



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.

Jun 12 7pm – Public Hearing for Budget/Village Council

Jun 19 7pm – Planning Board & Board of Adjustments

Jun 26 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 JUNE 23
NEWS DEADLINE JUNE 17TH 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

PIRANHA'S SWIM MEETS: 6PM, JUNE 7TH, 25TH, & 28TH
POOL CLOSSES AT 2:30PM

HOA'S MOVIE IN THE PARK JUNE 15TH, DUSK
MATHISEN SQUARE PARK

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

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

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

SAGES 704-882-3107
SPEAKER ON FRAUD PREVENTION – JUNE 8TH, 1PM, COMMUNITY CENTER
GAMES – JUNE 4TH, 1PM 704-882-6906
LUNCH & CARD GAMES – JUNE 18TH, 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
JUNE 18TH, 6PM POT LUCK DINNER

What's NEW in the Village?

Communications Commission

The Village Council is making some changes to better serve our community. 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. The Economic Development Commission has been dissolved and economic development will be part of the commission's focus.

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.

Updated Town Hall/Community Center

The new flooring of the Town Hall/Community Center is now enhanced by a new paint job. It's a perfect place to host your next event. Stop by and see the improvements!

Happy 20th Anniversary!

Miss Dee Dee's After School and Summer Care Program has been a community fixture for 20 years, and owners Diana & Mark DeTomaso are Lake Park residents of 25 years. Thank you for your support and helping make Miss Dee Dee's such a success!

Clean Sweepers

Thank you to all 25 volunteers who came out on May 5th for litter pick-up and fire hydrant painting. We had a wonderful day being out in the community, especially leaving our mark on some sharply painted fire hydrants!

Snip, Snip!

The HOA would like to remind residents to maintain their shrubs and trees which line the public sidewalks, both yard and street-side. Keep tree branches and bushes trimmed so pedestrians can pass easily and your neighbors will thank you.

Pond Improvements

Council has approved repairs and renovations for the Front Entrance Pond and Sages Pond. This will improve water flow and correct erosion issues.

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

Lake Park Village Government Call List

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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@lakeparkknc.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.

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: 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

Friday Pickup: 6/1

Bulk Pickup: EVERY WEEK

E-notify: Go to www.lakeparkknc.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.

Lock it up!

Lake Park has had an increased number of break-ins into unlocked vehicles. Prevention is the surest way to stop crime, so lock up!

Waste Collection

Bulk goods are allowed to be placed at the curb every week for waste collection, but there are limitations to what is allowed. No construction debris is allowed, which includes fences, playground equipment, kitchen cabinetry, sinks, toilets, etc. White goods are appliances washer/dryers are permitted for bulk waste pick-up along with furniture. For further information visit lakeparkknc.gov and click the green button waste collection button on the right.

Upcoming Events...

Budget Public Hearing/Council Meeting

The Village Council will hold a Public Hearing to review the 2018-19 budget, and hold the regular Council Meeting, at **7pm on Tuesday, June 12th**. View the proposed budget on lakeparkknc.gov

Memorial Day Ceremony

Lake Park's annual **Memorial Day Celebration** will be taking place on **Monday, May 28th**, at 11am at **Veteran's Pond**. Join your neighbors in a moment of reflection of our theme *In Flanders Field*.

Movie in the Park

The HOA will be screening *The Lion King* on **Saturday, June 15th at Dusk in Mathisen Square Park**. Munch on free popcorn and have lemonade and water while watching a fan favorite.

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. Hot Dog combos will be for sale and free watermelon for dessert. Music, contests, and games will cap off a fun filled day. Join us!

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

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