



# WELCOME TO WILSON'S MILLS

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

The **Town Administrator**, Leighanna Worley, is the chief administrator of the Town and is appointed by the Town Council. The administrator is responsible for ensuring that all local, state, and federal laws and regulations are met; that all operations and projects are functional, efficient, and sustainable; implementing philosophies and policy decisions of the council; managing the performance of all Town departments; providing for economic and downtown development; and responding to citizen requests and concerns.

The **Town Clerk**, Emily Matthews, serves as a direct link between citizens of the community and their government. The Town Clerk serves as custodian of official public records; communicator of public policy; organizer of public business; recorder of the community's history; performer of many varied tasks that assist in the smooth operation of local governance.

The **Finance Officer**, Sherry Hudson, is responsible for maintaining a governmental accounting system that presents accurately, with full disclosure, the financial operations of the Town of Wilson's Mills.

The **Administrative Assistant**, Starr Crocker, serves as the "face" of Wilson's Mills Town Hall. She is the first person who greets you upon arrival to Town Hall and the first to answer and assist incoming calls. She performs a variety of administrative and technical work and is responsible for several administrative tasks related to administration, finance, human resources, grant administration and other related duties as assigned.

## TIRED OF THESE? WE ARE TOO, BUT THERE'S GOOD NEWS

We've all seen them, the bright orange and white striped construction barrels that seem to be on almost every major roadway in Wilson's Mills. But within the coming year, you won't be seeing as many of them. NCDOT has released updates that affect the Wilson's Mills area and surrounding communities.

- 1 At the end of April, DOT will begin median construction, switching traffic to the outside lane, East of Wilson's Mills Road to Turnage Road.
- 2 Access to Uzzle Industrial Drive via US 70 Hwy will be closed March 25, 2024. A new service road from Sadisco Road to Strickland Road will open to access this area.
- 3 The on ramp from Swift Creek Road to US 70 East will open towards the beginning of May 2024.
- 4 Completion of the interchange at Wilson's Mills Road and US Hwy 70 will be completed by September 2024. This includes shifting US Hwy 70 traffic onto the new bridges and removing traffic lights at the future on & off ramps onto Wilson's Mills Road.
- 5 Final Paving and Pavement Marking, completion by Spring 2025. Flatiron intends to begin final pavement & markings on all service roads within the next 2 months, then moving to sections of US Hwy 70 as they become ready.

## **Wilson's Mills Police Department Now Hiring!**

The town of Wilson's Mills Police Department is seeking full time and part time officers to complete its staffing requirements. To view requirements information, visit our website.

### **Interested in applying?**

To apply visit [wilsonsmillsnc.org](http://wilsonsmillsnc.org) or call (919) 938-3885 ext. 230

## **What is Board of Adjustment?**

Board of Adjustment is a board comprised of three citizens living within town limits and two citizens living within town extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

This board holds public hearings to make decisions on requests made by property owners for appeals, requests for variances, and to decide all matters under the Town's Unified Development Ordinance.

The Board of Adjustment meets on an "as-needed" basis. The Town is searching for two in-town alternates, and one ETJ alternate.

### **Interested in applying?**

Contact the Planning  
Department to apply!  
(919) 938-3885 ext. 220

## **We want your feedback!**

Access our Citizen Input form by scanning the QR code below.



**WILSON'S MILLS**  
Community Market  
fellowship • friendship • festivity

Scan to view our  
upcoming events!

**Community**

**Market**

First & Third

Saturdays

April to October

8am-1pm

Wilson's Mills

Community Park

988 Powhatan

Road



## **SPRING CLEANING FOR ENERGY SAVINGS!** **Try these simple ways to save on energy costs this spring**

Warmer weather gives you the perfect opportunity to tackle some Do-It-Yourself projects around the home that can minimize your energy bills.

**Change your air filters.** Replacing your filters every 3 months helps your HVAC system run more smoothly, improve indoor air quality, and reduce dust!

**Swap light bulbs for energy efficient LED options.** Modern LED bulbs use up to 90% less energy than standard bulbs and can last 15 times as long! Throw open your curtains and let the sunshine in to reduce energy use.

**Install low-flow faucets and showerheads.** While you're scrubbing your showers during your spring clean, swap out faucets and showerheads for easy water savings.