



**Focus Topic: Loose Leaf Collection**

> **It's Leaf Season:**  
Please don't pile them on the street

Leaves piled in the street leads to...



...leaves blocking storm drains.



It is unlawful and a violation of city code to place, sweep or blow leaves and other yard waste into the curb, gutter, street, storm drains or catch basins. Leaves that are raked into the street stop up storm drains that must stay clear for effective water drainage. Materials must be placed behind the curb for collection.

Leaves are collected loose between October 15 and January 15 only and must be put in containers at all other times.

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**Need To Report A Problem?**  
Contact the Stormwater Hotline at  
**(252) 296-3306.**

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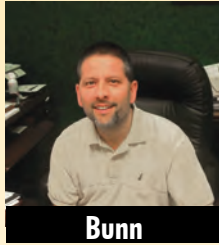
### Did You Know?

The street sweeper that runs around the city is also acting as a stormwater and water quality device?

Street sweeping can be an effective measure in reducing pollutants in stormwater runoff. The Environmental Protection Agency considers street sweeping a Best Management Practice in protecting water quality. Streets, roads, highways and parking lots accumulate significant amounts of pollutants that contribute to stormwater pollutant runoff to surface waters. Pollutants, including sediment, debris, trash, road salt, and trace metals can be minimized by street sweeping. Street sweeping can also improve the aesthetics of municipal roadways, control dust and decrease the accumulation of pollutants in catch basins.



Please remember that street sweepers cannot get piles of debris in the street. The street sweeper must go around leaves, cars, etc. that are in the path of the sweeper.



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## Employee Spotlight

### > Meet Bryant Bunn

**Bryant Bunn, P.E.**  
City Engineer

Bryant has been with the City of Wilson since January 2006 as City Engineer. Prior to coming to the City, Bryant worked for 16 years in the Operations/maintenance side of DOT. A 1990 graduate of North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, he has 2 children.

When not working, Bryant enjoys spending time attending car shows and events throughout the year with the "Twisted Stallions Mustang Club", where he serves as the Vice-President for 2012.

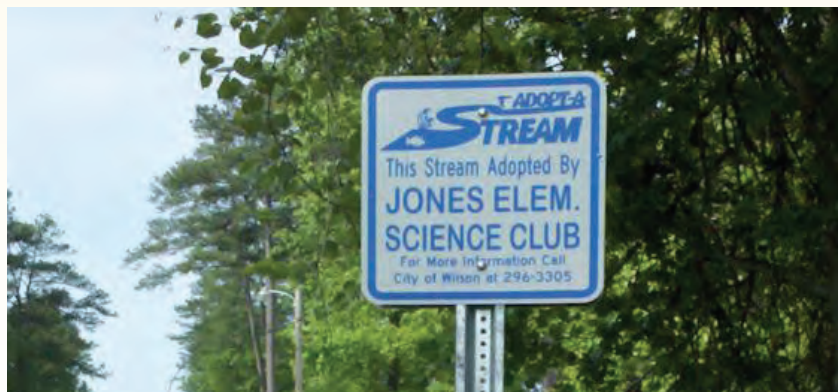
## Highlight

### > Adopt-A-Stream

Off to a great start!

Tang Soo Do Karate Center & Jones Elementary School are just a couple of the participating groups for the Adopt-A-Stream project thus far.

Please contact Daryl Norris, Stormwater Environmental Specialist if you are interested in a group project in Wilson to help clean and protect our waterways!



## Highlight

### > Nash Street Completed Pipe Project

As part of the capital improvement project, the recent Nash Street paving allowed for the Stormwater crew to replace all clay drainage pipe under Nash Street. This pipe replacement should provide more effective drainage for this area without failure due to old and defective pipe.



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