



Big fun in Downtown at the Alive After Five concert series - a community street party produced by the DDA! 7/25, 8/29 & 9/12



## Police Department

### Safest Cities NC

Lincolnton has been ranked one of the Top 50 Safest Cities in NC. Out of 100 counties and 543 municipalities in the state, Lincolnton ranked 30<sup>th</sup> in safety. [The National Council for Home Safety & Security](#) compiles the annual list using FBI statistics. Kudos to our Police Department for keeping us safe!

## Water Resources

### NC's Best Water

Lincolnton's Water System wins the NC Water Resources "[Gold Star](#)" award, one of only six systems in the state, reserved for those systems who have received the NC Area Wide Optimization Award for 10 consecutive years. Lincolnton has been recognized for the past 17 years!

## Fire Department

### Earns Top Rating

Lincolnton Fire Department improved its insurance rating to [Class 2](#) (up from 4), an elite group in the state. This is a real benefit to business and commercial property owners, who should see lower insurance rates as a result. Increased staffing, training and improved technology lowered the rating.

**NEW!**  
Curbside Recycling is BACK!

It's easy to do:

1. Sign-up to get a new roll-out bin
2. Recycle the right items
3. Roll the bin to the curb the **FIRST FRIDAY** of every month

Click to sign up & register online:  
[LincolntonNC.org/recycling](http://LincolntonNC.org/recycling)



PLEASE RECYCLE:

- Aluminum/metal cans
- Plastic #1, 2, & 5 only
- Paper/cardboard/newspapers



## NEW ROUTES STARTED JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>!

The residential curbside recycling program collection is the **FIRST FRIDAY** of each month, coming up on:

- ✓ Friday, July 5
- ✓ Friday, August 2
- ✓ Friday, September 6

It's FREE to participate and you can register for the program at any time on the city website:

[www.LincolntonNC.org/Recycling](http://www.LincolntonNC.org/Recycling)

Be sure to recycle the right items (metal/aluminum cans, plastic #1/2/5 only, paper/cardboard - NO glass) and don't contaminate the load. Call Public Works with questions: 704-736-8940.

# River Launch & Fishing Pier

Now open and ready for South Fork River access! The River Launch and Fishing Pier at Betty G Ross Park is a new amenity for city residents, and visitors. Thanks to funding from state grants and the Lincolnton Tourism & Development Authority, the dream of having a “blueway” water access point is a reality for the city. Look for additional access points to be added in the future!



BETTY ROSS PARK  
BLUEWAY PROJECT  
CANOE AND KAYAK LAUNCH AREA

## LOOK FOR YOUR NEW “SMART” WATER METER!

NEW METERS ARE BEING  
INSTALLED CITY WIDE TO  
IMPROVE ACCURATE USAGE  
REPORTING AND EARLY  
LEAK DETECTIONS -

## SAVING MONEY FOR TAXPAYERS AND THE CITY.

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## 2019-20 City Budget

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 6

The \$29 million operating budget for the new fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2019 does not use any reserve funds for the first time in 20 years. There is no increase for water, sewer or electric utility rates and no increase to the property tax rate. The new fee schedule reduces rates at Hollybrook Cemetery and fees for special events. The city has worked hard to improve efficiency, reduce waste and manage resources effectively to deliver a balanced budget without using any reserves.

[www.LincolntonNC.org/Budget](http://www.LincolntonNC.org/Budget)

### Coming Up...

## EXPERIENCE, EXPLORE, ENJOY LINCINTON, NC

- Fourth of July Celebration - Parade & Fireworks!
- Quilt Exhibit - Thru July in the Galleries at LCC
- Midyear Pottery Market - July 12-13 at LCC.
- “Be A Hero” Comic Con - July 20 at LHS
- Alive After Five - July 25, August 29, Sept. 12
- Beauty & the Beast - Aug 1-11 at LCC
- Cruisin for a Cause - Aug 17, East Main Street
- Antique and Vintage Market Day - Oct 12
- Apple Festival - Oct 19

The [Lincolnton Calendar of Events](#) is the best source for accurate, up-to-date calendar listings.



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and  
Astin Orthodontics  
Proudly Present*

Disney's  
**BEAUTY  
AND THE  
BEAST**  
*a tale as old  
as time...*

Aug 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th at 7pm  
Aug 4th at 3pm Aug 10th at 2pm and 7pm

Tickets \$15.00 Adults \$10.00 Seniors / Students

