



Lake Park Villager



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GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

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

- Jul 3-4** Municipal Offices Closed
- Jul 10** 7pm – Council Meeting
- Jul 17** 7pm – Planning Board & Board of Adjustments
- Jul 23** 6:30pm – Parks & Recreation Commission

VILLAGE OFFICE TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
MON 9AM-5PM; TUE-FRI 9AM -12NOON

VILLAGER NEWSLETTER IN HOME MAILBOX TUBES BY JULY 25
NEWS DEADLINE JULY15TH KRISTEN.BOWMAN@LAKEPARKNC.GOV

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LAKE PARK PUBLIC PARKS OPEN AT DAWN, CLOSE AT DUSK
LAKE PARK TENNIS COURTS OPEN AT DAWN, CLOSE AT DUSK
POND FISHING PERMITS: PURCHASE AT TOWN HALL
POOL SEASON PASSES: PURCHASE AT TOWN HALL

PURLS OF LIGHT: FIGHT ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA
JUNE 30TH, 12-3PM TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER
ACT.ALZ.ORG/GOTO/PURLSOFLIGHT FOR TICKETS/DONATIONS

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE
JULY 30TH, 3-7PM TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER

KNIT ONE, CROCHET TWO 704-840-9661
EVERY THURSDAY, 6:00PM PANERA BREAD RESTAURANT

4TH THURSDAYS BRIDGE CLUB TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
JULY 26TH CALL JOHN FOR TIME: 704-301-0931

LAKE PARK HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION 704-544-7779
JULY 5TH, 7PM BOARD MEETING TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
CUSICKCOMPANY.COM

SAGES 704-882-3107
ICE CREAM SOCIAL – JULY 13TH, 1PM, COMMUNITY CENTER
GAMES – JULY 2ND, 1PM 704-882-6906
LUNCH & CARD GAMES – JULY 16TH, 11:15AM 704-882-6906

SINGLES GROUP (55+) 704-882-3107
NO MEETINGS JUNE/JULY/AUGUST TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER

GARDEN CLUB TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
NO MEETING IN JULY

Updated Waste Collection information is at lakeparknc.gov -> Waste Collection, a green button on right side of the page

What's NEW in the Village?

Mathisen Square Dedication

There will be a dedication ceremony at the Independence Day Celebration for Mathisen Square Park. In addition to the new brick sign at the corner of Lake Park Rd and Creft Cir, two plaques will be installed on the Gazebo pillars. The first has a relief of our founder Mr. Mathisen with a bio and the second has a relief of the Kite Girl logo and a history of Lake Park. The plaques will be presented to the Mathisen family during events at Russell Park on July 4th.

Communications Commission

A Communications Commission is being created to improve the scope of communication to our residents, businesses, schools, and churches. The commission will explore the various opportunities and programs available and will continue to evolve over time.

We are looking for forward-thinking members who want to help better our community. Please submit your interest by emailing cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov or calling 704.882.8657.

Trashy News

Have questions about waste collection? Many of the answers can be found on the Village of Lake Park website, lakeparknc.gov.

Click the Quick Link labeled **Waste Collection**.

Yard waste is collected from the curb once a week on Thursday provided the materials meet preparation requirements. Waste Pro recommends using clear plastic bags for grass clippings, weeds, and leaf collection. Brush and limbs must be cut into 4-foot lengths and no more than 3-inches in diameter. Trimmed brush piles cannot be higher than 3-feet at the curb. Do not put any yard waste in your garbage can.

Yard waste generated from work by a contractor is NOT eligible for curbside collection. Contractors must remove the yard waste from your home after work is completed.

GARDEN DIRT: Residents must make private arrangements to haul away any excavated dirt.

Residents using their personal containers for yard waste collection should use uncovered containers less than 32 gallons.

Note: Construction debris is the responsibility of the homeowner.

Lake Park Village Government Call List

Website: www.lakeparknc.gov

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Admin Asst & Event Coordinator

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Ken Swain, Village Attorney
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Full Time Deputies Dana Rucker & Taylor Hackney

Call 911 to report emergency or any suspicious behavior.

For non-emergency: (704) 289-1591 officer@lakeparknc.gov

P&RC: Parks & Recreation

Pool Memberships Available for Purchase

Memberships for the Village of Lake Park's Paul Wolfcale Recreation Complex are now available at the Community Center and on the pool deck.

Park Hours

All park hours in Lake Park are from Dawn to Dusk. This includes the basketball, tennis, and volleyball courts in addition to the ponds, all are part of our parkland.

Don't Feed the Geese!

It is tempting to feed these fascinating creatures, but don't feed the waterfowl as you visit the ponds and parks or see the geese and ducks wandering the village. Foreign food is harmful to waterfowls' dietary and nutritional health.

Minor Curfew Ordinance

As school is ending it is good to have a refresher of the Minor Curfew Ordinance. The restricted hours for youth under 16 years of age are as follows:

Sunday-Thursday: 11pm-6am

Friday-Saturday: 12:01am-6am



Thursday Pickups: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

Friday Pickup: 7/6

Bulk Pickup: EVERY WEEK

E-notify: Go to www.lakeparknc.gov to enroll your email and ensure that you receive current town news and events including the *Lake Park Villager* on your phone, tablet or computer.

Summer Blood Drive Challenge

Community Blood Bank is challenging local PTA groups to collect the most units possible. The winning PTA will receive a \$1,000 donation for school supplies. Our neighborhood UCPS, Poplin Elementary, has accepted the challenge! The Community Blood Mobile will be at the **Lake Park Community Center on July 30th from 3-7pm.**

Painting the Town Red... & White

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to paint fire hydrants throughout the village. We still have 23 hydrants to paint, so contact angie.figiel@lakeparknc.gov if you'd like to help finish the red and white painting.

Basketball Courts

The increased amount of litter at the Basketball Courts has become problematic. Please clean up after yourself here and our other parks. Thank you to the Good Samaritans who have been taking their time to tidy up.

Kristopher/Hoover Channel

An update on progress: on June 1st the channel was walked by Cheri Clark with Eagle Engineering and Lucas Landscaping, but due to weather the channel was too wet to traverse the entire area. The channel will be walked during a drier July time to mark trees, fences, and items for removal for the project to move to next steps.

Upcoming Events...

Independence Day Celebration

The annual **Independence Day Celebration** will take place on **July 4th in Russell Park**. The *Firecracker Run & Freedom Walk* from 7:30-9am benefiting Common Heart. Register at CommonHeartFirecrackerRun.com.

The Patriotic Bike Parade and Hometown Hero event will be held in Russell Park. Decorate your two-wheeler, three-wheeler, or stroller and join the parade on a ride through the park. Stay for the Mathisen Square dedication and enjoy Hot Dog combos for sale by the swim team and free watermelon for dessert. Music, contests, and games will cap off a fun filled day. Contact angie.figiel@lakeparknc.gov to volunteer for the event.

The HOA sponsored *Car Show* will be from 8am-2pm. The \$20 registration fees will benefit Common Heart. Door Prizes & Awards given. Call **Bruce Barton 704.962.0434** with questions or to volunteer to be a judge or assist.

Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots will be playing in Founders park this summer for 8-week sessions. Contact Sally Richardson at 704.890.0988 or visit soccershots.org/charlotte for more information.

Thursday: June 21st-Aug 9th, 9:30-10am, Ages 3-5 years

Friday: June 22nd-Aug 10th, 4:45-5:15pm, Age 2 years

Friday: June 22nd-Aug 10th, 5:30-6pm, Ages 3-5 years

Basketball Camps & Clinics @ Central Church

View schedules and register at dalesimilton.com/similton-camps/sign-up-clinics or call Dale Similton at