Newcomer's Guide

Alamance County, North Carolina



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Letter from the Chamber President



Welcome to Alamance County, NC. The Chamber and its member businesses are pleased to provide you with this information booklet to assist your transition into the area.

While this booklet is intended to offer in-depth information, it is not comprehensive. If you need more information or additional details, please feel free to contact us by calling or emailing: 336-228-1338 / info@alamancechamber.com.

You can also visit us at our street and online addresses. Our office is open Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Street Address:

Website:

610 South Lexington Avenue Burlington, NC 27215

www.alamancechamber.com

Once again, welcome to Alamance County.

Sincerely,

Mac Williams

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President, Alamance Chamber



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Community History

Alamance County, North Carolina

Alamance County was founded in 1849 and the City of Graham was established as the county seat. However, county history pre-dates the American Revolutionary War when, in 1771, local militia prevailed in armed resistance against British taxation at 'The Battle of Alamance'. Today, the site, located approximately 5 miles south of the interstates along NC 62 (Alamance Road), is a state historic site and is open to the public.

Local life and the economy was agriculture based until well after the Civil War when textile manufacturing began to migrate here. Many textile firms set up in Alamance County along the Haw River taking advantage of its water power. The story of life and the textile economy in those early years is provided in a "living textile mill village" (including a textile museum) located in the Glencoe community along the Haw River north of Burlington.

Textiles (and tobacco) grew to become the foundations of the local economy. Burlington Industries was founded here in the early 1900s and, over the next 100 years, became the largest textile company in the world. At the height of the industry's dominance, Alamance County was the "hosiery capital" of the world as most of the area's manufacturers were textile manufacturing or related. However, at the beginning of this century, as the "global economy" became more prevalent, much of the legacy textile industry disappeared including Burlington Industries. However, many other textile firms adapted and changed including another local, family-owned company known as Glen Raven. Glen Raven was founded by the Gant family in 1881 and remains a growing, global, family-owned business today. An early innovation of Glen Raven was panty-hose. Today, one of their signature products is a specialty engineered fabric called 'Sunbrella'.

In the 1830s, to encourage more economic development across the state, the North Carolina state legislature authorized the building of a railroad to cross the state (east-to-west) from Goldsboro to Charlotte. Alamance County leaders worked to get the railroad routed through the county; and, in 1854, a site about halfway along the corridor was chosen for a repair and maintenance facility. That site was called Company Shops which, today, is the City of Burlington. A history of the NC Railroad, Company Shops, and its influence on Alamance County can be seen in a special museum at the Burlington train station.

Another transformative development occurred in the 1940s when Fairchild Industries located an aircraft factory in Burlington. Eventually, that facility was taken over by Western Electric which brought electronics manufacturing and a wave of new people to the area with new skills to help further diversify life and the economy.

As life and the economy in Alamance County was influenced, in its early history, from its location on the river and railroad, its modern life and economic history are influenced by its location on interstates and near airports. Alamance is located in north-central North Carolina halfway between (and under an hour from) two larger metro regions – the famed Research Triangle (Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill) to the east and the Piedmont Triad (Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem) to the west. Alamance is connected to both regions by two interstates, 85 & 40, which run concurrently through the county. Each metro also has a major commercial airport connecting Alamance to the nation and the world.

Today, Alamance County enjoys a more diverse economy, which still includes textile manufacturing and agriculture (including several wineries), but also includes advanced manufacturing, healthcare, retail, government, warehousing and distribution, and education. The county's largest private sector employer is LabCorp, one of the largest medical testing companies in the world, which was founded here by a local entrepreneur, Dr. Jim Powell. Elon University and Alamance Regional Medical Center are each undergoing major growth initiatives and the corporate base continues to diversify as more businesses locate in Alamance County.

Proximity to the two neighboring metro areas and a more diversified local economy fueled recent population and housing growth which, in turn, resulted in a surge in new retail development all of which continue to change the life and economy of Alamance County.

Local Area Weather

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann.
Average Monthly High	49.7°F	53.8°F	62.4°F	72.1°F	79.1°F	86.8°F	90.6°F	89°F	82.3°F	72.6°F	63.1°F	53.4°F	71.2°F
Average Monthly Low	27.6°F	29.9°F	37.3°F	45.1°F	45.1°F	63.3°F	67.9°F	65.9°F	59.1°F	46.3°F	37.8°F	30.4°F	47.1°F
Average Monthly Precipitation	3.88	3.35	4.22	3.24	3.24	4.11	4.45	4.01	4.22	3.29	2.99	3.14	45

Source: State Climate Office of North Carolina

Piedmont Triad Area Weather

Summer temperatures vary with cloudiness and shower activity, but are generally mild. Northwesterly winds seldom bring heavy or prolonged winter rain or snow. Seasonal snowfall has a wide range and there have been a few winters with a trace of snow. Snow seldom stays on the ground for more than a few days.

Summer precipitation is largely from thunderstorms, mostly local in character. Damaging storms are infrequent. The highest winds to occur have been associated with thunderstorms and were of brief duration. The occurrence of tornadoes are rare. Hurricanes have produced heavy rainfall here, with limited winds of destructive force. The average first occurrence of frost in the fall is October 27, and the average last occurrence in the spring is April 11.

Source: Piedmont Triad International Aiport

Emergency Services

City	Police Dept.	Fire Dept.
Burlington	336-229-3550	336-229-3564
Graham	336-570-6711	336-570-6707
Elon	336-584-1301	336-584-9190
Gibsonville	336-449-7926	336-449-6969
Haw River	336-578-4141	336-578-1355
Mebane	919-563-9031	919-563-5718

In case of emergency, call 911.

Alamance County Rescue	336-570-6777
Alamance County Sheriff	336-570-6300
State Highway Patrol	336-570-6809
Suicide & Crisis	336-227-6220

^{*}County wide area code is (336) with the exception of Mebane, which is (919). You must dial area code in the City of Mebane.

Transportion

Interstate & Highways

Interstates 85 and 40 run concurrently through Alamance County, accommodating eight lanes of traffic. I-85 runs north-south from Petersburg, Virginia to Montgomery, Alabama. I-40 is an east-west highway that runs from Wilmington, North Carolina to Barstow, California. U.S. Highway 70 and many other state roads also make up our street system.

Air Transportion

Local Service

Burlington-Alamance Regional Airport (BUY) is a general aviation airport serving business and private aircraft. A 6,400 foot runway can accommodate most any private or corporate aircraft. **(P)** 336-227-0771

Passenger Service

Regularly scheduled passenger service is available at two nearby commercial airports: Piedmont Triad International (P) 336-668-5600 / www.flyfrompti.com
Raleigh Durham International Airport (P) 919-840-2123 / www.rdu.com

Railroad Transportation

Passenger Service

AmTrak Service is available with six trains daily providing in-state service to Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, and six other North Carolina cities. The Burlington Train Station serves as the passenger depot for these services. Information regarding schedules, destinations and rates can be found at www.bytrain.com.

Public Transportation

Alamance County hosts the following public transportation options:

ACTA 1946C Martin Street Burlington, NC 27217 (P) 336-222-0565 PART - Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (P) 336-662-0002 alphanien@partnc.com Link Transit (P) 336-222-LINK (5465) info@linktransit.org

Licensing & Vehicle Registration

All new residents of North Carolina are required to purchase license plates. The length of time after establishing residence varies depending upon the state from which you have moved. A certificate of insurance must be secured from the insurer and presented with application for license. New residents must have their cars inspected within 10 days after purchase of auto license. Thereafter, inspections are required annually during the same month as the first inspection. Licensed garages and service stations make these inspections.

Vehicle Registration

North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicle 2668 Ramada Rd. Burlington, NC 27215 336-228-7152 www.nc.dot.gov/dmv

Driver's License

North Carolina Driver's License Office 2668 Ramada Rd. Burlington, NC 27215 111 East Crescent Square Dr. www.nc.dot.gov/dmv

Utilities/Public Services

Electricity

Duke Energy

1-800-777-9898 www.duke-energy.com

Natural Gas

Piedmont Natural Gas Company

336-227-7113

www.piedmontng.com

Public Service Company of

North Carolina

107 East Ruffin St. Mebane, NC 27302 919-304-6527

www.psncenergy.com

Primary Communication Services

AT&T

380 Knollwood St. Suite 305 Winston-Salem, NC 27103 336-631-2112 www.att.com

CenturyLink

103 S. 7th St. Mebane, NC 27302 919-563-8329 www.centurylink.com

Spectrum/Time Warner Cable

316 Huffman Mill Rd. Burlington, NC 27215 1-855-243-8892

Water and Wastewater

Contact your municipiality to set up water and sewer services.

Local Hospitals

Alamance Regional Medical Center (Cone Health)

1240 Huffman Mill Rd. Burlington, NC 27215 336-538-7000 Part of the Cone Health System

Cone Health MedCenter Mebane

3940 Arrowhead Blvd. Mebane, NC 27302 919-568-7308

Within 1 Hour Drive:

Duke University Medical Center

450 Research Dr. Durham, NC 27710 919-684-8111

UNC Hospital

101 Manning Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27514 919-966-4131

Hospice of Alamance-Caswell

914 Chapel Hill Rd. Burlington, NC 27215 336-532-0100

Alamance County Health Department

319 North Graham Hopedale Rd. Burlington, NC 27217 336-227-0101

Department of Social Services

319 North Graham Hopedale Rd. Burlington, NC 27217 336-570-6532

Retirement Centers

Assisted Living

*Alamance House	2766 Grand Oaks Blvd, Burlington, NC	336-261-0021
*Blakey Hall	501 Blakey Hall Ln, Elon, NC	336-506-2300
*Burlington Manor	3615 S Mebane Street, Burlington, NC	336-584-9066
*Liberty Commons	791 Boone Station Drive, Burlington, NC	336-586-9850
The Home Place	118 Alamance Road, Burlington, NC	336-227-2328
*The Oaks	1670 Westbrook Ave, Burlington, NC	336-584-3070
Springview Assisted Living	1032 N Mebane Street, Burlington, NC	336-222-8913

Retirement/Assisted Living/Skilled Nurses

Cedar Ridge *Mebane Ridge Assisted Living & Memory Care	2680 S Mebane Street, Burlington, NC 1999 NC Hwy. 119 South, Mebane, NC	336-229-2002 919-568-0083
*Oak Creek Retirement	334 Baldwan Rd, Burlington, NC	336-226-5739
Community *Presbyterian Home of	2502 S. NC HWY 119, Mebane, NC	336-578-4701
Hawfields		
*Twin Lakes Center	3727 Wade Coble Drive, Burlington, NC	336-538-1400
*The Village at Brookwood	1860 Brookwood Ave, Burlington, NC	336-570-8440

Skilled Nursing

*Ashton Place Health & Rehab *Cedar Ridge Retirement	5533 Burlington Road, McCleansville, NC 2680 S Mebane Street, Burlington, NC	336-698-0045 336-229-2002
Edgewood Place	1820 Brookwood Ave, Burlington, NC	336-570-8250
*Liberty Commons	791 Boone Station Drive, Burlington, NC	336-586-9850
*PEAK Resources	779 Woody Drive, Graham, NC	336-228-8394
*Village of Brookwood	1860 Brookwood Ave, Burlington, NC	336-570-8440
*White Oak Manor	323 Baldwin Road, Burlington, NC	336-229-5571

^{*} indicates Chamber Membership

Business/Industry

For more than 150 years, many companies have found success in Alamance County. The benefits of the Haw River and North Carolina Railroad led to the development of the textile industry. Now a diverse mix of businesses and approximately 300 diverse industries in manufacturing, services, and distribution call Alamance County home. The county's accessible location in North Carolina and the eastern United States makes it a community of choice.

If you are interested in relocating or expanding your company here, you can contact the Alamance Chamber Economic Development division for assistance at 336-228-1338. View a list of the major employers, international firms, and other relevant documents for companies operating in the area by visiting the Economic Development section of the website at alamancechamber.com.

Top Employers

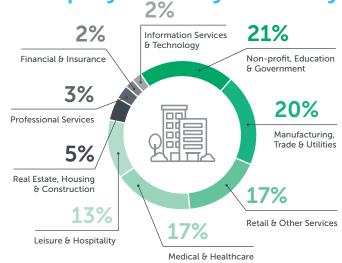
	ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOL SYSTEM Education	3,500
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	ELON UNIVERSITY Education	1,500
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5	WAL-MART STORES INC. Food Distribution Center & Retail Stores (3)	1,200
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	CITY OF BURLINGTON Government	1,100
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	ALAMANCE COUNTY Government	950
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	HONDA Small Engine and Jet Engine Manufacturing	850
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6	GKN DRIVELINE NORTH AMERICA Automotive Parts	800
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	ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Education	650

Source: Employer Information 2016-2017

Top Industrial Employers

U.S.	LABCORP OF AMERICA Medical Testing	3,000
	GKN DRIVELINE NORTH AMERICA Automotive Parts	800
U.K.	••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	HONDA POWER EQUIPMENT Small Engine Manufacturing	750
JAPAN	•••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	WAL-MART STORES INC. Food Distribution Center	600
U.S.	••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	GLEN RAVEN, INC. Engineered Textiles	500
U.S.	•••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
ITALY	KAYSER-ROTH CORP Hosiery	460
HALT	••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
U.S.	JABIL PACKAGING SOLUTIONS Medical and Consumer Packaging	400
U.S.	•••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	COPELAND FABRICS Filament Based Goods	300
U.S.	•••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
11.5	SHEETZ Bakery and Distribution Center	250
U.S.	•••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
115	SPORTS ENDEAVORS, INC. Sports Retailer	150

Employment by Industry



Beginning School or Starting at a New School in the Alamance-Burlington School System:

If you are relocating to Alamance County or if you have a child entering school for the first time, there are a number of things to take care of, including registering your child for school.

In the Alamance-Burlington School System, most students are assigned to and attend their "base school"; that is, the school assigned based on the parent's or guardian's home address. To determine your child's base school, contact a nearby school or call the district's Map Office at 336-570-6541.

If you plan to build a home or move into another school attendance area within Alamance County prior to December, your child can begin attending the school corresponding to the new address. However, you must present a signed legal purchase contract or lease agreement to the Office of Student Assignment to receive a transfer from the base school zone to the new school zone. (The system does not provide transportation to transfer students). The Office of School Assignment is located at the Alamance-Burlington School System administrative office building at 1712 Vaughn Road, Burlington, NC.

Newcomers and residents who have moved to a new school attendance area in the Alamance-Burlington School System should present the following items when registering a child:

- Copy of the child's certified birth certificate
- Proof of residence (examples include a purchase agreement or utility bills; driver's licenses are not accepted)
- Immunization records
- If coming from another school system, a copy of the child's latest report card and the previous year's achievement test results are helpful
- If bringing the child's records is a problem, the new school will contact the child's previous school and request the records

Alamance-Burlington School System

1712 Vaughn Rd. Burlington, NC 27217 336-570-6060 www.abss.k12.nc.us

Detailed system and school report cards may be found at the following link: www.ncschoolreportcard.org For additional enrollment information, visit: www.abss.k12.nc.us

Public Elementary Schools

Alexander Wilson Elementary

2518 NC 54 Graham NC 27253 336-578-1366 http://awe.abss.k12.nc.us

Altamahaw-Ossipee Elementary

2832 N. NC 87 Elon NC 27244 336-538-6030 http://aoe.abss.k12.nc.us

R. Homer Andrews Elementary

2630 Buckingham Road Burlington NC 27217 336-570-6170 http://rae.abss.k12.nc.us

Eastlawn Elementary

502 N. Graham-Hopedale Road Burlington NC 27217 336-570-6180 http://eae.abss.k12.nc.us

Elon Elementary

510 E. Haggard Avenue Elon NC 27244 336-538-6000 http://ece.abss.k12.nc.us

Audrey W. Garrett Elementary

3224 Old Hillsborough Road Mebane NC 27302 919-563-2088 http://age.abss.k12.nc.us

Grove Park Elementary

141 Trail One Burlington NC 27215 336-570-6115 http://gpe.abss.k12.nc.us

Haw River Elementary

701 East Main Street Haw River NC 27258 336-578-0177 http://hre.abss.k12.nc.us

Hillcrest Elementary

1714 West Davis Street Burlington NC 27215 336-570-6120 http://hie.abss.k12.nc.us

E.M. Holt Elementary

4751 South NC 62 Burlington NC 27215 336-570-6420 http://ehe.abss.k12.nc.us

B. Everett Jordan Elementary

5827 Church Road Graham NC 27253 336-376-3673 http://bje.abss.k12.nc.us

Harvey R. Newlin Elementary

316 Carden Street Burlington NC 27215 336-570-6125 http://hne.abss.k12.nc.us

Highland Elementary

3720 Bonnar Bridge Parkway Burlington NC 27215 336-538-8700 http://hle.abss.k12.nc.us

North Graham Elementary

1025 Trollinger Road Graham NC 27253 336-578-2272 http://nge.abss.k12.nc.us

Pleasant Grove Elementary

2847 Pleasant Grove Union School Road Burlington NC 27217 336-421-3701 http://pge.abss.k12.nc.us

Marvin B. Smith Elementary

2235 Delaney Drive Burlington NC 27215 336-570-6140 http://mse.abss.k12.nc.us

South Graham Elementary

320 Ivey Road Graham NC 27253 336-570-6520 http://sge.abss.k12.nc.us

South Mebane Elementary

600 South Third Street Mebane NC 27302 919-563-6905 http://sme.abss.k12.nc.us

Sylvan Elementary

7718 Sylvan Road Snow Camp NC 27349 336-376-3350 http://sye.abss.k12.nc.us

E.M. Yoder Elementary

301 N. Charles Street Mebane NC 27302 919-563-3722 http://eye.abss.k12.nc.us

Public Middle Schools

Broadview Middle School

2229 Broadview Drive Burlington, NC 27217 336-570-6195 http://brm.abss.k12.nc.us

Graham Middle School

311 E. Pine Street Graham, NC 27253 336-570-6460 http://grm.abss.k12.nc.us

Hawfields Middle School

1951 South NC Hwy 119 Mebane, NC 27302 919-563-5303 http://ham.abss.k12.nc.us

Southern Middle School

771 Southern High School Road Graham, NC 27253 336-570-6500 http://sam.abss.k12.nc.us

Turrentine Middle School

1710 Edgewood Avenue Burlington, NC 27215 336-570-6150 http://tum.abss.k12.nc.us

Western Middle School

2100 Eldon Drive Elon, NC 27244 336-538-6010 http://wam.abss.k12.nc.us

Woodlawn Middle School

3970 Mebane Rogers Road Mebane, NC 27302 919-563-3222 http://wom.abss.k12.nc.us

Public High Schools

Alamance-Burlington Middle College

1247 Jimmie Kerr Road Graham, NC 27253 336-506-4001 http://amc.abss.k12.nc.us

Career and Technical Education Center

2550 Buckingham Road Burlington , NC 27217 336-570-6092 http://ctc.abss.k12.nc.us

Hugh M. Cummings High School

2200 N. Mebane Street Burlington, NC 27217 336-570-6100 http://hch.abss.k12.nc.us

Eastern Alamance High School

4040 Mebane Rogers Road Mebane, NC 27302 919-563-5991 http://eah.abss.k12.nc.us

Graham High School

903 Trollinger Road Graham, NC 27253 336-570-6446 http://grh.abss.k12.nc.us

Southern Alamance High School

631 Southern High School Road Graham, NC 27253 336-570-6404 http://sah.abss.k12.nc.us

Walter M. Williams High School

1307 S. Church Street Burlington, NC 27215 336-570-6161 http://wwh.abss.k12.nc.us

Western Alamance High School

1731 North NC 87 Elon, NC 27244 336-538-6020 http://wah.abss.k12.nc.us

Alternative Learning Center

Ray Street Academy

609 Ray Street Graham, NC 27253 336-570-6644 http://rsa.abss.k12.nc.us

Child Care in Alamance County

Choosing the right child care provider for your child may be one of the toughest decisions you'll make. There are many choices available to your family. At the Alamance Partnership for Children, a Parent Resource Counselor can help you make the decision that is best for you and your family. They provide information about specific child care facilities, including both Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes; help you learn about the child care rules and laws in North Carolina; inform you of other resources in the community; and provide a checklist of what you should look for when you visit a provider center or home. These services are all free and are available in their office, over the phone, through email or by fax.

The Alamance Partnership for Children is a non-profit, Smart Start funded agency. Their vision is that all children arrive at school happy, healthy, and ready for success in school and life.

The Alamance Partnership for Children

2322 River Rd.
Burlington, NC 27217
336-513-0063
336-226-1152 (fax)
www.alamancechildren.org

Community Colleges

Opened in 1958, Alamance Community College has been a staple of education in the community. There are approximately 5,000 students enrolled in curriculum programs such as biotechnology, culinary arts, medical assisting, nursing automotive services, air conditioning and college transfer courses. Also important are the adult high school, GED and basic skills programs, short-term classes for job skill development, continuing education classes, the Small Business Center, and college credit classes for high school students.

Alamance Community College

1247 Jimmie Kerr Rd., PO Box 8000 Graham, NC 27253 336-506-4222 www.alamancecc.edu

Private Universities

Elon University is recognized as a national model for engaged learning, with renowned programs in international study and community service. Elon emphasizes an excellent foundation in liberal arts and sciences along with nationally-accredited professional programs in the schools of business, communications, education, law and health sciences. Elon's 6,000 students come to North Carolina from 48 states and 48 other countries, creating an academic community of global citizens and leaders motivated by concern for the common good.

Elon University

100 Campus Drive Elon, NC 27244 336-278-2000 www.elon.edu

A number of education alternatives are available to school-age children in Alamance County. In addition to the public school system, selection ranges from charter schools to non-public and independent schools.

Non-Public and Independent Schools:

Alamance Christian School

Grades PreK-12 1336 Town Branch Rd. Graham, NC 27253 336-578-0318 www.alamancechristianschool.org

Bible Wesleyan Christian School

Grades K-12 1106 Moore's Chapel Cemetery Rd. Graham, NC 27253 336-376-3913

Blessed Sacrament School

Grades PreK-8 515 Hillcrest Ave. Burlington, NC 27215 336-570-0019 www.bssknights.org

Burlington Christian Academy

Grades PreK-12 621 Sixth St. Burlington, NC 27215 336-227-0288 www.burlingtonchristian.org

The Burlington School

Grades PreK-8 1615 Greenwood Terrace Burlington, NC 27215 336-226-0296

Grades 9-12 408 W. Davis St. Burlington, NC 27215 336-395-8550 www.theburlingtonschool.org

Bradford Academy

Grades PreK-12 939 S. Third St. Mebane, NC 27302 919-563-9001 www.bradfordacademy.org

Children's House Motessori

Grades PreK-6 3750 Alamance Rd. Burlington, NC 27215 336-228-0908 www.chmontessori.org

Friendship Christian School

Grades K-12 2541 Elon-Ossippee Rd. Elon, NC 27244 336-584-4476

Charter Schools:

Clover Garden School

Grades K-12 2454 Altamahaw-Union Ridge Rd. Burlington, NC 27217 336-586-9440 www.cgsnc.org

The Hawbridge School

Grades 6-12 1735 Saxapahaw-Bethleham Church Rd. Saxapahaw, NC 27340 336-376-1122 www.hawbridgeschool.org

River Mill Academy

Grades 5-12 1242 South Main St. Graham, NC 27253 336-229-0909 www.rivermill-academy.org

Home School:

Information for parents choosing to home school their children can be accessed through the North Carolina Division of Non-Public Education - www.ncdnpe.org.

Government

You are eligible to vote in Alamance County if:

- You are a citizen of the United States
- You are 18 years of age or older
- You have been a legal resident of Alamance County for 30 days by the date of the next election
- · If you have been convicted of a felony, your citizenship rights must have been restored

To find out which voting district you are in and where to vote, visit www.alamance-nc.com.

Alamance County Board of Elections 115 S. Maple Street Graham, NC 27253 (P) 336-570-6755

North Carolina U.S. Senators

Senator Richard Burr (R)

Winston-Salem: 2000 West First St., Suite 508 Winston-Salem, NC 27104 (P) 800-685-8916 (P) 336-631-5125 (F) 336-725-4493 Washington, DC: 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 (P) 202-224-3154 (F) 202-228-2981

Thom Tillis (R)

Greensboro: 701 Green Valley Rd., Suite 201 Greensboro, NC 27408 (P) 336-333-5311 (P) 877-852-9462 (F) 336-333-5331 Washington, DC: G55 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 (P) 202-224-6342 (F) 202-224-1100

North Carolina U.S. Representatives

Congressman Mark Walker (R) - 6th District

Graham: 219 B West Elm St. Graham, NC 27253 (P) 336-229-0159 (F) 336-228-7974 Washington, DC: 312 Cannon House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515 (P) 202-225-3065 (F) 202-225-8611

Congressman David Price (D) - 4th District

Raleigh: 5400 Trinity Rd., Suite 205 Raleigh, NC 27607 (P) 919-859-5999 (F) 919-859-998 Washington, DC: U.S. House of Representatives 2162 Rayburn Building Washington, DC 20515 (P) 202-225-1784 (F) 202-225-2014

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Government

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Office of the Governor 20301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-0301 (P) 919-814-2000 (F) 919-733-2120 www.governor.state.nc.us

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State Legislature

State Senator Rick Gunn (R) 24th District

NC Senate 300 N. Salisbury Street, Room 312 Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 (P) 919-301-1446 Rick.Gunn@ncleg.net

State Representative Dennis Riddell (R) 64th District

NC House of Representatives 300 N Salisbury Street, Room 533 Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 (P) 919-733-5905 Dennis.Riddell@ncleg.net

State Representative Stephen M. Ross (R) 63rd District

NC House of Representatives 16 W. Jones Street, Room 2221 Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 (P) 919-733-5820 Stephen.Ross@ncleg.net

State Income Tax

501 North Wilmington Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27604 (P) 877-252-4052 www.dor.state.nc.us

Passport Information

May Memorial Library

342 S. Spring Street Burlington, NC 27215 (P) 336-229-3588

Travel and Tourism

Burlington/Alamance County Convention & Visitors Bureau

200 South Main Street Burlington, NC 27215 (P) 336-570-1444 www.visitalamance.com

Pet Laws

Humane Society of Alamance County

803 Hermitage Rd. Burlington, NC, 27215 (P) 336-438-2023 www.hsaconline.org

Alamance County Animal Control

124 W. Elm Street Graham, North Carolina 27253 (P) 336-570-6302

Marriage License

Alamance County Register of Deeds

118 West Harden Street Graham, NC 27253 Phone: 336-570-6565

* A social security card and driver's license must be presented to obtain a marriage license. The fee is \$60.00, cash only.

Government

Alamance County Board of Commissioners

Meetings are held in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Alamance County Office Building at 124 West Elm Street in Graham on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

More information: 336-228-1312 / www.alamance-nc.com

Burlington City Council

Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. City Council Meetings are held in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building, 425 South Lexington Avenue, Burlington.

More information: 336-222-5022 / www.ci.burlington.nc.us

Elon Board of Aldermen

Agenda session meetings are the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

More information: 336-584-0282 / www.elon.nc.com

Graham City Council

The Graham City Council meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at 201 South Main Street. These meetings are open to the public.

More information: 336-570-6700 / www.cityofgraham.com

Mebane City Council

The Mebane City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 106 East Washington Street, Mebane, NC.

More information: 919-563-5901 / www.cityofmebane.com

Haw River Town Council

The Haw River Council meets the first and last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 403 E. Main Street, Haw River, NC.

More information: 336-578-0784 / www.townofhawriver.com

Gibsonville Board of Aldermen

Board of Aldermen meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at 129 West Main Street, Gibsonville, NC 27249.

More information: 336-449-4144 / www.gibsonville.net

Village of Alamance Board of Aldermen

Village of Alamance offices are located at 2874 Rob Shepherd Drive, Burlington, NC.

More information: 336-226-0033 / www.villageofalamance.com

Green Level Town Council

The Town Council meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers on the first and second Thursday of each month.

More information: 336-578-3433 / www.greenlevelnc.com

Swepsonville Town Council

The Council meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Swepsonville Fire Department.

More information: 336-578-5644 / www.swepsonvilletownof.net

Media

Newspapers

Times-News (Daily)

7 S. Main Street Burlington, NC 27215 336-227-0131

Alamance News (Weekly)

Tom Boney, Jr. Editor 114 W. Elm Street Graham, NC 27253 336-228-7851

Mebane Enterprise (Weekly)

106 N. Fourth Street Mebane, NC 27302 919-563-3555 www.aconews.com/mebane_enterprise/

News & Record

4213 Church St. Burlington, NC 27215 336-373-3483 www.news-record.com

The Business Journal

100 S. Elm St., Ste. 400 Greensboro, NC 27401 336-271-6539

Moving & Storage

America's Self Storage

2026 Chapel Hill Rd. Burlington, NC 27215 336-222-8223

Cardinal Self Storage

3412 S. Church St. Burlington, NC 27215 336-222-1399

Ray Self Storage

1907 Maple Ave. Burlington, NC 27215 336-227-3675

Two Men and a Truck

3160 Hillsborough Rd Durham, NC 27705 919-304-9582

Television

Television affiliates providing coverage in our area are:

ABC - WTVD-TV 11 CBS - WFMY-TV 2 Fox - WGHP-TV 8 NBC - WXII - TV 12 PBS - WUNC -TV 4 Spectrum (Time Warner Cable) News 14 Carolina Cable Service

Spectrum (Time Warner Cable)

316 Huffman Mill Road Burlington, NC 27215 336-584-1380

Radio

WPCM 95.1 FM 920 AM Curtis Media Group 119 Tower Drive Burlington, NC 27215 336-584-0126

WBAG

Gray Broadcasting Co. 1745 Birch Bridge Rd Burlington, NC 27217 336-226-1150

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