



Town Government

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Council Member

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Council Member

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The Town's Council
meets on the second
Monday of each
month at 6:00 pm.

Aubrey Smith
Town Clerk

TOWN HALL
704-279-5596
143 N. Salisbury Avenue
Granite Quarry, NC 28146

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Christmas at the Lake

Granite Lake Park

500 N Salisbury Avenue,
Granite Quarry

December 7 | 3:00–7:00 PM

Tree lighting at 5:30 PM

Meet Santa and all his friends:

*DJ Dana Grubb | S'mores Pit | Kids Games & Crafts
Food Vendors | Letters To Santa | Photo Booth*

*Shop at the Christmas Market for unique,
handmade gifts, and much more!*

Santa's Elves will be assisting
Granite Quarry Elementary School in collecting toys,
gift cards, and (new) clothing for local families in need.

**Trolley Shuttle
for remote parking.**



For more information, visit
granitequarrync.gov.



Event sponsored by



Holiday Safety Tips



Civic Park Project Upgrades And Improvements

Over the past year the Town of Granite Quarry, in partnership with Stewart Engineering, has prepared a Civic Park Master Plan. This process gathered public input regarding necessary facility upgrades. The final concept was drawn after all the feedback from surveys, public input sessions, and Town Council/staff was collected. This process was completed then, at the direction of the Town Council, Granite Quarry applied for and was awarded a \$500,000 Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant. The Town will match the grant with \$500,000 earmarked by the Council for upgrades to the park. From start to finish the estimated project is expected to cost around 4 million dollars. Other means of funding such as additional grants, private partnerships, and donations will be explored to complete the project in the upcoming months/ years. The Civic Park is a 74-year-old park that is the home to our signature event, Granite Fest, every October.



NO BULK ITEM TRASH PICKUP SERVICE IN GRANITE QUARRY!

Cart Reminders:

- Town-wide pickup is Friday
- Trash carts should be removed from the street within 48 hours of service
- Carts should not be placed directly on the sidewalk
- Replacement of damaged or broken carts can be scheduled by calling Town Hall (704.279.5596)
- Bulk pickup is not available in Granite Quarry.
- Additional trash carts can be arranged by calling Waste Management (704.982.1224)

ALL RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE | PRIZES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES



- ❖ Decorate your home
- ❖ Visit the website or scan the QR code to enter
- ❖ Email pics to events@granitequarrync.gov
- ❖ Entries must be received by noon December 6
- ❖ Live voting for fan favorites will be held at Christmas at the Lake event on December 7.



- ◆ Inspect holiday lights each year before you put them on your tree. Throw away light strands with frayed or pinched wires.
- ◆ Always unplug Christmas tree lights before going to bed or leaving your home.
- ◆ Water your live Christmas tree every day. Keep your Christmas tree as least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles and heat vents.



12 MONTHS OF ROSE CARE

presentation by The PerfectRose, LLC

Tuesday, January
14, 2025 at 6pm
Town of Granite
Quarry Town Hall
hosted by Granite Quarry
Community Appearance Commission

- Free Event
- Light Refreshments Served

143 N Salisbury Ave
Granite Quarry, NC
704-279-5596

Book Facilities Online!

The Town of Granite Quarry has several shelters and facilities available for reservations. (A deposit may be required in addition to reservation fees.)

Visit granitequarrync.gov for more information.



Learn Tips & Proper Pruning
Technique

Crepe Myrtle Pruning Workshop

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, 9-11AM

- LEARN ABOUT CREPE MURDER...AND HOW TO END IT!
- HANDS ON DEMONSTRATION
- OUTDOOR WORKSHOP-DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER
- BRING YOUR OWN CLIPPERS/TOOLS

CALL TOWN HALL AT
704-279-5596 TO
REGISTER AND GET
MORE INFORMATION

LOCATION WILL BE
DETERMINED CLOSER
TO EVENT DATE

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Hosted by Granite Quarry
Community Appearance Commission

Leaf & Limb Collection Guidelines

Leaves collected
2nd & 4th week each month Oct-Feb

- ◆ Leaf-Vac is used; DO NOT bag
- ◆ Leaves must be in Town's right of way but not in gutter
- ◆ Leaves must be out for pick up by Monday night

Limbs collected
1st & 3rd week each month

- ◆ Max Length 10 feet - Max Width 8 inches
No Stumps
- ◆ No pick up for debris cut by a paid individual/
lawn service company – owner responsible
- ◆ Limbs must be placed in Town's right of way but
not in the street
- ◆ Limbs must be out for pick up by Monday night

Resources

Town of Granite

Quarry:

Town Hall, Public
Works, Planning/
Zoning: 704.279.5596

Police Department

(Non Emergency):

704.279.2952 (GQ
Office) / 704.216.8500
(Dispatch)

Fire Department

(Non Emergency):

704.279.5597

Rowan County Animal

Control:

704.633.0482

Post Office:

704.279.4500

Rowan County Tax

Administrator Office:

704.216.8544

Salisbury-Rowan

Utilities:

704-638-5300

Waste Management:

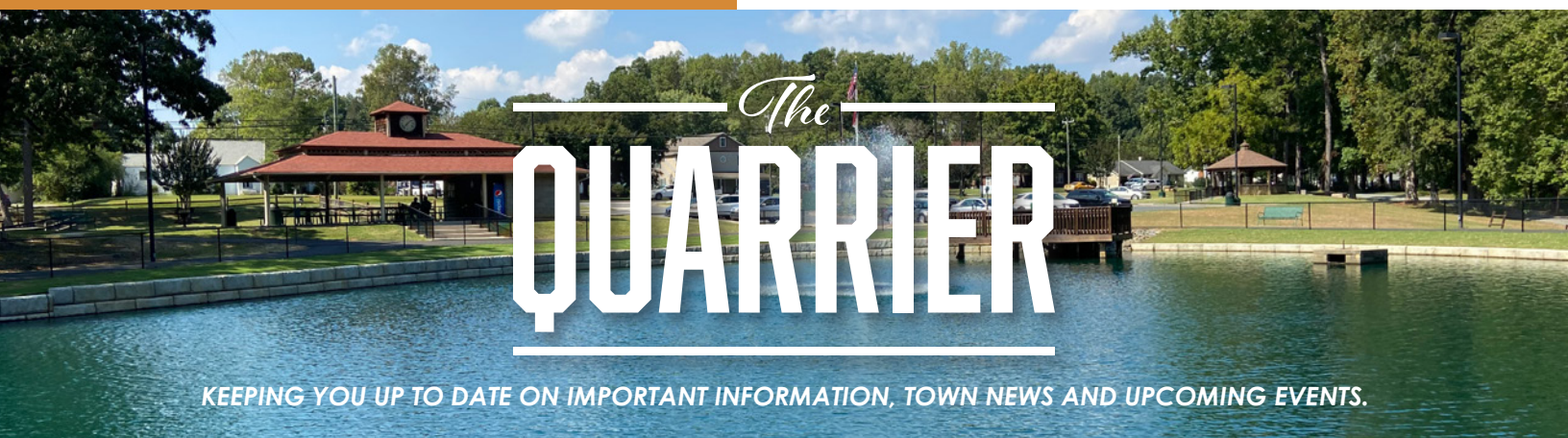
704-982-1224

- ◆ Trash pickup is
Friday, please
put cart at curb
Thursday night
- ◆ Granite Quarry does
not have bulk item
pickup. See website
for County recycling
and solid waste
options



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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 28-29

Town offices closed for Thanksgiving

December 7

Christmas at the Lake

December 24-26

Town offices closed for Christmas

January 1

Town offices closed for New Years Day

