

## Important Phone Numbers

### **Fire Department:**

Emergency-911

Non-Emergency 524-3367

### **Police Department:**

Emergency-911

Non-Emergency 524-4161

Sheriff (Pitt County) 830-4141

Sheriff (Lenoir County) 559-6100

### **Rescue Squad:**

Emergency-911

Non-Emergency 524-4893

### **Town Hall: 524-5168**

(Mon-Thur 7:30 to 5:30 & Friday 7:30 to 11:30)

Finance Director

Tax Collections

Town Administrator

Utility Billing & Payments

Planning & Zoning

Tours of Grifton Museum

Railroad Depot Rental

**Library** 524-0345

(Monday-Friday 11:30 to 5:30)

**Utilities** 524-4081

**Progress Energy** 1-800-452-2777

**Waste Industries** 752-1997

**New Wave Communications (Cable)**

1-800-682-4028

**Sprint (Phone & DSL Service)**

355-9111

## **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The Town of Grifton contracts out all waste management within the Town of Grifton. Waste Industries, Inc. is the current contractor and they are responsible for the collection of solid waste, recycling, and yard waste. There are certain limitations to what is picked up by Waste Industries and that is addressed below.

**Solid Waste:** Waste Industries provides one roll-out container for solid waste collection per each residential unit. Waste Industries is not responsible for picking up any solid waste that is not in the container. If you need an additional roll-out container, please contact the Grifton Town Hall, 524-5168. There will be an additional of \$7.00 per month added to your utility bill.

**Recycling:** All materials to be recycled must be put in the provided recycling container. Please make an effort to clean out all materials before placing them in the recycling container. Materials that can be recycled include:

Newspapers (with inserts)

Glass food and beverage containers (clear, brown, and green colors)

Aluminum and bi-metal cans

Plastic beverage containers (HDPE #2 and PETE #1)

**Yard Waste:** Waste Industries will pick up yard waste materials such as grass clippings, pine combs, and other yard waste. All of the materials must be in bags and placed on the street for pick up. Waste Industries will not be responsible for picking up any materials not bagged. Waste Industries will also collect tree branches that are no larger than 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. Waste Industries will not collect yard waste if it is mixed with any household garbage or if it contains pet feces.

Bulk item and white goods collection is not provided by the Town but, Pitt County offers a drop off center located 3 miles North on Weyerhaeuser Road.

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED EACH WEEK ON THURSDAY, BEGINNING AT 7:30AM

RECYCLING WILL BE COLLECTED EACH WEEK ON THURSDAY, BEGINNING AT 7:30AM

YARD WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED EACH WEEK ON MONDAY, BEGINNING AT 7:30AM



From the excitement of the annual Shad Festival in spring, to the quiet enjoyment of a family picnic or evening walk through safe and appealing neighborhoods, you will find that Grifton offers a quality of life that can't be beat. Old fashion values and neighborliness is a gracious reminder of the past. Modern services and stimulating activities are the best of the present.



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### Grifton History

The Town of Grifton developed along the banks of Contentnea Creek. The original business area was along Water Street and Main Street. Boats brought in supplies and took out goods from Grifton. Contentnea Creek connected Grifton to the outside world: upstream to Snow Hill and downstream to New Bern and places beyond. Because of frequent flooding, the commercial area relocated away from the creek to Queen Street. As roadways developed in the region and the first bridge across the creek was constructed, the reliance on boats traveling Contentnea Creek diminished. Contentnea Creek remains a popular spot for fishing and boating. Each spring, Grifton celebrates the shad harvest from Contentnea Creek with the Shad Festival.

### Town Government



#### Pictured L - R

Richard Hill, Johnny Craft, William C. Smith, Timothy A. Bright, Ralph Thaxton, Billy Kornegay

### Board of Commissioners

Workshop meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 4:30pm at Town Hall

Regular Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm at Town Hall

#### Boards & Committees

##### Planning Board

Regular Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:30 at Town Hall

##### Park Committee

Meetings are called as needed

##### Creekside Committee

Regular Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 at Town Hall

##### Cemetery/Beautification Committee

Meetings are called as needed

##### Library Committee

Meetings are called as needed

##### Civic Center Advisory Board

Regular Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm (if needed) at the Civic Center

### Economic Development

The Town of Grifton is situated in the middle of Eastern North Carolina on NC Highway 11 and NC Highway 118. The Town of Grifton is located approximately 15 miles from the City of Greenville and NC Highway 264 and only 14 miles from the City of Kinston and US Highway 70. The Town of Grifton is only approximately 40 minutes from both the City of Goldsboro and the City of New Bern. The Town is approximately 70 miles from Interstate 95 and Interstate 40 and only 90 miles from the State's Capital City of Raleigh.

Long a key attraction of Grifton is keeping pace with the dynamic business growth of eastern North Carolina. From the major DuPont plant established in 1952 and the Weyerhaeuser processing plant, to the most current facilities to accommodate the proposed Global TransPark, Grifton is located at the heart of business growth and development.

### Religion & Education

There are many Churches that offer worship and active social programs for every member of the Grifton Community.

Educational Institutions stimulate learning for all ages. Grifton Elementary school (K-8) is located in the heart of town, while Ayden-Grifton High School is only a five minute drive north on NC Hwy. 11. Quality private schools are also available in Kinston and Greenville for children in pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. East Carolina University is only a twenty minute ride away, and both Pitt Community College and Lenoir Community College offer collegiate, technical, and continuing education curriculums.

### Recreation

Opportunities of all kinds make the Grifton lifestyle relaxing and healthful. The Town offers an extensive parks and recreation system that includes the NC Wildlife Boat Landing, the Contentnea Creek side RV and Trail Park offers a fully functional 10 space recreational vehicle area and an extensive greenway and trail system all along the beautiful Contentnea Creek. The Contentnea Creek provides year-long fishing, boating, canoeing and kayaking. The Town also offers programs for little league baseball and basketball and the Town has four tennis courts for all ages to enjoy. The Town has several parks located around Town. St. David St. Park offers a ¼ mile paved walkway, new playground equipment, outdoor shelter with grills, and park building for indoor festivities. Mattie's Mini-Park has a full basketball court area, outdoor shelter, grills, and playground equipment. The Contentnea Creek side Overlook Park has a 1/8 mile walking trail, outdoor shelter, grills, and swings overlooking the Boat Landing and Contentnea Creek. Spectators can enjoy minor league baseball just 10 minutes away in historic Grainger Stadium in Kinston and the excitement of NCAA Division 1-A college athletics at East Carolina University. Add beautiful coastal beaches less than 90 minutes away, and you have a wealth of enjoyable activities from which to choose from.