



Town of Fletcher

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February 2017

PRIDE IN OUR PAST—FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Town Council

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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:

Council members approved a Grant Project Ordinance for Highway 25 Corridor Improvements.

Funds were approved for a greenway conceptual design. This would support extension of the greenway and the connection to other Town property.

A Capital Project Ordinance was also approved for a Parks and Recreation and Public Works vehicle shed construction project. John Legerton of Legerton Architecture—architect for the upcoming building project—was introduced to council members.

Mark Cathey with McGill & Associates presented an update on the design schedule for Highway 25 Corridor Improvements.

Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager, presented highlights from a facility study commissioned by the New Fletcher Library Partners. The study shows that the Fletcher branch of the Henderson County Public Library was the busiest in the system with an annual number of visitors to the facility close to 80,000. This branch serves an area of over 20,000 people with more than 60% of the users from outside of the Fletcher municipal limits. The study addresses the fact that the current library branch lacks space for services and parking is limited. It recommends a larger facility to accommodate the growing area's needs for the coming years.



It is winter and that can bring a variety of weather conditions! 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. If snow and ice are predicted, please don't park on Town streets! This will help crews travel through streets and clean snow more efficiently and safely.

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—contact us link or call Town Hall at 687-3985 to be added.

Planning Board/ZBA Vacancy District 1

The Fletcher Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment currently has an opening for the recently vacated District One seat. Any District One resident interested in applying for this vacancy may download the application form at Fletchernc.org or obtain a form by contacting the Town of Fletcher at (828) 687-3985. District One generally covers the eastern side of Fletcher from the industrial district into the Hooper's Creek area. The Planning Board/ZBA serves in dual functions. Planning Board duties include reviews of rezoning requests, special use permits and conditional district requests, as well as text amendments to the Fletcher Land Development Code. ZBA duties cover variance requests and appeals. The Board typically meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. This is a volunteer position and is appointed by the Fletcher Town Council.

If you are unsure of what district you live in or if you have general questions about serving on the Board, please feel free to contact Eric Rufa at (828) 687-3985.

FLETCHER LIBRARY EVENTS

828-687-1218

120 Library Road

Fletcher, NC 28732



Wednesdays, 10:30am (February 1, 8, 15, 22) Family Story Time: Join us for family story time. All ages are welcome to come enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

First Mondays, 1-2pm (February 6) The Avid Reader Book Club: February's book title: *The Resistance* by Anita Shreve. Please read the book and come prepared to discuss. Note: This group meets the *first* Monday of the month most months.

Tuesdays, 11am-1pm (February 7, 14, 21, and 28) Blue Ridge Literacy Council Office Hours Come to the library to meet the staff from Blue Ridge Literacy Council, enroll as a student or tutor, or just learn about their program services.

Tuesdays, 3pm-4pm (February 7, 14, 21, and 28) Conversational Spanish: 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. Please contact the Fletcher Branch Library for more information.

Second Thursdays (February 9) 10:30-11:30am Fletcher Book Club Read what you want and bring it to the table for discussion.

Second Thursdays (February 9) 1:30-2:30pm Writers Guild 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.

Saturday, February 18, 10:15-12:45pm Apple Country Lancers: To make know each other, teaching and learning from each other, and enjoying their art. Open to the public. Players and listeners welcome. This group meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Thursday, February 23 at 2pm Ancestry.com demo: Staff will give a presentation on using Ancestry.com.

Saturday, February 25, 10:15am Highland Smoking Guild



Read to Library Dogs Virgil, Solange, Molly, and Romeo - Call the library, stop by or check the online calendar for dates and times. Sign up for a 15-minute session. This program is for both children and adults. If a child is the reader, the parent or guardian must be present. Bring a book or two— Or choose one at the library!!

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, and 24 (10:30-11:30am) Read to Molly the Library Dog.

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.

Bagged leaf pick up ended at the end of December. This department will not pick up leaves again until the first 2 Mondays in April—April 3rd and April 10th. If you must dispose of leaves, you may take them to the Henderson County transfer station on Stoney Mountain Road. There is a charge for disposal of leaves at that facility.

You may now request a brush pickup online! Go to the Town website—www.fletchernc.org—and you may access the link either from the "How do I" link at the top or through the Public Works department link. Brush pick up does start on Monday mornings (unless it is a holiday) and pick up request must be in before Monday morning.

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!



The Fletcher Community Chorus will start rehearsals for the Spring program at 7 pm on Thursday, February 16, in the choir room of Calvary Episcopal Church.

New members are welcome! No audition is required—just the ability to carry a tune. For more information, please contact the Director, Christine Georger, by phone at 585-755-3199 or email at cgeorger@morrisbb.net.



The FABA Coffee Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 8 - 9 AM at the YMCA, 2775 Hendersonville Road.

Spotlight speakers for February are:

Feb 7th - Anissa Brown - Paychex - payroll, taxes and other services

Feb 21st - Alan Rosenthal - Weichert Realty - a realtor

The next FABA Focus After 5 meeting is February 9th - 550 Tavern & Grill at the Clarion Inn, 550 Airport Rd, Fletcher, from 5:30 - 7 PM.



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

687-0751



Saturday, February 11, 2017

3:30 – 5:30 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 Andrew May Photography and the opportunity to make a valentine craft.

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 for Fletcher Residents are \$16 per dad and \$6 for each daughter. Non-resident ticket prices are \$18 per dad and \$8 for each daughter. You may purchase tickets online at <http://www.fletchernc.org/event/father-daughter-dance-2017/>. Tickets will may also be purchased at Fletcher Town Hall, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Only cash or check is accepted for in person ticket sales.

The 6:30 p.m. dance is sold out but we still have a limited number of tickets remaining for the 3:30 p.m. dance.

Thank you Morris Broadband for sponsoring this event!



Save the Date

Saturday, Feb. 11	Father/Daughter Dance	3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 11	Summer Camp Registration Day	9 a.m.
Saturday, Apr. 8	Egg Hunt	TBD



June 12 - August 18

Monday - Friday

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



Fletcher Residents: (pay Fletcher Town Taxes):

\$105 / week

Non-Residents: \$135 / week

Camp registration day will take place Saturday, March 11th 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/week of camp. The deposit will be applied to the weekly camp fee. Please contact Nicole Sweat at 687-0751 or n.sweat@fletchernc.org or visit www.FletcherParks.org for more information. About this great summer opportunity!

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From the Tax Collector:



Taxes are due upon receipt and delinquent if not paid by January 5, 2017. Interest was posted on all delinquent property taxes January 6, 2017. The tax lien attaches to the property on January 1st of the taxing year and is not affected by transfer of title, death, or bankruptcy of the owner. Enforced collection procedures can begin on all delinquent accounts and are subject to garnishment of wages, attachment of bank accounts, levy on personal property, and foreclosure proceedings. Delinquent taxes will be advertised on **March 22, 2017** in the Times News newspaper and advertisement charges will be added to all delinquent accounts.

Tax payments may be mailed to 300 Old Cane Creek Road, or paid in person at Town Hall, Monday—Friday, 8 a.m.—5 p.m. A drop box is located for “after hours” payments in the south side parking lot of Town Hall. It is monitored by surveillance cameras 24 hours a day. Or you may pay taxes online at our Town website www.fletchernc.org. You will need your roll number from your tax bill and your checking account number. The Town does not accept credit or debit cards.

There are programs available to disabled, disabled veterans, and elderly that can help to lower property tax bills. Contact Henderson County Assessor’s office to apply for tax relief. If the taxpayer qualifies for tax relief, then the information is forwarded to the Town of Fletcher where Town taxes will be lowered as well as County taxes. Deadline to file tax relief forms is **June 1, 2017**.



About YMCA Indoor Winter Tailgate Market- Fletcher

We are an indoor farmer's market with vendors from all over Western North Carolina. This Market will have weekly cooking demos, a space for children to grow and learn and about 15 vendors.

Physical Address

2775 Hendersonville Rd
Arden NC

The Market is inside the Fletcher YMCA. You will be greeted at the door and pointed down the hallway to the Market!

Our market season is from January 7, 2017 to March 25, 2017.

Store Hours

Sat. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM