

KANNAPOLIS CHRISTMAS PARADE DETAILS ANNOUNCED



The Kannapolis Christmas Parade will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, in downtown Kannapolis. Thousands of lights decorate each parade entry, which makes this parade one of the holiday's most special nighttime events in North Carolina. This is a great holiday tradition for you and your family to enjoy.

If you would like to participate in the parade or sponsor an award category, please visit www.kannapolisnc.gov/christmasparade or contact Becky Tolle at btolle@kannapolisnc.gov.

Cash awards will be presented in the categories of bands, churches, civic organizations and schools.

CUSTOMER SERVICE RENOVATIONS UNDERWAY AT CITY HALL

SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE!

Due to renovations, Customer Service will be temporarily closed to the public.

<p>TRY OUR OTHER EASY BILL PAY OPTIONS</p> <p><small>CUSTSERVE@KANNAPOLISNC.GOV WWW.KANNAPOLISNC.GOV</small></p>	<p></p> <p>CITY HALL KIOSK</p> <p>Use the drive-up kiosk in the parking lot of City Hall. (401 Laureate Way)</p> <p>Available 24/7. Accepts cash, check and card payments.</p>	<p></p> <p>ONLINE BILL PAY</p> <p>Pay your bill online, schedule monthly bank drafts or set up a new account.</p> <p>www.customerconnect.kannapolisnc.gov</p>	<p></p> <p>MAIL YOUR PAYMENT</p> <p>Write your account number on each check/money order. Make payment and bill stub to:</p> <p>City of Kannapolis P.O. Box 604072 Charlotte, NC 28260-4072</p>
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Renovations are underway on a new and improved Customer Service Department on the first floor of Kannapolis City Hall.

During the renovations, Customer Service staff will not accept in-person payments. You are welcome to pay your utility bill by phone (704-920-4444), using the City Hall kiosk and dropoff box (401 Laureate Way), online bill pay (www.kannapolisnc.gov) or by mailing in your bill. Thank you for your patience during this time.



Kannapolis Christmas returns this holiday season with events that have become treasured family traditions in the region.

The official kick-off will be the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony & Celebration of Lights at 6 p.m., Saturday, November 16, at Village Park at 700 West C Street.

Following the lighting of the tree, there will be a fireworks display at approximately 6:15 p.m., live musical performances and much more.

OCTOBER 2024



LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION TO BEGIN

City of Kannapolis loose leaf collection will begin October 28, 2024, and end March 17, 2025.

Loose Leaf Collection Do's & Don'ts:

- Leaves must be placed at the curb or along the ditch line – not in ditches – in rows parallel with the street.
- Place leaves at the curb by 7 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Leaves mixed with limbs, other yard waste, gum balls, gravel, glass or other solid matter will not be collected.
- Leaves in garbage containers will not be collected.
- Leaves must be clear of water meters and fences and placed on the street side of retaining walls.
- Leaves must be clear of sidewalks/street.

Keep the area around the leaves clear of vehicles and other items so the loose leaf vacuum trucks can easily access the leaves. If access to the leaves is blocked, the leaves will not be collected.

During loose leaf season, there will be no loose leaf collection on the following holidays: Veteran's Day (Nov. 11), Thanksgiving (Nov. 28 and 29), Christmas (Dec. 24, 25 and 26), New Year's Day (Jan. 1) and Martin Luther King Day (Jan. 20). After March 17, we request that you bag any loose leaves you have and place them at the curb for yard waste collection.

To find your loose leaf collection schedule, visit kannapolisnc.gov/looseleaf, or download the free CARTology app in Apple and Google Play.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER





- 1 National Night Out** | 5-7 p.m. Veterans Park
- 4 Fire Truck Parade, Food Drive and Bloodmobile** | 6 p.m. Kannapolis City Hall
- 5 Run Kannapolis: Wonder Run 5K** | 8:30 a.m. | NCRC
- 5 Bark in the Park** | 9 a.m. | NCRC
- 12 Free Document Shred Event** 9 a.m.-noon | Public Works
- 12 Fire Department Open House** 10 a.m.-noon | Fire Station 4
- 28 Loose Leaf Pick-Up Begins**

NOVEMBER

- 1 Mystery Dinner Theatre** 5:30 p.m. | Kannapolis City Hall (ticketed event)
- 9 Run Kannapolis: Old Armor 5K** | 9 a.m. | Downtown Kannapolis
- 16 Tree Lighting & Fireworks** 6 p.m. | Village Park
- 16-30 Celebration of Lights & Winterland Express** | Village Park (closed 28)
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday** (City offices closed)

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL TIP

Help us prevent wastewater overflows!

- NEVER puts fats, oils, or greases down a drain, even if you use a garbage disposal.
- NEVER flush cotton swabs, feminine products, matchsticks, wipes, paper towels or toilet bowl scrubbers, even if the product is labeled as "flushable."



- NEVER use hot water to melt grease so it will go down a drain.

IT'S TIME TO PLAY!

Safrit Park has new playground structures. We have installed two new playground structures at the park – one is for 2- to 5-year-olds. The second one is for 2- to 12-year-olds. Each has ADA components and is easily accessible at the park which is located at 1415 Bethpage Road.



VOLUNTEER HONORED

The Kannapolis City Council has honored **Ruby Wagoner** of Kannapolis with the **Outstanding Volunteer Award**. Ruby was nominated by Sherry Rhodes for the many things she does for people in the City.



Most significantly, Ruby was recognized for volunteering twice a week visiting patients on all four floors of Transitional Health Services. "A proud 91-year-old, Ruby provides love, care, jokes, conversation and items the residents may need. She is an inspiration to all of us," Sherry said.

Thank you, Ruby! You are one of the reasons our City is so great!

If you would like to nominate someone for the Outstanding Volunteer Award, please visit <https://bit.ly/outstanding-volunteer>.

YOUTH COUNCIL SELECTS 2024-2025 MEMBERS

The Kannapolis Youth Council recently selected its new 2024-2025 officers and members.

The Youth Council provides opportunities for students to become engaged in leadership development, promotes volunteerism, practices teamwork, organizational and communication skills, and provides input to the adult leadership in the decision-making process of the City. They participate in a number of community service projects and activities, and learn about the services and functions of the City throughout the year.

New Officers for the 2024-2025 Term:

Sweta Chokshi (Co-Chair), Moira Hunter (Co-Chair), Daniel Zapata (Vice Chair), Ayden Sniffan (Secretary), Madison McMahan (Finance), Samantha Griffin (Marketing), Emmy Watkins (Social Events Coordinator), Ashley Vega (Community Service Coordinator) and Auja Cascen (Historian).

New Members for the 2024-2025 Term:

Akshara Gurudu, Amelia Caskey, Andrae Wallace, Angel Ortiz, Anish Subramanian, Ansika Sirigireddy, Aymar Alonzo, Benjamin Vermeire, Bradyn Burgess, Daniel Reyes Cruz, Ella Ortiz, Emmerson Perry, Gavin Murfitt, Harris Watkins, Kate Vazquez, Kendall Stavenger, Michelle Castlillo De La Cruz, LeNay Turnage, Logan Miller, Matias Guerra, Mia Torres Conde, Paisley Martinez, Payton Currie, Rileigh Upright, Ryan Fowler, Taylor Deaton, Teesha Mudliar and Zander Atwell.



Returning Members for the 2024-2025

Term: Aiyana Ratliff, Ashley Vega, Auja Cascen, Ayden Sniffan, Caroline Storey, Charion Armstrong, Daniel Zapata, Emmy Watkins, Katelyn Wiseman, Kyra Roberts, Madison McMahan, Makayla Burris, Melanie Ortiz, Moira Hunter, Nicole Dixon,

Samantha Griffin, Samuel Howard, Shrij Chokshi and Sweta Chokshi.

For more information on the Youth Council, contact Annette Privette Keller, Director of Communications, at 704-920-4311 or aprivettekeller@kannapolisnc.gov.

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