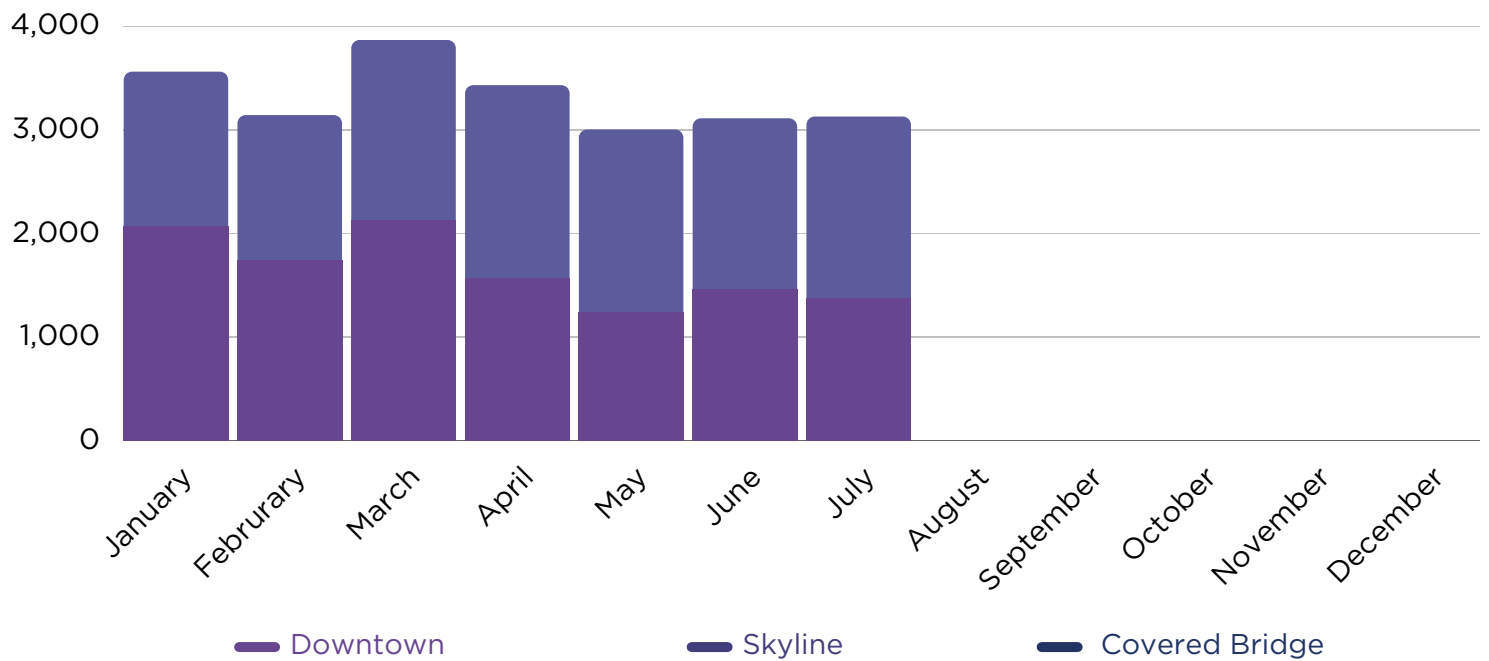
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- Movies in the Park returns August 18th, showing "Encanto"
- Hilltop Fall Festival Registration is open! Register online through [Rutherfordton.net](https://www.Rutherfordton.net)

PURPLE MARTIN greenway Trail Counts



Performance Report



PMG Trip Counts

Counter Location	Monthly Total	Weekday Average	Weekend Average
Downtown	1,373	47	38
Skyline	1,753	55	60
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.