



Town of Fletcher

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April 2018

PRIDE IN OUR PAST—FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Town Council

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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 6 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 March Town Council meeting:

Council members approved a resolution to sell surplus property on *gov.deals*. This includes three police chargers and a public works pickup truck.

Elaine B. Liddy was approved to serve a three year term on the Parks & Recreation Advisory board. Sam Riddle was reappointed to serve another term on this committee.

A public hearing was set for April 9, 2018, to consider a rezoning request for a portion of 3086 Hendersonville Road.

A Public Hearing was held for discussion on proposed financing of \$1,500,000 for a Parks & Recreation Maintenance building. Assistant Town Manager Heather Taylor, updated council members on the application to the Local Government Commission for approval of a financing agreement.

The purchase of a bus for the Parks & Recreation department was approved.

April Town Council Agenda review meeting will be moved to Monday, April 9th at 6 p.m.
Town Council meeting for April will be moved to Monday, April 16th at 7 p.m.

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Office phone number 828-697- 4970

FLETCHER TOWN HALL SITE (New) —moved from the Fletcher Library site

One Stop (In Person Early Voting) Absentee Voting Schedule for the
May 8, 2018 Primary Election

FLETCHER TOWN HALL site opens Monday, April 23, 2018 and runs through May 5, 2018

Voting at Fletcher Town Hall : 300 Old Cane Creek Rd, Fletcher, NC 28732

Thursday-Friday April 19-20 (this site will not be open)—Main office will be open at 75 E. Central Street, Hendersonville NC only.

Monday- Friday April 23-May 4 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Saturday May 5 8:30 AM – 1 p.m.

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, May 8, 2018

Voting will be held on Election Day from 6:30 am – 7:30 pm at all 35 County Precincts

ART fair

1st Annual Spring Fletcher Area Art Fair

Saturday, April 7, 2018
10 AM—4 PM

3599 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher NC 28732
(open lot next to Asheville Savings Bank)

ACRYLIC CLAY FIBER
JEWELRY OILS PASTELS
WOOD PHOTOGRAPHY

20+ Artists
& room for 5 more artists
Register Now <http://www.fletcherartsheritage.com/>

FLETCHER
ARTS &
HERITAGE
ASSOCIATION
501(c)(3) non-profit

Did you know?

There are programs available to disabled, disabled veterans, and elderly to help lower property tax bills.

All applicants must complete Form AV-9 which is available on the North Carolina Department of Revenue's website or at the Henderson County Assessor's office. After completion of the form, it is submitted to the county assessor's office at 200 N. Grove Street, Hendersonville. 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.

The deadline for filing for tax relief for the 2018 property taxes is June 1, 2018. Any applications received after that date will not be considered.



Stormwater runoff is water from rain or melting snow that "runs off" across the land instead of seeping into the ground. This runoff usually flows into the nearest stream, creek, river, or lake. On its way, runoff can pick up and carry many substances that pollute water. These include pesticides, fertilizers, oil, pet waste, leaves, and grass clippings. It also includes sediment from construction, bare soil, dirt roads, or agricultural lands.

Runoff is also created by watering, car-washing, hosing down decks or pavement, or any other activity that puts a lot of water on the ground. In addition to picking up pollutants from the land, stormwater runoff also gets polluted from dumping in storm drains, and from illegal (illicit) hook-ups to the pipes that carry rainwater to the streams.

The Town has an ordinance to prevent these "illicit discharges". To learn more about ways you can prevent stormwater pollution, please visit the Town's website at www.fletchernc.org and click on the *storm water management* link under the Planning and Zoning Department tab.

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.



Bagged leaves will be picked up the first two Mondays in April—April 2nd and April 9, 2018. Leaves need to be bagged and free of sticks, rocks, and dirt. You will need to call in a pickup request or go online to the Town website www.fletchernc.org to put in a work order. After these two pick up dates in April, the Town will not pick up leaves again until the fall—October, November, and December. 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!

MARCH FLETCHER LIBRARY EVENTS

828-687-1218

120 Library Road

Fletcher, NC 28732

MON 10-7, TUES 10-5, WED 10-7, THURS 10-5, FRI 10-4, SAT 10-4



Sign up for weekly notices of a sampling of upcoming events at the Fletcher Library as well as all of the other libraries within the Henderson County Library system. Go to: <http://library.hendersoncountync.org/events.html>

We could use several card tables in good condition. Call us at 828-687-1218 if you have one you would like to donate.

Have craft supplies that you don't need? We can use donated ribbon, lace, sequins, scrapbook paper, buttons, wrapping paper, glitter glue, stickers, and more.

Do you like to work puzzles? We now have a puzzle table for adults. Come help put together our latest puzzle. Got an extra puzzle that has all the pieces? We accept donated puzzles in good condition.

Forget your readers? We have a small selection of readers which you may use while visiting Fletcher Library. Got a pair you no longer need? We accept donated readers in good condition.

Mondays, April 2 (1-2pm) *The Avid Reader Book Club*: We will discuss *Last Christmas in Paris* by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb. Please read this book before the meeting. This group meets the first *Monday* of the month most months.

(Most) Tuesdays, 10:30am-12pm (April 3, 10, 17, and 24) *Blue Ridge Literacy Council Office Hours*

Come to the library to meet a representative from Blue Ridge Literacy Council, enroll as a student or tutor, or just learn about their services. Call Fletcher Library at 828-687-1218 for more information.

Wednesdays, 10:30-11am (April 4, 11, 18, and 25) *Family Story Time* Join us for family storytime Wednesdays at the Fletcher Library. All ages are welcome to come enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Thursdays, 12:30-2:30pm (April 5, 12, 19, and 26) *Mahjong* Join our mahjong group for an afternoon of fun with this exciting Chinese tile game. No experience needed. This group has a coach to teach new players. Must register as space is limited. Registration is required. Contact the Fletcher Library at 687-1218 or stop by to register.



First Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm (April 5) *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. Do you have Legos to spare? We accept donated Legos in all shapes and sizes in good condition.

(Most) Saturdays, 1-3:30pm (April 7, 14, 21, and 28) Chess Club For adults 18+ Beginners are welcome. Saturdays through May 26. Registration is required. Contact the Fletcher Library at 687-1218 or stop by to register.

Tuesdays, 3pm-4pm (April 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 (April 12) 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 (April 12) 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.

Saturday, April 21 (10:30am-12:30pm) Yarn Therapy A gathering of people who knit, crochet, embroider, weave, spin, or do other creative things with yarn. Enjoy a relaxing morning working on your projects. Bring your own supplies. All skill levels welcome! Registration is required. Contact the Fletcher Library at 687-1218 for more information or to register.

Monday, April 23 (1 – 2:30 pm) On Track presents Budgeting 101 A budget plan is one of the best tools for financial empowerment. Learn how income, expenses, and debt all affect a successful budget and gain tools to help you create a realistic budget. This free program is funded by the Friends of the Library given during Money Smart Week.

Wednesday, April 25 (1:30-3:30pm) Goodwill Career Connections Call Fletcher Library at 828-687-1218 and ask us about the workshop of the month.

Wednesday, April 25, (3:30 pm) Chimney Rock presents: Need for Trees We all know trees are important, but do we totally understand the roles they play in everyday life? Let the Park Specialist lead you through an introduction to the life cycle of a tree, basic tree ID, and impressive facts about our forest friends. At the end of the program, each attendee will have the opportunity to get their hands dirty when they take home a small tree to plant. This free program is presented in honor of Earth Day and Arbor Day.

Friday, April 27 (1-2pm) Historic Newspapers Demo



Bill Moore Community Park

In January of 2018, Fletcher Town Council honored former Mayor Bill Moore, by renaming Fletcher Community Park, *Bill Moore Community Park*. Bill Moore was first elected as a council member for the Town of Fletcher in November 1995, and elected Mayor in 1999. Mayor Moore served the residents of the Town of Fletcher tirelessly and diligently for twenty two years. During that time, he was an advocate for growth and advancement and a champion for community parks and recreation in the Town of Fletcher.

Bill Moore Community Park is recognized as one of the best family parks in Western North Carolina. Park patrons have access to miles of scenic walking trails, Cane Creek, and countless other amenities. Our park impacts the quality of life by contributing to the social, economic, health and environmental well-being of our community.

Saturday, May 19th

**Player Check-in: 9 a.m.
Shot Gun Start: 10 a.m.**

Cummings Cove Golf Course

The Robert G. Parrish, Sr. Memorial Golf tournament will be held on Saturday, May 19th at the Cummings Cove Golf Club. This tournament is a captain's choice format with a noon starting time. Breakfast will be provided and all proceeds will go to the Fletcher Park Development Fund. The entry fee for the 2018 golf tournament is \$100 per player or \$400 for a 4 person team. For more information or to register for this event, please contact Greg Walker at 828-687-0751 or g.walker@fletchernc.org.

During the first weeks of April, the Town will be repairing and paving the entrance and roadway into the Bill Moore Community Park. This work will require the closing of the park for a day or more during this time.

The actual date of the repairs will be dependent on weather conditions and rain forecasts. This department intends to post updates on the construction project on our Facebook page.

Please check Facebook to find out the status of these projects before heading out to the park!!

Save the Date

Saturday, May 19	Golf Tournament	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Jun. 9	Family Health and Fitness Day	9:00 a.m.

Remember that the Bill Moore Community Park is a "NO DRONE ZONE" and a tobacco-free park!

And all dogs in the park must be on a leash! We have a dog park for your dog to run and play off-leash!

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The **Town of Fletcher** and the **Fletcher Police Department** are hosting a pill take-back event called **Operation Pill Drop**. **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.

A Spring **document shredding event** will be held also! 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 papers containing personal information and identification numbers before discarding them. There will be a two box limit for shredding.

Location: Fletcher Town Hall- South Parking Lot

Date: Saturday, April 28

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

For additional information:

Phone: 828-687-7922 or email:

policeinfo@fletchernc.org