Our purpose is to network and unite efforts for the betterment of the neighborhood, to improve the general neighborhood safety, conditions, and appearance, and to obtain, develop, distribute and discuss information and ideas that aid progressive community development.

This quiet neighborhood lends itself to front porch fellowship for the residents. Also, the community hosts an annual August picnic.

#### **DOWN EAST OFFICERS**

Georgia Person, *President*Dave Cole, *Vice President*Sue Perry Cole, *Secretary/Treasurer*Dorothy Lawrence, *Assistant Secretary* 

#### **DOWN EAST MEETINGS**

Second Tuesday of each month 6:00 pm

Down East Partnership for Children 215 Lexington Street

To join our team of citizens working in the community, contact Georgia Person at (252) 985-2523.

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A Down East Community
Representative meets every month
with representatives of other
neighborhood organizations and the
City's Human Relations Department
staff. These representatives discuss
matters of common concern and
receive information about programs
and events of interest to the
community. If you have a concern or
comment, please share it with your
Down East Community President.

#### Down East Neighborhood



# Serving our Neighborhoods

## **Down East Community**



Public Safety Neighborhood Beautification Community Information



## WHO TO CALL:

# CALL 911 for any Police, Fire, or Medical Emergency!

Teach children to know how & when to dial 911.

#### **Suspicious Activity or**

#### Non-emergencies 972-1411

Call the police immediately if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood! Report non-emergency matters to the Rocky Mount Police Department anytime of the day or night at 972-1411.

#### Stray Animals 972-1390

The City's "leash law" requires dog owners to keep dogs on a leash or on their own property. Call this number to report loose animals. After working hours, call 972-1411.

#### Crimestoppers 977-1111

Crime Stoppers is a recorded crime tip line created to help solve and prevent crimes. Callers do not have to give their name.

#### Dumped Furniture 467-4950

The City will collect discarded furniture, mattresses, and appliances at the curb . Call this number to tell Public Works crews that you have something that needs to be collected.

#### Loose Leaf Collection 467-4906

Loose leaf collection occurs in the months of November, December and March. Call this number for collection schedules or more information.

#### Recycling & Garbage 467-4950

Learn what you can recycle in your curbside bin, and help keep recyclable materials out of the landfill. You can recycle newspapers, magazines, glass, plastic, and much more! Call this number to learn more.

# How to Report Suspicious Activity:

Give the address or a description of the location you are calling about.

Give a detailed description of the event or suspect. This is important because it helps the police know how best to respond.



Report any suspicious activities or possible crime tips to Twin County Crimestoppers at 977-1111. You do not need to give your name or address.

#### ADDITIONAL NUMBERS

Missed Trash Collection	467-4950
File Police Report	972-1443
Criminal Investigations	972-1450
Fire Department	972-1498

#### COMMUNITY CODE 467-4955

Abandoned Vehicles Overgrown Weeds Rundown Houses Rats & Mosquitoes

Rats & Mosquitoes	
PARKS & RECREATION	972-1151
Senior Center	972-1152
Children's Museum	972-1167
Arts Center	972-1163
BTW Community Center	467-4925
South Rocky Mount CC	972-1169
City Cemeteries	972-1158
Parks Maintenance	467-4922

#### UTILITY INFORMATION

Call **467-4800** to report:

- an electrical power outage
- a gas, electrical, or water or sewer emergency, including a gas leak
- gas, electric, or water and sewer service calls
- a street light out
- garbage or street side pick-up

To speak to customer service about your utility bill, call 972-1250.

#### **Operation Alarm Rocky Mount**

The Rocky Mount Fire Department provides smoke detectors FREE of charge to anyone in the City of Rocky Mount who needs one. Call 972-1376 for more information.

#### **SAFETY TIPS**

Never hide house keys under the doormat or a rock that is near your door. Most burglars know this trick.

Make sure the police are aware of any suspicious activities you observe throughout the neighborhood, no matter how small you think they are.

Become familiar with your neighborhood and introduce yourself to your neighbors.

Fire Arms are dangerous. Always report any incidents involving weapons.

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