



BUTNER BUGLE

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

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Greetings,

First, I am truly grateful to the voters who put their trust in me. I will strive to be a worthy servant. Happy New Decade! The twenties will usher in a healthy and vibrant future for Butner. Our Council and staff are diligently examining the prospects for our newly acquired Umstead Correctional property. The Town's newly renovated historic Fire Station #3 has opened at our Public Safety Training Center. We will continue becoming a more walkable connected community. This year we are resurfacing 18th & 27th Street. The 20s will see the Gateway project become reality. The new intersection at West Lyon Station and Hwy 56, SGWASA water & sewer upgrades, and growing interest from investors will get the project underway. Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for community event updates.

- Mayor Terry Turner

TOWN HALL CLOSED

Friday, April 10 Good Friday
Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

Saturday, 4/18: BEAUTIFY BUTNER DAY

@ Gazebo Park @ 8 am - noon

Are you tired of seeing littered streets in Butner? Let's do something about it! Be a part of a fun morning where picking up litter while socializing with others will make your day! Individual volunteers, families, civic groups, church groups, local businesses, etc. are welcome to help the Butner Community Association make Butner more beautiful! Supplies and snacks provided.



Be a good steward! The Town has recently seen an increase in roadside littering in residential neighborhoods, especially on corner lots. We encourage everyone to be good stewards and pick up trash in and around your property. Help keep the Town looking clean and beautiful. You can also report littering violations through the NC Swat-A-Litterbug initiative by calling 1-800-331-5864.



ADULT FITNESS EQUIPMENT AT LAKE HOLT

Staff recognized a need at local parks for athletic fitness equipment for adults. In 2019 Granville County Recreation Advisory Committee awarded the Town a grant of nearly \$10,000 for adult fitness equipment which is ready use at Lake Holt. Give it a try!



HEALTH BEAT

The Flu (Influenza) is a virus that millions get every year, with thousands being hospitalized, and many more who die from the flu. It is important to get vaccinated every year. Get your flu shot as soon as you can because it takes several weeks for your immune system to build up a resistance to protect you from the flu. Those who are 6 months and older should get the vaccine.

Vaccinations can be obtained at your local pharmacies, hospitals, health clinics, and your primary care physician.

DMV MOBILE UNIT IN CREEDMOOR

DMV sends a mobile unit to Creedmoor. They setup inside Creedmoor City Hall (111 Masonic St.) on the first Thursday of the first full week of the odd months (January, March, May, July, September and November). The next visit is March 5. The ability to renew your license is a huge convenience for the citizens of southern Granville County. For more information, please call Creedmoor City Hall at 919-528-3332.



RECENTLY ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS



Please welcome our recently elected Town Officials. On December 5, our recently elected Town Officials took their Oath of Office. Terry Turner was re-elected to his second consecutive term. Council Members Bill McKellar and Vickie Smoak were re-elected and Linda Jordon, who previously served on Town Council returned. They bring both knowledge and experience, always keeping the best interest of the community in the forefront. McKellar's tenure dates back to the Butner Advisory Council prior to the Town's Incorporation. He was also selected as Mayor Pro Temp by fellow council members. This is the second consecutive term for Smoak and Jordon served on Council beginning with the Town's incorporation in 2007 and returned, following a 2-yr. break. They join Council Members Tom Lane, Michel Branch and Jimmy Gooch. Stay up to date with Council happenings by attending our monthly meetings on the first Thursday of every month beginning at 7 PM in Town Hall.

CodeRED

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM



This FREE emergency notification service provided to all Granville County residents broadcasts emergency information through **phone calls, text messages, emails and the CodeRED Mobile Alert app**. The system is used to keep residents informed of local events that may immediately impact your safety. Butner Public Safety and Granville County Emergency Management encourages citizens to **take action and register** their home, business and/or cell phone for this service and verify their location to receive targeted notifications that directly impact them. CodeRed is used for emergencies such as missing/endangered persons, public health crisis, escaped inmates or patients.

Register <https://www.granvillecounty.org/residents/emergency-services/>

BUTNER BALL FIELDS

BUTNER ATHLETIC PARK (BAP) & D STREET FIELDS

will open February 19th and reservations are being accepted. Check the calendar for availability:

<http://bap.butnenc.org/>

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◇ **April 4: Easter Egg Hunt @ 10AM**
Butner Athletic Park (BAP)
- ◇ **April 18: Beautify Butner @ 8 AM**
Gazebo Park, Sponsored by BCA
- ◇ **May 25: Memorial Day Ceremony @ 10 AM**
Gazebo Park, Sponsored by Military Holiday Committee (MHC)
- ◇ **JUNE 5: Butner Street Dance, 7- 10 PM**
Lifestyle Fitness, Sponsored by BCA
- ◇ **June 6: Chicken Pickin', 9 AM- 4 PM**
Gazebo Park & Central Avenue, Sponsored by BCA and Town of Butner
Chicken Pickin' Applications will be available February 15th, for applications or additional questions contact BCA on their website
BCASERVES.ORG

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.