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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.

- Mar 27** 6:30p Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
- Apr 11** 7:00p Village Council Meeting
- Apr 14** **Good Friday:** Village Office Closed
- Apr 18** 7:00p Planning Board Meeting
- Apr 20** 6:30p Economic Develop. Commission Meeting
- Apr 24** 6:30p Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LAKE PARK PUBLIC PARKS OPEN AT DAWN, CLOSE AT DUSK
LAKE PARK TENNIS COURTS LIMIT USE TO 1 HOUR – ALL USERS

VILLAGE OFFICE TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
MON 9A-5P, TUE-FRI 9AM -12NOON OR BY APPOINTMENT

2017 FISHING PERMITS TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
MON 9A-5P, TUE-FRI 9AM -12NOON RESIDENTS \$2, NON-RESIDENTS \$20

ANNUAL KITE FESTIVAL FOUNDERS PARK
APR 1 10AM-2PM (MOTHER TERESA @ CONIFER CIRCLE)

LAKE PARK HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION
APR 6 7PM BOARD MEETING TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER

LAKE PARK SINGLES AGES 45+ WELCOME
APR 6 7PM 704-882-3107 TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER

SAGES EVENTS TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
APR 3 1 PM CARD GAMES 704-882-6906
APR 7 6 PM SOUP SUPPER 704-882-2005
APR 17 11:15AM LUNCH & CARD GAMES 704-882-6906

EASTER EGG HUNT SPONSORED BY CENTRAL CHURCH LAKE PARK
APR 8 10AM – 12NOON 3624 LAKE PARK ROAD

BOOK CLUB COLOR OF WATER-JAMES MCBRIDE
APR 9 7 PM CALL FOR MEETING LOCATION: 704-516-0445

VILLAGER NEWSLETTER IN HOME MAILBOX TUBES BY APR 25
APR 14 NEWS DEADLINE E-MAIL SANDY.COUGHLIN@LAKEPARKNC.GOV

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
APR 16 SUNRISE FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APR 16 10:30 AM CENTRAL CHURCH AT LAKE PARK

GARDEN CLUB ROSES-DAVID PIKE, WITHERSPOON ROSE CULTURE 704-882-0461
APR 17 7 PM TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER

SPRING YARD SALES SPONSORED BY MASTER HOA
APR 22 7AM – 1PM RESIDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE ON OWN PROPERTY
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TRUCK WILL ACCEPT ITEMS MEETING STREET

Annual Kite Festival April 1

Founders Park open spaces are perfect conditions for successful kite flying 10am-2pm. On hand: free kites for children, music, a bouncy house, face painting and a food truck. Or pack a picnic, bring your own kite and maybe extra string! Rain date: April 8.

Easter Egg Hunt April 8

Central Church Lake Park invites all residents and families to the church campus on Lake Park Road. The Easter Bunny is coming! Bounce houses, face painting, games, hot dogs on the grill are all free.

Five Year Plan Suggestions

The 5-Year Plan Committee presented their research findings, vision and mission statements and 5 goals: safety, communications, curb appeal, animal control and village perception. Co-chairs Pam Jack and Sean Lowther recognized committee members Blair Cooper, Cheri Clark, Tyler Cook, Christine Carlini and Jessica Klutz. Senior residents provided the most survey responses. For the full proposal: www.lakeparknc.gov.

Annual Master HOA Meeting

7 of 9 HOA Seats Filled, 2 Seats Open

Over 150 attended in person or by proxy March 7, exceeding the required quorum. By unanimous vote, Blair Cooper and Susan Eyring were re-elected to 3-year terms. Recognition and thanks also were extended to current HOA Board Treasurer Alicia Parente; Secretary Claudia Flagg, and Directors Kristy Miller, Janey Doerner, Bruce Barton and The Cusick Company. The \$163,716 budget was ratified for 2017. On the 9-member board, there are 2 openings available for interested homeowners. For a 2-year or 3-year board term or to serve on a Garden District landscape committee: bcooperhoa@yahoo.com.

May 6 Spring Clean Up 9am

Parks & Recreation Commission is providing gloves, bags, and snacks for all volunteers. Sign up early to get a free tee: angie.figiel@lakeparknc.gov Community service certificates are available.

Pool Passes on Sale 9-Noon

Purchase 2017 passes 9am-12 noon at the Town Hall - Community Center. Rates are same as last year. →

Lake Park Village Government Call List

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Pam Jack - Council
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Cheri Clark – Clerk/Tax Collector/Village Administrator
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Cheryl Bennett, Finance Officer **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

EDC: Economic Development

- ♦ **Open House: Lucas Lawn & Landscaping April 7** All residents are invited to stop in and tour new and renovated facility from 10-4 pm at 3316 Faith Church Road. 704-882-9388, www.lucaslandscapes.com
- ♦ **Total Tranquility Salon's** now offers therapeutic and custom massage as well as full-service hair and nail care using gluten-free and mineral oil-free products at 6200-A Creft Circle, www.totaltranquilitysalon.com or 704-882-3035.
- ♦ **Children of Faith Preschool** needs teens, ages 13-17, to help with Summer Camp from 8:45a-1:15p. Camps are June 5-9, June 12-16, June 19-23, July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28, August 7-11, August 14-18, and August 21-25. Community service hours are available. Contact Kim Rowe at preschool@faithisalive.com or 704-882-5583.
- ♦ **PP&D Spring Coloring Contest.** Pick up the picture at Town Center, 6208 Creft Circle Suite 230 or download at prismppd.com. Entries are due April 3 and will be displayed in the lobby. Winners to be announced Apr 7. Prizes: gift cards to Sun Valley 14, Sweet Frog, Trail's Dynasty and more.

P&RC: Parks & Recreation

- ♦ Lake Park hosted the **Union County Quarterly Park & Recreations Meeting** Feb 22. Gordo's Mexican Kitchen catered the lunch at the Community Center for guests from Union County, Indian Trail, Stallings, Wesley Chapel, Waxhaw, Marvin and Lake Park.
- ♦ **Spring Landscape Plans** include spring flowers and hardwood mulch replenishment throughout the village public grounds. The service is included in the contract with Lucas Landscape. Shrubs are also being planted along the Meeting Street sidewalk.
- ♦ **Save the Date:** Plan now to attend Lake Park's Fourth Annual Memorial Day Ceremony May 31 at Veterans Park.

Purchase a season pass on or before 11 am May 6 to get 5 free guest day passes.

2017 Piranhas Swim Team early registration begins April 15 at www.lakeparkswimteam.com.

New: Open Gym Basketball

Coach Dale Similton and Central Church are sponsoring basketball open play at Central Academy gym. Free to boys and girls now through July. Open play for grades 9-12 are on 1st & 3rd Mondays 5-6pm, and grades 6-8 on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 5-6pm. Basic skills for grades 2-5 are 1st Saturdays 9:30-10:30am.

Soccer Shots Begins Mar 31

Twice-a-week, through May 26, this program will introduce basic soccer skills with character development for children 3-5 years old at Founders Park on Mother Teresa Drive, 4:30-5pm. For schedule and fee details: www.soccershots.org.

Skills Clinics & Camps

Basketball Skills Clinics for grades 2-5 are on 1st & 3rd Saturdays now thru July at 11am-12pm and at 12:30-1:30pm for grades 6-12. June Basketball Coed Camps from 8:30am-3pm are for grades 7-12 on June 12-16 and June 26-30, for grades 1-6 on June 19-23; all at Central Academy. Registration and fee details at www.dalesimilton.com or call 704-858-2531.

Record Low in False Alarms

Union County recorded only 2 February false alarms (Lake Park Road and Esther Street) thanks to all who diligently managed their access. We are so close to the zero goal. False alarms can delay immediate response to those in real danger.

Council Elections

Two 4-year terms, one 2-year unexpired term and the mayor's term expire this year. Interested citizens may register for the November ballot. For more info, view www.co.union.nc.us; select the Government tab.

	VILLAGE ORDINANCE REMINDERS \$50 fine if climbing any monument \$50 fine if skating/skateboarding on brickworks
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LAKE PARK SPEED LIMIT: 25 mph throughout the village

LAKE PARK YOUTH CURFEW: 11 pm M-F, 12M Sa-Sun



Reduce ♦ Reuse ♦ Recycle



Thursday Pickups: 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, and 4/27

SEPARATE! Recycles, Garbage, and Yard Debris!

* **Never put these together in same cart or bin.**

* **No construction material ~ dispose on your own**

Village Administrator: 704-882-8657 Cheri Clark

Council Liaison: 704-882-0641 Pam Jack