



Town of Fletcher

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June 2017

PRIDE IN OUR PAST—FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

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Town Phones

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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**

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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
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At the May Town Council meeting:

Council members approved a resolution to sell surplus property and equipment at public auction on govdeals.com.

Members discussed amendments to the Parks & Recreation ordinances prohibiting drones and rockets at the Town parks. Tobacco products are now prohibited at the parks and signs will be posted.

Discussion was held about the current charges for use of facilities such as ballfields and the shelter at the Fletcher Community Park. Members approved changes to the fee schedule for the rental of these facilities. These changes will take effect July 1, 2017.

An agreement with First Tryon Advisors for assistance with building projects was approved. First Tryon will provide assistance with the financing process for the Parks & Recreation maintenance building and Public Works vehicle shed.

Fee Schedule Changes

At the May 2017 Town Council meeting, Council members approved a revised fee schedule for use of the facilities at the Fletcher Community Park.

These rates will be effective July 1, 2017.

Field Rentals:

Residents—Town Taxpayers:	\$10/hour
Non—residents:	\$20/hour

Steelcase Shelter rentals:

Residents—Town Taxpayers	\$75.00
4 hour rental period	
Non—residents:	\$150.00
4 hour rental period	

Events at the Park

Events with 200 participants or less	\$300.00
Events with 201 participants or more	\$600.00



New Fletcher Library Partners (NFLP)

Public Meeting on June 13th at 7:00 p.m.

The New Fletcher Library Partners (NFLP) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers room of Fletcher Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to share with the public the progress that the NFLP has made in raising funds, increasing public awareness, and sharing specific plans to build a new library facility. The NFLP is also seeking additional members to help support the effort.

Brews 'n' Books at Blue Ghost Brewery – June 27th 6-8 p.m.

Blue Ghost Brewery in Fletcher will be sponsoring the NFLP with a fundraising night on Tuesday, June 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ten percent of the profits from that evening will be donated to the NFLP. Come on out for a night of fun for a good cause!

Drop in Meeting for Highway 25 Corridor Improvements

June 14, 2017 at 4:30—6:30 p.m.

Following a 2014 study to determine feasibility for streetscape enhancements on the Highway 25 Corridor, the Town of Fletcher was awarded grant funding from NCDOT to construct improvements to sidewalks, landscaping, and street lighting, with some additional traffic calming measures. The project scope will be along Hendersonville Road (Hwy 25) from Cane Creek Road to Howard Gap Road. The Town will be hosting a public input meeting on **Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at Fletcher Town Hall (300 Old Cane Creek Road)** in the Multi-purpose room on the third floor. The meeting will be an informal "drop in" style meeting from 4:30-6:30 PM. You can come by anytime during this time window to view the design plans. Representatives from our consulting engineering firm, McGill Associates, as well as Town Staff, will be present to answer questions and receive any comments you may have regarding the project, which will hopefully begin construction later this year. Any questions regarding the project may be directed to Eric Rufa, Planning Director, at 687-3985.



The FABA Coffee Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 8 - 9 AM at the Mission Pardee Health Campus (aka the Y), 2775 Hendersonville Road.

At each meeting, every person present has the opportunity to make a 60 second presentation about their business. Spotlight speakers have a 10-15 minute opportunity to explain their business in more detail.

June spotlight speakers are:

June 6th - Christina Schreivogel, River Arts Ballet

June 20th - Andrea Robel with Vistanet

Focus After 5 is a monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month from 5:30 - 7 PM. The location varies from month to month. This meeting is a great opportunity to network and establish or renew relationships. And you might even win a door prize.

The next meeting is June 8th at Re/Max Four Seasons & Carolina Living Insurance, 739 North Main Street, Hendersonville, from 5:30 - 7 PM.

The FABA Resource Recess is a new FREE educational monthly meeting. Each month FABA brings local business leaders to present and discuss topics relevant and helpful to businesses today.

We meet the 4th Thursday of each month in the Conference Center upstairs at the Mission Pardee Health Campus (aka the Y), 2775 Hendersonville Road. From 11:30 to 12 N is an opportunity for Networking, with the presentation, questions, and discussion to follow from 12 N to 1 PM.

June's meeting on the 22nd features Jared Bellmund, speaking on how to "Protect Yourself" with the various types of insurance a small business owner should have.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

654-9208

Jabbo Pressley - 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. Due to recent high winds, employees have been physically laying the trash cans down to keep the wind from blowing them into the road. We ask that you write your address on the lid of your trash cart with an indelible marker to help you identify your cart.



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 requests must be in before Monday morning

We cannot chip lumber, railroad ties, building materials, telephone poles, or fence posts. Any brush piles containing these materials will not be picked up. Please remember, brush pick-up is provided as a free service to our residents who are cleaning up the yard around their house. It is not to remove bushes, stumps, trees, and other debris resulting from plant removal, lot clearing, pool installation, construction, addition, new decks, etc. Removal of debris resulting from these activities should be arranged by the homeowner or the contractor at their expense.

Please be considerate of our employees and do not place any poison ivy or oak vines or briars in the brush piles. Severe allergic reactions are possible.

Did you know?

This department picked up 348 brush orders last month and chipped for 189 cubic yards of mulch.

We also handled 7 white good pick ups and picked up 160.16 tons of garbage in the town. And that required 336.77 gals of fuel to pick up!

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!

FLETCHER LIBRARY EVENTS

828-687-1218

120 Library Road



Do you like to work puzzles? We now have a puzzle table for adults. Come help put together our latest puzzle.

Thursdays, 12:30 - 2:30pm. (June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29), Mahjong Join our mahjong group for an afternoon of fun with this exciting Chinese tile game. Registration is required.

First Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm (June 1) Lego Club All ages are welcome to come out to the Fletcher Library on the 1st Thursday of the month for Lego Club. We will provide Legos to use while you are here- please do not bring your own. We have Duplo blocks for younger children as well. We can't wait to see what you will create! Please be aware that all children under 9 must have an adult stay with them.

First Mondays, 1-2pm (June 5) The Avid Reader Book Club: June's book title: *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf. Please read the book and come prepared to discuss. Note: This group meets the first Monday of the month most months.

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27 (11am-1pm) 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.

Tuesday, June 6 (11am-12pm), Learn Qigong with Bob and Fran Qigong (pronounced "Chee Kung") is a Chinese health care system that means "cultivating energy." Local Qigong Masters, Bob & Fran German, will lead you through a series of gentle flowing movements. There is no impact, no sweating- it's fun, easy to do. Those who practice Qigong on a regular basis find that it helps them regain a youthful vitality, maintain health even into advanced age, and speed recovery from illness. Qigong has been found to improve cardiovascular, respiratory, circulatory, lymphatic, and digestive functions. It can help increase bone density, enhance balance, memory, and concentration and has been proven to reduce hypertension. Everyone can benefit, regardless of ability, age, belief system, or life circumstances. It promotes a lifestyle of balance and harmony. No registration is necessary. Get your doctor's permission to start this or any other exercise/fitness program. This free program is funded by the Friends of the Library.

Tuesdays, 3pm-4pm (June 6, 13, 20, and 27) 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.

Wednesdays, 10:30am (June 7, 14, 21, and 28) Family Story Time Join us for family story time. All ages are welcome to come enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Second Thursdays (June 8) 10:30-11:30am, *Fletcher Book Club* Read what you want and bring it to the table for discussion. This group meets the *second Thursday* of each month.

Second Thursdays (June 8) 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. This group meets the *second Thursday* of each month.

Thursday, June 15 (1-2pm) *Build It! – Building a Better World One Reader at a Time*

Steve Somers comes dressed as a construction worker, but the children from the audience are the ones who do the work. Together they discover the tools of building good character, reading and books. Both classic and contemporary books are referenced, as well as fiction and non-fiction. Build It! has something valuable for everyone. Plus, everyone attending will receive directions on how to build their very own magic trick. This is a presentation that will be remembered and talked about for a VERY long time.

Saturday, June 17, (10:15-12:45pm) *Apple Country Lacers* To make bobbin lace and to foster interest in this traditional weaving art form. To provide instruction with occasional classes and guest teachers. *Meets monthly.*

Monday, June 19 (2-3pm) *Jeff Robbins: Mountain Music, Stories and Dance* Mountain Music, Stories and Dance" is an upbeat, participatory, educational and tried & true performance of Appalachian mountain music. Most of the instruments Jeff plays were handmade by he and his father...mandolin, fiddles, dulcimer, several banjos and a unique instrument called a, "One String Pork-n-Bean" guitar. This show transcends any other short courses in traditional American music.

Saturday, June 24 (10:15am) *Highland Smocking Guild* The purpose of the Smocking Arts Guild of America is to preserve and foster the art of smocking and related needlework for future generations through education, service, communication and quality workmanship.

Monday, June 26 (3-4pm) *Crazy Coasters!* Teens grades 6-10 will use the Engineering Design Process to plan, design, build, and test their own roller coaster. Presented by Hands On! Registration is required, space is limited. Please call the Fletcher Library to sign up.

Wednesday, June 28 (1:30-3:30pm) *Goodwill Career Connections* Drop in and meet one-on-one with an advisor who can connect you to great opportunities for work, training and education.

Wednesday, June 28 (2-3pm) *Hands On! Build a Better World--with Legos!* Learn what makes up a community and then use your imagination to build a giant Lego world that includes green space, housing, businesses, and transportation. This program is for children in grades K-5. Registration is required. Call the library to register at 687-1218.

Fourth Wednesdays (June 28) 4:30-6:30pm: *Asheville Open Mic* Local acoustic musicians play for and get to 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 *fourth Wednesday* of each month.



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

687-0751



Summer Concert Series Appalachian Fire

Saturday, June 10, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Fletcher Parks and Recreation Department will host its First Concert of the season on Saturday, June 10th at Fletcher Community Park. Appalachian Fire will be playing traditional blue grass music at this free, family-friendly event. The concession stand will be open. This event is sponsored by First Bank.



Fletcher Summer Day Camp Middle School



Fletcher Residents: \$160 / week

Non-Residents: \$185 / week

**Plus a one-time \$25 registration fee (t-shirt included)*

Fletcher Summer Day Camp, is now planning a camp just for middle school students! Join us this summer as we attend exciting new field trips, swim and participate in community service projects! Middle School Camp will include swimming at Cane Creek Pool on Mondays and Wednesdays, field trips such as tubing and water parks on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on Fridays, campers will visit with local community organizations to learn about the community services they provide. Contact Nicole Sweat at n.sweat@fletchernc.org or 828-867-0751.

July / August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 1	10 Swimming @ Cane Creek Pool	11 Otter Creek	12 Swimming @ Cane Creek Pool	13 Indoor Rock Climbing	14 Community Volunteer Day	
Week 2	17 Swimming @ Cane Creek Pool	18 Blue Ridge Assembly (Alpine Tower)	19 Swimming @ Cane Creek Pool	20 Water Fall Tour & Fishing @ DuPont	21 Community Volunteer Day	
Week 3	24 Swimming @ Cane Creek Pool	25 Tubing	26 Swimming @ Cane Creek Pool	27 Sliding Rock	28 Community Volunteer Day	
Week 4	31 Swimming @ Cane Creek Pool	1 Launch Trampoline Park	2 Swimming @ Cane Creek Pool	3 Discovery Island Water Park	4 Community Volunteer Day	

Save the Date

Saturday, Jun. 10	Summer Concert - Appalachian Fire	6:45 p.m.
Saturday, Jul. 8	Summer Concert - Super 60's Band	6:45 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 5	Family Movie Night - Disney's Moana	Begins at Dark

All Fletcher Parks are now tobacco free!



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The Town has an ordinance to prevent “illicit discharges” into the storm water systems. With the recent heavy rains, residents need to be aware that their actions can prevent storm water pollution and help to protect our beautiful mountain waterways!

Stormwater runoff is water from rain that flows across the landscape and instead of seeping into the ground. It flows into nearby streams or other waterways. As it flows, it has the potential of picking up and carrying many substances such as fertilizers and pesticides, oil, animal waste, grass clippings, and top soil.

Things you can do to prevent stormwater pollution:

- 1) Scoop up after your pet—even on the grass!
- 2) Make sure your septic system is in good condition.
- 3) Apply fertilizers and other garden products sparingly.
- 4) Plant, mulch, or contain any areas of bare soil.
- 5) Never dump anything down a storm drain! “Only rain down the drain!”
- 6) Make sure your business disposed of all liquids and solid waste appropriately.

To learn more about stormwater management, visit the Town’s website at www.fletchernc.org. You can also visit www.wnsstormwater.org.

