2024 GARBAGE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE



NO COLLECTION on THANKSGIVING DAY or CHRISTMAS DAY. Pick up will be delayed one day the remainder of the week, to include a Saturday pick up

RECYCLE ONLY THESE ITEMS:

Empty Aerosol Cans (NO paint cans)

All Plastics 1-7 (NO Styrofoam, grocery bags, or wrap) Wide-Mouth Plastic Containers & Lids **Rigid Plastic Containers &** Small Hard Plastic Toys

Milk & Juice Cartons, & Juice Boxes **Aluminum Cans**

Metal Food Cans & Lids

Glass Bottles & Jars

Cereal & Food Boxes

Cardboard Boxes Flattened

Mixed Paper, Newspapers with Inserts, & Junk Mail

Paperback Books

Magazines & Phonebooks Spiral Paper Cans

(with plastic lids detached)

DO NOT RECYCLE:

Clothes | Pizza Boxes | Plastic Bags* (*recycle bags at participating stores)

FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

Bag your garbage

- Do not bag your recycling. (Plastic bags are clogging the machines at the recycling facility, causing a mess!) Recycling items need to be CLEAN and DRY.
- · Put your garbage and recycling carts at the curb the night before your scheduled collection.
- Grev lid cart is for garbage and the vellow lid cart is for recycling. Please do not put trash in the recycling carts - you will contaminate the entire truckload.
- · Place carts for collection with wheels facing your home.
- · Keep carts 5 feet from one another and 5 feet from parked cars, mailboxes, etc. · Do not block sidewalks with carts.

Don't know if your recycling week is A week or B week?

Visit kannapolisnc.gov/recycling or download the free CARTOLOGY App to find your collection schedule for garbage, recycling, yard waste, loose leaf, electronic waste and bulky waste. You can also schedule reminders and search what can/cannot be recycled

For more information, visit kannapolisnc.gov/recvcling or call 704.920.4444.



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JANUARY 2024



CITY OF KANNAPOLIS OPENS REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND SOCCER

eqistration is now open for Youth T-Ball, Baseball, Softball and Soccer. Registration will Close February 26.

Youth T-Ball, Baseball and Softball

Children must be between the ages of 5 and 15 as of May 1. The registration fee is \$40 for Kannapolis residents and \$60 for non-residents, which includes the cost of uniforms, practices and games.

Scholarships and sponsorships are available. Gloves are mandatory and must be provided by the participant. Cleats are encouraged, but not required. Metal cleats are not allowed. Practices will begin the week of March 18, and games will begin April 6.

Youth Soccer

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Children must be between the ages of 3 and 15 as of February 1. The registration fee is \$40 for Kannapolis residents and \$60 for non-residents, which includes the cost of uniforms, practices and games. Scholarships and sponsorships are available. Shin guards are mandatory and must be provided by the participant. Cleats are encouraged, but not required. Metal cleats are not allowed.

Practices will begin the week of March 18, and games will begin April 6.

Visit www.kannapolisnc.gov or call Parks and Recreation at 704-920-4343 to register, apply for a scholarship, apply to be a coach or to sign up as a sponsor.



CALENDAR OF **EVENTS**

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day Holiday (City Hall Closed)
- **13 Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade** and Dream Day Celebration MLK Avenue & Main Street and City Hall
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (City Hall Closed)
- 20 Daddy/Daughter Dance Laureate Center | Tickets Required

Free Admission. No pets or smoking, please. More at kannapolisnc.gov.





MEET OUR NEWEST POLICE K-9, ROSCOE!

Roscoe is a two-year-old Labrador Retriever trained in tracking and narcotics recovery. He is full of energy and ready to help his partner, Officer Jonathan Lambert, sniff out crime and keep Kannapolis safe.



Welcome Roscoe!

JOIN THE LOOP THE LOOP PROGRAM IN 2024

Discover a Healthy Life in 2024 by Looping the Loop. The City of Kannapolis' Loop the Loop Program is a fun way to track the distance of your walk, run or bike ride. For every mile you complete, you are on your way to earning great prizes.

Follow the signs and sidewalk markers as you complete the loops around downtown Kannapolis

and at each Kannapolis school. You can print a map of the loops by visiting the City's website.

You do not have to walk in downtown Kannapolis or school loops to qualify. Walk anywhere in your neighborhood or the City. You are also welcome to register your dog for Loop. Just register your dog's name and put Dog beside the name. You earn great people prizes and your pet can earn prizes they will love.

The goal is for you to complete 150 miles by the end of 2024. At the end of each quarter, you are eligible to earn prizes based on how many miles you have already walked. The program is free to everyone. Register now at www.kannapolisnc.gov/looptheloop. Loop the Loop is part of the City's Discover a Healthy Life Initiative and the Cabarrus Health Alliance REACH program.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP

Please make sure to NOT put plastic bags in your recycling. Plastic bags can clog the sorting machines at recycling facilities. To learn how to dispose of items and to find your collection schedule, visit www.kannapolisnc.gov/recycling or download the CARTology app in the Apple and Google Play stores.

CITIZENS **GRADUATE FROM KANNAPOLIS 101**

Kannapolis residents who completed the Kannapolis 101 Academy were recently recognized by the Kannapolis City Council. The residents completed the eight-week program last fall.

The academy included visiting City departments, meeting staff and getting a behind-the-scenes look at the services and function of the City. Participants learned about the police, fire and parks and recreation departments, how to plan a budget for the City, gain an understanding about economic development and how planning guidelines impact development. Streets, transit and many other topics were also explored.



Graduating from the program this year were: Dave Argabrite, Linda Chininga, Yolanda Cooke, Bob Doty, Kemp Edwards, Serena Edwards, Zach Erwin, Naomi Hatchell, Austin Johnson, Ted Laukaitis, Darrell Lipe, Mylene Matthews Manzano, Sam Merchak, Isaac Miller, Patricia Parr, Willie Rash, Melinda Richardson, Donna Safrit, Joyce Schmit, Patricia Sellers, Jamie Smith, Pamela Smith, Arthette Stafford Walker, Beryl Torrence, Cindy Truesdale and Debbie Wilkinson.

If you are interested in the next Kannapolis 101 Academy, please visit kannapolisnc. gov/GetInvolved and complete an application or contact Erika Riley at eriley@kannapolisnc.gov or 704-920-4316. Classes are free and held each September to November.



CITY HOSTS THE DADDY/ DAUGHTER DANCE

The City of Kannapolis is hosting a Winter Ball Daddy/Daughter Dance at 6 p.m., Saturday, January 20, at the Laureate Center in Kannapolis City Hall.

This fun event is for dads and daughters to have a special evening out together. Girls ages 5 years and older are encouraged to bring their father, stepfather, grandfather, brother or another special gentleman in their life. The attire ranges from dressy to casual, so suits with ties and khakis with polos are acceptable.

Tickets are \$50 per couple and \$20 for each additional daughter. Ticket price includes light hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, dancing and a photo booth.

This event sells out quickly, so get your tickets now. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets, call 704-920-4343 or visit kannapolisnc.gov.

Show us your artistic abilities. The City of Kannapolis Police Department is hosting its annual children's coloring contest. Children between the ages of 4 and 10 are encouraged to enter the contest by 5 p.m. on February 15, 2024. Children may use anything (crayons, markers, paint) to color the Kannapolis Police Department's uniform patch. The Top Three winners will receive gifts.

Submit your entry by delivering it in person to the Kannapolis Police Department (401 Laureate Way). The police department lobby is open 24/7. You may also mail it to Kannapolis Police Chief Terry Spry, 401 Laureate Way, Kannapolis, NC 28081 or you can email it as an attachment to tspry@kannapolisnc.gov.

Contest Guidelines

- Your submission must include the child's name, age, and a contact telephone number and email address. You may attach this information or include it on the back of the coloring template.

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ENTER THE KANNAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT CHILDREN'S **COLORING CONTEST**



- Download the coloring page by visiting www.kannapolisnc.gov.
- You may print the coloring page on any size paper.
- You may use any materials to color the page.
- You must be a Kannapolis resident between the ages of 4 and 10 years old.

