



BUTNER BUGLE

A quarterly look on what's happening in the Town of Butner

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Greetings,

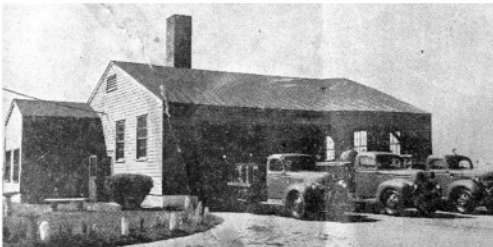
Where did summer go? It is fall already with lots of exciting things happening. Butner Public Safety hosts *National Night Out* on Tuesday, October 1. The first weekend in October brings the *Harvest Show* where one can experience how agriculture built Granville County. The annual *Community Campfire* will be held on Saturday, November 2 at Lake Holt. Come make s'mores and catch an outdoor showing of "SmallFoot." December kicks off with our annual holiday events: *Pictures with Santa* and *Christmas in the Park* on December 6, and the *Christmas Parade* on December 7.

The State approved the transfer of 36 acres to the Town, formerly the Umstead Correctional Center, and we are in the process of assessing its potential. We want to avoid hasty decisions in order to get the right fit. Thank you to those who have already shared your ideas for this property. Renovation for our new training center should be completed mid-October. Rice Wrap Food Corporation, located in the Falls Lake Commerce Center, is hiring and will go into full operation soon. Construction is progressing on the Veterans Life Center (VLC), a facility which will enable at-risk veterans to re-enter society. On the topic of veterans, the annual *Veterans Day Ceremony* will be November 11 at 11:00 AM at the Soldiers Memorial Sports Arena. This year's keynote speaker will be Colonel Douglas Phillips, a career soldier with seven combat deployments.

Also, this is an election year. We have 3 candidates for Town Council and 2 Mayoral candidates on the ballot this year for Butner. Please go out and vote for the candidates of your choice. Do it for yourself, but also do it for the countless men and women who fought and sacrificed so much so you can.

- Mayor Terry Turner

BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER Old Fire Station Renovation Project



Over the past few months, you may have noticed the renovation of the *Old Fire Station* on Central Avenue. This fire station was 1 of 5 original stations built during construction of Camp Butner in 1942. Other stations were located at the corners of 12th & G Streets, the 300 block of 11th & C Streets, 24th & C Streets, and 25th & F Streets. In the late 1940's, the other four stations were sold and torn down. The fire station on Central Avenue remained active until the new public safety building opened in 1984. The Boy Scout Troop used to meet there and firemen worked 24 hour shifts. Also in 1984, shifts went from 24 hours to 12 hours.

Since it was the only original fire station from Camp Butner, it was important to the Town to salvage the structure while modernizing the interior. The Butner Public Safety Training Center will serve as an excellent recruitment tool and training center for the Town. The renovation includes a fitness room, warming kitchen, and an evidence and records storage room.



Interior improvements are nearly complete. Be sure to check us out on Facebook and on our website for project updates. Stay tuned for information regarding a ribbon cutting for the new facility!

HEALTH BEAT



E-Cigarettes were designed to help smokers take the final steps to reduce/quit smoking cigarettes. However, these E-cigarettes are being marketed for a different use and has caused a health issue. In particular, younger age groups are using E-cigarettes, not understanding the health issues they cause:

- Harm to brain development
- Impact on learning, memory and attention
- Increased risk for future addiction to other drug

E-cigarettes contain harmful substances including nicotine, cancer-causing chemicals and volatile organic compounds. Research is ongoing. FMI: <https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/features/back-to-school/e-cigarettes-talk-to-youth-about-risks/index.html>

Got Trash?

Customers may see new solid waste trucks and carts around town. Last fall, Waste Industries merged with GFL Environmental. As a result, you may see bright green GFL trucks and carts with green lids in town. Although the branding is different, the service remains the same!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

OCTOBER

- 1 **National Night Out**, BAP 5:00 - 8:00 PM,
- 4-5 **13th Annual Harvest Show**, 9 AM-5 PM
Admission \$5/\$8/Children 12 & Younger, Free
- 5 **Movie in the Park: "Coco"** 7:30 PM
FREE EVENT! See you at Gazebo Park!


NOVEMBER

- 2 **10th Annual Community Campfire**, 6:00 PM
2nd Annual Movie at the Lake: "SmallFoot"
FREE EVENTS! See you at Lake Holt!
- 5 **Election Day**
- 11 **Veterans Day Ceremony**, 11:00 AM
Soldiers Memorial Sports Arena

DECEMBER

- 6 **Pictures with Santa**, 5:00-6:45 PM
Christmas in the Park, 7:00 PM
FREE EVENTS! See you at Gazebo Park!

Camp Butner Museum
 1st Saturday Each Month
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Soldiers Memorial Sports Arena
 416 24th Street



TOWN HALL CLOSED

November 11, 28-29 and December 24-26

FREE DENTAL & HEALTH SCREENING

Saturday, October 26, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
200 West D Street

First Baptist Church of Butner is hosting the NC Baptists on Mission Health Screening Ministry and Dental Mobile Unit.

Testing may include:

- Heart Attack Risk Assessment
- Cholesterol, Depression, Diabetes & Vision Screenings
- Vital Signs Assessment
- Blood Pressure, Height, Weight, Body Mass Index (BMI), Pulse*

Walk-ups welcome for Health Screening
 Appointments required for Dental
 Call Teresa Walker at (919)697-3499

All meetings held at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

Town Council meets monthly on the 1st Thursday. 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.

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

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