



Lake Park Villager

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GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

Village government meetings and elections are held at the Community Center and are open to the public.

- May 12** 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- May 19** 7:00 pm Planning Board Meeting
- May 21** 6:30 pm Economic Development Commission
- May 25** Village Office Closed: Memorial Day
- May 26** 6:30 pm Parks & Recreation Commission

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LAKE PARK PUBLIC PARKS OPEN DAWN TO DUSK YEAR ROUND

LAKE PARK TENNIS COURTS LIMIT USE TO 1 HOUR – ALL USERS
PAUL WOLFALE RECREATION COMPLEX

SPRING LITTER SWEEP LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
MAY 2 – 9-11AM STUDENT SERVICE HOUR CREDITS

LAKE PARK SINGLES **AGES 45+**
MAY 7 – 7:00 PM FOR LOCATION & OTHER INFO: 882-3107

CENTRAL ACADEMY AT LAKE PARK
MAY 15 - 10 AM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY
MAY 20 - LAST DAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 21 - LAST DAY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAY 22 - LAST DAY FOR K-5TH GRADE

SAGES EVENTS INFORMATION: 882-2005
MAY 4 – 1PM CARD GAMES LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
MAY 8 – 6 PM GAME NIGHT LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
MAY 18 – 11:15 AM LUNCH MEET AT LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

HOA EVENTS MICHAEL@PRISMPD.COM
MAY 5 - 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
MAY 15 – AT DUSK MOVIE IN THE PARK TOWN CENTER PARK

ONCE-A-MONTH FURNITURE PICKUP **SECOND THURSDAY ONLY**
MAY 14 – 7AM PLACE BULKY ITEMS AT CURB

GARDEN CLUB TOUR LAKE PARK YARDS & GARDENS
MAY 18 – 7PM LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Lake Park Villager **MAY ISSUE INSERTION DEADLINE**
MAY 15 – 5PM CONTACT SANDY COUGHLIN

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY VETERANS PARK
MAY 25 – 11AM – 12 NOON

Stormwater Update

Lincoln Court area public storm drains will be repaired by May 5, weather permitting.

E-Notify for Timely Updates

3 easy steps to receive Lake Park village news and urgent notices on your pc or mobile device:

1. Go to www.lakeparknc.gov
2. Select Quick Link – e-notify (right of screen)
3. Complete the short form and submit

To finish: Go to the email address that you entered in the form to confirm the validation message.

Volunteers Needed: May 2

Wear bright clothing to Lake Park's Spring Litter Sweep. Gloves and bags will be provided at the Community Center at 9am. Students may earn service hour credits.

70 Recycle Carts: May 7

In Lake Park's first phase of enhanced recycling, Waste Pro will deliver large blue/green recycle carts with hinged lids to 70 residents who responded to the notice in the March *Villager*. The carts will arrive after May 1, so those residents may use them in weekly collection starting May 7. The blue/green carts are only for recyclables; solid green carts are only for non-recyclable garbage.

What to do with the old open tote box when you have a blue/green cart? Put the tote box at the curb on May 7, next to the new blue/green recycle cart. Waste Pro will remove the tote bin on May 7.

Most residents will continue to recycle with tote boxes, not blue/green carts. Waste Pro will empty, but not remove, tote boxes at residences that do not use a blue/green recycle cart.

All carts and boxes are property of Waste Pro and issued under contract with Village Council.

If your single family home has off-street storage for a recycle cart, and you did not respond to the March notice, you may receive a recycle cart in June. Just email sandy.coughlin@lakeparkncgov.

- Store all collection containers out-of-sight.
- No street parking in cul de sacs on Thursdays until Waste Pro's finished that cul de sac.

2015 Pool Passes

Season passes may be purchased at the Community Center now from 9am-12N M-F. The

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Deputy Leslie Brett & Deputy Dana Rucker

Call 911 to report emergency or any suspicious behavior.

For non-emergency: (704) 289-1591

officer@lakeparknc.gov

office will also open Saturday May 2, 9am-12N. Fees are the same as 2014 for the 2015 pool season. See www.lakeparknc.gov for details.

HOA Friday Movie May 15

The HOA will present “Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory”, this year’s first outdoor movie in Town Center Park. Bring picnic blankets, lawn chairs to relax with neighbors and kids. Movies begin at dusk.

Memorial Day Ceremony May 25

Bring a lawn chair or blanket, hat and sunscreen for music and memories at Veterans Pond from 11am-noon honoring soldiers lost in U.S. military conflicts. Creft Circle will be closed to vehicles from 10am - 12:30 pm Queen Street to Logan Circle. See attached flyer for details.

New Pet Stations

Pet stations are now installed at Margaret Court and Veterans Pond. That’s 7 stations to help pet walkers clean up after their pets. The Village Ordinance requires that feces be removed by the pet walker in all public parks.

Sidewalk Maintenance

Council is currently evaluating broken and uneven sidewalk panels around the village. Both public walks and street repairs are included in the village budget.

Street Lighting

John Barnes is working with Union Power to improve pedestrian safety through a few additional street lights. Areas that may benefit where darkest are Alden, Arthur, St Joseph, Fennel and the pond side of Howard Circle.

Calling Swimmers Ages 6-18

Swimmers may register for a Piranhas team at www.lakeparkswimteam.com by Saturday, May 22.

Fishing Permits Required Here

Village permits are available at the Lake Park Community Center for \$2, \$20 for non-residents. NC State licenses are available at portal.ncdnr.org and at Walmart.

2015 Furniture Pick Up Days

Second Thursday is the Waste Pro once-a-month collection of discarded furniture. Items need to be put to the curb by 7am: May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 13 and Dec 10.

Never place mattresses or any other bulk items at any dumpster in the village. This violates the village contract. For responsible and convenient alternatives, see Waste Collection 2015 guidelines, www.lakeparknc.gov.

Economic Development

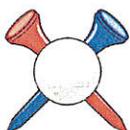
The EDC thanks all vendors who participated in the April 18 Food & Music Event. Central Academy, Total Tranquility, What’s Water Ice, Lucas Landscaping, Porter Ridge, and Faith United Methodist Church participated. Smax and Ruthie’s food trucks were on hand and the Josey Wales band performed for residents and yard sale visitors.

Parks & Recreation

Foster Lake & Pond Management was awarded the contract for year round maintenance of Lake Park’s 15 ponds. A preventive service approach is expected to improve control of algae, vegetation and general pond conditions.

Lucas Landscaping was awarded the contract to renovate the Lake Park Road entrance including a waterfall installation and new plantings.

Lovin’s Heating and Air Conditioning repaired the original 1995 HVAC equipment at the Community Center. The Village expects to seek bids when the time comes to install new equipment.



**CONGRATULATIONS
ROBERT HAEGELE
Hole-in-One: April 8 at 3pm
Monroe Country Club
2nd Hole**