

CITIZENS NEWSLETTER

July - September 2022

MAYOR DAVID HAM



Hiawatha Jones
District 1



Bill Broadway
District 2



Taj Polack
District 3



Brandi Matthews
District 4



Charles Gaylor
District 5

Goldsboro City Council

**District 6 vacant at the time of publication.*

Hello fellow Goldsboro residents. We are well into what has been a hot, dry summer. Our region is experiencing drought conditions, but, thankfully, recent rainfall has improved the situation from severe to moderate at the time of publication. I encourage residents to keep an eye on drought conditions, be wise in your water usage, and monitor the City's website for any changes regarding voluntary or mandatory water conservation rules if they become necessary.

As many of you are aware, the City has experienced an uptick in violent crime, particularly gun violence. The officers and investigators at the Goldsboro Police Department are doing all they can to address these issues, but we need your help. If you see or know something regarding crimes committed in the community, please share that information with police. Your help is crucial in getting criminals off the streets of Goldsboro. You can submit information anonymously by calling or texting Crime Stoppers at 919-735-2255, or submit a TIP at p3tips.com. If your information leads to a felony arrest, you will be given a cash reward for the information. Crime Stoppers gives cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to felony arrests. Despite these incidents, Goldsboro remains a safe community. Let's work together to keep it that way.

Finally, I want to close with a word of thanks to Gene Aycock. Gene, former District 6 council member, recently resigned from City Council due to health and personal reasons. Gene served the city as a councilmember for 10 years and saw the completion of many projects to improve the city, including construction of the Multi-Sports Complex, new Police/Fire Complex, replacement of Fire Station 4, sewer rehabilitation, street resurfacing throughout the city, the Center Street Streetscape

Project-Phase II and III, and the renovation of the T.C. Coley Community Center.

At the time of publication, the Council is in the process of appointing a new District 6 councilmember who will serve until the election in November 2023. We expect to make that appointment in early August.

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UPCOMING SANITATION CHANGES

Labor Day | September 5

Monday routes will be serviced Wednesday, Sept. 7.

No bulk pickup during holiday weeks.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS*

August 1 | August 15 | September 6
September 19 | October 3

Council meets at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
*Subject to change with public notice.

Livingston Selected as Goldsboro Assistant City Manager

The City of Goldsboro has selected Matthew Livingston as its new assistant city manager

"I am excited to add Mr. Matt Livingston to our City leadership team. He is a seasoned manager with over 17 years of city/town management experience in addition to department head experience," City Manager Tim Salmon said. "He holds a master's degree in Public Administration, bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Geography with a concentration in City and Regional Planning, and has held the American Institute of Certified Planners certification. His experience in economic development, regional wastewater treatment, Community Development Block Grant and grant writing will be very important to the successful growth of Goldsboro."

Livingston most recently served as town manager in Ayden. He was previously interim town manager in Plymouth, N.C., executive director of the Eastern Carolina Council of Governments, and town manager in Wallace and Rolesville. Livingston also served as director of planning and inspections for Franklin County, assistant town manager and planning director for the Town of Elizabethtown, and planning technician for the City of Rock Hill, S.C.

"I am very excited about joining the City of Goldsboro team," Livingston said. "Goldsboro has a tremendous amount to offer both current and future residents. I intend to work with staff and community leaders to grow Goldsboro in a way that will make it an even better community for all. I look forward to getting to know City staff, community leaders and the City Council. I wish to thank Manager Salmon in advance for giving me this great opportunity to serve Goldsboro."



Downtown Goldsboro moves to new office:

The Downtown Development Department and Downtown Goldsboro Development Corporation have moved into their new office at 116 N. Center Street. The newly-renovated space, which was the former site of the Record Rack, includes office space for staff and an Air BnB upstairs that is available for bookings.



**Goldsboro Police and Wayne County Sheriff's Office
invites YOU to this years National Night Out event.**

**August 2
6-8 p.m.
Herman Park**

For more information, please contact the Goldsboro Police Department Community Police Services Division at 919-580-4238 or 919-580-4252.

Public Utilities Promotions



Justin Bauer has been promoted to Interim Superintendent for the Water Reclamation Facility. Bauer, an Operator III, has been with the City since 2018. He replaces Robert Sherman, who was selected as the city's public utilities director.



Brandon Ives was promoted to laboratory supervisor at the Water Treatment Plant. Ives, formerly an operator at the treatment plant, has been with the City since 2019. He replaces Judy Bateman, who retired June 1.

YOUR TOILET IS NOT A TRASH CAN

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO FLUSH ITEMS SUCH AS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAPER TOWELS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAMPONS & PADS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COTTON BALLS & SWABS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAIR |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTH RAGS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DENTAL FLOSS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIPES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDICINE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIAPERS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONDOMS |

ONLY HUMAN WASTE AND TOILET PAPER SHOULD BE FLUSHED.



GOLDSBORO
BE MORE. DO MORE. SEYMOUR
Public Utilities

Send us your FAQs

Got questions about City services, ordinances and more? Submit them to lhenry@goldsboronc.gov to be answered in a future newsletter.

Fats, Oils & Grease are a Pain in the Drain

Public Works

Grease down the drain can cause big problems in the sewer system.

As a byproduct of cooking, fats, oils & grease are typically found in: baking goods; butter, lard and shortening; cooking oil; fats and oil from cooked meats; food scraps; gravy; mayonnaise; salad dressings; sauces; and sour cream.

Why are fats, oils and grease a problem?

Blockages can lead to sewer overflows on your property. All too often, fats, oils and grease are disposed of improperly during food preparation and kitchen clean up. When poured down the drain, fats, oils and grease can build up, blocking sanitary sewer lines. This accumulation can drastically reduce the capacity and effectiveness of the wastewater collection system. In severe cases, blockages can lead to:

- Sewage backing up into your home or business
- Sewage overflowing onto roadways and private property — eventually entering into local waterways and causing contamination.

How can you help avoid sewer clogs from fats, oils and grease?

You can help avoid sewer clogs simply by keeping fats, oils and grease out of the sewer system. Through awareness, education and adoption of certain habits, it is easy to minimize fat, oil and grease sources at home. Follow these tips to keep your drains fat-free:

- Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a disposable container and put it in the trash.
- Before washing dishes or cookware, wipe any fat, oil or grease off with a napkin or paper towel and dispose of it in the trash.
- Use sink strainers to catch food waste.
- Put food scraps in the trash, not through the garbage disposal.
- Simply put, never put fats, oils or grease down sink drains or in the toilet.



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**GOLDSBORO
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

NOW HIRING

LATERAL ENTRY

**SALARY
\$40,430.⁸¹**

Career Progression

After 1YR - \$42,452.35
PO I (2YR) - \$44,574.96
PO II (4YR) - \$46,803.70
SNRO (7YR) - \$49,143.88

***Effective July1, 2022**

Applicants with LE or military experience are also eligible for Career Progression increases upon meeting Goldsboro Police Department requirements.

MORE INFO: (919) 580-4225

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION:

Associate Degree - 2.5%
Bachelor Degree - 5%
Law Enforcement/Military Service - 1%
per credit YR

SPECIALIZED COMPENSATION:

Bilingual - 5%
Field Training Officer - 5%
K-9 Handler - 5%
Traffic Officer - 5%

BENEFITS:

Paid Vacation & Sick time
5% Contribution to 401K
Optional health benefits
Uniform & Equipment provided
Beard & Tattoos allowed
Continued law enforcement training

Applicants are subject to the same hiring process and requirements as all police officer applicants.
Must be certified and have no pending disciplinary action or investigation of misconduct or criminal activity.
Must provide a copy of Basic Law Enforcement Training certificate.

