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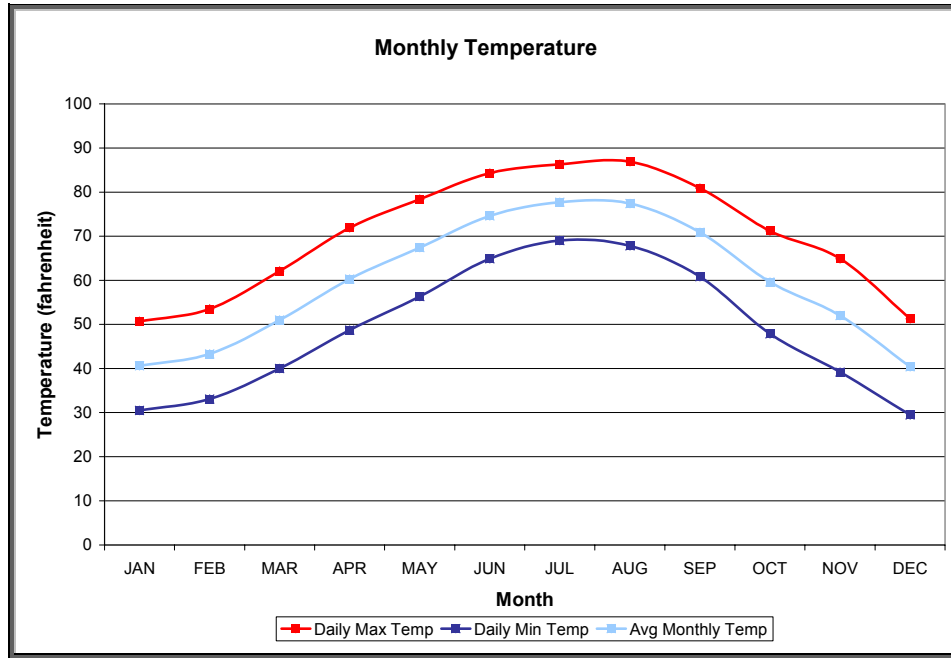
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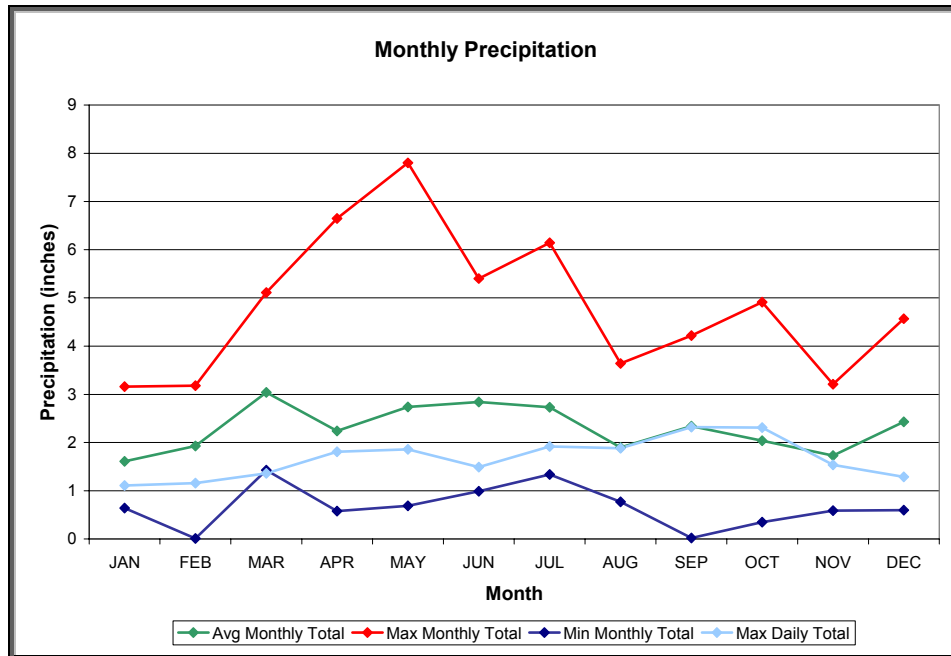
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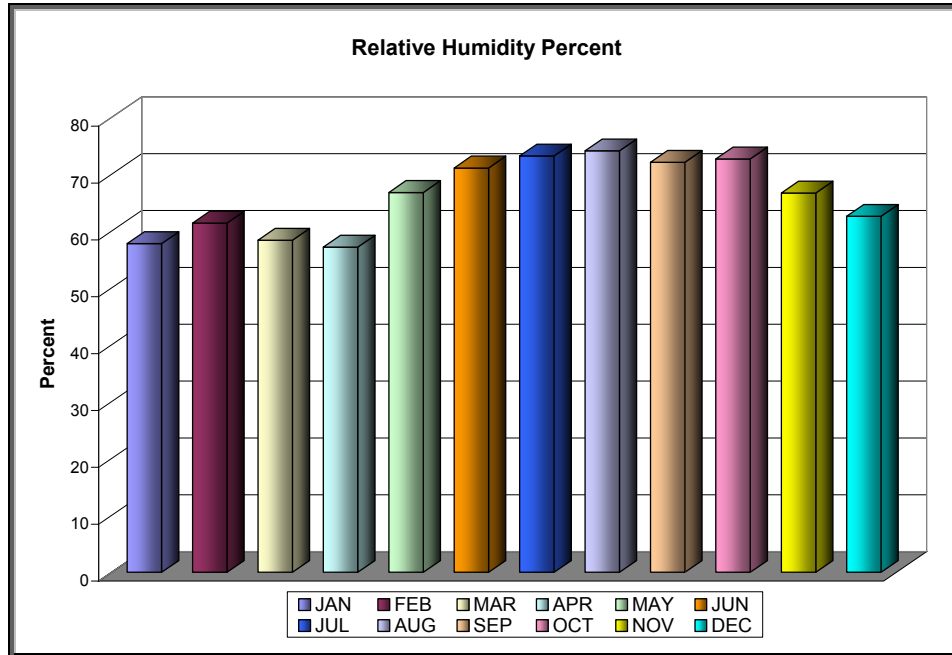
Local Climate



Source: State Climate Office of North Carolina



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Degree Days (Fahrenheit)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Annual
Mean	742	549	433	185	49	3	2	0	17	198	394	707	3278
Max	847	731	523	211	93	10	10	0	56	280	552	783	3382
Min	650	326	342	136	15	0	0	0	0	95	312	558	3327

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What are heating and cooling degree days?

Heating and cooling degree days are a measure of how much the average daily temperature deviates from a baseline of 65 degrees. The average temperature is crudely computed by averaging the high and low temperatures for the day, so a high of 70 and a low of 50 would result in an average daily temperature of 60 and 5 heating degree days. Conversely, a high of 90 and a low of 65 $((90 + 65)/2 = 78$ rounded up) results in 13 cooling degree days for that particular day. These degree days are sometimes used by utility companies to get a rough idea of how much you may be using your heating or air conditioning.



Public Safety

Lincoln County Sherriff's Office



700 John Howell Memorial Drive
P.O. Box 506
Lincolnton, NC 28093
Phone: 704-732-9050
Fax: 704-732-9016
E-mail: webmail@lincolnsheriff.org

City of Lincolnton Police Department

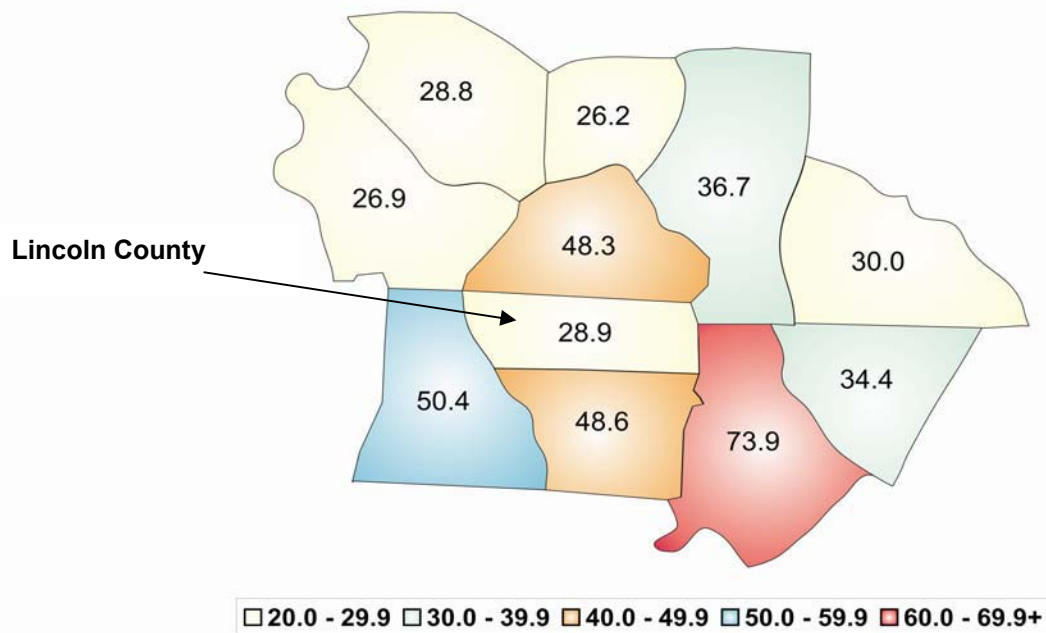


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CrimeRate (Crime Rate): The number of crimes per 1000 people. Crimes include major offenses. *Source:* NC Department of Justice. 2003

Crime Rate in Surrounding Counties



NC Rural Economic Development Center

Lincoln County Fire Marshal



115 West Main Street
Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092
Phone (704) 736-8516 Fax (704) 732-9036
E-Mail mfutrell@lincolncounty.org



Fire Department Directory

ALEXIS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Brian Robinson P.O. Box 157 | Alexis, North Carolina 28006
Phone # 704-263-5810 | Fax # 704-263-0073

BOGER CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Mike Hill 2498 East Main Street | Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092
Phone # 704-735-6046 | Fax # 704-736-091

CITY OF LINCOLNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Don Wise P.O. Box 617 | 116 West Sycamore Street | Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092
Phone # 704-736-8920 | Fax # 704-736-8929

CROUSE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Milton Sain P.O. Box 84 | Crouse, North Carolina 28033
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DENVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Jay Flynn P.O. Box 122, Highway 16 North | Denver, North Carolina 28037
Phone # 704-483-5115 | Fax # 704-483-6712

HOWARDS CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Kevin Heavner 3117 West Highway 27 | Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092
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NORTH 321 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Mike Boyles 3769 Maiden Highway | Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092
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NORTH BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Donald Hull 996 Highway 274 | Cherryville, North Carolina 28021
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PUMPKIN CENTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SOUTH FORK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Greg Huffstetler 2736 Long Shoals Road | Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092
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UNION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Health Care

Anticipating challenges and embracing opportunities, Lincoln County's health care providers allow residents to rest secure in the knowledge that their medical needs are in the hands of competent, compassionate professionals. Sophisticated treatment administered with a caring touch awaits folks who utilize Lincoln County's health care resources.

For over 25 years, Carolina's Medical Center - Lincoln has played an active role in the health of the entire community. Delivering primary and secondary care, the 101-bed hospital is undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation to provide space for expanded services and new medical technology. This expansion enhances CMC – Lincoln's rehabilitation and therapy departments, improves outpatient services (including ambulatory, surgical and diagnostic services and community education facilities), provides easier access for patients and expands the emergency department. Thanks to a Carolina's Medical Center – Lincoln Foundation giving campaign, a comprehensive renovation of the Medical Center's maternity department occurred. The enlarged maternity department offers home-like birthing rooms and an updated nursery featuring state-of-the-art equipment.

Medical Center features include a 24-hour emergency department, a 24-hour critical care unit comparable to those found in much larger medical centers, and extensive outpatient surgery services. Surgical specialties include laser surgery, reconstructive and cosmetic plastic surgery and orthopedic surgery, in addition to thoracic and vascular surgery. Carolina's Medical Center - Lincoln takes seriously its responsibility to improve community health. CMC - Lincoln has used numerous venues to impress upon local residents the benefits of progressive health maintenance. For example, a CMC – Lincoln funded study identified a need to promote health and fitness. Subsequently, the Medical Center is joining with other business leaders to raise funds to establish a YMCA on the CMC - Lincoln campus. A host of community classes and support groups are sponsored by the medical center.



Future Carolina's Medical Center - Lincoln



Visiting hours

Carolinas Medical Center-Lincoln visiting hours provide the maximum rest for patients while allowing friends and family the opportunity to visit. Visiting hours are scheduled with the patient's best interest in mind. Clergy may visit at any time if requested.

- Medical Unit (Third Floor), Surgical Unit (Fourth Floor) and New Beginnings Maternity Center - Open visitation 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Critical Care/Intensive Care - 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Limit two guests per visit.
- CCU Visiting Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.* daily. (*Exception: No visitors from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This hour allows time for nurse reporting.)
- ICU/CCU allows only 2 visitors per patient at a time
- Visitors are asked to wait in the waiting area during certain procedures and/or emergencies
- No visitors under the age of 12 are permitted
- Visitors must wash their hands before and after visiting a patient in ICU/CCU

<i>Medical Establishments</i>	
Hospitals: CMC - Lincoln	1
Clinics	2
Doctors	73
Dentists	14

Source: Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce

Additional resources for the community medical attention include the Lincoln County Health Department and the Lincoln County Home Health Agency. The Health Department boasts a comprehensive range of services including immunizations, family planning, and screening and monitoring of diabetes, cancer and glaucoma. Caring for patients from every generation, the Lincoln County Home Health Agency offers medical attention to homebound clients. The agency provides skilled nursing care, physical therapy, speech therapy and home health aides. Senior adults may take advantage of an abundance of facilities catering specifically to their needs. Three skilled care centers offer over 300 beds and differing levels of care. It's obvious that Lincoln County's exemplary quality of life is accentuated by the caliber of the health care facilities located here. Come and discover the rewards of living in such a caring community.



Culture



The mission of the Lincoln Cultural Center is to enhance the lives of people in Lincoln County and the surrounding areas by offering a range of diverse cultural opportunities in a first-rate venue. It's our hope that the Lincoln Cultural Center becomes your touchstone to history, art and culture so that we may all live the fullest lives possible. Indeed, when it comes to the quality of life in Lincoln County, the sky truly is the limit. You can find out more by going to the Lincoln Cultural Center website at <http://www.lincolnculturalcenter.org/index.html>.

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RECREATION FACILITIES

Movie Theatres

- Carmike Cinema 8 - 1700 North Aspen Street Lincolnton, NC 28092

Parks

- Betty G. Ross Park - 800 Madison St, Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone: 704-735-2671
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Public Golf Courses

- Lincoln Country Club - 2052 Country Club Rd Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone: (704) 735-1382
- Glen Oaks Country Club - 245 Golf Course Rd Maiden, NC 28650
Phone: (828) 428-2775
- Westport County Club - 7494 Golf Course Dr S Denver, NC 28037
Phone: (704) 483-5604

Private Golf Courses

- Cowan's Ford Golf Club - 761 Club Drive, Stanley, NC 28164
Phone: (704) 827-3088 www.cowansford.com
- Verdict Ridge Golf and County Club 7332 Kidville Rd Denver, NC 28037
Phone: (704) 748-6683 www.verdictridge.com/