



Town of Fletcher

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April 2016

PRIDE IN OUR PAST—FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

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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 communi-
ty. You are encouraged to
contact us with your questions
and comments.
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At the March Town Council meeting:

Louis Linn was reappointed to a 3 year term on the Fletcher ABC Board.

Eric Rufa, Planning and Zoning Director, presented an overview of Henderson County Tourism Development Authority's Wayfinding Signage Program. Three signs will be dedicated to the Town of Fletcher should the Town choose to participate. After discussion, council members agreed to address this program during the upcoming budget workshop.

Council members held discussion on creating a signage policy for the Fletcher Community Park.

Tar Heel Paving was approved as the lowest responsible bidder for the Town's street resurfacing project. Bagwell Mill, Cliff Rose Court, Tulip Tree Court, Carolina Holly Way, and Westfield were all approved for resurfacing.

Council members will hold a workshop on March 22nd to discuss the Town budget for the Fiscal Year 2016/2017.



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- Bring your unused or outdated prescription medicine to be safely and legally disposed.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@fletchernc.org

With mowing underway, we would like to remind residents to mow, blow and dispose of yard clippings in appropriate ways. Clippings should not be swept into streets and drainage sewers where they can clog storm drains and produce rainwater backups,



In addition, blowing grass clippings from a fertilized lawn into streets and drainage systems poses a potential risk to aquatic life, since the material can be carried into our creeks and ponds during a rain storm. Use caution when applying fertilizer combined with herbicide, especially with broadcast spreaders. Many fertilizers, especially those with herbicides are water soluble. Being water soluble, they are easily leached out of soil with rain and watering, and so may pollute water sources.

A beautiful lawn is nice, but not at the expense of damaging the environment!



Calvary Episcopal Food Pantry serves our community by supplying food and personal care items to persons in need. The number of clients that visit the pantry each week has increased

over the past few months.

Food and personal care items are always needed as well as volunteers to help with the weekly distribution. For more information on how you can help your community through this important mission, please call Calvary Episcopal at 828-684-6266.

Friends of Fletcher Library Circulating Petition

A grassroots committee has been formed to determine public interest, funding support, and demand for a new state-of-the-art library facility to serve the residents of north Henderson County. The committee has been meeting for several months and one of the steps they have taken is to develop a petition requesting funding support from the Henderson County Board of Commissioners. A copy of the petition is included in this packet. Residents who support this project are encouraged to sign the petition and drop it off at Town Hall.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

654-9208

Steve Morgan - Director

TRASH TALK

Bagged leaf pickup will take place the first 2 Mondays in April—April 4th and April 11th. Bag your leaves and call for pickup **before** Monday morning to Town Hall at 687-3985 or Public Works at 654-9208. Leave a message with your request of a leaf pickup and your address. Leaves will be composted so NO STICKS, DIRT, or ROCKS, pampas grass, or mulch!



Starting to mow? The Town does not pick up grass clippings. We recommend that you use mulching blades and return the clippings to the yard or compost them. If you must dispose of the clippings, the Henderson County Transfer station located at 802 Stoney Mountain Road will accept these materials. There is a fee for the disposal.

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.



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. Some electronics retailers offer in-store drop-off programs for electronics of all kinds, from computers to fax machines. Some offer recycling kiosks for items such as ink and toner cartridges, rechargeable batteries, cords, and cables, and will accept most electronic gear at the customer service counters.

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:

In February, this department collected 143.5 tons of solid waste—an average of 8.97 tons per day. This required 325.42 gallons of fuel. This department also chipped 105 cubic yards of mulch from brush collected in the town.

Petition to THE HENDERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Petition summary and background:	The Fletcher Branch Library of the Henderson County Library System has served the growing area of Northern Henderson County and the Town of Fletcher since 1988. Because of this area's steadily increasing population growth and changes in usage, the needs of the community have greatly outgrown the resources of the existing facility.
Action petitioned for:	<i>We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our county leaders to provide funding for the construction of a library designed to meet the present and future needs of its patrons.</i>

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

687-0751



Saturday, April 16th 9:30 a.m.

Fletcher Community Park

Join runners and walkers around the state in the first NCRPA RECRE8 5K at Fletcher Community Park. This event is hosted by Fletcher Parks & Recreation and is coordinated by the NC Recreation & Park Association with 11 additional hosts in communities across NC. All events are taking place on the morning of April 16, 2016. Join the fun and show support for parks and recreation!

Be sure to stick around for a Health expo afterwards. Parking will be in the main parking lots in the rear of the Park on race day.

This event is sponsored by Park Ridge Health, Fleet Feet Sports, Morris Broadband, Pepsi Cola, and Mission Health.



Thank you Egg Hunt Sponsors!



Diane Bauknight, Agent
Arden, NC



Fletcher Parks & Recreation

**Robert G. Parrish, Sr.
Memorial Golf Tournament**



Friday, May 27th

Cummings Cove Golf Course

The Robert G. Parrish, Sr. Memorial Golf tournament will be held on Friday, May 27th 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.

PSNC Energy has begun replacing the aging gas line that runs through Fletcher Community Park. 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.

Save the Date

Saturday, Apr. 16	RECRE8 5K	9:30 a.m.
Friday, May 27th	Golf Tournament	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 6th	Summer Concert - The Super 60s Band	6:00 p.m.

www.FletcherParks.org

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National Library Week —April 10—16
Lots of things happening at all branches!

Conversational Spanish

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26 @ 3-4pm

This is an interest group held by the public: medium to advanced levels of Spanish are spoken. Come by and test out your Spanish comprehension.

Family Storytime Wednesdays, April 6 and 20 10:30 am

Using Your Digital Camera 101, Monday , April 11, 5:30-6:30 Registration is required.

Have you always wondered what all those settings on your camera do? Do you know where to stand to utilize the best lighting? Tiffany Copeland, a local photographer, will give tips on lighting, posing, and where to find the settings you're looking for! Come and get familiar with the settings on your camera to take better photos.

Pork Chop Productions: Bremen Town Musicians Wednesday, April 13 , 10:30—11:30 a.m.

Join a donkey, dog, cat and rooster...four old animals in search of a rockin' new life in Bremen Town! Will they find musical stardom, or will their plans of making it big be thwarted by a gang of bumbling robbers? Find out in this updated adaptation of this timeless tale reminding us to respect our elders and that we are never too old for our dreams to come true. Live music and audience participation highlight this star-studded show!

Fletcher Book Club Thursday, April 14, (2nd Thursday) @ 10:30am

Read what you want and bring it to the table for discussion. Everyone is welcome!

Writers' Guild Thursday, April 14 (2nd Thursday) @ 1:30pm. All writers are invited to join a lively discussion about the guild's current projects related to publishing and the marketing of your work. Learn tricks and techniques from published authors and aspiring writers and reveal your own convictions.

Dog Behavior 101: Saturday, April 30, 10:30—11:30 a.m. You love your dog and consider him or her a member of your family. Yet, are there times when you wish you could teach your dog good manners? You can! Excessive barking- jumping up on people when greeting them- pulling while on leash: Debby Dobson will discuss the reasons dogs do these things and what you can do to prevent them.

Retirement: Making Your Money Last April 30, 11am-12pm Nathan Garrett, a licensed financial advisor, discusses strategies designed to help you work toward fulfilling your retirement expectations, focusing on providing not only for your income needs today, but also well into the future. He will help you explore how to address key concerns such as inflation, health care expenses, and market volatility as well as ways to prepare in advance for things that may not go as expected.

Mandala Coloring: Friday, April 22 10:30—12:30 a.m. For Ages 17 +. Registration is required.

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



Read to a Library Dog!

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

Molly: Friday, April 1 10:30—11:30

Romeo: Saturday, April 2 10:30—11:30

Solange: Wednesdays, April 6 and 20 10:30 a.m.

Cody: Thursday April 7 1—2 p.m.

Virgil: Mondays, April 11 and 18 4:30—5:30 p.m.

J. R.: Saturday, April 16 11 a.m.—12 p.m.