



# Town of Fletcher

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## March 2016

PRIDE IN OUR PAST—FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

### Town Council

Bill Moore, Mayor  
District #2 Ph. 684-7965

Sheila Franklin, Councilwoman  
District #1 Ph. 684-5676

Hugh Clark, Councilman  
District #2 Ph. 684-7093

Bob Davy, Councilman  
District #3 Ph. 687-0313

Eddie Henderson, Mayor Pro-  
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 & Rec .....687-0751  
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 February Town Council meeting:

Council members approved an audit contract with Lowdermilk Church and Company for Fiscal year 2015/2016.

Cynthia Broome, Tax Collector, was instructed by Council to advertise delinquent taxes in the local newspaper per North Carolina General Statute 105-369. Advertisement will be made in March in the Hendersonville Times-News and advertisement fees will be added to the delinquent tax balances.

Members reviewed a list of recommended streets to be resurfaced and estimated costs to complete the project. The project will be opened to bids and depending upon costs, an adjustment to the number of streets to be resurfaced may be made.

Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager, presented an update on budget recommendations for a Five Year CIP plan. Discussions will continue at the annual Budget retreat March 22, 2016.

### From the Tax Collector

2015 property taxes were delinquent if not paid by January 5, 2016. All delinquent taxes will be advertised in the *Hendersonville Times News* newspaper on March and advertisement fees will be added to the accounts. The deadline to pay to avoid advertisement will be 5 p.m. March 11, 2016.

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](http://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.

PILL DROP & DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT



Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016

Location: South Parking Lot at the new Fletcher Town Hall  
Time: 9:00 am to Noon

The Town of Fletcher and the Fletcher Police Department are hosting a pill take-back event called Operation Pill Drop as well as a Spring document shredding event.

- Bring your unused or outdated prescription medicine to be safely and legally disposed. Safely disposing of old medications through Operation Pill Drop events instead of flushing them down the drain prevents chemicals from ending up in the water supply.

- Bring your unwanted documents and protect your personal information as well as the environment. The National Crime Prevention Council recommends shredding all financial documents, billing statements, pre-approved credit card offers and any other papers containing personal information and identification numbers before discarding them.



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For Additional Information or Directions:  
Phone: 828-687-7922  
E-mail: [policeinfo@fletchercnc.org](mailto:policeinfo@fletchercnc.org)

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.

One Stop (In Person Early Voting) for 2016 Primary begins March 3, 2016, and continues until March 12th at the Fletcher Branch of the Henderson County Public Library.  
Thursday-Friday, March 3 & 4: 8:30am-7pm  
Saturday, March 5: 8:30am-3pm  
Monday-Friday, March 7-11: 8:30am-7pm  
Saturday, March 12: 8:30am-1pm  
Election Day is Tuesday, March 15 from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. at all county precincts.  
For more information, contact the Henderson County Board of Elections at Phone:(828) 697-4970.



**Daylight Saving time** begins Sunday, March 13th at 2 a.m.! Spring forward and turn your clock ahead one hour!

As you change your clocks, also remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and test that they are working!

Make Daylight Saving time changes a time to remember safety in your home.



**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**687-0751**



**June 13<sup>th</sup> - August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday - Friday**

**7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Fletcher Residents: \$105 / week**

**Non-Residents: \$135 / week**

**Camp registration day will take place Saturday, March 12th from 9-11 a.m. at Fletcher Town Hall (300 Old Cane Creek Rd.)**

Join the Fletcher Parks and Recreation Department this summer to explore, create and discover! Fletcher Summer Day Camp provides a wide variety of activities including field trips, swimming, arts and crafts projects, sports, nature activities and weekly themes. A \$25 deposit is required to hold a space for each child. The deposit will be applied to the weekly camp fee. Please contact Nicole Sweat at 687-0751 or [n.sweat@fletchernc.org](mailto:n.sweat@fletchernc.org) or visit [www.FletcherParks.org](http://www.FletcherParks.org) for more 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!

This event is sponsored by United Federal Credit Union and Diane Bauknight, State Farm Agent.



*Friday, May 27th*

**Cumming Coves Golf Course**

The Robert G. Parrish, Sr. Memorial Golf tournament will be held on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Cummings Cove Golf Club. This tournament is a captain's choice format with a noon starting time. Lunch will be provided and all proceeds will go to the Fletcher Park Development Fund. The entry fee for the 2016 golf tournament is \$90 per player or \$360 for a 4 person team. Mulligans and red tees will be available for purchase at check-in. For more information or to register for this event, please contact Greg Walker at 828-687-0751 or [g.walker@fletchernc.org](mailto:g.walker@fletchernc.org).

**Save the Date**

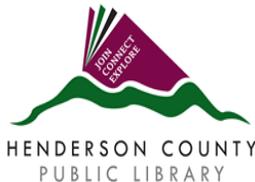
Saturday, Mar. 12	<b>Summer Camp Registration Day</b>	9 a.m.
Saturday, Mar. 19	<b>Egg Hunt</b>	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 16	<b>RECRE8 5K</b>	9:30 a.m.
Friday, May 27th	<b>Golf Tournament</b>	12:00 p.m.

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](http://www.facebook.com/FletcherParksandRecreation) with trail closure information.

TOWN OF FLETCHER  
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**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



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**What's Happening at the Library in March!**

***Conversational Spanish (Intermediate)***

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 @ 3-4pm

***Dr. Seuss Birthday Reading***

Come listen to areas teachers read Dr. Seuss books!

Saturday, March 5 @ 10am-12pm

***Book Club***

Thursday, March 10 (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) @ 10:30am

***Writers' Guild***

Thursday, March 10 (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) @ 1:30pm

***Hands On: Let's Go Fly***

Monday, March 14 @3:30P M K-2 Registration required.

***Doll Club*** meets Friday, March 18 @ 10am-12pm

***Read to a Library Dog: Romeo, Virgil, Molly, J.R., Cody, or Solange***

Sign up at the circulation desk at the Fletcher branch or call 687-1218.