

THE VILLAGER

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QUICK TIP

Waste pick-up days are now posted on Lake Park's community calendar.

Visit lakeparknc.gov/calendar.

LET'S GET SOCIAL

The Village of Lake Park has officially adopted a Facebook page as part of our endeavour to increase communication in the Village. We will be posting about events, alerts, and other information to keep you in the know. We invite you to Like and Follow us on Facebook so you don't miss a thing: facebook.com/lakeparknc.gov

Social Media is being used as an auxiliary tool to Lake Park's website, lakeparknc.gov; our email notification system, E-notify; and The Villager newsletter to connect with our community. Please note that the Facebook page is not monitored 24/7, so all questions and service requests should still be directed to 704.882.8657, cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov, or the designated village representative on lakeparknc.gov. Additionally, please review our Comments Policy in the About section on *The Village of Lake Park's* page.

Finally, the Village would also like to thank the administrators of the two current Lake Park Groups on Facebook for maintaining other community forums.

FISHING PERMITS

Take advantage of the beautiful weather by enjoying one of our many ponds and do some catch-and-release fishing. The 2019 permits are now available at a cost of \$2 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Available for purchase at Town Hall/Community Center on Mondays 9am-5pm and Tuesday-Friday from 9am-12pm. Call 704.882.8657 for details.

PARKS & RECREATION

The Parks & Recreation Commission is already sprucing up our Village for Spring. Parks and common areas are being treated for fire ants and weed control. Landscapers are still in process of removing leaves and other debris.

For concerns or any questions regarding parks and common areas, please contact Jim at James.Record@lakeparknc.gov or leave a message at the office by calling 704.882.8657.

SECURITY UPDATE

Lake Park residents have been doing an excellent job deterring theft by locking vehicle doors. December's resulted in only one vehicle being burglarized, and it was unlocked.

The Union County Sheriff's Office would like to remind residents to keep garage doors closed when unattended. Deputies have noticed an increase in garages doors being open past 10pm. Deter theft by keeping both vehicles and homes locked.

WHAT'S IN AN EMAIL?

The Village of Lake Park works to get information and alerts to its residents as soon as possible. We update our website, produce a monthly newsletter, and now are delving into social media.

To communicate quickly to you about alerts like road closures, we contact you via email through e-notify. Minimal emails are sent, only getting the most important information to you. Step 1: Register at lakeparknc.gov/enotify. Step 2: Complete the process by opening the verification email sent to you and clicking the button.

WASTE COLLECTION | Thursdays: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21; 2/28; Bulk Pick-up Every Week
3801 Lake Park Rd, PO Box 219, Lake Park, NC | 704.882.8657/p 704.882.0524/f
M 9am-5pm, Tu-F 9am-12pm | lakeparknc.gov

UPCOMING EVENTS...

HOA TOWN HALL MEETING - CC&Rs

The HOA is hosting three Town Hall meetings to review the proposed CC&R changes with residents. Bring your questions to the **Community Center** on **Sunday, January 27th, 2-4pm; Tuesday, February 5th, 6:30-8:30pm; and Saturday, February 23rd, 2-4pm.**

NEW RESIDENT MIXER

The Communication Commission would like to invite all new residents in 2018 to join us on **Sunday, February 10th, from 2-4pm at the Community Center** to meet your neighbors and learn more about the Village of Lake Park. We also welcome existing residents who'd like to join us for refreshments and camaraderie. Bring the whole family!

Email kristen.bowman@lakeparknc.gov or call 703.350.5341 to RSVP. Please include your address and names of those attending.

TEEN SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES

Parks & Rec is sponsoring Teen Self-Defense Classes at the Community Center in February. Kismet Jujitsu will teach participants basic self-defense techniques to use if they are attacked or feel threatened. In this 4 week clinic, participants will gain confidence as they learn practical skills including escapes, joint locks/armbars and how to apply to situational awareness in daily life.

Classes will be held **Thursday nights in February (7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th) from 7-8pm at the Community Center** by Kismet Fitness & Jujitsu. For ages 13-18, cost is \$35. For more information call Angie at 704.882.8657 or angie.figiel@lakeparknc.gov. Register at [facebook.com/KismetFitnessNC](https://www.facebook.com/KismetFitnessNC)

SOCCER SHOTS

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, curriculum, and communication. Our expert approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards. Contact us today at info@soccershots.org or 704-890-0988

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VILLAGE & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

VILLAGE

Council Meeting.....Feb 12, 7pm

Municipal Office Closed.....Feb 18

Planning Board.....Feb 19, 7pm

Communications Commission.....Feb 20, 7pm

Parks & Recreation.....Feb 25, 6:30pm

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2019 Fishing Permits for are \$2 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Purchase at Town Hall

COMMUNITY

Teen Self-Defense Classes.....Community Center
Feb 7, 14, 21, & 28; 7-8pm

HOA Town Hall Meeting.....Community Center
Jan 27, 2-4p, Feb 5, 6:30-8:30p, & Feb 23, 2-4p

Resident Mixer.....Feb 10, 2-4pm, Community Center

Lake Park HOA.....Feb 7, 7pm, Community Center

Garden Club.....Feb 18, 6pm, Community Center
Foraging/Herbs - Jenny Bluhm

Knit One Crochet Two.....Thursdays, 6p, Panera Bread

SAGES

Lunch.....Puerto Vallarta, Lake Park
..... Feb 8 12pm, 704.882.3107

Games.....Community Center, 704.882.6906
.....Feb 4, 11, & 25, 1pm; Feb 18, 11:15am

Singles Group (55+).....Feb 14, 7pm

THE HOA MINUTE

The HOA is pleased to announce the 2019 Board: Blair Cooper-President; Bruce Barton-Vice President; Claudia Flagg-Treasurer; Derek Blanton-Secretary; Members-at-Large are Christian Bell, Susan Eyring, Dan Iversen, and Nestor Torres. The HOA would also like to thank outgoing Board members Janey Doerner and Alcia Parente for their hard work and dedication the past three years.

The 2019 events include the Kite Festival, Spring & Fall Yard Sales, Car Show, two Movie in the Parks, two Music in the Parks, Fall Festival, and Christmas Celebration & Decorating Contest.