



The QUARRIER

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Town Government

Brittany Barnhardt
Mayor

Doug Shelton
Mayor Pro Tem

John Linker
Council Member

Laurie Mack
Council Member

Rich Luhrs
Council Member

Jason Hord
Town Manager

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

MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 351
Granite Quarry, NC 28072



APRIL 26, 2025 | 1:00 - 6:00 PM

ARTS *In The* PARK

GRANITE LAKE PARK | 500 N. SALISBURY AVENUE



Celebrate The Arts With:

- ◆ Food Trucks
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Handmade Craft Vendors
- ◆ Dancers
- ◆ Bubble Station for Kids
- ◆ Move with the Mayor



Scan the QR code, or visit granitequarrync.gov for more information.



Park & Ride The Trolley!



Leaf & Limb Collection Guidelines

Leaves collected
2nd & 4th week
each month through
March 12

- ◆ 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

Free Mulch!

1040 Mar Rock Drive
Saturday, April 5, 2025 |
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For Residents of Granite Quarry!

Non-residents can purchase a bucket-load for \$10
Please present valid drivers license at check in.



3 Days Only!

FREE to Residents of Granite Quarry! Dumpster Days

Thursday, May 15 – 9 AM - 3 PM
Friday, May 16 – 9 AM - 3 PM
Saturday, May 17 – 8 AM - 12 PM
1040 Mar Rock Drive, Granite Quarry

These items will NOT be accepted:

- ◆ Televisions
- ◆ Large Appliances
- ◆ Automotive Batteries
- ◆ Antifreeze
- ◆ Used Oil Filters
- ◆ Oil (any kind)
- ◆ Chemicals
- ◆ Concrete Blocks
- ◆ Tires
- ◆ All paints must be dried up with sand

Please present valid drivers license at check in.

For more information, visit granitequarrync.gov
or call 704.279.5596.

GRANITE QUARRY COMMUNITY APPEARANCE COMMISSION

Yard Of The Month Contest May - September

Nominate online | 2 Winners per month

Only GQ residents are eligible.
Use this code to nominate:



North Carolina
Department of
Transportation
Biannual
Cleanup Drive

Spring Litter Sweep



*Saturday,
April 12, 2025
9 - 11 AM*

Church groups, civic groups, neighborhoods, families, and local businesses are all encouraged to join us.

*Volunteer
with us!*

Call 704.279.5596,
email events@granitequarrync.gov,
or visit granitequarrync.gov for more info.



Share your cleanup
imgs at #LitterSweepNC
#GQsolid
#granitequarrync



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT:

Granite Quarry-Faith Police Department

This issue's department highlight is on the Granite Quarry-Faith Police Department, led by newly appointed Chief Todd Taylor. Chief Taylor, who was chosen after the conclusion of the application and assessment process, has been with the Town for over 28 years. Before becoming Chief, he served in the Investigator role. Town Manager Jason Hord stated, "I am pleased to announce that...Todd Taylor, a long-time and dedicated member of our police department, has been selected as the next Chief of Police. (Chief Taylor's) extensive experience and commitment make

him an excellent choice to lead the department into the future."

The Police department has 10 full-time positions, including 6 patrol officers, 2 sergeants, 1 investigator, and the Chief. The department also has several part-time and reserve officers. The Police Department is dedicated to serving



and protecting the communities of Granite Quarry and Faith with integrity, professionalism, and a commitment to building lasting relationships. With a focus on community engagement, the department works hand-in-hand with residents to enhance safety. Officers undergo continuous training to stay ahead of emerging challenges, as well as to ensure they're equipped to respond with empathy and expertise. By prioritizing community involvement, the Police Department strives to create a safer, more connected environment for all.

The police department is currently looking to fill two full-time officer positions and the investigator position. To learn more and apply visit granitequarrync.gov/Departments/Human-Resources.

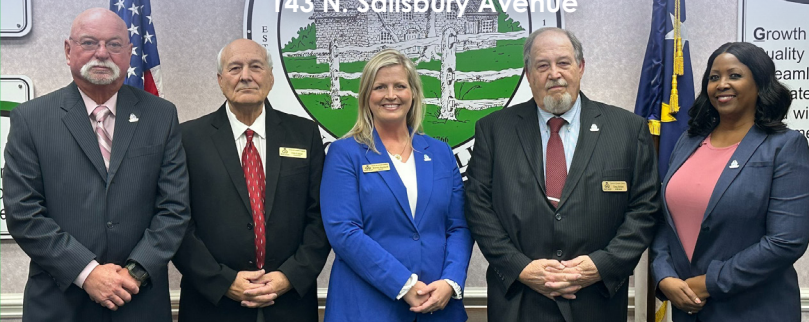
Photo top, L-R: Sgt. Richard Tester, Officer Matt Osborne, Chief Todd Taylor, Sgt. Greg McKinney, Officer Jzanese Weekes, Officer Travis Shuffler

April 14 ❖ 4-6:00 PM

Meet & Greet

Elected Officials and Staff

Granite Quarry Town Hall
143 N. Salisbury Avenue



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

- April 5** Mulch Giveaway
- April 14** Town Meet & Greet with Elected Officials and Staff
- April 18** Town Offices Closed – Good Friday
- April 26** Arts in the Park
- May 26** Town Offices Closed
- May 11-17** National Police Week
- May 15-17** Resident Dumpster Days
- May 18-24** National Public Works Week