

Village Calendar

Office Closed December 31, January 1,
January 20

Council Meeting January 14 7pm

Planning Board January 21 7pm

Communication Commission January 6
7pm

Parks and Recreation January 27 6:30pm

The Villager Deadline January 17
cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov

Waste Collection January 3, 9, 16, 23, 30

Community Calendar

HOA Meeting January 9 at 7pm

Sages January 14 1pm

Community Center Planning Meeting

Garden Club January 20 7pm

All About Birds Wild Birds Unlimited

Big C Support Group January 9
from 6-7pm

Knit One Crochet Two Thursdays 6pm

Panera Bread

December Council Update

- Council called for a public hearing prior to the January 14th Council Meeting at 7 pm for the proposed Industrial Fence and Solar Panel text amendment changes. To view these amendment changes, go to www.lakeparknc.gov
- Fifteen new trees will be planted in the Village
- Last year's audit has been completed by an independent auditor
- Boy Scouts from Troop 151 attended the Council meeting as part of their citizenship badge, they led the Pledge of Allegiance
- Council approved engineering costs for Lake Charles

The Villager



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Happy New Year

2020 brings new and exciting changes to the Village. We have three new Council members, a new deputy, and opportunities for residents to serve on several boards and commissions. The Village Council and Staff encourage you to get involved in your community and would like to wish all of the residents a happy and prosperous New Year!

David Cleveland, Mayor

Mayor and New Council Sworn In

At the December 10th Village Council Meeting, the Village Administrator swore in David Cleveland for a fourth term as Mayor of Lake Park. Mayor Cleveland then swore in the new elected Council, Bruce Barton, Pam Jack, Joe Scaldara, and Jeremy Russell. The Council then elected Pam Jack as Mayor Pro Tem and she was sworn in by Mayor Cleveland. New Council responsibilities have been announced by the Mayor:

- David Cleveland, Park and Recreation Chairman, Sheriff Liaison
- Pam Jack, Communications Commission and Newsletter
- Joe Scaldara, Clock Tower and Lighting
- Jeremy Russell, Parks and Recreation
- Jim Record, Waste Collection
- Bruce Barton, Streets and Sidewalks
- Cheri Clark, Stormwater, Zoning, Tax Collection, Clerk
- Angie Figiel, Community Events, Administrative Assistant
- Cheryl Bennett, Finance

Holiday Events in Lake Park The annual tree lighting was held on December 8th with Hometown Heroes Bob and Ann Haegele lighting the tree. A J Holt, Student Pastor of TEAM Church, gave the invocation and read scripture. The tree lighting was followed by cocoa, carriage rides, and Santa sponsored by the HOA. Ornament decorating was sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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Clock Tower, Electrical, Public Lighting

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We Want YOU!

The Village Communication Commission, Planning Board, and Parks and Recreation Commission are looking for new members. If you are interested in serving as a member, please email cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov stating something about yourself and why you would like to serve in this capacity.

Recycling Tips for the New Year

- Use reusable coffee cups instead of paper ones
- Use sturdy food containers instead of Styrofoam
- Use reusable water bottles instead of bottled water
- Use durable utensils and cloth napkins instead of plastic utensils and paper napkins
- Use reusable bags and totes instead of plastic and paper bags

Sheriff Deputy News

Deputy Dana Rucker has been promoted to Sergeant and is no longer serving Lake Park. Deputy Rucker served the Village for five years and was instrumental in making National Night Out a success. We wish him the best in his new position and will miss him.

Deputy Cristine Funderburke has been assigned to Lake Park to be our second deputy along with Deputy Mike Helms.

Please lock your cars. We have had some car break-ins recently in the Village, all cars broken into were unlocked. Please lock your vehicles, watch you speed through LP and stop for those stop signs.

Thank You for your Service

Outgoing Councilmen John Barnes and Fabian Szarko were honored with plaques for their service to the Village at the November Council meeting.

Elected to Council in 2011, Mayor Pro Tem Barnes has served on the Parks and Recreation Commission, has helped establish the Piranhas Swim Team, and was elected to Mayor Pro Tem in 2017. John has improved public lighting and worked on upgrading the clock tower. Thank you so much for your dedication and service to the Village.

Councilman Szarko has served on Council since 2014. He has co-chaired the Parks and Recreation Commission where he assisted with Village events. One of his biggest projects was the resurfacing of the tennis and basketball courts. Thank you for your service and hard work.

2020 Fishing Permits Remember to purchase your 2020 fishing permit now. Permits are available for purchase at the community center \$2 for residents, \$25 for non-residents, and under 15 free.