



Town of Fletcher

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PRIDE IN OUR PAST—FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Town Council

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District #2 Ph. 684-7093

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Tem
District #4 Ph 684-8005

Town Phones

Town Manager.....687-3985
Police/Fire
Emergency..... 911
Police Dispatch 697-4911
Police (Business#)... .687-7922
Parks & Rec687-0751
Public Works..... 654-9208

Town Meetings

Town Council Agenda Meeting
1st Monday of Month at
6:00 pm

Town Council Meeting
2nd Monday of Month at 7 pm

Planning Board Meeting
3rd Tuesday of Month at 7 pm

**All Meetings are held at Town
Hall 300 Old Cane Creek
Road**

The Town of Fletcher Newsletter is published for residents of the Town and reports on issues and events that affect our community. You are encouraged to contact us with your questions and comments.
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At the January Town Council meeting:

George Clayton and Pat Clark were reappointed to 3 year terms on the Planning & Zoning Board of Adjustment with their terms expiring February 13, 2019.

Council members heard a presentation from Ron Laughter, Executive Director of Henderson County Habitat for Humanity. TD Bank has approved a grant and Habitat is awaiting approval of a grant from the Community Foundation of Henderson County, to assist in funding home repairs. Mr. Laughter reported that the grant will be used to purchase tools and supplies to help address the needs of existing homeowners who face significant repair issues without the finances or ability to correct them. Qualifying homeowners will be provided with zero-percent interest financing on short-term loans.

Homeowners will be able to apply for services beginning in the spring of 2016 by contacting the Henderson County Habitat for Humanity office.

Discussion was held on a local agreement with NCDOT concerning funding for Hwy 25 Corridor improvements. Council members approved the agreement.

Western North Carolina has just experienced a major snow/ice/winter storm event! Winter can bring a variety of weather conditions which seem to come in extremes. Every winter weather event is unique and the actions taken for each storm are directly related to the amount and type of the precipitation, the ground and air temperature, and the pending forecast. All of these variables create their own unique challenges! And a successful battle against the winter weather event requires the cooperation and assistance of the citizens.

The Town's Public Works Department's goal during a weather event is to provide for the safety of the Town's residents. There are several things that you can do to help the Town achieve this goal:

Please don't park on Town streets. This will help crews travel through streets and clean snow more efficiently and safely.

If snow plows are coming through your neighborhood, please get out of the way! Sledding and walking your dog on Town streets may be fun in the snow, but please step out of the way to allow for trucks and plows to get through.

Trash pickup and recycling pickup schedules may be altered. Please have patience! As soon as roads are clear for emergency vehicles and travel, the Public Works department will make decisions as to rescheduling solid waste removal.

Residents will be alerted as to the changes through its automated call system. If you are not receiving the automated calls, please go to the

Town's website www.fletchernc.org. Under "quick links", go to the Connect CTY site to enter your phone number. Or call Town Hall at 687-3985 to be added.





**2016 Recycling Calendars are ready at
Town Hall!
Stop in and pick up one!**

The Fletcher Community Chorus will begin rehearsals for the spring season on Thursday, February 18, at 7 pm in the choir room of Calvary Episcopal Church. The Chorus is a non-audition choral ensemble, and they welcome new members! Check out chorus information at fletchercommunitychorus.com or on Facebook.

From the Tax Collector

2015 property taxes are delinquent. All delinquent taxes will be advertised in the *Hendersonville Times News* newspaper in March and advertisement fees will be added to the accounts

Delinquent taxes are subject to garnishment of wages, attachment of bank accounts, or rents received, and levy on personal property and foreclosure proceedings. Delinquent accounts may also be submitted for Debt Setoff Collection against any income tax refund money to which you may be entitled.

Taxes may be paid by:

Mail to Town of Fletcher, 300 Old Cane Creek Rd, Fletcher NC 28732

Online: using your checking account information at www.fletchernc.org. Go to *e-gov* services and follow the links. You will need your roll number from your tax bill to access this service.

In person: at Town Hall. Hours are M—F, 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Drop box after hours: Located in the parking lot on the south side of Town Hall. It is monitored by surveillance cameras 24 hours a day.

If funds are held in escrow to pay taxes, please forward the notice to your mortgage holder. The property owner is responsible for the payment of the taxes.

Interest accrues beginning **January 6th** at the rate of 2% for January and 3/4% for each month until paid.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

654-9208

Steve Morgan - Director

TRASH TALK



Please follow the guidelines for trash disposal using the roll-out cans! All trash must be bagged within the roll-out trash receptacle!

This is to prevent trash from blowing out when the can is lifted into the truck. If Public Works employees discover the contents are not bagged, they will tag the can and not pick up

the contents! Do not leave bags of trash outside of the rolling carts or leave the carts in the roadway.

In case winter weather occurs, this department's primary duties will be to open the Town streets for emergency vehicles. Due to limited number of personnel and equipment, it may take up to 36—48 hours to effectively perform this service on all of the Town streets. Solid waste pickup may be delayed, but pickup will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

The Town **does not** pickup televisions, computer components, grills, or other items. These items are not allowed in landfills in North Carolina and must be disposed of at the Henderson County Convenience Center on Stoney Mountain Road.

Public Works will not pick up leaves again until the first 2 Mondays in April—April 4th and April 11th. If you must dispose of leaves before that time, you may take them to the Henderson County Transfer Station on Stoney Mountain Road. There is a charge for the disposal at this site.

If you have any questions about the services offered by Public Works, please call 654-9208 and leave a message along with your telephone number. Someone will return your call.

Did you know?

This Department collected 201.73 tons of trash during the month of December. This averaged out to 10.62 tons per day for the month. Tipping fees for collection at the landfill were \$10,001.79.



Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 6, 2016
 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 Calvary Episcopal Church

The Father-Daughter Dance is a special opportunity for dads to spend time with their daughters enjoying music, dancing and refreshments. Each daughter will receive a flower, photo by a professional photographer and the opportunity to make a valentine craft.

Tickets will be on sale to Fletcher residents beginning Wednesday, January 6. Non-residents may buy tickets beginning Wednesday, January 13. It is recommended that children 5 and under attend the 3:30 p.m. dance.

Tickets for Fletcher Residents are \$22 per couple and \$6 for each additional daughter. Non-resident ticket prices are \$26 per couple and \$8 for each additional daughter. Tickets may be purchased at Fletcher Town Hall. Only cash or check is accepted. This event is sponsored by Morris Broadband.

PSNC Energy will begin replacing the aging gas line that runs through Fletcher Community Park beginning in February. This gas line is located below the grassy field behind the rear parking lot. This is an extensive project with an expected completion in mid-April, weather permitting. During the repair project, portions of the Cane Creek Greenway may have to be closed to the public for safety reasons. We will update our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/FletcherParksandRecreation with trail closure information.



Join us at Fletcher Community Park on Saturday, March 19th for the Town of Fletcher's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Egg Hunt is for children ages 11 and under. To participate, all children must be able to walk on their own. Children will be separated into the following age categories: Walkers to 3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-11. Before the egg hunt we will be hosting the parade of hats! Prizes will be given for Most Creative Hat, Most Colorful Hat and Best Traditional Hat. Parade of Hats begins promptly at 11:30 a.m. The Easter Bunny will be on site during the event so be sure to bring your camera and get your photo taken with the Bunny!

Save the Date		
Saturday, Feb. 6	Father/Daughter Dance	3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 12	Summer Camp Registration Day	9 a.m.
Saturday, Mar. 19	Egg Hunt	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 16	RECRE8 5K	9:30 a.m.



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Fletcher Library Holiday Closings:

New Year's Day: Friday, January 1

Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 18

Fletcher Branch

828) 687-1218
120 Library Rd (Just off Hwy 25 N)
Mon. & Wed 10-7 Tues-Thurs 10-5
Fri.-Sat. 10-4 Closed on Sunday



Conversational Spanish (Intermediate) February 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 3-4pm

Book Club February 11 (2nd Thursday) @ 10:30am

Writers' Guild February 11 (2nd Thursday) @ 1:30pm

Using Cardinal at Your Library February 5 @ 10am

Learn how to use the library's new computer catalog to locate your favorite items in our many collections.

Hands On: Robot Technology February 15 @3:30PM K-2 Registration required.

Read to a Library Dog: Romeo February 6 2:45-3:45pm 15-minute sessions

Read to a Library Dog: Virgil February 8, 15, 22 4:30-5:30 pm 15-minute sessions

Read to a Library Dog: Molly February 12, 19, 26 10:30-11:30am 15-minute sessions

Read to a Library Dog: J.R February 13 11am-12pm 15-minute sessions

Sign up at the circulation desk at the Fletcher branch or call 687-1218 to read to a Library Dog!