

Village Calendar

National Night Out	August 6	6-8pm
Council Meeting	August 13	7pm
Planning Board	August 20	7pm
Communication	August 21	7pm
Parks and Recreation	August 26	6:30pm

The Villager Deadline August 9th to
cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov

Pool Hours M-Sa 10am-8pm Sun 12-8pm
August 26-30 M-F 4-8pm
Regular Hours August 31-Sept 2nd.

Waste Collection 8/1, 8/8,8/15,8/22,8/29

Community Calendar

LPHOA August 1 7pm
Sages August 9 11:30 am
Spiga Italian in Mint Hill

Garden Club No August Meeting

Big C Support Group August 8th and 22nd
from 6-7pm

Knit One Crochet Two Thursdays 6pm
Panera Bread

July Council Recap

- Thanks for all the July 4th Volunteers
- Clocktower roof, columns and railings painted
- Speeding in alleys was discussed SLOW DOWN!
- Soccer Shots will be using Founders Park from 4-5pm Sept 13-Dec 5
- Discussion of updating the speed limit ordinance. Action tabled

Trash Talk

Please do not put Styrofoam in the recycling. Break down your cardboard boxes and put the packaging from inside the boxes in the trash.

The Villager



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Mayor Cleveland's End of Year Review

The Village's fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The Village came in approximately \$20,000 under the annual budget of \$1,265,000 without any appropriations from the General Fund. The tax collection rate was over 99%.

The Park & Recreation Commission negotiated a new three-year landscaping contract with Lucas Landscaping and renewed the three year contract with Foster Lake & Pond for pond maintenance. P&R installed a new Connie's Pond walkway, repainted the Clock Tower Roof, installed new flooring and paint in the Community Center, installed new "Welcome to Lake Park" signs at Carole Avenue and Faith Church Road, purchased a new Junior Olympic Pool cover, replenished mulch throughout the Village common areas and in the playgrounds. Numerous dead or diseased trees were also removed and will be replaced this fall. P&R sponsored the following events during the year: Fourth of July Celebration, National Night Out, Chili Cook-off, Christmas Tree Lighting, Litter Sweep, and Memorial Day Ceremony.

The newly formed Communications Commission established a Social Media policy and adopted an Official Lake Park Facebook page, facebook.com/lakeparknc.gov. They also sponsored the first new resident mixer.

The Village entered into a new five-year waste collection contract with Waste Pro.

Portions of Creft Circle, Lincoln Court and York Place Alley were repaved. Numerous potholes were repaired and sidewalk trip hazards were removed. Faded street signs were replaced and other bent or crooked signs were straightened. The Creft Circle and Balsam Street intersection was made a four way stop. The Kristofer/Hoover Stormwater Channel renovation was completed, and numerous other repairs were made to the stormwater infrastructure. Based upon the recommendation of the Five-Year Strategic Plan Safety Committee, the Village purchased a radar speed limit sign and a LIDAR radar speed gun.

The new budget for FY2019/2020 was adopted June 11, 2019 at \$1,227,175.

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National Night Out

Come and enjoy free pizza and free drinks for National Night Out on August 6th from 6-8pm. This event started in 1984 with neighbors turning on the porch lights in recognition of emergency response personnel. Turn on your porch lights and come out and meet Union County's Sheriff's Deputies, Dogs on Deploy and Hemby Bridge Fire Department personnel. See fire trucks, police vehicles and an ambulance up close. DJ Nathan will again entertain us with music and there will be fun and games for all ages including inflatables for the kids.

2019 Hometown Heroes Named at Fourth Celebration

The Village of Lake Park and the Parks and Recreation Commission recognized Bob and Ann Haegle as Hometown Heroes during the July 4th Celebration. The couple is always willing to volunteer for community events or to help out their neighbors. On July 3rd they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary and you can see them out walking in the Village holding hands. Awards were also handed out to the participants of the parade and the 25 families who have resided in Lake Park the longest. Thanks to all the volunteers and to Angie Figiel for all the hard work that went into the celebration.

Candidate Filings

Mayor David Cleveland has filed for another term as Mayor of Lake Park. Bruce Barton, Jeremy Russell, Joseph Scaldara and Russell Flagg have filed for the four-year Council positions and Councilwoman Pam Jack has filed for the vacant two-year unexpired term.

Home Owners Association News

- The July 4th car show raised \$780.00 for Common Heart
- The HOA is looking for two candidates to fill open positions, if interested email Nichole Furrow at nfurrow@cusickcompany.com
- The fall festival is only 2 1/2 months away, any Lake Park resident interested in a spot contact Nichole Furrow
- The next HOA meeting will be on Thursday August 1st at 7pm.

Communications Commission

The Communications Commission has Lake Park T-shirts for sale for \$15. If you are interested, contact Cheri at the office. The commission is also looking for two candidates to serve on the commission. If you are interested, email pam.jack@lakeparknc.gov

Big C Support Group Formed

Cancer warriors, caregivers and loved ones are invited to meet at the Community Center Aug 8th and 22nd at 6pm. This nonprofit group will help answer questions and provide a loving environment for discussion.