



Town of Fletcher

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September 2020

Town Council

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Phone: (828)545-8913

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Preston Blakely, Councilman
District #2 (828)230-2838

Bob Davy, Mayor Pro-Tem
District #3 (828)687-0313

Eddie Henderson, Councilman
District #4 (828)231-4811

Town Phone Numbers

Town Manager: (828)687-3985
Town Fax: (828)687-7133
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 6:00 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. Past issues of our newsletter can be found on our website at <https://www.fletchernc.org/about-us/newsletter/>.

You are encouraged to contact us with your questions and comments by e-mailing info@fletchernc.org. Also, please visit our web site at www.fletchernc.org for additional Town information.

If you would prefer to receive an online version of our newsletter rather than a hard copy, please contact us at info@fletchernc.org.

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News from the August Town Council Meeting

The meeting was held in the Council Chambers but social distancing guidelines and mass gathering recommendations were followed.

- The Town Council took action on the following matters by Consent Agenda:
 - Property tax releases from the Henderson County Tax office were approved.
 - Approved Resolution #R-20-04 affirming support for implementation of a compliant National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water program.
- Lew Bleiweis, Executive Director of the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority, provided an update on the Asheville Regional Airport.
- Town Council approved a "Second Agreement and Amendment of Restrictive Covenants", which was initially agreed upon in 2007, between Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems and the Town of Fletcher. Council had earlier authorized pursuing a revised agreement concerning the restrictive covenants tied to the Town property located across from Meritor. The purpose of this update was to allow for the use or sale of the land for economic development purposes. In particular, it would allow for the sale of the property to the Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development and then subsequent conveyance to a third party for economic development purposes. In addition, the update sought to have introduced by our NC State legislative delegation a bill that would prevent the possibility of involuntary annexation of the property through 12/31/2049.
- Jabbo Pressley, Public Works Director, presented a change of purpose request for a capital outlay included in the Public Works Department fiscal year 2020/2021 approved budget. He had originally budgeted to purchase a 20 ton low boy trailer. With this change, he requested instead to purchase an in-bed mounted lifter system that is able to mount to a standard 8' pickup bed. This equipment would allow the collection of trash on Town streets that are too narrow for our current garbage truck and would help with safety by eliminating excessive backing of our current trash vehicle.

Labor Day Holiday

The Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. This change will not impact trash or recycling services. Brush pickup will resume on Tuesday, September 8th.



COVID Reminder NC is still paused in Phase 2 until September 11th at 5:00 pm and face coverings are still required. As of August 21st, the Fletcher zip code has had 88 reported COVID cases.



Document Shred and Pill Drop Event

The Local Government Federal Credit Union will sponsor a document shredding event on Saturday, September 12th from 9 am to noon in the south side parking lot of Fletcher Town Hall. Protect yourself from identity theft by bringing your personal documents and records to be safely shredded at no cost to you. This event is not intended for businesses or commercial entities. There is a limit of 3 document boxes or 75 pounds of paper per attendee.



The Fletcher Police Department will also host a Pill Drop event to allow for the safe disposal of unused medications. Please leave the medicines in their original containers. The containers will be emptied by our Officers and the containers will be given back to you for proper disposal.

School-age Child Care Hotline Available

With school starting back remotely, families needing child care for children up to age 12 can call the NC child care hotline at 1-888-600-1685 to be connected directly to care options in our area. The hotline is open Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm and is a collaboration of the NCDHHS and the NC Child Care Resource and Referral network. Care will be offered by licensed child care providers who agree to meet NCDHHS health and safety guidelines.

From NC Department of Transportation... New Culvert on Cane Creek Road

A contractor for the N.C. DOT has temporarily closed a short section of Cane Creek Road south of Old Airport Road to build a culvert. Crews from NHM Construction will have up to 60 days to complete the construction, which is located south of Mills Gap and Old Airport Road. The new culvert will improve drainage and reduce the possibility of flooding in the area. This construction is part of a \$9.8 million project to improve Old Airport Road. It is more than 60 percent complete and should be finished by March 2021.



A marked detour will direct traffic on Old Airport Road and Hendersonville Road (U.S. 25). Old Airport Road and Mills Gap Road will remain open for the duration of construction.

Transportation officials remind drivers to slow down, remain alert and obey all posted signs in work zones.

PUBLIC WORKS (828) 654-9208

Leaf Pickup Is Just Around the Corner

The Town of Fletcher provides fall leaf pickup from the first Monday in October until the last Monday in December. Please remember that all leaves must be bagged. Start collecting now to be ready for our first pickup on 10/5/19. Contact us later in September at 828-654-9208 to schedule a pickup or complete an online request at <https://www.fletchernc.org/leaf-brush-pickup/>.

New business on Mills Gap Road: Mainetti

Over the past several months, many residents have questioned what was being built on Mills Gap Road opposite the end of our Bill Moore Community Park walking trail. The building is now up and the name is visible. Per the NC Employment Security NC Works website, "Mainetti is one of the world's largest and most diverse full-service suppliers of retail solutions. We are the global market leader in garment hangers for the world's most famous names in retail and apparel. We are a pioneer in product sustainability and innovation across the global supply chain – from hangers to polybags, packaging, labels and RFID technology."

The NC Works website also lists some employment opportunities at Mainetti. So if you are looking for a job, you might want to visit the NC Works website at <https://www.ncworks.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx> and search for "Mainetti".



Fletcher Library Update

The Fletcher Library is accepting donations of yarn for its *Knitting for a Cause* program. This group makes hats and scarves for children and adults to give to the Interfaith Assistance Ministry in Hendersonville. If you have donations of yarn or knitting needles, please call the Library at 828-687-1218.



For updates on Library services, please visit www.hendersoncountync.org/library or call the Library at 828-687-1218.



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

828-687-0751 www.facebook.com/FletcherParksandRecreation/

Fletcher Parks & Recreation

20th annual

Robert G. Parrish, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament



Date:

Saturday, October 3rd

Time:

PLAYER CHECK-IN:

9:00 am Chick Fil A breakfast

SHOT GUN START:

10:00 am

Place:

Cummings Cove Golf Club
Etowah NC

Cost:

\$80 per player

Register by 9/25/2020



FletcherParks.org

828-687-0751 g.walker@fletchernc.org

Team Registration Form

Team Captain: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Information

Player #1: _____

Handicap: _____

Player #2: _____

Handicap: _____

Two player Teams

Red Tee/Mulligan

Registration Information

Complete the Team Registration Form and mail with payment to:

Fletcher Parks and Recreation Department

Attn: Greg Walker

300 Old Cane Creek Rd.

Fletcher, NC 28732

You may also register in person at Fletcher Town Hall

Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.

**All proceeds benefit the Fletcher Park
Development Fund!**

Robert G. Parrish, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament - 10/3/2020

- * Register by 9/25/2020. Contact Greg Walker at 828-687-0751 or g.walker@fletchernc.org for more information.
- * All proceeds benefit the Fletcher Park Development Fund.

Parks & Rec Event Updates

- Our August Concert in the Park has been cancelled along with our Fletcher Family Festival due to NC still being paused in Phase 2 and the 25-person outside group limitation. However we have not given up on planning Park activities and events, so keep checking our Facebook page and Town website.
- We have tentatively set a date of September 19th for our first Concert in the Park. Details pending.
- Kate's Park and Shelter still remain closed.
- Bill Moore Community Park playground and fitness pad are also still closed.

Get Moving with our Virtual Fall Yoga Class

- ▶ **Early registration** from August 17th - 31st at the discounted rate of \$30 for Fletcher residents and \$45 for non-residents.
- ▶ **Regular registration** begins September 1st - 17th at the regular rate of \$35 for residents and \$50 for non-residents.
- ▶ Classes run from September 17th - October 22nd
- ▶ Instructors: Bitsy Merriman & Mara Watts
- ▶ Every Thursday by noon you will be e-mailed a link to the newest 1-hour Yoga session. You will receive 6 e-mails in total.
- ▶ You will be able to watch each session multiple times until 10/29/20 at midnight.
- ▶ Sign up at <https://fletcherparks.recdesk.com/Community/Home>.

Virtual Yoga
6 (1 Hour Sessions)
\$35 **\$50**
Residents **Non-Residents**
Register Online:
FletcherParks.RecDesk.com

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Planning Ahead

Saturday, Sept 12th	Shred & Pill Drop Event - Fletcher Town Hall Parking Lot	9:00 am - noon
Saturday, Sept 19th	Concert in the Park "Tuxedo Junction" Bill Moore Community Park	TBD
Saturday, Oct 3rd	Robert G. Parrish, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament - Cummings Cove Golf Club	9:00 am
Oct 15th - Oct 31st	One-Stop Voting - Fletcher Town Hall is 1 of 4 Henderson County 1-Stop sites	8:00 am
Saturday, Oct 24th	Halloween Carnival Bill Moore Community Park * TENTATIVE *	TBD

If you leave home, know your Ws!



WEAR
a cloth face
covering.



WAIT
6 feet apart. Avoid
close contact.



WASH
your hands often or
use hand sanitizer.

@NCDHHS

#StayStrongNC

For questions about additional voting sites, voting dates and times, absentee ballots, voter registration, etc. for the upcoming General Election, please visit the Henderson County Board of Elections website found at <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/elections>. You may also call them at (828) 697-4970.