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## **Senior Center earns national accredited status**

**Rocky Mount, N.C.** – The Rocky Mount Senior Center has earned accreditation status from the National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC). The recognition lasts for the next five years and brings the Rocky Mount Senior Center into a select group of only 120 honorees who have met accreditation standards set by the NISC.

Rocky Mount Senior Center Manager Brian Harrell and staff were recognized for their wide-ranging array of fitness, health and wellness programs and services as well as the enhancement of the facility via upgrades and remodeling, and strong marketing and electronic communications efforts with participants.

“This recognition is a testament to the great work done by members of our Parks and Recreation staff,” City Manager Rochelle Small-Toney said. “Accreditation processes are never easy and require a great amount of detail. We look forward to continuing our partnership with members of the community to provide the best Rocky Mount Senior Center experience possible.”

To learn more about the Rocky Mount Senior Center and its programs, visit [https://www.rockymountnc.gov/departments/parks\\_recreation/senior\\_center](https://www.rockymountnc.gov/departments/parks_recreation/senior_center).

**About Rocky Mount:** The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community towards a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly-owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit [www.rockymountnc.gov](http://www.rockymountnc.gov) for news and updates.

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