

Change In Hours

Planning to take some things to the landfill this fall? Please make note of a change in hours for the landfill recycling and household boxes at the York Road and Harrisburg Road Landfills, effective November 1.

The boxes will be open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. This means the boxes will be closed one hour early, November through April. All other operating hours for the County's four landfills will remain the same.

All landfills - York Road, Harrisburg Road, Holbrooks Road, and Charlotte Motor Speedway - are open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The landfills on York Road and Holbrooks Road are also open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The Harrisburg Road Landfill is open from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, and the landfill at the Charlotte Motor Speedway is closed on Saturday.



Ruth Foman (third from left) represents her church as "Miss St. Paul Baptist Church" during the Johnson C. Smith Homecoming Parade. Her attendants included, left to right: Delores Miller, Lille R. Davis and Jessie

Barber. Dr. Paul Drummond (not pictured) is pastor of the church located at 1401 N. Allen St. The driver is Tommy Jones. (Photo By Peeler's Portrait Studio)

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First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, with its home office in Raleigh, operates branch banking offices and offers through these branches a variety of credit services for the benefit and convenience of the community it serves. The Bank offers the community the following credit services:

- MasterCard® Credit Cards
- VISA® Credit Cards
- Overdraft Credit Plan
- Vehicle Loans
- Personal Loans (Secured and Unsecured)
- Loans on Securities
- Loans on Savings and Time Deposits
- Real Estate Loans (for personal and business use and made on short or intermediate terms generally not to exceed five years.)
- Agricultural Production Loans
- Automobile Dealer Floor Plan Loans
- Construction Loans
- Business Loans (Secured and Unsecured)
- Equipment Loans

The Bank is prepared to accept applications for these credit services consistent with sound and safe banking practices and consistent with the satisfactory liquidity and capital position of the Bank.

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Setting Goals and Priorities

"A governor has many roles. Chief executive officer . . . spokesperson . . . budget officer . . . administrator . . . negotiator. But the most important of these roles is that of setting goals and priorities . . . to ensure that the really important issues receive the attention they deserve. I have set my priorities and incorporated them into an agenda for North Carolina . . . an agenda that will move us forward together."



Educational Excellence

Our children are our future. We must continue our momentum toward excellence in North Carolina's public schools.

- **Tougher teacher qualifications, higher pay, and a rigorous evaluation system** . . . to ensure that our children are taught by the best.
- **Continued commitment to smaller classes** . . . not only in lower grades, but throughout the system.
- **An equalizer funding formula** . . . to guarantee every child in every county high quality basic education.
- **A reduction in dropouts** . . . our goal should be a reduction of 10% a year.

Economic Growth and Jobs

To realize our full potential, we've got to map out new strategies to build an environment for future growth.

- **An international outlook for economic progress** . . . to increase exports, improve balance of trade, attract foreign investment.
- **A regional approach to economic development** . . . to give Eastern and Western North Carolina the kind of attention that has made Piedmont industrial development efforts so successful.
- **A new technological partnership** between government, the university, and private sector . . . to encourage technological development—a source of new industry and jobs.
- **New sources of venture capital and affordable financing for small business** . . . to give them encouragement and support.

Environmental Quality

Economic growth can and must be balanced with sound environmental policies. Our children deserve more than just the opportunity for a good job. They deserve the chance to live their lives in a healthy environment.

- **Tougher standards** . . . the standards for air, water, and hazardous wastes aren't giving us the protection we need . . . we must make them tougher.
- **Responsible water resource management** . . . through a partnership between state/local government and the private sector.
- **A comprehensive policy to manage the increasing amounts of hazardous waste** . . . prevention programs . . . safe transportation . . . fair compensation for damages.
- **Protection of state parks and natural areas** . . . essential to preserving the beauty of North Carolina and maintaining a healthy tourism industry.

Utility Regulation and Consumer Protection

Skyrocketing utility rates have long been a prime target in the area of consumer protection. My Consumer Protection and Utilities Division has already saved the people of North Carolina hundreds of millions of dollars, but there's a lot more to be done.

- **Consumer-oriented appointments to the Utilities Commission** . . . to make sure consumer interests are represented.

- **Full disclosure by utility companies** . . . to provide people all information relevant to rate requests . . . with no more business behind closed doors.
- **An end to profits based on poor performance** . . . limits on repeated requests for rate increases, limits on rates of return on stockholder's equity . . . penalties for poor management performance . . . incentives for efficient performance.
- **Universal phone service at affordable rates** . . . the one thing that must not change amid all the changes going on in the telecommunications industry.

Criminal Justice

In my ten years as Attorney General, I have battled crime on many fronts . . . I've lessened street crime . . . fought public corruption . . . championed victim rights, compensation programs and crime prevention. I've learned that no one individual can solve our problems of crime and justice, but that together we can make a real difference.

- **A victim's bill of rights** . . . to ensure decent and humane treatment of crime victims.
- **An all-out war on drugs** . . . greater federal assistance in detecting, tracking, and catching drug traffickers . . . plus a drug education program in our schools.
- **Improved professional status for law enforcement** . . . through upgraded qualifications and pay.
- **Support for crime prevention programs** . . . both public and volunteer.

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