



# The QUARRIER

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## Town Government

**Brittany Barnhardt**  
Mayor

**Doug Shelton**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**John Linker**  
Alderman

**Laurie Mack**  
Alderwoman

**Rich Luhrs**  
Alderman

**Jason Hord**  
Acting Town Manager

The Town's Board of Aldermen 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 27, 2024

# ARTS IN THE PARK

GRANITE LAKE PARK | 500 N. SALISBURY AVENUE



Arts in the Park began in 2021 and was a huge hit! Held annually at Granite Lake Park, the event showcases many varied artforms, including painting, architecture, sculpture, literature, music, performance and cinema, Local students will have an opportunity to display their work, and there will be an area where children can create a take-home piece of art. In addition, artisans selling handcrafted items and food and beverage vendors will be on site. The half-day event takes place the weekend prior to Mother's Day weekend.

For more information on 2024 sponsorship, vendor or volunteer opportunities, visit the Town website.



North Carolina  
Department of  
Transportation  
Biannual  
Cleanup Drive

# Spring Litter Sweep



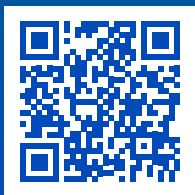
*Saturday,  
April 20, 2024  
9 - 11 AM*

**Refreshments  
provided!**

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.



The Town of Granite Quarry has been progressing and thriving for over a century and we are proud to be home to one of the oldest structures in Rowan County, The Old Stone House. Celebrating 122 years of being a great place to live, the Town of Granite Quarry is also home to the annual Granite Fest, held at Granite Civic Park the 3rd Saturday of each October.



Our town offers the uniqueness of what we love about small towns. We have many walkable sidewalks connecting parks and schools to our downtown area, as well as connecting to the Carolina Thread Trail – a regional network of connected trails. We are continuously striving to improve our neighborhoods and downtown with high-quality growth and development and enhancements to our parks and trails. Please reference our Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Granite Quarry Downtown Master Plan, Parks & Recreation Master Plan, and Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan.

Our main Admin team, which consists of our Town Manager, Finance Officer, Town Clerk, and Office Assistant, is the backbone to all major town services. We are very proud and honored to have a very well-trained and highly accredited team working so diligently to assist residents and help the Board of Aldermen's goals and visions come to fruition.

We are proud of and appreciate the hard work of our Public Works Department which keeps the town and parks very well maintained. The Public Works Department is made up of a mixture of full-time and part-time staff who are the team behind limb and leaf pickup and perform a variety of custodial, construction, and maintenance work.

We are very proud of the Granite Quarry Fire and Police Departments for their dedication and service to the town and the safety of our residents. Our fire department currently holds an ISO 1 ranking and staffs a full-time Captain and Engineer daily as well as a part-time firefighter 24 hours a day, 365 days a year! Our police department recently recognized several officers for achieving their Advanced Law Enforcement Certificates from the North Carolina Department of Justice Criminal Justice Standards Division.

I, along with the Board of Aldermen, look forward to further growth as we continue to make Granite Quarry a great place to live, work, and visit so everyone can enjoy the benefits of our small town! If you have any interest in volunteering or serving on any of our boards, we would love to have you! Please reach out to office staff or refer to the Town of Granite Quarry's website for more information. Please continue to visit our website (and social media) for updates on what is happening in town! If you do not find what you are looking for or need further assistance, please feel free to reach out via email.

Grateful for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Granite Quarry.

**Mayor Brittany H. Barnhardt**



# Yard Of The Month Contest

April - September

Nominate online | 2 Winners per month

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



*3 Days Only!*

*FREE to the Residents of Granite Quarry only!*

## Dumpster Days

Thursday, May 16 – 9 AM - 3 PM

Friday, May 17 – 9 AM - 3 PM

Saturday, May 18 – 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](http://granitequarrync.gov) or call 704.279.5596.



## Civic Park Public Meeting

Do you live in Granite Quarry?  
Do you visit Civic Park?

*We need YOUR feedback on concept designs for the park!*

Wed. March 27th | 3:00 - 6:00 pm  
Town Hall | 143 N Salisbury Ave, Granite Quarry

The Town of Granite Quarry is creating a new master plan for Civic Park.

After hearing from citizens of Granite Quarry through our community survey and other public engagement, we have put together concept designs for the park. We want to hear feedback on the concept designs from ALL of our residents and visitors to Granite Quarry Civic Park!

## Online booking now available!

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

Visit website for more information.



## 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

#### March 16

Free Mulch (residents only) 1040 Mar Rock Drive; 9 am - 12 pm

#### March 27

Civic Park Master Plan Public Meeting | Town Hall; 3 - 6 pm

#### April 20

NCDOT Litter Sweep; 9 -11 am | *Volunteers needed!*

#### April 27

Arts In The Park | Granite Lake Park; 1 - 6 pm

#### May 16-18

Dumpster Days | 1040 Mar Rock Drive; Th - Fri 9 am - 3 pm, Sat 8 am - 12 pm