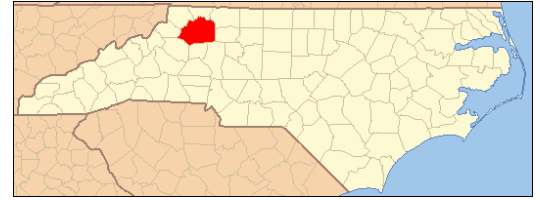


Wilkes County: Local Government: Scavenger Hunt



Section One: Government:

<https://wilkescounty.net/27/Government>

1. How many boards and commissions exist in the Wilkes County local government structure? Name them.
2. Who are the members of the Wilkes County Board Commissioners?
3. What is the purpose of the Wilkes Transportation Authority?
4. How many departments are there in the Wilkes County local government structure? Name them.
5. Name two interesting facts about the Wilkes County Airport.
6. What types of animal services are provided by the Wilkes County Animal Shelter?
7. How would you obtain a building permit for a residential building or modular home?
8. What does the Wilkes County Board of Elections do?
9. If you wanted to find information about how Wilkes County voted in recent elections, where could you find that information?
10. What local offices did the voters of Wilkes County vote on on November 8, 2022? Who won each of those elections?
11. What is the four-phase approach used by the Wilkes County Emergency Management department?
12. What services are provided by the Wilkes County Emergency Medical Services?
13. What is the current Wilkes County Health Department Sanitation Grade of your three favorite restaurants? Name the restaurant and the sanitation grade.
14. What information can you find regarding Covid-19 statistics for North Carolina and Wilkes County?
15. What are the services provided by the Wilkes County Landfill? What are the fees associated with those services?
16. If I wanted to know when and if the Wilkes County Landfill was open, where could I find that information?
17. Who is the current Wilkes County Register of Deeds? What does the Register of Deeds Office do?
18. Who is the current Sheriff of Wilkes County? What are the responsibilities of that office?
19. What types of tasks are handled by Wilkes County Social Services?

Section Two: Residents: <https://wilkescounty.net/31/Residents>

1. Name two facts you learned by viewing the Wilkes County Growth Plan. (This was written in 2014, so some of the information is out of date. However, I want you to look through it because it provides some good insight into negative trends that have had an impact on Wilkes County. Those will be important to understand later in the week when we talk about planning for the future in Wilkes County.)
2. Name two ordinances that relate to Housing and Real Estate in Wilkes County, and explain what they say.
3. Name two services that are provided by the Wilkes County Public Library.
4. What types of taxes are collected by the Wilkes County government?
5. If you needed to know how much you owe in taxes this year, where could you find that information?

Section Three: I Want To: <https://wilkescounty.net/9/I-Want-To>

1. How would you apply for a marriage license?
2. How would you apply for a building permit?
3. How would you apply to employment with the Wilkes County government?
4. How would you apply for family assistance programs?

Section Four:

Look at each of the websites for the "towns" of Wilkes County, and list THREE interesting things you learned from each one.

Ronda: <https://www.townofronda.org/>

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North Wilkesboro: <https://www.north-wilkesboro.com/>

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Wilkesboro: <https://wilkesboronc.org/>

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