



# Town of Fletcher

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## June 2019

### Town Council

Rod Whiteside, Mayor  
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District #1.....(828)684-5676

Hugh Clark, Councilman  
District #2.....(828)684-7093

Bob Davy, Councilman  
District #3.....(828)687-0313

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### Town Phones

Town Manager.....(828)687-3985

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Police/Fire Emergency.....911

Police Dispatch.....(828)697-4911

Police Non-emerg..(828)687-7922

Parks & Rec.....(828)687-0751

Public Works.....(828)654-9208

### Town Meetings

**Town Council Agenda Meeting**  
1st Monday of month at 6:00 pm

**Town Council Regular Meeting**  
2nd Monday of month at 7:00 pm

**Planning Board Meeting**  
3rd Tuesday of month at 6:00 pm

All meetings are held at the  
Town Hall located at 300 Old  
Cane Creek Road in Fletcher.

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  
by e-mailing [info@fletchernc.org](mailto:info@fletchernc.org).  
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### News from the May Town Council Meeting

- Danny Pena was welcomed as the Town's newest Maintenance Specialist in our Public Works Department.
- Captain Bengy Bryant from the Henderson County Sheriff's Department was introduced as our new Town of Fletcher community liaison.
- The Town Council took action on the following matters:
  - Approved property tax releases from the Henderson County Tax Office
  - Set June 10, 2019, as a Public Hearing to consider CD# 2019-02 and SUP# 2019-01 for a 311-unit planned residential development at 150 Cane Creek Road
  - Approved Resolution R-19-04 to sell surplus property on [www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com)
  - Approved Budget Amendment #8 to the 2018/2019 Budget Ordinance
  - Approved Pay Classification Study recommendations
- Tyler Brisbon, Founder of WNC Superheroes, shared an overview of their non-profit organization and their efforts to seek sponsorship funding. No action was taken by Council.
- Rob Settle, broker with Commercial Carolina, provided an update on the Fletcher Town Center project. No action was taken by Council.
- Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager, discussed the success of our April Pill Drop/Shred Event and the upcoming close of the 2019/2020 budget planning process with its discussion at the June Council meeting.

### New Fletcher Library Update

The New Fletcher Library Partners (NFLP) is a nonprofit organization that formed to raise awareness and funding for a new library facility to be built in Fletcher. The current branch facility, located next to Kate's Park, has outgrown its existing location and is in need of frequent repairs to the building. The NFLP is working to raise funds from Henderson County, the Town of Fletcher, and private donors to build a 15,000 square foot building in the Fletcher Town Center area located on Old Cane Creek Road.

The NFLP meets on a bi-monthly basis at Fletcher Town Hall. If you are interested in getting involved with or supporting the library initiative in any way, you may contact Doug or Sue Agor at [sfw2dwa71@morrisbb.net](mailto:sfw2dwa71@morrisbb.net). The NFLP is also raising funds for construction costs that are being received by the Community Foundation of Henderson County in a special account.

## Frequently asked questions...

### **Traffic Light at Fanning Bridge/Hwy 25**

Yes, NC Dot has changed this signal light pattern. Due to the current construction on Hendersonville Road, DOT has made a temporary change to increase traffic flow on Hendersonville Road. They have varied the timing cycle so that at certain times during the day, it is similar to the timing we are accustomed to while at other times only a few vehicles can make it through the light. When construction is over, we anticipate the signal pattern being changed back. During this interim period, you may wish to find another route to avoid delays. Thank you for your patience during this time.

### **Broadband Initiative Update**

The Land of Sky Regional Council and WestNGN Broadband are still at work on the broadband initiative and are seeking additional input to help them better understand and support the Internet needs of Henderson county residents. Please take this 5-minute online survey regarding the availability of broadband service at your home. This information will be used to improve provider participation by showing which areas are underserved or not currently served. To participate in the survey, visit [www.surveymonkey.com/r/LOSREZ](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LOSREZ).

### **Parks & Recreation Fee Refund Policy**

**Shelter Rental Reservations:** Reservation fees are non-refundable. Every effort will be made to schedule an alternate date should a cancellation be necessary. Alternate dates may or may not be available depending upon other confirmed reservations. In case of inclement weather, the park user has 2 working days to call and schedule an alternate date.

**Summer Camp:** The \$25 per week registration fee is non-refundable. Camp fees are refundable only upon receipt of a written request under the following conditions, however no refund will be given if your child is excused from camp due to behavior issues: 15+ days prior to the camp week = 75% refund; 14 - 7 days prior to the camp week = 50% refund; 6 - 0 days prior to the camp week = no refund.

### **Backyard Chickens**

Currently there are no regulations in the Town of Fletcher Land Development Code that prohibits a homeowner from having chickens nor is a permit required. However, we do recommend citizens be good neighbors. For example: (1) You do not need a rooster to enjoy fresh eggs, plus it prevents noise issues with your neighbors; (2) Keep your chicken coops and/or enclosures away from adjoining property lines, and (3) Keep the area clean so odors do not become an issue. Thanks for helping to make Fletcher an enjoyable place to live.

## PUBLIC WORKS (828) 654-9208

**Need brush picked up?** Call (828)654-9208 for pickup of brush and tree/hedge trimmings that are no larger than 6' X 6" stacked in a pile along your curbside and not placed under power lines. We do not accept brush that was commercially cut for you nor do we accept grass clippings. The Henderson County Transfer Station in Hendersonville accepts grass clippings for a fee. You may wish to consider utilizing mulching blades on your mower to return the clippings to the yard and avoid having to dispose of them.

**Disposal of white goods** - Public Works picks up and disposes of white goods for our residents (washers, dryers, refrigerators, microwaves, dishwashers, freezers, stoves). Call (828)654-9208 to arrange for a pickup.

**Disposal of other large items** - Public Works does not pick up large items such as TV's, furniture, lumber, grills, carpet, etc. These should be taken to the Henderson County Convenience Center or the Henderson County Transfer Station. To determine where to take your large items visit [www.hendersoncountync.gov/engineering/page/convenience-center-recycling](http://www.hendersoncountync.gov/engineering/page/convenience-center-recycling) or call (828)697-4505.

### **Upcoming July 4th Holiday Changes:**

- ♦ Town Hall offices will be closed on July 4th.
- ♦ Trash & Recycling Routes - For those residents whose trash and recycling are scheduled to be picked up on Thursday July 4th, your pick up day will be changed to Friday, July 5th.



Attention Senior Adults...Do you need one-on-one help with e-mail, paying bills online, or using a computer...then call **KIST!** Patrick Lublin, the owner, is local and has 35 years of experience with computers and enjoys helping others with computer issues. KIST offers:

- Computer help - including printer problems
- Software help - including e-mail, photos, the Internet, etc.
- Training on just about any technology related subject
- Wi-Fi assistance - let *him* talk to your Internet provider
- Cell phone assistance - let *him* talk to Tech Support
- Smart TV setup including Netflix, Hulu, Amazon, etc.

KIST makes house calls, by appointment, and will provide you reminder notes on how to do your desired task.

### **"Computer Consulting Made Simple"**

e-mail: [kist@bellsouth.net](mailto:kist@bellsouth.net) ~ [www.kist.tv](http://www.kist.tv) ~ 828-684-5080

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**JUNE 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**  
**[www.hendersoncountync.gov/library](http://www.hendersoncountync.gov/library)**

**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.

**Skilled pianists** are welcome to play soothing music in our meeting room. Call us at 828-687-1218 and speak to a member of our staff for more information.

**Work a Puzzle** We almost always have a puzzle in the works. Come help put our current puzzle together. For adults.

**Sit & Create** Make our monthly craft which is easy enough for young children though all ages are welcome to participate.

**Tech Help @ Fletcher Library** Want to learn how to download an e-book or digital audiobook? Watch a movie for free using Hoopla or from NC Digital Library? Learn a new language using Mango? Baffled by your new tablet or smartphone? One-on-one tech time, by appointment, is offered for free at Fletcher Library. Call the library or stop by to learn more.

**Chess Club** For all ages. Meets at the Fletcher Library each Saturday. Beginners are welcome. Limited to 20 players. Children under 14 *must* be accompanied by an adult. Registration is *required*. **(Most) Saturdays, 1-3:30pm (June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29)**

**Mandala Coloring** Color, chat, reflect, and relax. Registration is required. For adults only. **First + Third Mondays, 10:30am-12pm (Monday, June 3 and 17)**

**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. **For ages 17+. Tuesdays, 3-4pm (June 4, 11, 18, and 25)**

**Family Story Time** Join us. All ages are welcome to come enjoy stories, songs, and a craft. **Wednesdays, 10:30-11am (June 5, 12, 19, and 26)**

**Mahjong** Join our mahjong group for an afternoon of fun with this exciting Chinese tile game. Experienced players are welcome. Beginners may observe and will be coached *if possible*. Registration is *required*. **Thursdays, 12:30-3:30pm (June 6, 13, 20, and 27)**

**Lego Club** All ages are welcome. We 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! All children under 9 *must* have an adult stay with them in the room. Do you have Legos to spare? We accept *donated* Legos in all shapes and sizes in good condition. **First Thursdays, 3:30- 4:30pm (June 6)**

**B-Rad the Kids Magician** Experience amazing magic tricks in a fun and exciting show with B-Rad the Kids Magician. **Monday, June 10 (4-5pm)**

**Fletcher Book Club** Read what you want and bring it to the table for discussion. **Second Thursdays (June 13) 10:30-11:30am**



**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. **Second Thursdays (June 13) 1:30-2:30pm**

**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. **Third Saturdays (June 15) 10:30am-12:30pm**

**Knit for a Cause** Stay tuned for more information. **Third Saturdays (June 15) 10:30am-12:30pm**

**Yoga for Kids** Children ages 5-8 are welcome to join instructor Lynn Edgar for yoga, mindfulness, and relaxation. Registration is required. **Thursday, June 27 (3-4pm)**

**Hands On: Make a Spaceship** Design a spaceship using everyday objects and take it home! For rising grades 1-5. Registration is required. **Friday, June 28 (2-3pm)**

### Upcoming

**Songs and Stories with Silver Trout Artists** Music, storytelling, and puppets! Join us as we welcome back one of our fan favorite storytellers! **Wednesday, July 17 (2-3pm)**

**Chicken Little** Chicken Little gets hit on the head and is convinced that the sky is falling! Or is it? Big laughs, unforgettable characters, and a lesson in following the rules highlight this Porkchop Productions favorite. **Monday, July 22 (2-3pm)**

**Needle Felting** This class is an introduction to needle felting and its history. We will start with some basic techniques and then create a felted sunflower. No prior experience necessary. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Saturday, July 27 (10:30am-1:30pm)**

**Space Exploration and Travel** Teens in rising grades 6-12 will build and launch a rocket, design and test a space capsule, and more! This free program is presented by Zaniac and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is required. **Monday, July 29 (2-3pm)**



### New Sponsor!!

We are excited to announce Mountain Credit Union will be our Concert in the Park sponsor for the summer of 2019.

For more information on how to sponsor an event please contact:

Greg Walker at [g.walker@fletchernc.org](mailto:g.walker@fletchernc.org)

### Appalachian Fire (Bluegrass)

After a more than decade of making music, the band continues to bring high energy picking, tight harmony, and great entertainment value for the whole family.

### Rewind House Band (Rock & Roll Classics)

Based in Asheville, NC, The Rewind House Band has enjoyed the honor of supporting the likes of the Beach Boys, The Temptations, Gary Puckett, The Rascals, Ambrosia, The Drifters, Kansas, and more. The band is proud to have played Asheville's US Cellular Center, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, and The Orange Peel multiple times; as well as street Festivals in Hendersonville, Black Mountain, and Waynesville.

## Concerts in the Park 2019

June 8th  
7:00 pm

**Appalachian  
Fire**

July 20th  
7:00 pm

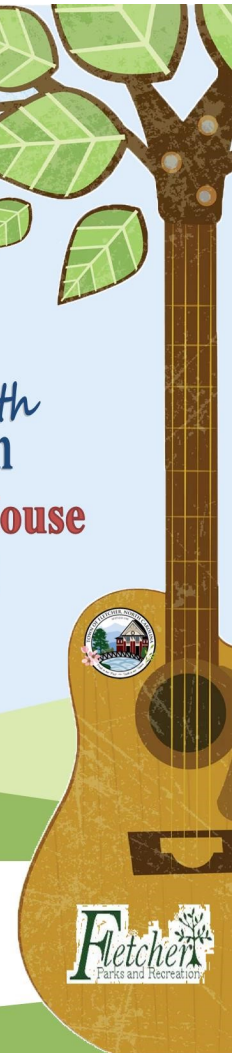
**Rewind House  
Band**

Bill Moore Community Park  
85 Howard Gap Rd.  
Fletcher, NC 28732

This event is **Free** to the  
public thanks to our  
**Proud Sponsors:**



Local Decisions | Local Offices | Local People | Local Commitment



# FLETCHER SUMMER DAY CAMP

**Fletcher Summer Day Camp begins June 17th!**

Parents meeting June 11th @ 6:00pm at the Community Park Steelcase Shelter

A few camp  
spots remain.

Summer Camp drop off time: between 7:30am - 8:30am at the Steelcase Shelter  
Summer Camp pickup time is no later than 5:30pm

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## Wondering what to do in and around Henderson County, check out these events...

- June 1 @ 11:00am - 5:00pm Mad Mountain MUD Run. The Adults Mud Run fund-raising benefit features a 3-mile muddy obstacle course designed for mud-loving runners of all abilities. The course will take you through trails and trees, up hills and down, in water, and over many professionally built obstacles. Run as an individual or a team! The run is followed by a festival, where you can cheer on participants as they finish the race, and enjoy live music, craft beer and local food trucks! Berkeley Ball Park on Balfour Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792 (828)697-8333 \$43 - \$55
- June 1 @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm A Gorge-ous Evening Out. The Hickory Nut Gorge is home to iconic landmarks like Chimney Rock and Lake Lure, but did you know it's also host to an assortment of locally-crafted foods and drinks? Enjoy an intimate evening celebrating the Gorge's natural features and locally-made gourmet appetizers, artisanal cheese, craft beer and wine as the sun sinks behind the mountains. Chimney Rock State Park 431 Main St Chimney Rock, NC 28720 (828)625-9611 \$5 - \$20
- June 2 @ 10:00am - 5:00pm Just Plane Fun Air Fair and Fly In. A fun day for the whole family that includes vintage airplanes, antique autos and motorcycles, kids Ornithopter rides, plane rides and more! Plus, there will be a craft fair with local artisans and crafters. WNC Air Museum, 1340 E Gilbert St Hendersonville, NC 28793 (828)606-1252
- June 7 @ 7:30pm - 9:30pm An Evening with Jazz Legend David Sanborn. In his six decade career, saxophonist Dave Sanborn has released 24 albums, won 6 GRAMMY Awards, and collaborated with James Taylor, David Bowie, The Rolling Stones, Paul Simon, Stevie Wonder, and other iconic artists. Blending instrumental pop, R&B, and traditional jazz, the legendary performer continues to be one of the most highly sought-after and active musicians of his genre. Brevard College Porter Center, Scott Concert Hall, 1 Brevard College Drive Brevard, NC 28712 (828)862-2100 \$25
- June 8 @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm Appalachian Fire Concert. The whole family can enjoy Appalachian Fire with their high energy picking and tight harmony bluegrass music. Bill Moore Community Park 85 Howard Gap Road Fletcher, NC 28732 (828)687-0751 Free concert.