



Town of Fletcher

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PRIDE IN OUR PAST—FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

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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 June Town Council meeting:

Brenda Ford and Joe Tandy were reappointed to the Fletcher Planning Board for new three year terms effective July 13, 2016.

Council members set a Public Hearing for the July 11, 2016 meeting to discuss several possible amendments to the Fletcher Land Development Code.

Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager, and Eric Rufa, Planning & Zoning Director, updated Council members on the status of the Highway 25 Corridor Project and the selection of a firm for the preliminary engineering. The Town is now awaiting approval from NCDOT before moving forward on this project.

A Public Hearing was held to approve the Budget Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Town Manager, Mark Biberdorf, outlined some of the details of the proposed \$6,421,389 budget. This Fiscal year is the first year of implementation of the Town's new five year capital improvement plan (CIP). The Town funds an annual capital budget within the CIP from the tax levy. From this total a portion is applied to debt service on projects supported by loans. The balance is applied to new projects not supported by debt. The property tax rate will remain the same for the coming year at 34¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation. After discussion, the Budget was approved for the coming Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016.



Fletcher United Methodist Church, in conjunction with The Blood Connection, will

be hosting a blood drive on Saturday, July 9th, from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church, located at 50 Library Road in Fletcher.

Summer travel and outdoor activities always create a greater demand for blood. And in the summer months, blood donation agencies see a decrease in the blood donors! Please consider helping others in our local area by making an appointment to donate! To schedule that appointment, or for more information, please contact Susan Justice at 828-808-1936.



**Town Hall will be closed
Monday, July 4th, for the
Independence Day holiday!**

Town Hall will be open Tuesday, July 5th at 8 a.m.

Brush collection that normally starts on Monday of every week will begin on Tuesday, July 5th.

Have a safe, wonderful, holiday weekend!



Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 AM - Read to Molly, one of our library dogs

Saturday, July 2, 10:15 AM - Read to Romeo, one of our library dogs

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:00 PM - Conversational Spanish, Intermediate Level. No beginners, please!

Wednesdays, July 6, 10:30 AM - Family Storytime

Thursday, July 14, 10:30 AM - Book Club

Thursday, July 14, 1:30 PM - Writers' Guild

Mondays, July 18, 25, 4:30 PM - Read to Virgil, one of our library dogs

Wednesdays, July 20, 27, 10:30 AM - Stories with Solange, one of our library dogs

Wednesday, July 20, 3 PM - Read to Virgil, one of our library dogs

July 7, 1:00 PM - Zelnick the Magician : Fletcher Library Zelnick will be your coach and will have everyone laughing, clapping, participating in the magic and having a great time. Rowdy Rabbit (the puppet) will have everyone in stitches and will surely be a favorite of both the young and the not so young.

July 13, 10:30 AM - Storytime in Kate's Park : Kates Park in Fletcher: Join us for a special family storytime at Fletcher Park! Stories, songs, and a craft will be on the agenda.

July 16, 1:30 PM - Klay Hawk Dolls: Join us at the Fletcher Library for a wonderful show and tell with doll artist Karen Hawkins. Learn about the fantasy world of figurative art with award-winning figurative artist, Karen. Learn how she creates her magical characters and what inspired them. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Free and open to the public.

July 20, 2 PM - Asheville Hoops : Sign up to have fun learning to hula hoop dance! Hoops provided. Call 687-12182 to register. Parental signature of a waiver is required. For rising K-5 grades

July 25, 2 PM - Teen Craft Drop In: Teens in grades 6-12, drop in between 2 and 4 (while supplies last!) to get crafty! Materials and instructions will be available to help you create.

July 27, 2 PM - Pintsize Polka Guy: Get up and move to the happy sounds of polka music with Uncle Mike's "Ready, Set, Polka!" program. You will have the chance to test your fitness with a multitude of dance opportunities like special Pint Size Polkas versions of the "Hokey Pokey", the "Chicken Dance", and "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes." Young trivia buffs will enjoy a number of age-appropriate and theme-related questions designed to encourage further reading. This engaging and interactive program is rounded out by a special edition of Name that Tune featuring iconic sports theme songs from the world of professional football and the Olympics.

July 28, 11 AM - PARI: Stellar Class: Fletcher Library The Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute will be presenting this program for school age children. Registration required. A star is a star is a star. Or, is it really that simple? Students will explore this question and more using actual spectra of stars. Register by calling 687-1218. For rising K-5 grades

July 30, 1PM - Intro to Ballet: Learn stretching and strengthening exercises you can do at home. Registration is required. Wear comfortable clothes. You will need socks to wear during class. Age 11 through Adult



**Henderson County Public Libraries will be closed on July 4th! Have a safe
Independence Day Holiday!**



Save the Date

Saturday, July 9th	Summer Concert - Carolina Rex	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 6th	Outdoor Movie Night - Star Wars - The Force Awakens	Dusk
Saturday, September 24	Fletcher Family Festival	5:00 p.m.



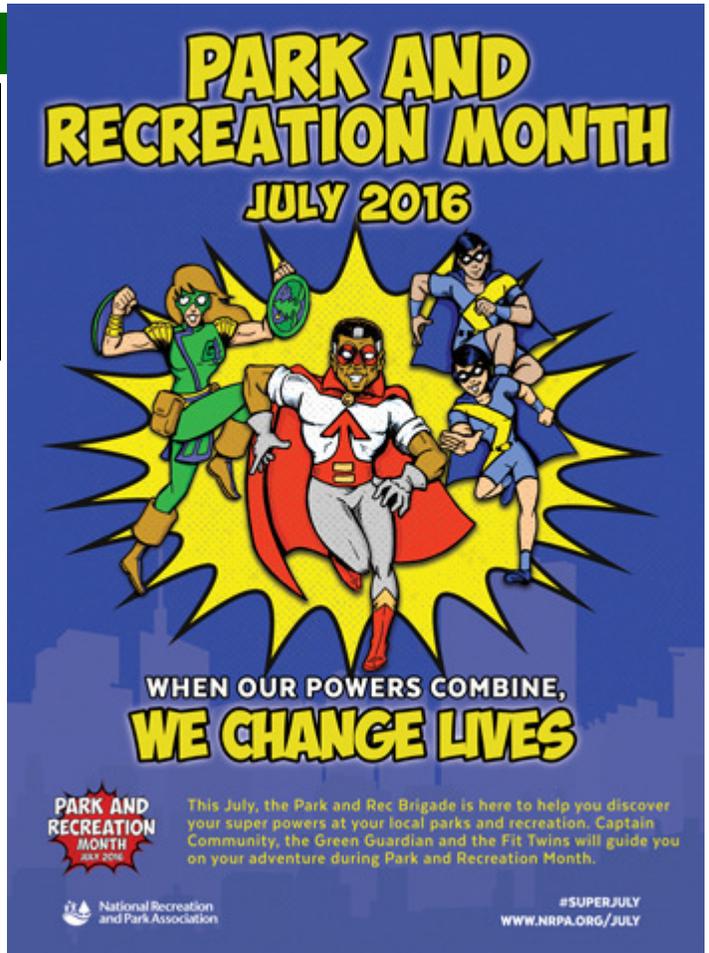
Carolina Rex - Summer Concert
Saturday, July 9, 2016

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Carolina Rex is built on a core of Heavy Blues and Guitar Legend Rock. Heavy Blues is aggressive guitar-driven blues and can include Texas Blues, Chicago Blues, Mississippi Blues, and other blues genres. Guitarists like Gary Moore, Jeff Healey, Joe Bonamassa, Eric Gales, and Kenny Wayne Shepherd can all be considered Heavy Blues guitarists.

While blues and rock form their foundation, R&B, funk, soul, rockabilly, surf, Motown, fusion and original music might creep in to a Carolina Rex set depending on the venue. With a hugely varied repertoire, Carolina Rex always delivers a family-friendly show.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship from Asheville Savings Bank, this concert is FREE and open to the public.. So bring a chair, your family, and your friends and neighbors for a fun evening of music at the Fletcher Community Park. The Concession stand will be open for cold drinks and snacks to enjoy before and during the concert!



To celebrate July as Parks and Recreation Month, the Parks and Recreation Department and several community partners are offering FREE wellness classes!

Thu, Jul 7	Yoga w/ Jenni Sheppard	Steelecase Shelter @ Fletcher Park	6:15 -p.m.
Wed, Jul 13	Group Fitness Walk by Pardee Wellness	Concession stand @ Fletcher Park	5:30 p.m.
Thu, Jul 14	Group Run w/ Four Seasons Running Club	Steelecase Shelter @ Fletcher Park	6:15 p.m.
Thu, Jul 21	Blue Ridge Cross Fit Demo Class	Steelecase Shelter @ Fletcher Park	6:15 p.m.
Thu, Jul 28	Healthy Cooking Class w/ Fletcher YMCA	Fletcher Town Hall	6:15 p.m.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

654-9208

Steve Morgan - Director

TRASH TALK



Mowing? 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 the month of May, this department completed 480 work orders for brush pickup and chipping,—an average of 96 orders a week?

Solid waste pickup for May totaled 168.40 tons—an average of 9.91 tons per day at a cost of \$8,449.31.