



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

At the August Town Council meeting:

Council members heard an update on the Asheville Regional Airport from Lew Bleiweis, Executive Director. Improvements are underway to improve the service to the airport and a new parking garage will be coming in the near future. Construction on the parking deck is estimated to take about 1 year. At present four carriers are servicing this airport.

Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager, reported on the work of the New Fletcher Library Partners that have been addressing the need for a new library facility to replace the current location. Members of the committee have been researching what other counties are doing in financing and operating branches of public libraries located within limits of municipalities located within their counties.

A report on red light enforcement efforts by the Town Police Department was presented by the Town Police Chief, Erik Summey.

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



Town Hall
will be closed
Monday, September 5th
for the
Labor Day holiday!
Brush pickup
that starts on
Mondays of each week
will begin on
Tuesday, September 6th.

The North Carolina Mountain State Fair is taking place at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center Sept. 9—18th.

Traffic along Fanning Bridge Road and Hwy 280—Airport Road will be much heavier than normal. Please pay particular attention to traffic conditions on these roads and reduce your driving speed while you are in that area.

For more information about the Mountain State Fair, go to the website:

www.wncagcenter.org/p/mountainstatefair

Or call 828-687-1414.



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Area schools are now in session, and drivers are reminded to use extra care in school zones and travel the appropriate speed limits! Review the rules when passing a stopped school bus—drivers must **stop**—and remain **stopped** when approaching a school bus that is stopped to pick up or let off children—until the bus's STOP sign is retracted and red warning light are turned off! Keep Fletcher a safe place for school children!



The Fletcher Community Chorus will begin rehearsals for the fall/winter program at 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 8, in the choir room of Calvary Episcopal Church. No audition is required —just the ability to carry a tune!

This group of 35-40 residents of Fletcher and surrounding communities will meet from 7:30 until 8 on Thursdays for rehearsals during the months of September, October and November. We will then perform at several assisted living facilities before we present our final performance of the season for the public at the Feed and Seed in historic downtown Fletcher.

We welcome new members (sopranos in particular). Please call or text our director Christine Georger at 585-755-3199 for more information or contact her by email at cgeorger@morrisbb.net. We have a website — fletchercommunitychorus.com with information also!

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.** Public Works employees have encountered a continuing problem with residents leaving loose trash or additional bags or boxes of trash placed beside the rolling trash cans.



Leaves will begin to fall soon. Bagged leaf pick up will begin for the Town on Monday, October 3rd.



Town of Fletcher property tax bills have been mailed. The Town receives its tax information from Henderson County Assessor's office and as soon as the data is received, our Tax office processes and mails the bills. The Tax lien attaches to the property legally on January 1 of the taxing year, but because the tax rate is determined by the Town Council at the end of June, bills can not be sent until late summer. The official due date is September 1, and taxes may be paid any time up to the delinquency date without penalty. The delinquency date for 2016 taxes will be January 6, 2017. At that time, all unpaid taxes will become delinquent and interest charges will begin to accrue and possible enforced collection procedures may begin.

Partial payments are accepted for taxes during the time of receipt of tax notices and the date of delinquency, but all taxes must be paid by the date of delinquency. Taxing governments in North Carolina are not legally obligated to furnish property owners a tax notice! It is the responsibility of the citizen to know that they owe taxes in that jurisdiction—just as you know that you are responsible for state and federal income taxes. Our information, such as mailing addresses and listed names, is received from Henderson County and we try to get notices to the correct place, but the tax obligation still exists even if the taxpayer does not receive a notice.

The Town **does not** pickup televisions, computer components or grills. 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.

Brush pickup starts on Mondays of every week, unless that day is a holiday. Then it will start on Tuesday of those weeks. You do need to call in a work order before Mondays to 687-3985 or 654-9208. You can leave your request for brush pickup and your address on the voicemail 24 hours a day.

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.

Curbside Management has a new driver in Fletcher! They ask that you have bins out by the required 7 a.m. And if your recycling is not picked up on the scheduled day, please call 252-2532.

Forever caring. Forever giving.

Community Foundation of Henderson County

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUND DONATIONS The New Fletcher Library Construction Fund

There are multiple ways people can support the efforts of The New Fletcher Library Construction Fund

Electronic Donations (Secure Online accepts all major credit cards and debit cards):

Go the Community Foundation of Henderson County website www.CFHCforever.org

Click on the **GIVE NOW** button at the top of the page

Under **Donations to Specific CFHC Funds**-click on **Search CFHC's funds**.

Fund ID Box enter **FLBF** and click **SEARCH** button

Open Link to: [The New Fletcher Library Construction Fund](#)

Follow instructions to complete donation

Mail (Check or Money Order) Donations to:

Community Foundation of Henderson County

PO Box 1108

Hendersonville, NC 28793

Write for The New Fletcher Library Construction Fund on the document

Deliver Cash, Check or Money Order to:

Community Foundation of Henderson County

401 N Main St, Ste 300

Hendersonville, NC 28792

Conveniently located in Historic Downtown Hendersonville at the corner of 4th Avenue West and Main Street.

Thank you for your interest in supporting The New Fletcher Library Construction Fund.

Please contact, Lee Henderson-Hill, Senior Program Officer at (828) 697-6224

or email Lhenderson-hill@CFHCforever.org if you have difficulty or need further assistance.



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

687-0751

Save the Date

Saturday, September 24	Fletcher Family Festival	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 29	Halloween Carnival	2:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 5	Veterans' Day Salute	10:00 a.m.



Gentle Yoga with Jenni Sheppard

Thursdays, October 6—November 10

Fletcher Town Hall 6:15—7:15 p.m.

\$42 for Fletcher Residents

\$48 for Non-Residents



Known for her playful but gentle demeanor, Jenni encourages others to embrace the yogic path, and to open themselves up to positive and useful changes in their own lives. Her body-centered instruction focuses the attention on what's being felt internally when moving into poses, to allow for the connection between breathing and sensation, rather than avoiding or resisting it, thereby facilitating profound relaxation, healing, and mind-body communion. Register at Fletcher Town Hall beginning September 29. Cash or check only.

Saturday, September 24

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fletcher Community Park

The Town of Fletcher will be hosting its 3rd Annual Fletcher Family Festival on Saturday, September 24! This event will include family field games and inflatables, musical performance by the Caribbean Cowboys and local vendors! To cap off the evening we will be shooting off a spectacular fire works show! This event is FREE and open to the public thanks to Park Ridge Health!

For more information about this event and a full list of activities, visit www.FletcherParks.org or call the Parks and Recreation Department at 828-687-0751.

Sponsored by



Diane Bauknight - State Farm Agent



TOWN OF FLETCHER
300 OLD CANE CREEK ROAD
FLETCHER , NC 28732

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 Molly, one of our library dogs Fridays, September 2, 9, and 30 10:30-11:30am

Read to Romeo, one of our library dogs Monday, September 3 10:15am-11:15am

Monday, September 5 The Henderson County Public Library is closed in observance of Labor Day.

Conversational Spanish Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, and 27, 3:00 pm

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.

Avid Reader Book Club Tuesday, September 6th 1:00 pm

New book club at Fletcher. Please read *One Plus One*, by Jojo Moyers prior to the first meeting.

Family Storytime Wednesdays, September 7, 14, and 21 10:30am

Book Club Thursday, September 8 10:30 AM

Writers' Guild Thursday, September 8 1:30 PM

Read to Virgil, one of our library dogs Mondays, September 19 and 26 4:30 PM -5:30pm

10 Essentials of Hiking Monday, September 26 3:30 pm

This informative session will be presented by a ranger from Chimney Rock Park

Ballerina Storytime & Dance Wednesday, September 28, 10:30 AM

Join us for ballet and a story. This story time will be led by a real ballerina! Dress up, if you like!