



TOWN OF BUTNER

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SPRING/SUMMER 2016



TOWN NEWS

- ♣ Pizza Mia partnered with Butner Public Safety for the “Tip A Cop” fundraiser for the Special Olympics on Friday, April 22nd. With generous donations by customers and friends, BPS was able to raise \$2,000!
- ♣ Butner Community Association (BCA) sponsored a Town Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 16th. Over 70 volunteers collected over 130 bags of trash and other items like pallets and tires. Look for this to become an annual or semi-annual event!
- ♣ Renovations are under way at Lake Holt! New boat docks and a fishing pier were installed last year. The building will be renovated and boat slips removed.

YARD OF THE MONTH BEGINS!



The Landscape & Beautification Committee will begin accepting nominations for Butner’s Yard of the Month beginning in May. Awards are given at each month’s Town Council meeting for the best residential and commercial property in town. You may submit a nomination for either category to Committee members: Vicky Cates, Bill Crosby or Christene Emory.

FROM THE MAYOR’S DESK

As the Mayor of Butner, Town Council and I have been focused on items of interest for our citizens by improving communication for you through our website, upgrading amenities at Lake Holt, and planning our vision for a community building.

Open communication and the sharing of information is important to you and our visitors. We are making navigational improvements to the Town website. After last year’s installation of a new pier and docks at Lake Holt, we are continuing to make improvements to our “million dollar view” over the next few months to the building and marina. In addition, the Community Building Committee will be meeting soon to discuss location, design and budget. Your Mayor and Town Council are focused on improving the quality of life in Butner and are passionate about representing you and our community.

Mayor Vicky Hicks Cates

22nd ANNUAL CHICKEN PICKIN’ SATURDAY, JUNE 4th

Butner Community Association (BCA) will hold its 22nd Annual Chicken Pickin’ on Saturday, June 4th at Gazebo Park! The Chicken Pickin’ is a community festival with over 100 craft and food vendors, rides and activities for kids and a BBQ chicken cook-off contest. The car show on Central Avenue attracts over 100 contestants and features both modern and vintage automobiles. Entertainment will be provided by Soul Play and other local talent. A street dance will kick off the weekend on Friday night! The dance starts at 7 PM with The Castaways at the parking lot of LifeStyle Fitness. Check out www.bcaserves.org or the Town website for more information.



PARKS & RECREATION UPDATES

- SGAA Spring Seasons are in full swing at **Butner Athletic Park (BAP)** and **D Street** fields for baseball, softball and soccer!
- Open weekends are available for non-athletic, non-tournament uses at both the **BAP** and **Sports Arena**. Call (919)283-6983 to request a facility reservation.
- Renovations are under way at **Lake Holt**! Contact Bob Thompson at (919)575-3110 for more information or to reserve the shelter.
- The **East Lyon Station Road Greenway Extension Project** is in the contract negotiation/design phases. Once those phases are complete, the project will be put out for bids and begin construction. This will extend the greenway down East Lyon Station Road to just past the old Maysteel building and Three Wishes.



DON'T MISS THE FIREWORKS!!

Come out and enjoy good food, music and fun at the **Lake Holt Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Show** on Friday, July 1st!

Gates open around 5:30 PM and will close by 8:30 PM. Fireworks start after sundown, around 9:00 PM. Gates will reopen after the show is done. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and flashlights and enjoy the fun! Visit the Town website for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4th

Public Hearing for Wynngate Roads @ 7 PM

May 7th

Prom Photos for South Granville HS, Gazebo Park

May 18th

Special Olympics Torch Run & Cookout @ 10 AM, Murdoch

May 30th

Memorial Day

Town Hall Closed

Wreath Laying Ceremony @ 10 AM, Gazebo Park

June 3rd

Chicken Pickin' Street Dance @ 7 PM

LifeStyle Fitness Parking Lot

Rain Location: Sports Arena

June 4th

22nd Annual Chicken Pickin'

All Day, Gazebo Park/Central Ave.

July 1st

Fireworks @ 9 PM, Lake Holt

July 4th

Independence Day

Town Hall Closed

August 18th

Alive After Five, 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 (BPS)'s Community Watch meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday. Contact BPS for more information at (919)575-6561.