



TOWN OF BUTNER

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

It is exciting to announce the celebration date for the 75th Camp Butner Anniversary. We invite you to “save the date” for September 23, 2017. We are planning a meaningful heartfelt program which will share the history of Camp Butner. A ceremony, parade, tours, and other activities will provide an opportunity for you to learn more about Camp Butner and its unique community. In the month of May, look for more details on our website as we kick off the celebration. It is important to recognize Camp Butner and its influence on our community.

- Mayor Vicky Hicks Cates



Image courtesy of NCpedia.org

EASTER EGG HUNT

- WHEN:** Saturday, April 8, 2017
- WHERE:** Gazebo Park
- TIME:** Hunt begins at 10:00 a.m.,
Activities to follow
- WHO:** Children, ages 0-9
Hunts will be divided by age



TOWN CLERK RETIRES



Dianne White, Town Clerk, will retire this year. Dianne has served as Clerk for the Town of Butner since May 2008. As Clerk, Dianne has been responsible for keeping Council meeting minutes, serving as administrative support for the Town Manager, Mayor and Council, Town correspondence, and acting as official custodian of all public records. Prior to coming to Butner, Dianne served for twenty years (1988—2008) as Clerk for the City of Henderson. Her previous employment also includes Max Factor and Roses. Dianne’s final day will be Friday, March 31st.

TOWN UPDATES



The Butner Gateway Small Area Plan was completed in 2016. Amendments to the LDO were done and 13 properties were rezoned to Gateway Zoning Districts. The Gateway is located between Gate Two Road and Hwy 56, I-85, and the railroad. It allows for future redevelopment on Central Avenue.

Two fast-food restaurants on Hwy 56 redeveloped and opened in 2016. Arby’s remodeled the old Burger King location. Wendy’s underwent a complete remodel from the ground up.



In November, O’Reilly Auto Parts opened on Hwy 56. Waffle House is planning to develop on the parcel adjacent to the O’Reilly’s.

PARKS & RECREATION

- **Survey:** The Town has requested input from citizens on activity and facility needs. Surveys were mailed to property owners and a link was posted on the website. Staff will continue to accept survey responses for the next couple of months. An update should be provided at the March Town Council meeting.
- The 2017 Tournament Season will begin in March. At the BAP, 25 baseball and 6 softball tournaments are scheduled. At the SMSA, 20 basketball tournaments are scheduled.
- The Town reserves certain weekends at the BAP for non-tournament uses. Check out the BAP website and contact us if interested!



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Butner will be conducting dry weather screenings, or inspections, along the banks of Little Ledge Creek, Ledge Creek, and Picture Creek. As part of the Town's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, staff is required to inspect these stream banks for illegal stormwater discharges. Inspections will be conducted by Town staff and focus only on the streams and land adjacent to the streams. Illegal discharges are flows to a storm drain or stream that contain water other than rain water.

If an illegal discharge is found or suspected, Town staff will note the location, take a picture, and document it for follow up investigation. The Town will work with any proper owner to correct any illegal discharges. For more information, contact Melissa Hodges at (919)575-3031 or mhodes@butnenc.org; or visit our website <http://www.butnenc.org/departments/stormwater/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4

Camp Butner Museum Open—Sports Arena

February 13

Camp Butner Society 9 a.m.

Veterans Holiday Committee 7 p.m.

February 16

Butner Community Association (BCA) 7 p.m.

February 17

Fundraiser—Ledge Rock Missionary Baptist Ch.

March 3

Fundraiser—Mount Vernon Lodge #74

March 13

Camp Butner Society 9 a.m.

Parks & Rec Advisory Committee 6:30 p.m.

Veterans Holiday Committee 7:00 p.m.

March 16

BCA Meeting 7 p.m.

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

April 8

Easter Egg Hunt 10 a.m.

Gazebo Park

April 10

Camp Butner Society 9 a.m.

Veterans Holiday Committee 7 p.m.

April 14

Town Hall Closed

April 20

BCA 7 p.m.

April 22 Earth Day

Beautify Butner Day

Gazebo Park

April 29

Prom Photos—Granville Central HS

Gazebo Park

May 4

Fundraiser—Butner Church Council

May 6

Prom Photos—South Granville HS

Gazebo Park

May 8

Camp Butner Society 9 a.m.

Granville County Human Relations

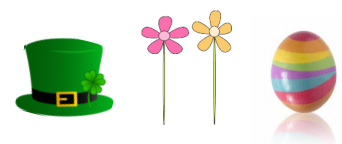
Commission 7 p.m.

Veterans Holiday Committee 7 p.m.

May 14 Mother's Day

May 18

BCA Meeting 7 p.m.



All events and meetings held at Town Hall unless otherwise noted. Fundraisers are held at Gazebo Park.

Town Council meets monthly on the 1st Thursday, except in October. Contact the Town Clerk for more information at (919)575-3109.

Planning Board meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday, as needed. Board of Adjustment meets monthly on the 4th Thursday, as needed.

Contact the Planning Department for more information at (919)575-3031 or (919)283-0983.

South Granville Water and Sewer Authority (SGWASA) meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday. Contact SGWASA for more information at (919)575-3367.

Butner Public Safety's (BPS) Community Watch meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday. Contact BPS for more information at (919)575-6561.
