

JOINT MEETING OF COUNTY AND TOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS



JUNE 22, 2026



Presented by
Mayor Donald Matthews,
Town of Siler City



FY 2025-2026 YEAR IN REVIEW

★ ————— *Building on Our Success. Investing in Our Future.* ————— ★



STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

- Adopted a New Strategic Plan
- Adopted a New Unified Development Ordinance (UDO)
- Initiated the TriRiver Water Regionalization Process



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Downtown Beautification & NC Main Street Initiatives
- Successful Launch of the Chatham County Yardbirds
- Supported New Commercial Growth and Utility Allocations
- Expanded Community Engagement Through Forums and Outreach



INFRASTRUCTURE & CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

- Continued Investment in Public Facilities and Infrastructure

DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING:

- Beaver Street Parking Lot Restoration
- Alley Resurfacing Behind Farmers Alliance

ADDED CRITICAL EQUIPMENT AND FLEET INVESTMENTS:

- Automated Leaf Collection Machine
- Bucket Truck
- Mini Excavator



PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE

- Continued Public Safety Enhancements
- Increased Parks & Recreation Participation
- Enhanced Public Spaces, Facilities, and Community Amenities

LOOKING AHEAD

The Town remains committed to implementing its Strategic Plan, advancing regional water solutions, investing in infrastructure and public facilities, supporting economic development, enhancing quality of life, strengthening public safety, and building partnerships that position **Siler City** for continued success.



TOWN OF
SILER CITY

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QUALITY FACILITIES

Investing in parks and recreation spaces that bring our community together.



YOUTH SPORTS

Building skills, teamwork and lifelong memories.



NEW TRADITION. STRONG COMMUNITY.

Inaugural season of the Chatham County Yardbirds at Historic Paul Braxton Field.



PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Investing in Quality of Life



Siler City
THE NAT MURRAY LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD
In appreciation of the dedication of Nat Murray to help countless athletes and families for decades through his leadership, service, and love for the game.
October 2024
Old City, North Carolina



COMMUNITY VOICE

Engaging residents through forums, outreach, and open communication.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Supporting events and programs that bring us together and build pride.



MAKING AN IMPACT

- ✓ Strengthening community connections
- ✓ Promoting healthy lifestyles
- ✓ Enhancing quality of life for residents of all ages
- ✓ Building a stronger, more engaged Chatham County

Together, we build a brighter future.



DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

Building a Stronger, More Vibrant Siler City



ENHANCING THE DOWNTOWN

- Continued streetscape improvements, including landscaping, seating, and decoration.
- Strengthened curb appeal through facade grants and new business recruitment.



SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

- Partnered with local businesses to encourage growth and investment.
- Hosted events and promotions that drive foot traffic and support our downtown economy.



INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE

- Continued improvements to sidewalks, parking areas, and public spaces.
- Upgraded lighting, signage, and utilities to create a safer, more welcoming environment.



BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY

- Downtown is the heart of Siler City—bringing people together to shop, dine, and connect.
- A thriving downtown supports our quality of life and future growth.

MAKING AN IMPACT

- ✓ Increased business openings and retention
- ✓ Higher property values and private investment
- ✓ More events and activities that bring our community together
- ✓ Improved appearance and functionality of downtown
- ✓ Stronger sense of pride and place in Siler City



SILER CITY

A GREAT COMMUNITY
TO LIVE, WORK & PLAY

BEAUTIFUL • CONNECTED • THRIVING • TOGETHER

Investing in Today for a Better Tomorrow



TOWN HALL
Repairs & Maintenance



**AUTOMATED
LEAF MACHINE**
Investment



PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Investing in Infrastructure & Public Facilities



**SIDEWALK
Construction**



**NEW MINI
EXCAVATOR**
Investment

MAKING AN **IMPACT**

- ✓ Improved public infrastructure
- ✓ Well-maintained buildings and facilities
- ✓ Increased operational efficiency
- ✓ Cleaner, safer streets and public spaces
- ✓ Stronger service today for generations to come



CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

- Automated Leaf Machine
- Mini Excavator
- Bucket Truck
- Equipment that improves efficiency and saves costs



INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

- Sidewalk Construction
- Alley Resurfacing
- Drainage & right-of-way maintenance



FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- Town Hall Repairs
- Building Maintenance Projects
- Extending the life of our facilities



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- Expanded in-house capabilities
- Improved responsiveness
- Enhanced service delivery



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★ TO LIVE, WORK & PLAY ★



DEDICATED SERVICE



QUALITY WORK



COMMUNITY FOCUSED



BUILT TO LAST



FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- Continued investments in public safety facilities, including the Fire Department roof replacement to protect critical infrastructure.



COMMUNITY PROTECTION

- Engaged with our community through outreach, education, and public safety initiatives that build trust and save lives.



EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES

- Invested in modern equipment, apparatus, and resources to enhance operational readiness and firefighter safety.

PUBLIC SAFETY INVESTMENTS

Supporting Those Who Protect Our Community



PERSONNEL INVESTMENT

- Continued recruitment and retention efforts to maintain strong Police and Fire staffing and leadership.



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Dedicated Police Department professionals committed to providing excellence in service and protecting our community.

MAKING AN IMPACT

- Enhanced emergency response capabilities
- Improved recruitment and retention
- Increased operational readiness
- Continued investment in public safety
- Stronger protection for residents and businesses



POLICE • FIRE • COMMUNITY • COMMITMENT
Working Together for a Safer Siler City

SUMMARY

Building a Stronger Siler City – Together

Through responsible leadership, strategic investments, and strong partnerships, Siler City continues to grow while preserving the character and values that make our community special.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS. PROGRESS. PROMISE. *A Better Tomorrow for Siler City.*



VIBRANT DOWNTOWN

Revitalizing our downtown and supporting local businesses.



STRONG INFRASTRUCTURE

Investing in projects that improve our facilities, utilities, and roads.



PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST

Equipping and supporting our Police and Fire Departments.



PARKS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Enhancing our parks, recreation, and community connections.



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Building smart, planning strategically, and preparing for continued growth.



PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION

Working together with county partners and our community to achieve more.



TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING SILER CITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, PLAY, AND INVEST – TODAY AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support!

