



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.

- Jul 3** Village Office Closed for Holiday
- Jul 14** 7:00 PM Village Council Meeting
- Jul 16** 6:30 PM Economic Development Commission
- Jul 21** 7:00 PM Planning Board Meeting
- Jul 27** 6:30 PM Parks & Recreation Commission

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LAKE PARK PUBLIC PARKS OPEN AT DAWN, CLOSE AT DUSK

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

ALL POOLS POOL ADMISSION FEES OR PASSES REQUIRED
POOLS OPEN THRU LABOR DAY 10-8 MON-SAT, NOON-8 SUN

LAKE PARK SINGLES AGES 45+
JUL 2 – 7:00 PM LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATIONS SEE ATTACHED FLYER
7:30 AM FIRST RACE - COMMON HEART TOWN CENTER
11:00 AM KIDDIE PARADE FOLLOWED BY PICNIC RUSSELL PARK

SAGES LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
JUL 6 – 1:00 PM CARD GAMES 882-6906
JUL 13 – 11:30 AM LLAMA FARM TRIP (BRING \$3+LUNCH) 882-2005
JUL 20 – 11:15 AM LUNCH & CARD GAMES 882-6906

LAKE PARK HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING
JUL 7 – 7:00 PM LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
ALL HOMEOWNERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

BULK ITEMS MONTHLY PICKUP DAY ONE PICKUP DAY PER MONTH
JUL 9 – 7:00 AM NEVER CURB BULK ITEMS ANY OTHER WEEK!

HOA MOVIE IN THE PARK: "CLOUDY W/A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2"
JUL 17 – AT DUSK (RAIN DATE JUL 18) TOWN CENTER PARK

VILLAGER NEWSLETTER IN HOME MAILBOX TUBES BY JUL 28
JUL 17 NEWS DEADLINE E-MAIL OR PHONE ITEMS TO SANDY COUGHLIN

Safety Reminders

- 🔔 Meet your neighbors; check in on one another.
- 🔔 Firecrackers are restricted in NC
 - a) Follow all legal and safety precautions
 - b) Be considerate of neighbors and pets
- 🔔 Curfew Ordinance: 11:00 pm (Midnight: Fri & Sat)

Old Fashioned July 4th

Lake Park residents celebrate the holiday by flying our nation's flags from our homes and gathering in Russell Park for picnic, games, music and hometown hero recognition. Bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Join in the annual kiddie parade. See attached flyer. Volunteers are welcome in all aspects of Lake Park's traditional celebration, to ensure success, make new friends, and to catch up with neighbors. Meeting Street will be closed from 7am-11am for four Common Heart Races. Runners may register at www.commonheartfirecrackerrun.com. Common Heart will be collecting donated canned foods at the event.

Get on the Ballot for Council

Noon on Friday July 17 is the registration deadline at the Union County Board of Elections in nearby Monroe (316 East Windsor Street) to put your name on the November ballot for the opportunity to be elected as mayor or as one of four council members. Filing period begins 8am July 6.

Council members vote on all governance decisions related to our village. Five positions have terms that end in Lake Park this year including Mayor David Cleveland's 2-year term. Three 4-year Council seats expire, currently served by John Barnes, Mark Phillips and Fabian Szarko. Also open is the 2-years remaining on a term temporarily served by Pam Jack. Sandy Coughlin's Council seat expires in 2018. For information: Village Administrator Cheri Clark or the Union County Board of Elections.

2015-2016 Village Budget

The June 9 public hearing produced only positive response to maintaining the tax rate at \$.23/\$100 valuation. The \$1,108,161 budget unanimously passed during the June Council meeting that same evening. In addition to the budget, NC Powell Bill revenue is projected at \$96,000 for road maintenance.

The budget will continue to fund two sheriff deputies and sidewalk repairs, is preparing to replace aged HVAC at the Community Center and to complete the final year of the 3-year funding reserve to re-plaster the pool.

\$50 Fine or \$2 Permit?

\$50 is the penalty for anyone cited for fishing in Lake

