

THE VILLAGER



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LANDSCAPING CONTRACT

This year Parks & Recreation began an intensive investigation into the common areas the Village owns and what it takes to maintain these areas. Taking inventory of what is planted and where, allowed P&R to write a more complete landscaping contract that aids the Village in holding our landscaping contractor more accountable. In addition to the 13 ponds we maintain, there are 43 acres of Common Area grass to mow and over 400 square yards of mulching that needs to occur annually. P&R has divided the Village into four quadrants and will review the areas monthly to ensure the landscaping contract is being done to our expectations. The new contract outlines standards and practices and was put out to bid in February, several offers were submitted and reviewed, and P&R made their recommendation to Council on April 9th. The two lowest bids were competitive with each other at only \$1200 difference and Council took P&R's recommendation of Lake Park landscaper, and lowest bidder, Lucas Landscaping.

ITEMS OF NOTE

- Please welcome our new Union County Sheriff Deputy Mike Helms to Lake Park. Deputy Dana Rucker and Deputy Helms will be increasing bike patrols as the weather warms.
- Parking legally in the Village is more than being in a proper space. Please check out lakeparknc.gov/parking to review less remembered policies about tags, and detached trailer or commercial vehicle parking.

HOA CORNER

The HOA would like to thank the participation from the community in their educational events about the proposed changes to the CC&Rs. We are quickly approaching the May 2nd deadline for vote submission. There are multiple ways to vote:

- Drop off your ballot at the Lake Park Community Center, at the Cusick Office, or with a Board Member
- Email your ballot to nfurrow@cusickcompany.com
- Mail your ballot to 8008 Corporate Center Dr., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28226

Not voting is the same as voting NO to the changes. Your voice is important. View more information about the CC&Rs at cusickcompany.com

JUST KEEP SWIMMING

The Village of Lake Park's Paul Wolfcale Recreation Complex opens on Saturday, May 25th at 10am. Season Passes paid on or before May 11th receive five free daily use passes! Memberships can be purchased daily or on Saturday, May 11th from 9am-12pm at the Community Center. Please remember that your membership isn't complete until you have both paid and signed the paperwork. Pool Hours are Monday-Saturday 10am-8pm, Sunday 12-8pm. Please see lakeparknc.gov for information for fees and other details.

Open Registration for the Lake Park Piranha's Swim Team has begun! Registration will be available online until June 17. The first of team practices is scheduled for May 13th at 5:30pm. The Merchandise store is open until May 10th. Visit lakeparkswimteam.com for more details.

PARKS & REC VACANCY

The Parks & Recreation Commission is looking for a new member. P&R meets monthly to make decisions for public parks, ponds, and events. If interested, please email cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov and include your name, address, phone number, and the reason you are interested in serving on the Commission.

WASTE COLLECTION | Thursdays: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16; 5/23; Friday: 5/31 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...

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Union County's Annual **Girls on the Run Event** will again be held in Lake Park on **May 4**. The Race runs from **7am-12pm** with minor road closures. GOTR inspires girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Trained coaches lead small teams through our research-based curricula which includes dynamic discussions, activities and running games. Over the course of the ten-week program, girls in 3rd-8th grade develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. The program culminates with girls positively impacting their communities through a service project and being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5K event.

Visit girlsontherununion.org for event map and information. Affected roads will be Creft Cir, Conifer Cir, Alden St, Mother Teresea Dr, and Meeting Street.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The HOA is hosting its first **Music in the Park** event of the season on **May 18th from 6:30-10pm in Matheson Square**. While listening to the music of **The Herringbones** get dinner at **New Wrap Order Food Truck**. Bring blankets and chairs and make use of the tables and chairs provided by the HOA for dining. Enjoy an evening with your neighbors listening to Classic Rock/Southern Rock/Top 40.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Join us in honoring those who gave all for our nation's freedom this **Memorial Day at Lake Park's Annual Ceremony** held at **Veterans Pond**. The program, "A Table Set for One," on **May 27th** will begin at **11am and conclude at 12pm** with the raising of the flag. Bring chairs or blankets to the south side of Veterans Pond to enjoy the speakers, music, and wave our nation's flag. Volunteer opportunities for set-up, tear-down, and passing out flags and programs are available. Please contact angie.figiel@lakeparknc.gov or 704.882.8657.

VILLAGE & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

VILLAGE

Girls on the Run.....May 4, 7am-12pm
Pool Membership Sale.....May 11, 9am-12pm
.....Community Center
First Swim Team Practice.....May 13, 5:30pm
Council Meeting.....May 14, 7pm
Communications Commission.....May 15, 7pm
Planning Board.....May 21, 7pm
Pool Opens.....May 25, 10am
Municipal Office Closed.....May 27
Memorial Day Ceremony.....May 27, 11am
Parks & Recreation.....May 28, 6:30pm
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kristen.bowman@lakeparknc.gov

- **2019 Fishing Permits for are \$2 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Purchase at Town Hall**
- **Pool Hrs: M-Sa 10am-8pm, Su 12-8pm**

COMMUNITY

Last Day to Vote on HOA CC&R Changes.....May 2
Spring Yard Sale.....May 11, 7am-12pm
.....Rain date May 18
Music in the Park.....May 18, 6:30-pm
.....Matheson Square
Lake Park HOA.....May 2, 7pm, Community Center
Garden Club.....May 20, 7pm, Community Center
.....Master Gardeners of UC
.....Paige Record, Dragon Hatchery Arts
Knit One Crochet Two...Every Thu, 6p, Panera Bread
SAGES.....May 10, 1pm, 704.882.3107
.....Games at the Community Center

YARD DEBRIS REMINDER

Sprucing up your yard leads to debris to be picked up by waste management. Please be sure to follow protocols, like bundling branches 3ft in length or less, making your stacks no more than 4ft high. and not allowing debris to run the length of your yard. Please view details at lakeparknc.gov/waste.

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