

**COMPANY PROFILE**

# Wayne County

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Wayne County, North Carolina was founded in 1779 and named for the Revolutionary War hero from Pennsylvania, General Anthony Wayne. Wayne County is located in the east central part of the state in the coastal plain region. The county measures approximately 29 miles from north to south and 14-27 miles from east to west and encompasses 553.97 square miles. Prior to 1730 Indians and wild animals were the only known occupants of the territory now known as Wayne County. Settlers trickled into the territory, but there was no general movement of immigration until after 1750. Wayne County's surface is level to gently rolling uplands with broad bottoms along the rivers and some creeks. Elevations are predominately 120 to 145 feet above sea level. The largest waterway, the Neuse River, bisects the lower central portion of the county and cuts a deep channel 20 to 40 feet deep as it flows in an eastward direction. Unusual river bluffs occur in the vicinity of Seven Springs. In addition to the Neuse River, the county is drained by the Little River, the Northeast Cape Fear and numerous creeks. The municipalities located in Wayne County include the city of Goldsboro; the towns of Eureka, Fremont, Mount Olive, Pikeville and Seven Springs and the Village of Walnut Creek. Goldsboro-Wayne County has been named a metropolitan statistical area by the United States government. Government Wayne County is governed by a commissioner-manager system consisting of 7 members elected for four-year terms. One commissioner is elected from each of six different voting districts in the County and one member is elected countywide. All seven members serve concurrent four-year terms. The partisan elections for the Board of Commissioners are held in November in even-numbered years. The Board elects a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from among its members the first meeting in December annually.

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