



Town of Fletcher

PRIDE IN OUR PAST ~ FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

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November 2021

Town Council

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Sheila Franklin, Councilwoman
District #1 (828)684-5676

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
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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 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.
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www.fletchernc.org or visit our
Facebook page located at
<https://www.facebook.com/FletcherNC.Gov/>.

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News from the October 11th Town Council Meeting

- By Consent Agenda, Town Council:
 - Approved property tax releases from the Henderson County Tax Office.
 - Approved the bond for Phase III infrastructure in Sycamore Cottages which included sidewalks and street trees.
- Police Chief Dan Terry presented a proposal for the implementation of a Career Development Plan (CDP) within the Fletcher Police Department. The proposed plan, for entry level positions through the position of sergeant, would link increased pay with the successful completion of specific training and years of work experience in the Fletcher Police Department. Town Council approved the implementation of the proposed CDP.
- Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager, presented for consideration Resolution R-21-08 opposing a NC DOT potential plan to install a roundabout at the intersection of Fanning Bridge Road and Hendersonville Road. The installation of the roundabout would require the use of DOT residual right-of-way along Hendersonville Road. Mr. Biberdorf explained that the future acquisition of this same land is included in current Town negotiations with a developer to build a mixed-use project as part of the Fletcher Town Center which the Town has been planning and designing for over 20 years. In addition, the construction of a roundabout at this location could compromise some streetscape improvements recently accomplished along Hendersonville Road. The resolution was passed by Town Council.
- Mark Biberdorf shared a conceptual idea to build a future EMS Station and a library facility on Town owned property. EMS is temporarily housed at the Fletcher Fire & Rescue Station and is looking to move to a permanent location in the future. Inquiries have been made about the possibility of relocating to Town owned property, but the ideal location is master planned for a future library facility. Consequently, the concept of co-locating these two County entities on Town property has surfaced but would require joint County and Town effort to make such a project happen. In this scenario, the Town would donate land located to the north of Town Hall and would make the site ready for building which would include clearing, grading, and paving. The County would provide the capital funds necessary to construct a combined two-level facility or two separate single-level facilities on the property. The Town Council asked Mr. Biberdorf to share his conceptual idea with County officials.
- Mark Biberdorf shared a proposed updated Legislative Priorities List for 2021 - 2022 to be used for meeting with members of our legislative delegation. Council added an additional item to the list and then approved it as our upcoming legislative priorities.

Town Council Meeting Change:

Due to the upcoming Municipal General Election and the Town providing voting space, there will be a combined Agenda Review meeting and Regular Council meeting on November 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm, rather than holding two separate meetings in November.

November Holiday Observances & Schedule Changes



Fletcher Town Hall will be closed November 11, 2021 in observance of Veteran's Day. Trash and recycling scheduled for pick up on Thursday, November 11th, will be picked up Friday, November 12th.

The Town Hall will also be closed November 25th - 26th in observance of Thanksgiving. Trash and recycling scheduled for pick up on Thursday, 11/25 will be picked up Wednesday, 11/24. Trash and recycling scheduled for pick up on Friday, 11/26 will be picked up Monday 11/29.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Town of Fletcher is still collecting canned food items for distribution to those in need in our community. Collection bins, at the Town Hall, are located on the ground level and also in the lobby. Our food drive will



conclude on November 13th with a drive-thru drop-off event in the Town Hall parking lot from 10:30am -

12:00pm. Thank you for your contributions.

Fletcher Municipal General Election - Nov 2nd

- The Municipal General Election for Fletcher Mayor, District 1 Councilmember, and District 4 Councilmember will be held November 2, 2021 with polls open from 6:30 am - 7:30 pm.
- All registered voters within the Town of Fletcher are eligible to vote. Each voter will be able to vote for all 3 seats regardless of the district you live in.
- November 2nd Fletcher polling sites will be Fletcher Town Hall at 300 Old Cane Creek Road and Fletcher Seventh Day Adventist Church at 1141 Howard Gap Road in Hendersonville 28792.
- You must vote in your assigned precinct.
- If you live in the Hoopers Creek voting precinct, for this election you will vote at Fletcher Town Hall.
- **Early voting** continues Monday - Friday, from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, until October 29th and on Saturday, October 30th, from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, **ONLY at Henderson County Board of Elections** at 75 E. Central Street in Hendersonville, 28792.
- If you have any questions about absentee voting, the upcoming election, or your voting precinct contact the Henderson County Board of Elections at 828-697-4970 or visit their website at <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/elections>.
- A Town of Fletcher Sample Ballot is shown on the insert in this newsletter.

Brush and Bagged Leaf Pickup Continues...

Leaves to be picked up must be bagged and should not contain grass clippings, pampas grass, mulch, dirt, rocks, or sticks since the leaves will be recycled. Also, please remember that any brush trimmed by a professional should be removed from your property by that company rather than it being picked up by Public Works.

Please call 828-654-9208, 24-hours/7-days a week, to leave a voice message for leaf/brush pickup or visit <https://www.fletchernc.org/leaf-brush-pickup/>. Requests received before Monday at 7am will be worked that week. You may also call Town Hall at 828-687-3985 to make a leaf or brush pickup request.

From the Office of the Chief:



In last month's newsletter we began a short series on fraudulent scams, starting with scam emails. This month I would like to address those suspicious phone calls we often get. Why do we continue to get these scam calls? The answer is simple: scam calls work. Unfortunately, good people are scammed every day.

When called by a phone solicitor requesting a donation, independently verify the company and company address before sending any money. You may be promised free prizes, vacations, and great deals, but "only if you act now." If you really think the offer is legitimate, write down the information, think it over, research the organization, and discuss the offer with friends and family you trust. Never allow yourself to be pressured into an immediate decision.

**DON'T
BE A
VICTIM
OF
PHONE
SCAMS!**


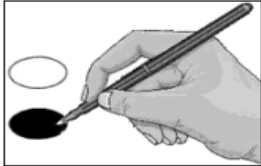


NEVER give your credit card number, checking account number, or Social Security number to unknown callers and/or companies.

If the caller says they are calling from a charity, ask that written information be sent to you so that you can make an informed decision. Legitimate charities will have no problems in filling your request.

And remember, IF IT SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS!

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Sample Ballot Henderson County, North Carolina November 2, 2021		N0006 
BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS: A. With the marking device provided or a black ball point pen, completely fill in the oval to the left of each candidate or selection of your choice as shown. B. Where authorized, you may write in a candidate by filling in the oval and writing the name on the Write-in line. C. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to request a replacement.		
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Mayor (You may vote for ONE)		
<input type="radio"/> Preston Blakely		
<input type="radio"/> Phillip Luther		
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		
Town Council District 1 (You may vote for ONE)		
<input type="radio"/> Sheila Franklin		
<input type="radio"/> John Brandon Olsen		
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		
Town Council District 4 (You may vote for ONE)		
<input type="radio"/> Trevor C. Lance		
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Fletcher Library Opportunities in October

828-687-1218

120 Library Road Fletcher, NC 28732

HOURS: Monday 9am - 6pm; Tuesday - Thursday 9am - 5pm; Friday - Saturday 9am - 3pm

www.hendersoncountync.gov/library



Holiday Note: We will be closed on November 11, 2021 for Veteran's Day and closed Thursday and Friday, November 25th & 26th for Thanksgiving.

Tech Time Appointments - Want to learn how to download an e-book or digital audio-book? Watch a movie for free using Hoopla or from NC Digital Library? Learn a new language using Transparent Language? 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 schedule an appointment.

Knitting for a Cause Donations - This group makes hats, scarves, gloves/mittens, and blankets for the Interfaith Assistance Ministry in Hendersonville to give to children and adults. If you have donations of yarn, knitting needles, or knitted or crocheted items, please call the library at 828-687-1218. Many thanks to those who have donated items so far.

Family Story Time - Will begin again September 8th through December 1st. Story time starts at 10:30am. For all ages. Visit Fletcher Library for details or visit <https://hendersonpl.libcal.com/> to register.

Lego Club - Thursday, November 4th (3:30-4:30pm)

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 11 must have an adult stay with them.*

Writers Guild - Wednesday, November 10th (1:30-3:30pm)

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 on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Knitting for a Cause Group - Saturday, November 13th (10am-12pm)

Yarn and patterns are provided. Please bring your size 4, 5, 6, 7, and/or 8 circular or straight knitting needles if you have them. Have fun knitting or crocheting to help others!

Spectacular Spiders with Chimney Rock - Thursday, November 18th (3:15-4:15pm)

Ever wondered what raccoons do all the time? Join us as we learn about the secret lives of these mysterious creatures. Registration is required. Please visit <https://hendersonpl.libcal.com/> to register.

VETERANS' SALUTE & Breakfast



Saturday, November 6, 2021 9:00 am
Fletcher Town Hall

Event Sponsored By:

Mills River Family Dental
3340 Boylston Hwy
Unit # 30
Mills River, NC 28759
828-891-7999



Join us in the Fletcher Town Hall Council Chambers as we salute our Veterans. Retired Army Major Stacie Litsenberger and Retired Sergeant First Class Tommy Cannon will be our guest speakers. Members of the West Henderson High School Band and JROTC will also be present. A "to go" breakfast will be provided.

In addition Veterans....visit our sponsor on November 11th, starting at 7:00 am, for a day of free dental care on a first come first serve basis.

Fletcher Parks & Recreation Important Dates

Wednesday, November 3rd	Holiday Yoga Classes Begin Fletcher Town Hall	6:15 pm- 7:15 pm
Saturday, November 6th	Veterans Salute Fletcher Town Hall Council Chambers	9:00 am
Sunday, November 7th	Daylight Savings Time Ends	Park hours changing
Saturday, December 4th	Christmas In The Park Bill Moore Park	1:00 pm
Monday, December 6th	Letters to Santa Mailbox Fletcher Town Hall	8:00 am

**CLASS
FULL**



Yoga

*Next session
starts in January.*

Clear your head, feel
the flow and celebrate

**6 Week Session
Nov. 3-Dec. 15**

**Fletcher Resident: \$50
Non Resident: \$60**

Course is for all yoga levels

Classes Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm

Classes held at Fletcher Town Hall

**FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT
WWW.FLETCHERPARKS.RECDESK.COM**

**Our Trick or Treat Trail
was a sold out event.
Thank you so much to all
our vendors and sponsors!**



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300 OLD CANE CREEK ROAD
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New Business Spotlight

Please welcome
Blue Ridge Welding Services
to Fletcher!

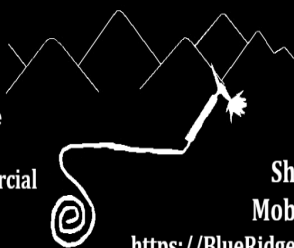
Blue Ridge Welding Services

Mobile | In Shop | On Site Repairs

Tig
Mig
Stick

20+ Years Experience

111 Fletcher Commercial
Suite A
Fletcher, NC 28732



Steel
Stainless
Titanium
Aluminum

Shop (828) 435-2228
Mobile (828) 582-3700

<https://BlueRidgeWeldingServices.com>

Henderson County Waste Collection Event

Final Collection Event for Fall 2021

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 8:00 am - Noon

Liquid Paint Recycling - Bring your liquid paint to the Henderson County Transfer Station at 800 Stoney Mountain Road, Hendersonville, NC 28791. There is a slight fee for disposal. For more information, please visit <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/solid-waste/page/liquid-paint-recycling>. **** NOTE:** If disposing of paint, please enter through the side gate off Stoney Mountain Road to avoid having to wait in line at the scales.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection - Please bring your household chemicals and pesticides, in their original containers, to the Henderson County Convenience Center at 265 Convenience Center Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28791. If bringing containers without labels, you must complete a "Materials Collection Form" prior to your arrival. For more information, visit <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/solid-waste/page/household-hazardous-waste-collection>.

**** NOTE:** This facility cannot handle biohazard, reactive, or explosive materials. No business waste will be accepted at this event.