



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.

- Nov 3** 6pm – Chili Cook-off
- Nov 12** Municipal Offices Closed
- Nov 13** 7pm – Council Meeting
- Nov 14** 7pm – Communications Commission
- Nov 20** 7pm – Planning Board & Board of Adjustments
- Nov 22-23** Municipal Offices Closed
- Nov 26** 6:30pm – Parks & Recreation Commission
- Nov 27** 3-7pm – Blood Drive with Community Blood Ctr
- Nov 1-30** Stuff the Shelter Pantry Drive
- Nov 1 – Dec 14** Toys for Tots Drive

VILLAGE OFFICE TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
MON 9AM-5PM; TUE-FRI 9AM -12NOON

VILLAGER NEWSLETTER IN HOME MAILBOX TUBES BY NOV 28TH
NEWS DEADLINE NOV 18TH TO 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

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

LAKE PARK HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION 704-544-7779
NOV 1ST, 7PM BOARD MEETING TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
CUSICKCOMPANY.COM

LAKE PARK SOCCER GROUP LAKEPARKSOCCER@GMAIL.COM
EVERY SATURDAY, 7-9AM FRED KIRBY PARK

SAGES 704-882-3107
NOV 9TH, 12PM TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER
GAMES –MONDAYS @ 1PM 704-882-6906
LUNCH & CARD GAMES 3RD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH @ 11:15AM

SINGLES GROUP (55+) 704-882-3107
NOV 1ST, 7PM TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER

GARDEN CLUB TOWN ALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
NOV 19TH, 7PM WREATHS, JOANN'S FLORIST

What's NEW in the Village?

Lake Park Animal Clinic GRAND OPENING!

Dr. Jay Rutledge and his team invite you to celebrate their new clinic at their **Grand Opening on Saturday, November 3rd, from 2-4pm**. Meet the staff, enter a raffle to win a YETI dog bowl, perhaps win other prizes, and enjoy food while having fun with your neighbors.

The clinic's hours are Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8am-5pm, Wed & Sat 8am-12pm, by appointment. Call 704.695.5575 or schedule your appointment online at LakeParkAnimalClinic.com

Pick-up Soccer Games

The **Lake Park Soccer Group** is a group of residents aged 18+ that want to play pick-up soccer. This is not a competitive group and not club season. Come run or walk, kick the ball around, and have a little fun. **Every Saturday, 7-9am, Fred Kirby Park** on Faith Church Road. LakeParkSoccer@gmail.com

Early Voting & Nov 8th Voting

The Village of Lake Park's residents have their own voting precinct at the **Community Center for November 6th's voting**. Doors are open from **6:30am-7:30pm**. Residents are able to participate in **Early Voting at the Hemby Bridge Fire Department Monday-Friday 7am-7pm and Saturdays 8am-1pm**. You are allowed to vote at any Union County Early Voting location and the last day to Early Vote is November 3rd. A sample ballot can be found at <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>

Stuff the Shelter Pantry

Support **Turning Point Domestic Violence Shelter** by participating in the Village's **Stuff the Shelter Pantry Drive November 1st-30th**. Turning Point exists to end domestic abuse, sexual assault, and child abuse through safe shelter, advocacy, prevention, and social change. Currently the only domestic violence program in Union County, the shelter has 42 beds and is at capacity. The pantry items collected will support the daily needs the shelter has on an ongoing basis. The program supports the tenants with life skills training, parenting skills, and budgeting. Items requested are:

- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper/Napkins/Facial Tissue
- Cleaning supplies
- Insulated cups/paper plates, bowls, plastic utensils
- Bottled Water/juice pouches/flavor packets
- Kitchen trash bags
- Hand Soap/Hand Sanitizer
- Women's Sanitary Products

All donations can be dropped of at the Community Center during business hours. If you need to arrange a special drop-off time, please contact Angie at 704.882.8657 or angie.figiel@lakeparknc.gov

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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Full Time Deputies Dana Rucker & Kyle Randall

Call 911 to report emergency or any suspicious behavior.

For non-emergency: (704) 289-1591 officer@lakeparkknc.gov

HOA CC&Rs Update

The HOA has mailed the proposed changes to the CC&Rs to each resident along with a ballot that is due May 2nd, 2019. The HOA will be available to answer questions at their monthly meetings, the first Thursday of the month at 7pm, and at the HOA Cookies with Santa event December 2nd.

Recycling Tips & Tricks

Did you know everything isn't able to be recycled?

- Plastic jugs and tubs labeled #1-7 are able to be recycled
- But WAIT! Did you know that plastics with the code #7 PLA can't be recycled, but are compostable? Very cool!
- Cardboard, cans, paper, and glass bottles are all permitted to be recycled
- Pizza boxes? If there are food remnants or grease that cardboard can't be recycled. Sometimes, though, the lid of the pizza box can be clear of food contaminants. Rip that lid off and recycle!
- Plastic Bags are a no-go for curbside recycling. They can get caught in the truck and interfere with the mechanics. Take plastic bags to drop off centers at your local grocery store.

The number one reason a truck of recycling can't be accepted is because the load is contaminated by food particulates. Please rinse out your bottles and containers before putting them in the recycling bin. If you'd like a large blue recycling cart verses the small bin please contact Cheri Clark at 704.882.8657 or cheri.clark@lakeparkknc.gov.



Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!



Thursday Pickups: 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29
Friday Pick-up: 11/23 | Bulk Pickup: EVERY WEEK

Toys for Tots

Local Toys for Tots drives are the heart and soul of the Marine Toys for Tots Program. The Village's Annual drive will be **November 1st – December 14th**. Contribute by dropping off at the **Community Center** unwrapped toys for ages 0 to 18. If you prefer to donate gift cards for the Teens, a locked collection box will be provided. Donations can be made during normal business hours or contact Angie for a special drop-off time at 704.882.8657 or angie.figiel@lakeparkknc.gov

What's my Speed Again? Part II

The Village's new Mobile Radar Speed Limit sign is in use and most recently sighted on Lake Park Road. The device can be moved throughout the village and logs the speed of vehicles passing in addition to showing the driver their speed. This data will help the village assess traffic patterns and what improvements are needed.

Upcoming Events...

Trunk or Treat at Central Church

Central Church Lake Park will host the second annual **Trunk or Treat** on **Friday, October 26th, 6-8pm**. This family-fun free community event will include bounce houses, hayrides, and free food and candy while it lasts. Parking will be available in the parking lot next to the gymnasium and the adjoining field. The church respectfully requests that pets not be brought to the event, except for service animals. No registration is necessary. For more information call 704.804.2203

Chili Cook-off

The Annual Chili Cook-off will be held at the **Community Center** on **November 3rd from 6-7:30pm**. You're invited to taste and vote for your favorites by giving an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots collection or \$1 which will be donated to the Union County Christmas Bureau.

Calling All Cooks! We need participants! Entrants in the contest need to bring at least 1 gallon of chili in a crockpot. To enter, email angie.figiel@lakeparkknc.gov and give her the name of your chili. (For example, Blooming Hottt Chili or Fire Joe's Chili are names up for grabs.)

Blood Drive with Community Blood Center

The Village is hosting a **Blood Drive with Community Blood Center** from **3-7pm at the Lake Park Community Center on November 27th**. For each pint donated, the CBCC will donate a stuffed puppy to the local children's hospital. Walk-ins Welcome! For appointments please visit cbcc.us/signup. Drive code is A200918.

Garden Club's Christmas Tea

One of the most anticipated events of the year is the **Garden Club's Christmas Tea**. Experience a traditional English Tea in a magical setting- you won't recognize the Community Center! **Seatings are at 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm on December 2nd**. There is still availability for the 4pm seating at \$20 a ticket. Contact Garden Club President Liz Washburn at 704.704.840.9661 if interested.

Village Tree Lighting &

HOA's Cookies with Santa

The Village is partnering with the HOA for our annual Christmas festivities. On **December 2nd at 6pm** the **Tree Lighting** will be at **Mathisen Square** followed by **Cookies with Santa** at the **Community Center**. Stay tuned for more details.

E-notify: Enroll your email at lakeparkknc.gov to receive current village news and events, including the *Lake Park Villager*.