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GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

Village government meetings and elections are held at the Community Center and are open to the public.

- Jul 4** Village Office Closed: 4th of July
- Jul 12** 7:00p Village Council Meeting
- Jul 14** 7:00p 5-Year Plan Committee Meeting
- Jul 19** 7:00p Planning Board Meeting
- Jul 21** 6:30p Economic Develop. Commission Meeting
- Jul 25** 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

LAKE PARK POOLS POOL ADMISSION FEES OR PASSES REQUIRED
MON-SAT, 10-8, NOON-8 SUN WWW.LAKEPARKNC.GOV

BASKETBALL CAMPS AT CENTRAL ACADEMY 3624 LAKE PARK RD
JUN 27-JUL 1 8:30AM – 3PM GRADES 1-6 DALE SIMILTON, COACH
SIMILTONCAMPS@AOL.COM 704-858-2531

CHILDRENS LIGHTHOUSE LEARNING CENTER INFANTS – 12 YRS
JUL 3 CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY 704-882-1100

FOURTH OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION: SEE ATTACHMENT
JUL 4 11AM KIDDIE PARADE COMMUNITY CENTER /TOWN HALL

LAKE PARK HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION
JUL 7 PM HOA BOARD MEETING COMMUNITY CENTER/TOWN HALL

LAKE PARK SINGLES AGES 45+ WELCOME
JUL 7 7 PM COMMUNITY CENTER/TOWN HALL

SAGES EVENTS COMMUNITY CENTER/TOWN HALL
JUL 8 7 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL RSVP: 704-882-2005
JUL 11 1 PM CARD GAMES INFO: 704-882-6906
JUL 18 11:15 PM LUNCH & CARD GAMES INFO: 704-882-6906

MOVIE IN THE PARK: "MAX" SPONSORED BY HOA
JUL 15 AT DUSK BRING BLANKET/CHAIR TOWN CENTER PARK

BLOOD DONATION DAY MEETING STREET
JUL 23 9AM – 12 NOON TINAREVIEER@GMAIL.COM 704-307-7629

VILLAGER NEWSLETTER IN HOME MAILBOX TUBES BY JUL 26
JUL 15 NEWS DEADLINE: E-MAIL TO SANDY.COUGHLIN@LAKEPARKNC.GOV

GARDEN CLUB & BOOK CLUB NO SUMMER MEETINGS

Old Fashioned 4th of July

Flying Old Glory from the front of our homes and gathering in Russell Park to celebrate The Fourth are annual traditions for many Lake Park families and visitors. 2016 is our nation's 240th birthday.

Foot races, a kiddie parade, music, games, an old-fashioned picnic and recognition of a hometown hero are on the program again this year. Children's bikes, strollers and wagons decorated for the parade are eligible for prizes. Bring chairs or picnic blankets, relax and meet new friends. See attached flyer for details.

Volunteers are welcome in all aspects of Lake Park's patriotic celebration to make the day a success. To join the volunteer team email ashley.dance@lakeparknc.gov.

Meeting Street will be closed from 7am-11am for four Common Heart Races. Alden, Creft, Conifer and Mother Teresa will also be impacted. Runners may register at www.commonheartfirecrackerrun.com. Common Heart will be collecting donated canned foods at the event.

2016-17 Budget Passed

The 2016-17 Village Budget public hearing was held in June for the public to voice questions and comments. The budget subsequently passed at the June Council meeting.

For the 8th year in a row, Council has presented a balanced budget with no increase in village property tax. For details, pick up a copy at the Village Office 9am-6pm Mon or 9am-12 noon Tue-Fri, or view the budget immediately online at www.lakeparknc.gov.

New: Weekly Bulk Pickup

Beginning July 8, weekly waste collection pickup will include furniture and bulk items. Council agreed to include the additional cost of weekly bulk pickup in the 2016-17 budget. Indian Trail limits bulk item pickup to 4 times a year.

Friday Pickup: Holiday Week

Exception: The July 4 holiday will delay the first week in July regular pick up from Thursday July 7 to Friday July 8. Regular Thursday pickups for all items resumes July 14.

New Village Office Hours

Starting Jul 11, Community Center/Town Hall Office opens Mon 9am – 6pm, Tue-Fri 9-12, or by appointment.



School's out and children are at play!
Approach intersections, parked cars
and cross walks carefully.

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

Hoover Channel Renovation

43 Lake Park homeowners have been involved by a renovation to reduce rainfall overflow to their properties from the public stormwater channel in the Hoover area. With the combined efforts of Lake Park and Indian Trail officials, First Baptist Church, the affected homeowners, and various companies including Eagle Engineering and Lucas Landscaping, the area was surveyed, truckloads of overgrowth cleared, public land drained and regraded. The project is now complete.

Bicycle Helmets: It's the law

Everyone riding a bike or skateboard on any Lake Park street or alley is required to wear a protective helmet. Find the ordinance at www.lakeparknc.gov. Ride safely, be aware of cars and trucks in the right of way, signal all turns in advance, and always look both ways before turning. Teaching our youth road awareness keeps them safe.

Village Seeks Your Input

The 5-Year Development Plan Committee (originally named a Strategic Planning Committee) has put 4 easels in the Community Center for you, all residents and stakeholders, to indicate what strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and wishes you have for the village. Easels will also be at the 4th of July Celebration and at HOA July 15 Movies in the Park. The committee met May 31 and Jun 20. Members include Christine Carlini, Blair Cooper, Tyler Cook, Pam Jack, Jessica Klutz and Sean Lowther.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Over 400 people attended the third annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Pond. Thank you to all the Parks & Recreation volunteers for the early morning set up and a special thanks to the veterans on the program: Harvey Mayhill, Sean Kilbane, US Army Reserve; US Army Sgt Michael Verardo; his wife Sarah Verardo and Mayor Pro Tem Sandy Coughlin.

Thanks also to the Indian Trail VFW, Piedmont High School Air Force JROTC and Marty Vanderlip for participating in the program.

National Night Out Aug 2

Plans for the annual fun and safety education evening have begun and volunteers are welcome and necessary for the event to be as successful as in the past. First responders and residents gather at Town Center Park to get acquainted, pick up new safety service information and enjoy refreshments in the park. Contact Ashley.Dance@lakeparknc.gov

EDC: Economic Development

♦ **Village Service Signs:** Phase I updating for village service signs around Creft Circle, Faith Church and Lake Park Roads is now complete. This first phase immediately updated information. The curbside signs now point to our schools, medical, realtor, insurance, CPA, restaurant, salons, and churches in support of the professional services local to Lake Park. Phase II will begin this summer to restore many weather-worn service signs, mounted on curbside posts. These signs will continue to point to the Lake Park's unique neighborhoods.

♦ **Summer Programs and Fall Registration: Children's Lighthouse Learning Center, Children of Faith Preschool and Miss Dee Dee's After School & My First School** offer summer programs and are taking fall registration applications.

P&RC: Parks & Recreation

♦ **Blood Donation Day on Meeting Street July 23** welcomes prospective donors age 16 or older, weighing at least 120 lbs, and in good general health to come to the bloodmobile here in Lake Park. Drop by that morning, or arrange a specific appointment with tinarevier@gmail.com or 704-307-7629.

♦ **220 Season Pool Passes** have been purchased. Daily passes are also available at the pool gate 7 days a week. The pools are open Mon-Sat 10am – 8pm and Sundays 12 noon – 8pm. Several pool and restroom renovations were completed this spring. New poolside items include the water fountain and 3 tables.

♦ **July 4th Picnic Lunch Menu** includes traditional hot dog, chips and drink for \$.75 each, or \$2/meal at Russell Park at noon. This year pulled pork BBQ plate with coleslaw, beans, bun and drink will be offered for \$6.

♦ **Fishing Permits** may be purchased at the Village office Mon-Fri, 9am – 12 noon. \$2 for residents, \$20 for non-residents. All fishing is catch and release only.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Yard debris: Use clear plastic bags and put bags at the curb by 7am

Furniture & Bulk Items: ANY regular pickup day
July Pickup Days: Fri 7/8, Thu 7/14, 7/21, 7/28