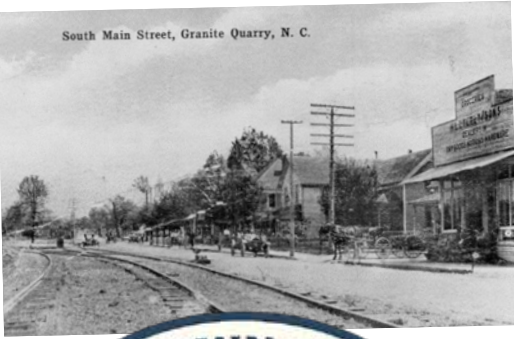


The QUARRIER

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South Main Street, Granite Quarry, N. C.



125 YEARS OF HISTORY, ONE INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY.

Granite Quarry isn't just turning a year older, we're hitting a massive milestone!

While our official birthday is in March, we're **SPRINGING** into our 125th Anniversary this April with **TWO** weekends of history, music, and community spirit!

*Let's make this a
year to remember!*

See Inside For Details!



April 26th 1-6pm

GRANITE LAKE PARK

Join us for Food Trucks

Live Music, Handmade Craft Vendors

& Exhibits, Local Dancers, Bubble

Station, Games & Much More

ARTS *In The* PARK



Town of
**GRANITE
QUARRY**



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704-279-5596

LIMB COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Limbs
Collected
1st & 3rd week
of each
month

- Max length 10ft; max width 8in. No stumps.
- No pickup 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 pickup by Monday night.

FREE MULCH

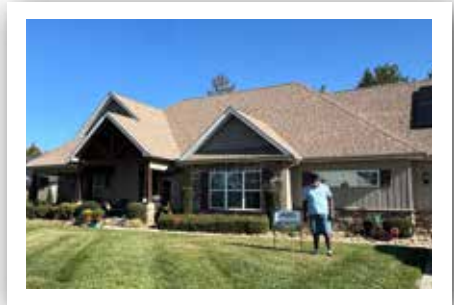
WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 9 AM-12 PM

WHERE: 1040 MAR ROCK DRIVE

REGISTER: Call Town Hall at 704-279-5596

DETAILS: For residents of Granite Quarry*. Please provide valid driver's license at check-in.

*Non-residents can purchase a bucket load for \$10



**NOMINATE YOUR NEIGHBORS (OR YOURSELF)
VIA THE QR CODE OR VISIT GRANITEQUARRYNC.GOV**

Two winners chosen each month!

Judging occurs on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (May-September)

Yard of the Month sign will be placed in winner's yard & Pictures will be posted on the Town of Granite Quarry website



For more information call 704-279-5596

Presented by the Community Appearance Commission of Granite Quarry

**NEW PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT HOURS
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 8AM-5PM**

Veggie Garden 101: From Dirt to Dinner

Presented by Granite Quarry Community Appearance Commission:
Join us for a brief session on how to grow your own produce right in your backyard! Learn the basics of container and raised bed gardening, along with simple, practical tips to help you get started with confidence. All participants will receive free seeds to take home so you can start growing right away.



March 17th 6pm-7pm



Granite Quarry Municipal Building - 143 N Salisbury Ave, Granite Quarry, NC

Scan the QR code to register or call 704-216-8970



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DUMPSTER DAYS

When: 3 Days Only

Thursday, May 14, 9 AM - 3 PM

Friday, May 15, 9 AM - 3 PM

Saturday, May 16, 8 AM - 12 PM

Where: 1040 Mar Rock Drive

Details: For residents of Granite Quarry.
Please provide valid drivers license at check-in.

NOT 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)



The Parade & Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

We are kicking off the festivities by bringing back a beloved tradition!

- **1:00 PM | The Historic 'GQ Easter Parade' Revival:** The parade starts at Depot Street and winds its way to Crook St. Expect floats, candy, the Easter Bunny, and a whole lot of GQ pride!
- **Annual Easter Egg Hunt:** Once the parade wraps up, join us at Granite Civic Park – the hunt is on!



Spring into 125

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

The celebration continues the following weekend at the iconic Old Stone House. Join us for an afternoon dedicated to the history and future of Granite Quarry.

- **History in Motion:** Explore our roots with tours of Granite Quarry's most significant historical locations.
- **Food & Brews:** Enjoy local food trucks and a beer garden to toast to 125 years.
- **The Main Stage:** Grab a lawn chair! Our headliner band takes the stage from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, proudly sponsored by F&M Bank.



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

TOWN WAS ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS
WOODVILLE IN THE LATE 1800s

INCORPORATED AS THE TOWN OF WOODSIDE
MARCH 7, 1901 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE TOWN CHARTER WAS RATIFIED TO
CHANGE THE NAME FROM WOODSIDE TO
GRANITE QUARRY ON FEBRUARY 4, 1905 BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#GQSOLID Award



Continuing the Tradition of Excellence:
Fire Engineer Allen Bennett
Named #GQSOLID Award Winner

The #GQSOLID Award is a quarterly recognition program developed to honor Town of Granite Quarry employees who go above and beyond in their roles. These outstanding individuals consistently demonstrate exceptional work ethic, initiative, teamwork, and a positive attitude that uplifts their department and the entire organization.

To be selected, an employee must show consistent dependability, initiative beyond their regular duties, and serve as a role model for others. Winners are chosen by an Employee Committee based on nominations submitted by fellow staff members.

The Town of Granite Quarry is proud to announce Allen Bennett as this quarter's recipient of the #GQSOLID Award. Allen is a full-time Fire Engineer who has been with the Granite Quarry Fire Department since 2005. The Town's core values—specifically Quality; Lead with Honesty and Integrity; Implement Teamwork; and Demonstrate Enthusiastic Engagement—are exemplified by Fire Engineer Allen Bennett on a daily basis.

Allen's nominator shared: *"Engineer Allen Bennett ensures every shift that assigned duties are completed as a team and without fail to ensure the quality of service our town, its employees, visitors, and residents receive is second to none. He is quick to meet and engage fellow town employees and visitors with a smile and positive attitude. He is a highly valued, longtime volunteer and employee of the fire department and helps make our department a great place to work."*

Please join us in congratulating Allen on this well-deserved recognition and thanking him for his outstanding contributions to Team GQ!

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 the GraniteQuarryNC.gov for more information.



TRASH PICKUP

- Trash pickup is Friday. Please put your cart at the curb Thursday night.
- Carts should not be placed directly on the sidewalk & should be removed within 48 hours of service.
- Granite Quarry DOES NOT HAVE BULK ITEM PICKUP.



PO Box 351,
Granite Quarry, NC 28072

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
Administration Office:
704-216-8544

Salisbury-Rowan Utilities:
704-638-5300

Waste Management:
704-982-1224

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor: Brittany Barnhardt

Mayor Pro-Tem: John Linker

Council Members:
Doug Shelton, Laurie Mack,
and Rich Luhrs

Town Manager: Jason Hord

Town Clerk: Aubrey Smith

The Town Council meets
at 6PM on the 2nd
Monday of each month



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 3

Primary Elections

MARCH 21

Mulch Giveaway

APRIL 3

Town Offices Closed

APRIL 4

Easter Parade &
Community Egg Hunt

APRIL 11

125th Anniversary Event

APRIL 25

Arts in the Park

MAY 3-9

Municipal Clerks Week

MAY 10-16

National Police Week

MAY 14-16

Resident Dumpster Days

MAY 17-23

National Public Works Week

MAY 25

Town Offices Closed