



# 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.

- May 5** 9am – Clean Sweep/Pool Sign-up
- May 8** 7pm – Village Council
- May 17** 6:30pm – Economic Development Commission
- May 22** 7pm – Planning Board & Board of Adjustments
- May 26** Pool Opens for the Season
- May 28** 11am – Memorial Day Celebration  
Municipal Offices Closed
- May 29** 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 MAY 26  
MAY 13 5PM NEWS DEADLINE 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

**HOA's MUSIC IN THE PARK** MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 7-10PM  
MATHISEN SQUARE PARK, FEATURING FOOD TRUCK NEW WRAPS

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

**4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAYS BRIDGE CLUB** TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> CALL JOHN FOR TIME: 704-301-0931

**LAKE PARK HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION** 704-544-7779  
MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 7PM BOARD MEETING TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER  
CUSICKCOMPANY.COM

**SAGES** 704-882-3107  
BRUNCH @ SUN VALLEY CAFE – MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 10AM  
GAMES – MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 1PM 704-882-6906  
LUNCH & CARD GAMES – MAR 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 11:15AM 704-882-6906

**SINGLES GROUP (55+)** 704-882-3107  
MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 7PM TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER

**GARDEN CLUB** TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER  
MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 7PM, SPEAKER: DEBBIE DILLON, UNION COUNTY EXT. AGENT  
TOPIC:WEED CONTROL

**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?

### Puerto Vallarta Mexican Restaurant

Our latest business is a Mexican restaurant featuring large lunch and dinner menus, outdoor seating, and extensive hours!!! It's easy to support this local business in the Town Center Building whether you choose to dine-in or take-out. **Now Open!!!**

6120 Creft Circle  
704.628.6007  
Sun-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm

### Did someone say Facelift?

Don't be surprised if you do a double-take when walking into the Town Hall/Community Center. A recent upgrade in flooring already has residents saying WOW! Just wait until the fresh coats of paint are added- you won't want to book your events anywhere else!

### What' my Speed Again?

A new LIDAR gun has been purchased for permanent use for the Village of Lake Park police officers. Speed Limit is 25mph within the village. Spring has brought more walkers, bikers, and kids outside so it is imperative our residents watch their speed and be aware of pedestrians.

### Piranha's Swim Team Sign-up

Lake Park's swim team, The Piranhas, is accepting sign-ups through May 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2018 season. Register in person April 26<sup>th</sup> and Carolina Swim Shop will fit you for your team suit and other accessories. To register, or for more information, visit lakeparkswimteam.com.

### Sprucing Up

The warm weather has brought people out into their yards again, some with dreams of making home improvements. Remember to follow procedure by getting permission first from the Village then submitting your request for the HOA's ARC Committee review through cusickcompany.com.

### Pet Waste Stations

Two new Pest Waste Stations have been added. The first is located on Mathisen Square and the second is in the park on Azalea Court. Let's keep our parks clean!

## Lake Park Village Government Call List

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

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**Village Administrator**

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**Admin Asst & Event Coordinator**

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[cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov)

**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](mailto: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 Mon-Fri during normal business hours or on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-12pm.

Season Passes paid on, or before, May 5<sup>th</sup> receive 5 free daily use passes!

### Pool Upgrades

Over the winter several areas of the pool complex have been upgraded. The mushroom has been painted a bright blue which matches the loungers and dining chairs that have been re-strapped, half of our collection.

### 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.

 **Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!** 

**Thursday Pickups:** 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

**Friday Pickup:** 6/1

**Bulk Pickup:** EVERY WEEK

E-notify: Go to [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://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.

## Upcoming Events...

### Clean Sweep

Help beautify your village by participating in the annual **Clean Sweep Event** on **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** from **9am-12pm**. This year, in addition to litter pick-up, we will also be painting select fire hydrants. All supplies will be provided as well as letters for community service hours. Contact Angie Figiel at 704.882.8657 or [angie.figiel@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:angie.figiel@lakeparknc.gov) to register.

### Pool Pass Registration

Season Passes for Lake Park's Paul Wolfcale Recreation Complex will be available on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-12pm, at the Community Center during the Clean Sweep Event. This is the only Saturday registration and last day for five free daily use passes when purchasing season passes!

### Music in the Park

The HOA's **Music in the Park** will be on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** from **7-10pm** at **Mathisen Square Park**. Come see a live band and enjoy food from the Food Truck New Wraps!

### Memorial Day Celebration

Lake Park's annual **Memorial Day Celebration** will be taking place on **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**, at **11am** at **Veteran's Pond**. Join your neighbors in a moment of reflection of our theme *In Flanders Field*.

### Basketball Clinics & Camps at Central Church

Join Lake Park resident and Central Church member Coach Dale Similton for this year's basketball clinics.

#### March – July Clinics

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, March – July 2018

12pm-1pm (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Boys & Girls)

1:30pm-2:30pm (6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade Boys & Girls)

-\$10/hr for walk-ins; \$50/6 sessions if paid in advance

#### Summer Clinics:

June 11-15: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders, 9am-3pm

June 18-22: 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, 9am-3pm

June 25-29: 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, 9am-3pm

-To register and for more information visit:

[dalesimilton.com/similton-camps/sign-up-clinics](http://dalesimilton.com/similton-camps/sign-up-clinics)

or call Dale Similton at 704.858.2531

## How do you read The Villager?

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