

Village Calendar

Labor Day Office Closed September 2
Council Meeting September 10th 7pm
Planning Board September 17th 7pm
Communication Commission September
19th 6:30pm
New Resident Mixer September 22nd
2:30-4:00pm Community Center
Parks and Recreation September 23rd
6:30pm

The Villager Deadline September 19th
cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov

Pool Hours August 26-30 M-F 4-8pm
Regular Hours August 31-Sept 2nd.

Waste Collection **Friday September 6th**
9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Community Calendar

LPHOA September 5th 7pm
LPHOA Yard Sale September 28th
7am-12pm
Sages September 13th 12pm
Picnic at Community Center
Garden Club September 16th 7pm
Big C Support Group September 5th and
19th from 6-7pm
Knit One Crochet Two Thursdays 6pm
Panera Bread

August Council Update

- Four way stop signs to be installed at Balsam and Sages
- Jeremy Russell was approved to fill the vacant position on Parks and Recreation
- Nicole Bell and Mark Richards were approved to serve on the Communications Commission
- A contract was signed with Mecklenburg Swim Association
- Pickle Ball Courts will be lined on the tennis courts by November.
- Taxes collected at 99% for 2018
- Tax bills for non-escrowed accounts have been sent.

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Swim Team Season Ends with an Award

The Piranhas Swim Team celebrated their 10th year anniversary this season. Founded in 2010, the team has seen consistent growth having an astounding 96 members this year alone with ages ranging from 5 to 18 years old. The success of the swim team has been due in part to the support of the Village and surrounding communities. A big **"Thank You"** goes out to the Village and pool members alike. Our team operates from mid-May to the early part of July. They swim with the Greater Charlotte Swim League competing against other neighborhood swim clubs within the region. This year the Piranhas won the good sportsmanship award for the league. This is the eighth time they have won this award. Congratulations Piranhas! Visit their website at www.lakeparkswimteam.com.

Mecklenburg Swim Association

The Mecklenburg Swim Association (MSA) is a year-round competitive swim team. MSA also provides swim lessons for children ages 3 and up. MSA is building a new facility on Chestnut Parkway in Indian Trail. MSA's programs are available to all residents in Lake Park and the surrounding community. Their facility was originally scheduled to be completed by the end of August, but is about a month behind schedule. Since the Lake Park pool closes after Labor Day, September 2nd, the Village has agreed to a **one-time** rental of the Junior Olympic pool to MSA for 4 – 6 weeks starting September 4th. MSA is paying the Village \$7000 for the first four weeks and \$1500/week thereafter. The Village Council has agreed to apply the net proceeds from this rental towards installing pool lights which would be beneficial to the Piranhas Swim Team and open up the possibility for extended pool hours and social functions. For more information on MSA visit www.msaswim.com.

School is in Session: Slow Down. It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus.

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Tues-Fri 9am-12pm

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Step 2 – Click on e-notify Quick link and complete registration.

Step 3 – OPEN the email from support@govoffice.com. You must open this email to complete sign-up.

National Night Out

A big **Thank You** to all who worked and participated in National Night Out. A crowd of over 300 enjoyed pizza, games, music and had a chance to interact with local fire, police, and rescue personnel.

Trash Talk- Paint Disposal

Only paint that has dried in the can may be put to the curb but it must be open to view and set OUTSIDE the cart. Up to an inch of latex paint can be dried in the can if left open in a dry undisturbed place, until it becomes a dry solid. Kitty litter poured into a partial can of oil-based paint; left open in a safe place for 4 days (or more, depending on the quantity of paint) should become a dry solid before putting it out for pickup. A granular hardener (like Waste Away® packets from Lowe's) can harden a half-full gallon can of latex paint (to a solid gel) in minutes. Better yet, recycle it: paint the inside of a shed or a closet, give the wall another coat, or offer to someone who can use it. Habitat for Humanity will take paint if it is at least a half gallon and not over three years old. **If you have a paint spill it is up to the homeowner to clean up the spill.**

Lake Park Garden Club

The Lake Park Garden Club will hold their first meeting of the new year on September 16th at 7pm at the Community Center. The club meets the 3rd Monday of the month. Enjoy professional speakers, learn new gardening concepts, and bring your gardening questions. The September Sept 16th meeting topic is Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Water Quality in our Drinking Water. The presenter will be Brookes Versaggi, Community Relationship Manager from Dept. of Public Works Union County.

Home Owners Association News

- The Fall Yard Sale will be on September 28th 7am-12pm.
- The HOA is looking for two candidates to fill open positions, if interested email Nichole Furrow at nfurrow@cusickcompany.com
- The Fall Festival will be on October 12th from 10am-4pm. If you would like a booth please contact Kimberly for an application at LakeParkHOAEvents@yahoo.com
- The next HOA meeting will be on Thursday September 5th at 7pm.

Communications Commission

The Communications Commission will be sponsoring a New Resident Mixer on September 22nd at the Community Center from 2:30-4pm. The Commission also has Lake Park T-shirts for sale for \$15. If you are interested, contact Cheri at the office. We welcome Nicole Bell and Mark Richards as new commissioners.

If you are new to Lake Park or refinanced this year, please call Cheri at the office to get a tax bill. Taxes need to be paid by 1/6/2020.