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THE RECYCLING CONUNDRUM

Remembering what can be recycled is a tricky thing. We want to be good stewards of the earth and toss everything into that blue bin, but many items can't be recycled. Including those items in your recycling can cause the entire truck to be contaminated and send it to the landfill as trash.

Biggest offenders are Styrofoam and Food Debris. Styrofoam simply can't be recycled. Any potentially recyclable item, like a pizza box, becomes trash when there is grease or food left on the box. Solution? Rip off the clean top of the pizza box and toss the bottom in the trash.

Want more tips? The Village has posted guidelines with colorful picture guides online, which are great tools for kids of all ages. Visit lakeparknc.gov/waste.

MIXING IT UP IN THE VILLAGE

The Communication Commission would like to thank everyone who attended the first Resident Mixer at the Community Center in February. Those that attended ranged from being here just a few months to over 20 years. We had great dialogue about our community and discovered, if our sample size was legit, Lake Park is made up mainly of New Yorkers! It was wonderful getting to know each of you and we look forward to hosting another Resident Mixer in a few months.

Thanks to Mayor David Cleveland, Councilman Jim Record, HOA VP Bruce Barton, HOA Treasurer Claudia Flagg, Garden Club President Liz Washburn for attending and sharing your knowledge with our neighbors.

BE A COURTEOUS NEIGHBOR

Lake Park has beautiful parks and ponds, with many places to walk with your kids and pets. Keep the Village clean and beautiful by picking up fecal waste from your dogs. If left, the rain washes the bacteria it carries through the parks and into our stormwater ponds, contaminating and creating health hazards for our children who play in our parks. The Village has strategically placed 12 pet waste stations so bags and trash cans are always handy. Be considerate and scoop the poop.

FEEDBACK REQUESTED

Winter's freeze & thaw cycle has once again wreaked havoc on our sidewalks and streets. Also, the Village recognizes potholes have been created and is formulated a plan of action to correct them. Please report any sidewalks that need repair to Cheri Clark, 704.882.8657 or cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov

SIDEWALK SITUATION

The winter rains have caused a lot of dirt and silt to wash onto the residential sidewalks. These areas are very slick when damp and cause potentially dangerous situations for the pedestrians of the Village, especially at night when these areas are harder to see.

Please be considerate and take a few minutes to clear silt and grass clippings from the walks around your property. This is also a good time to repair and reseed the ruts along your driveway to improve the curb appeal of your home.

The Village is taking steps to clear the common area sidewalks and thanks you for clearing the sidewalks in front of your home.

WASTE COLLECTION | Thursdays: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21; 3/28; Bulk Pick-up Every Week
3801 Lake Park Rd, PO Box 219, Lake Park, NC | 704.882.8657/p 704.882.0524/f
M 9am-5pm, Tu-F 9am-12pm | lakeparknc.gov | [facebook.com/lakeparknc](https://www.facebook.com/lakeparknc)

UPCOMING EVENTS...

KITE FESTIVAL

The Annual HOA Kite Festival will be held on **April 6th from 10am-2pm at Founders Park**. This is a kid-oriented event and the HOA invites residents who sell children's bows, toys, clothes, and books to set up a booth or table. Limited spots are available. If interested, please contact Dan Iversen at diversenlphoa@gmail.com.

UNION CO & VILLAGE'S MOVIE NIGHT

Union County's Park & Rec and the Village of Lake Park's Park & Rec Departments are teaming up to present a movie night in Mathisen Park on April 12th. Come early for Family Fun, games and entertainment, from 6:30-8pm. *Incredibles 2* will be screened at 8pm with complementary popcorn and water provided. Bring your blankets and chairs and stretch out for a movie night.

CLEAN SWEEP

Lake Park's Annual Clean Sweep Event is back! Anyone can be a volunteer, including individuals, families, Scout Groups, Youth Groups. Volunteer under 12yo will need to have an adult with them. Letters for Community Service Hours will be given upon request. All supplies will be provided and if you're lucky, perhaps you'll get to update the paint job on select fire hydrants in Lake Park. Your help is appreciated!

Sign up by calling Angie Figiel at 704.882.8657 or angie.figiel@lakeparknc.gov

NEW IN THE VILLAGE

AGENTS PREFERRED PARTNERS INSURANCE AGENCY moved into Town Center at 3800 Meeting St and sells Home, Life, Auto, Commercial Insurance and much more. Contact at 866-484-8656 or agentspreferredpartners.com

TOUCH OF LOVE has a new staff member, Shontania Hailey, brings semi-permanent make-up to Lake Park. She specializes in brows, doing the ombré brow and powder brows with a special price of 20% off of \$250, which is a \$500 service for a fraction of the cost. 6200-A Creft Cir, 980.244.1284

VILLAGE & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

VILLAGE

Council Meeting & Public Hearing.....Mar 12, 7pm
Planning Board/Board of Adjustments Mar 19, 7pm
Communications Commission.....Mar 20, 7pm
Parks & Recreation.....Apr 1, 6:30pm
THE VILLAGER.....News Deadline Mar 17 to kristen.bowman@lakeparknc.gov
2019 Fishing Permits for are \$2 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Purchase at Town Hall

COMMUNITY

Lake Park HOA.....Mar 7, 7pm, Community Center
Garden Club.....Mar 18, 7pm, Community Center
.....Daylilies - Michelle Obando Evans
Knit One Crochet Two...Every Thu, 6p, Panera Bread
SAGES.....Mar 8, 12pm, Community Center
.....Bake Potato Lunch, 704.882.3107
Singles Group (55+).....Mar 14, 7pm

LOOKING AHEAD....

Kite Festival.....Apr 6, 10am-2pm, Founders Park
Union Co & Village Movie Night....Mathisen Square
.....Family Fun & Games, Apr 12 6:30-8pm
.....*Incredibles 2*, Apr 12, 8pm
Clean Sweep....Apr 13, 9-11am, Community Center

PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Lake Park's Council is holding a public hearing regarding the Unified Development Ordinance on Tuesday, March 12th at 7pm at Town Hall. The Village of Lake Park Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) serves as the comprehensive zoning plan for the Village. The amendments proposed by the Planning Board serve to provide a more detailed restatement of uses, provide compliance with applicable changes in law, and add legislative guidelines to areas of use not previously addressed by the UDO but necessary to implement a unified development plan. Residents are invited to attend the Public Hearing to learn about the proposed amendments and ask questions.

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