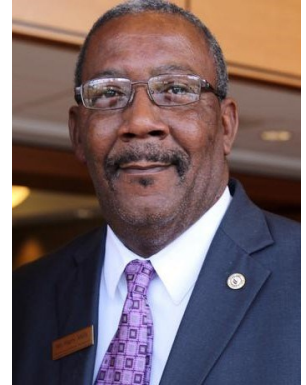


**1. Harry Mills appointed to statewide economic development council.**

Granville County Economic Development Director Harry Mills was recently appointed to serve as a member of the North Carolina Economic Development Advisory Council. This council provides advisory direction and support to the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC).

Mills will represent the “North Central Prosperity Zone” along with Michael Haley, Executive Director of the Wake County Economic Development Office. Mills was appointed to serve on this council by the current members of the EDPNC Board and will represent a number of counties including Granville, Person, Vance, Warren, and Franklin.



“I’m excited to represent Granville County and I look forward to working with this group of my peers to attract new businesses to North Carolina,” said Mills.

**2. Help fight the opioid epidemic by taking five minutes to fill out this survey.** Granville county has secured funds from the Opioid Settlement cases under the North Carolina MOA. The Opioid Advisory Committee is seeking input on how you think the funds should be spent in Granville County.



To fill out the survey or for more information about the allowed strategies and funding options, visit [www.granvillecounty.org/opioidsurvey](http://www.granvillecounty.org/opioidsurvey) or scan the QR code to the right. Hard copy surveys are available at all Social Services offices, Senior Centers, and Library System branches.

**3. Reminder! February 8 will be the first learning session for changes to the payroll schedule.**

Reminder to all employees currently on the monthly payroll schedule! The transition from the current monthly pay schedule to a bi-weekly schedule will occur on **June 11, 2023**. Granville County employees **MUST** attend a learning sessions that will help provide employees with what you need to manage the transition to the new bi-weekly pay schedule. Sessions will be held once per month from February through June and employees can attend as many sessions as needed until you are comfortable with the change. See the schedule to the right for more dates.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!		
Bi-Weekly Pay Schedule Learning Sessions		
All County Employees Currently on Monthly Timesheet Cycle		
Please review the transition guide and mark your calendar to attend one of these mandatory learning sessions. Pre-registration is not required but all employees impacted by this change must attend at least one session.		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, February 8	11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Thornton Library
Thursday, March 9	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Expo Center*
Thursday, April 6	3:30 – 5:00 pm	Thornton Library
Tuesday, May 9	8:30 – 10:00 am	DSS Butner/Creedmoor
Thursday, June 15	8:30 – 10:00 am	Expo Center

\*The March 9 session will include a LGFCU presentation with a focus on personal budgeting assistance.

**4. Board of Commissioners to meet on Monday, February 6.** The Granville BOC will hold its next regular meeting on February 6 at 7 p.m. at the Expo Center. To view the meeting agenda, visit [www.granvillecounty.org/agendas/](http://www.granvillecounty.org/agendas/)

**5. Recent and upcoming birthdays!**

February 2 - Tina Hatcher  
February 3 - Robin Edwards and Thomas Loftis  
February 5 - Amy Kemp  
February 6 - Zachary Biggs

February 7 - Whitney Garrett and Barbara Meyer  
February 9 - Deshia Watson  
February 10 - Rosa Hart