



# 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.

Jun 9	7:00 pm Budget Hearing & Council Meeting
Jun 16	7:00 pm Planning Board Meeting
Jun 18	6:30 pm Economic Development Commission
Jun 22	6:30 pm Parks & Recreation Commission
Jul 3	Village Office Closed: Independence Day

## 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

**ALL POOLS** POOL ADMISSION FEES OR PASSES REQUIRED  
MAY 23 THRU LABOR DAY 10 – 8 MON-SAT, NOON-8 SUN

**LAKE PARK SINGLES** **AGES 45+**  
JUN 4 – 7:00 PM FOR LOCATION & OTHER INFO: 882-3107

**SAGES EVENTS** INFORMATION: 882-2005  
JUN 1 – 1PM CARD GAMES LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
JUN 12 – 7 PM GAME NIGHT LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
JUN 15 – 11:15 AM LUNCH MEET AT LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

**HOA EVENTS** [MICHAEL@PRISMPD.COM](mailto:MICHAEL@PRISMPD.COM)  
JUN 1 - 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
JUN 19 – AT DUSK MOVIE IN THE PARK TOWN CENTER PARK

**ONCE-A-MONTH FURNITURE PICKUP** **SECOND THURSDAY ONLY**  
JUN 11 – 7AM PLACE BULKY ITEMS AT CURB

**Lake Park Villager** **JUNE NEWSLETTER INSERTION DEADLINE**  
JUN 12 – 5PM CONTACT SANDY COUGHLIN

**GARDEN CLUB POT LUCK DINNER**  
JUN 15 – 6PM LAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

**CENTRAL ACADEMY BASKETBALL** [WWW.CALPNC@ORG](http://WWW.CALPNC@ORG)\*  
JUN 13 + 27 – 12NOON - 1PM SKILLS CLINICS, GRADES 3-5  
JUN 13 + 27 – 2PM – 3PM SKILLS CLINICS, GRADES 6-9  
JUN 15-19 – 2PM – 3PM CO-ED BASKETBALL & ALL-SPORTS CAMPS  
JUN 22-26 – 2PM – 3PM RISING GRADES 1-9  
JUN 29-JUL 3 – 2PM – 3PM \*REGISTRATION, INFO & FEES

**JULY 4TH CELEBRATION** RUSSELL PARK  
JUL 4 – 7-11AM COMMON HEART 5K RACE  
JUL 4 - 11:45AM KIDDY PARADE  
JUL 4 - 12:30 PM OLD FASHIONED PICNIC

## Reminder: Fri 5/29 PickUp

Waste collection will be Friday May 29 in Memorial Day holiday week. No pickup Thurs May 28.

## Public Hearing: Budget

Lake Park's proposed 2015-2016 village budget is available at [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov). Public hearing is 7pm Tues June 9. For seventh consecutive year, Council is recommending no tax rate increase.

## Thanks to Volunteers

A dozen volunteers combed the parks, and areas around the ponds for the annual good neighbors Litter Sweep. Thanks to each one who gathered at the Community Center May 2 to make the rounds. Special thanks to Patricia Pataky for surprising each volunteer by donating embroidered Lake Park hats to them for the occasion.

## Recycle Carts Update

Waste Pro will deliver the second group of large blue/green recycle carts with hinged lids to another 30 residents who responded to the notice in the April *Villager*. The carts will arrive in time for the normal Thursday collection day, June 4. On June 4 any recycle tote box will be removed when put at the curb at the same address as a recycle cart.

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

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

## 2014-2015 Village Recap

Among the many projects completed in this fiscal year, ending June 30 2015:

- 1-Sidewalk panel hazards fixed on Creft Circle.
- 2-Pet stations installed (now there are 7).
- 3-Memorial Day Ceremony inaugurated.
- 4-Veterans pond bank renewed, flag installed.
- 5-Events: Litter Sweep, Chili Cook-Off, July 4<sup>th</sup> and National Night Out.
- 6-Official village website updated.
- 7-Recycling carts introduced for residents
- 8-Three pond fountains replaced

## Lake Park Village Government Call List

Website: [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov)

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Ken Swain, Village Attorney

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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](mailto:officer@lakeparknc.gov)

9-Variou street repairs updated.

10-Lighting improvements initiated in dark areas

11-Stormwater repairs to broken public drains

12-Security patrols with 2 dedicated sheriff deputies

13-Updated email and phone system at clerk office

14-Security system installed at community center

15-E-Notify introduced for timely messages

16-Wireless internet access for town hall users.

## Website Photos

Pam Jack invites residents to send any photos taken in Lake Park to be posted on [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov). Email to Pam. Photos may be of children, adults or various scenes and events in the village.

## Girls On The Run Donate Bench

1150 runners participated in the 5k race April 18. In appreciation of Lake Park's hosting the event, GOTR is donating a second commemorative park bench to the Village, as they did two years ago. Next year's race will be held April 30.

## Fishing Permits Required

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](http://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: 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](http://www.lakeparknc.gov).

## Opt in for E-Notify

Urgent Lake Park public safety notices and a quicklink to your monthly *Villager* newsletter can be delivered to your pc or mobile device.

1. Go to [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov)
2. Select Quick Link – e-notify (right of screen)
3. Complete the easy short form

To confirm: Go to the email address that you entered in the form and click to validate.

## 2015 Pool Passes

Season passes are available at the Community Center from 9am-12N M-F. Daily passes are available from the pool lifeguards during pool hours. See [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov) for details.

## HOA Friday Movie Jun 19

Bring picnic blankets and lawn chairs to relax with neighbors and kids. Movies begin at dusk.

## Economic Development

Central Academy announced resident Madison Bowlin is one of the 2015 class of five graduating seniors. She has attended our local private school since Kindergarten. Her parents, Rob & Robin Bowlin, founding members of **Faith United Methodist Church**, own Quantum Security. Maddi plans to attend UNC Wilmington this year to study exercise science for a fitness career.

## Parks & Recreation

Parks and Rec will also be adding two additional benches, designed by local firm, Volodko Architectural Metals, in addition to the GOTR donation this spring.

Playground equipment is being pressure washed in the village parks. Founders Park gazebo and the Town Center Park gazebo cupola have been repaired and painted.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
WAYNE & BRENDA DANIELS**

**Recipients of the  
President's Volunteer Service Award**

The White House announced the award to the Daniels for outstanding community service.