



# BUTNER BUGLE

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

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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Welcome to the **10th edition** of our newsletter, now known as the **Butner Bugle**. We had over 15 names submitted and Town Council voted on the name at its May meeting. Thanks to everyone who participated!

It's hard to believe it's summer already. We had a terrific Memorial Day service. The keynote speaker, SSgt. David Tupper, was excellent. The essay winners, JROTC, band and other participants were also outstanding. Thanks to everyone who attended this special event. The 25th Annual Chicken Pickin' was held on June 1. It's one of the biggest events held each year and we appreciate BCA for everything they do for our community. It is looking more promising the Town will obtain the former Umstead Correctional facility from the State.

Check out Lake Holt if you haven't had the chance. Lake Holt is a beautiful lakeside area with fishing, boating, and picnicking opportunities along with delicious food at the LakeSide Grill and playground facilities for the kids. I invite you to attend one or more of the upcoming events in our community this summer. Be sure to check out our website and like & follow us on Facebook for updates!

*- Mayor Terry Turner*

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

### Planning for the Future | Butner2040

Starting this summer, the Planning Department will be creating a new comprehensive plan to serve Butner over the next 20 years.

**What is a comprehensive plan?** It's a master plan comprised of the hopes, dreams, and aspirations a community holds for itself. Planning staff will use data to analyze the "suitability" of land to support different kinds of development, to drive its long-range, comprehensive plan, and to help the Town plan for its fiscal future. The website will be updated to accommodate this endeavor and a survey will be released over multiple platforms for your input. We invite you to be part of planning for the future of Butner!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### Camp Butner Museum

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

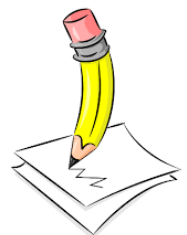
### Winter Newsletter Deadline

Submit event or content ideas by

**Friday, September 20.**

Call (919)283-6983 or email

[jgladwin@butnenc.org](mailto:jgladwin@butnenc.org) with your ideas for the next edition.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWSLETTER CONTEST WINNER!

**Margaret Bailes-Downs**

## BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY (BPS)

- \* **New Hires:** Bradley J. Parkstone & Cameron Slate. They will attend BLET in August.
- \* **BLET Graduate:** Andrew R. Spitzer. PSO Spitzer is already a certified Firefighter II.
- \* **Open positions:** Public Safety Officers (PSO). Visit Town of Butner's website for more information!



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

### Town Council Adopts Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget

- No change to property tax rate (\$0.365)
- Motor vehicle license tax of \$10 per registered motor vehicle added:
  - \$5 will support regular Town operations
  - \$5 will be used for street improvements
- Cost-share with NCDOT for new sidewalk along West Lyon Station Road realignment
- Street Resurfacing: 18th Street between C and D Streets, 27th Street between E and F Streets, pothole repairs
- Capital outlay items include:
  - Support vehicle for volunteer firefighters
  - Special dryer for turnout gear
  - Outdoor fitness equipment at Lake Holt
  - Replacing Gazebo roof at Gazebo Park
- No change in fees for planning, recreation and stormwater.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT



Summer means warm weather, afternoon storms and spending more time outdoors...and an increase in the number of code enforcement complaints. If you see a possible violation, submit your complaint by calling (919)283-6983 or (919)575-3032.

You do not need to give your name.

## HEALTH BEAT



The health of your colon is an important factor in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The colon is a crucial part of the digestive system, and many different conditions can cause it to work improperly. Colorectal cancer is one of the most serious colon diseases. It's the 3rd most common type of cancer and third deadliest in the U.S. Risk increases over age 50. Having a colonoscopy at regular intervals can not only improve your health but avoid more serious issues. Some helpful ways to improve the functioning of your colon include: eat a rainbow of fruits and vegetables, eat whole grains, proper hydration, probiotics, and take Vitamin D.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

- ◇ **Central Avenue Sidewalk:** D Street to E Street Extension, Completed in May
- ◇ **Old Fire Station:** Expected to be completed in Fall 2019
- ◇ **Veterans Life Center (VLC):** Expected to be completed in Spring 2020

**TOWN HALL CLOSED**

*Labor Day*

**Monday, September 2**

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.