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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 25** 6:30p Communication Committee Meeting
- May 29** Memorial Day: Village Office Closed
- Jun 13** 7:00p Budget Hearing & Village Council
- Jun 15** 6:30p Economic Development Commission
- Jun 20** 7:00p Planning Board & Board Adjustments
- Jun 26** 6:30p Parks & Recreation Commission

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LAKE PARK PUBLIC PARKS OPEN AT DAWN, CLOSE AT DUSK
LAKE PARK TENNIS COURTS LIMIT USE TO 1 HOUR – ALL USERS
LAKE PARK POOLS M-Sa 10-8, Su 12-8 MAY 27-LABOR DAY
POND FISHING: 2017 PERMITS REQUIRED FROM VILLAGE OFFICE

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

CENTRAL ACADEMY OPEN GYM WWW.DALESIMILTON.COM
 JUN 3 9:30-10:30AM DRILLS/SCRIMMAGE BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 2-5
 JUN 5 & 19 5-6PM OPEN PLAY BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 9-12
 JUN 7 & 21 5-6PM OPEN PLAY BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 6-8

4TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY BRING LAWN CHAIR
 MAY 29 11AM-12NOON VETERANS PARK

LAKE PARK HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION
 JUN 1 7PM BOARD MEETING TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
 JUN 23 AT DUSK - MOVIE IN THE PARK MATHISEN SQUARE

SAGES EVENTS TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
 JUN 5 1 PM CARD GAMES 704-882-6906
 JUN 9 1 PM GAMES & SNACKS 704-882-2005
 JUN 19 11:15AM LUNCH & CARD GAMES 704-882-6906

NETWORKING LUNCHEON AT GORDO'S SPONSORED BY VOLP EDC
 JUN 7 NOON-2PM LAKE PARK BUSINESS, CHURCH & SCHOOL LEADERS

MEET AUTHOR GENE STOWE SPONSORED BY BOOK CLUB
 JUN 15 7 PM TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER

GARDEN CLUB TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER 704-882-0461
 JUN 19 6 PM POTLUCK DINNER TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER

KNIT TO END ALZHEIMER'S: LUNCHEON 704-840-9661
 JUN 24 NOON-2:30 PM TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER

VILLAGER NEWSLETTER IN HOME MAILBOX TUBES BY JUN 27
 JUN 16 NEWS DEADLINE E-MAIL SANDY.COUGHLIN@LAKEPARKNC.GOV

JULY 4 CELEBRATION, RACES, PARADE & CAR SHOW
 CAR SHOW PRE-REGISTRATION: 704-962-0434

LAKE PARK SINGLES RESUME SEPTEMBER 2017 704-882-3107

Memorial Day May 29

Display our nation's flag and come to the 2017 ceremony, speakers, and music in Veterans Park to honor those who gave all for our nation's freedom. Bring lawn chair, blanket and a little sun protection to the south side of Veterans pond. To volunteer for 8-9am set up, go to Veterans pond by 8 am. Take down volunteers needed from 12:15-12:30.

Thank You Officer Brett

Deputy Leslie Brett, having served Lake Park since 2012, is transferring to an Indian Trail assignment with a schedule in balance with her family priorities. Sheriff Cathey will assign a replacement to join Deputy Dana Ruckert so Lake Park will continue to have two designated County officers upholding the laws and protecting us.

Spring Cleaners Recognized

Thanks to each helpful May 6 volunteer: Emily Cardoza, David Cleveland, Evelyn & Kristian Honcharova, Gary & Gwen Jordan, Max Kuhn, Fallon & Heather Rodney, Amberly & Ann Shawn, Lindsay & Maddie Swanson, Audrey & Fabian Szarko, and Liz Washburn. Great team successfully filled many bags with litter debris that morning.

Meet Author Gene Stowe

Mr Stowe headlines Lake Park's first book signing event, 7pm June 15 at the Community Center, sponsored by our Book Club. Residents, students, guests, writers, legal and history buffs are welcome. Once a *Charlotte Observer* reporter, Mr Stowe relates the true story of a Union County trial contesting a wealthy woman's bequest to her servants in his book, *Inherit the Land: Jim Crow Meets Miss Maggie's Will*. Copies will be available.

Card Play: Bridge Anyone?

A new bridge club is forming. Contact Pam Jack if you would like to participate: 704-882-0461.

Lunch, Knitting, Door Prizes!

Liz Washburn has arranged this June 24 event to support the Alzheimer's Association. See calendar, or visit <http://act.alz.org/goto/purlsoflight>, for details.

Lake Park Village Government Call List

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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

♦ **Gordo's Restaurant** will host the June 7 EDC sponsored Networking Luncheon, bringing Lake Park business, church and school professionals and local leaders together for a complimentary meal and the opportunity to share ideas, and promote success in Lake Park: RSVP by Monday June 12: 704-882-9692.

♦ **'Welcome Home'** is the EDC's new brochure coming to all Lake Park residents, businesses, churches, and schools in June. The brochure is a compact guide to the locations of local professional services, the official web sources for village information, and lists annual events arranged by the HOA Board and Village Council. The brochure will also be available to new residents, real estate brokers and those who wish to learn more about this unique community.

♦ **Total Tranquility's** massage therapist is back by appointment at: 704-882-3035, 6200A Creft Circle.

P&RC: Parks & Recreation

♦ **Lucas Landscaping** has completed the hardwood mulch installation and spring flower plantings in the village public parks and properties.

♦ **Southend Painting** painted the gazebos in Mathisen Square and Founders Park, and the cupola at the Lake Charles pier. **Baucom Electric** installed new LED recessed ceiling lights with protective shields in the Mathisen Square gazebo.

♦ **Clocktower Fountain** basins' Permaglass lamination is expected to produce a temporary odor which will disappear a day or so after the June 15 resurfacing.

♦ **Carry In – Carry Out!** Thank you for making a conscious effort to pick up and keep areas clean and safe. Littering and leaving pet feces are ordinance violations and subject to citations and penalty fines.

New HOA Board Members

HOA has appointed residents Christian Bell (3-yr term) and Dave Montemurro (2-yr unexpired term) as members-at-large. All 9 board seats are filled.

Prevent False Alarms

April alarm violations occurred on Creft, Faith Church, Trevor Simpson; four went off on Lake Park Road. Great care is needed to manage security systems and free first responders to those in danger.

Think Collision Prevention

Park in garage or driveway to keep narrow streets and alleys clear for first responders, garbage trucks, deliveries, moving vans and to aid motorist visibility.

Thank You, Girls on The Run

Over 1200 girls, families and friends finished the 5k race April 29. For hosting their event, GOTR has donated funds to Lake Park for a park swing.

Pools Program 2017

Carolina Pool Management offers water safety and swimming skills at the Paul Wolfcale Recreation Complex June 12 - July 27. Group, private and semi-private lessons are held in the morning, before the pool's public hours. Lifeguards have registration forms and rate schedule.

NOTE: Purchase pool passes, daily or seasonal, from lifeguard at the pool gate or from Village Office.

An Opportunity to Give Back

Two 4-year terms, one 2-year unexpired term and the 2-year mayor term expire this year. To run for any office, show your NC ID and pay \$5 to the Board of Elections, 316-B East Windsor Street, Monroe after noon Fri July 7 and before noon Fri July 21.

Soccer Shots: Ages 2-5

Enroll kiddies in Thursday morning Founders Park sessions 9-9:30am (2-year olds) or 9:45-10:15am (3-5-year olds) at <https://www.soccershots.org/charlotte>. The 8-week program starts June 22.



SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS? DON'T WAIT!
Call 911. If you are unsure, at least call their non-emergency 704-289-1591 immediately.
Alert residents enhance neighbor safety.



Pickup Dates: FRI 6/2, THUR 6/8, 6/15, 6/22 & 6/29
Yard Debris is collected: NO BURNING ALLOWED

Village Administrator: 704-882-8657
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