

City Works



City of Burlington, NC - "Connecting the Triad & Triangle"

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Dates to Remember:

Middle School Beginner

Disc Golf Camp

April 2-4

(Call 229-3150)

City Offices Closed

April 6

Holiday Garbage Collection:

Mon. Route: Tues. 4/10

Tues. Route: Wed. 4/11

Easter Egg Hunt

April 7 at 10 a.m.

(City Park)

\$5 Rabies Clinic

April 14 from 9-11 a.m.

(Call 578-0343)

Rolling Out New Recycling Solutions

The City of Burlington is ushering in a new era of residential recycling services. Starting in July, the City will no longer use 20 gallon bins for the collection of recyclables. Instead, the City will transition to the use of 95 gallon roll-out carts.

The 95 gallon carts will allow residents to collect more recyclables without worrying about space or overflow. Because these recycling carts will have lids similar to those on city garbage cans, less garbage will be spread throughout the neighborhood by wind or vermin, resulting in a cleaner community. More importantly, the use of 95 gallon recycling carts saves landfill space and keeps trash out of the environment.



Beginning in June, the new recycling carts will be distributed to citizens who have active city utility accounts. Residents will not be charged an additional fee for the new cart. Recycling will continue to be picked up every other week, on the same day as garbage. Be on the lookout for additional, detailed information that will be distributed as the transition date nears.

Get Kids Outdoors This Summer & "RKRE8"



As the warm, sunny vacation season quickly approaches, it's nice to glance back and reflect on the way we grew up in the summer time...playing in the wide open outdoors. Vivid memories of childhood summertime adventures still remain with us. Although times have certainly changed, providing amazing summertime adventures is still what Burlington Recreation & Parks does best!

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RKRE8 with City Summer Camps

RKRE8 from Pg. 1

The experienced directors and staff of Burlington Recreation & Parks' Summer Camps want to bring back the excitement of summer vacations and create new memories of adventures in the outdoors, camp songs, arts and crafts, field trips and new friends. Each camp is directed and staffed by moms, dads, grandparents, teachers, and high school and college students. Burlington's Summer Camp staff members are trained and dedicated to providing every camper with a fun, safe, and positive daily experience.



Burlington Recreation & Parks has eight site locations across Burlington and Elon that offer summer camps from June 11 to August 17 for ages 5-12. A camp for ages 3-12 is offered at Forest Hills Community Center. The "Explorers Camp," for ages 12 to 14, features trips to Carowinds, the U.S. National Whitewater Center, kayaking, and more! All camps include two weekly visits to the Maynard Aquatic Center in addition to various trips to other parks and recreation facilities. Special guests from the community often stop by to visit camps and talk about their organization, professions, or topics such as the environment. Campers will also have the chance to attend a trip to Wet 'n Wild Emerald Pointe for an additional cost.



Each camp offers a unique experience for campers. Overbrook I, located at Burlington City Park, offers the ultimate outdoor experience utilizing the park ball fields, greenway, and natural shaded areas. If your child prefers the indoors, Camp Fairchild offers a large gym and multi-purpose activity rooms. The creative Recreation & Parks staff members design fun themes, wacky activities, and exciting events for each week of camp. Burlington Recreation & Parks offers large camps, small camps, camps in parks, camps at schools, and camps close to home to provide every kid with an experience to create lasting memories.

To make camps more affordable for families, multiple payment options are available. Payments are accepted in full, on a weekly basis, or daily (3 days maximum per week). For additional savings, pay in full before June 11.

Learn more about each of the Burlington Recreation & Parks Summer Day Camps and other youth programs at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/youth or call (336) 222-5030. Week long themed Specialty Camps are also offered during the summer months.



Healthy, Safe Pets

Spay, Neuter, and Vaccinate to Keep Pets Healthy



With the arrival of warmer temperatures and longer days comes an increase in two serious problems in our community: a rise in unwanted or unintended litters of puppies and kittens, and an increase in rabies exposures.

Thousands of stray and unwanted animals come to the Burlington Animal Service's shelter each year and, unfortunately, most end up being euthanized due to a lack of space. Spaying and neutering is the most effective way to control pet overpopulation. Additionally, altered pets exhibit fewer problems with aggression, spraying/ marking territory, roaming and fighting. Spay or neuter surgery can also reduce or eliminate the risks for certain cancers and diseases.

Ultimately, spaying or neutering your pet gives you a healthier and more enjoyable companion.

If your dog or cat has not been spayed or neutered, please call the Spay and Neuter Clinic of Alamance County at 570-6767 to schedule an appointment. The clinic is a low-cost alternative that provides the highest level of care with a professional and experienced staff. Surgery fees range from \$50 to \$90 and include general anesthesia, antibiotics and pain medication to ensure your pet's care and comfort. The clinic is located at 1919 South Church Street in Burlington and is open on Tuesdays.

Another problem associated with warmer days and the return of spring is an increase in rabies exposure. It is state law for dogs and cats age 4 months or older to have a current rabies vaccine. It is the only way to protect your pet from the deadly disease. **Burlington Animal Services will hold a rabies clinic on Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Burlington Pet Adoption Center located at 221 Stone Quarry Road in Haw River.** The cost for the vaccination is \$5.00 (cash or check). Dogs must be on a leash and cats in a carrier. Call 578-0343 for more information.

Helping Lost Pets Get Home



Keeping current identification information on your pet at all times can mean the difference between your pet being returned to you and heartbreak. ID tags or phone numbers written with permanent marker on collars are both very effective. If your pet goes missing, please visit the Burlington Animal Shelter frequently or call 578-1386 to see if it is there. Photos of stray animals at the Shelter can be found at www.petharbor.com. On this site, you can also find tips for finding your pet, register a lost or found pet, and see the many wonderful dogs and cats we have available for adoption.

An “On-Growing” Presence



Established in 2007 by Allen E. Gant, Jr., the New Leaf Society is a non-profit organization that works toward enhancing the quality of life and economic wellbeing of Burlington

through various planting projects and landscape improvements. Modeled after a similar program based in Spartanburg, South Carolina, the New Leaf Society is funded through the private donations of its 100 member board. The board guides the site selection process through a small technical committee consisting of Burlington city staff, NC Division of Transportation representatives, local horticulturists, and New Leaf Society board members.



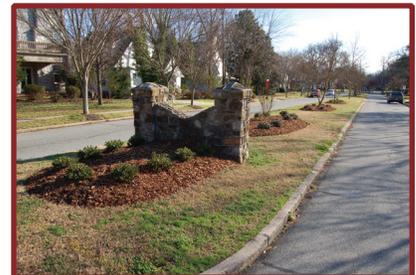
Downtown Burlington



Rockwood/O'Neal Ave.

Once public rights-of-way have been identified as ideal areas for improvement, the New Leaf Society purchases and plants vegetation, hand-selected for each specific location. The Society guarantees the plants and associated maintenance of each landscape project for two years before continuing maintenance responsibilities are turned over to the city.

Since its establishment, the New Leaf Society has successfully completed 18 beautification projects throughout Burlington. Some examples of recently completed projects include tree plantings along Rockwood/O'Neal Avenue, median improvements along Church Street, landscaping at the corner of Fulton and Church Streets, beautification along Fountain Place, and the installation of large flower planters throughout downtown Burlington.



Fountain Place



Church St.

Blooms will be plentiful this spring thanks to the efforts of the New Leaf Society. Fortunately, the Society is an “on-growing” presence in Burlington and is preparing for beautification projects on Grand Oaks Boulevard and Mebane Street and planning for the efforts of 2013.



Fulton St. & Church St.

For more information about the New Leaf Society, you can visit its website at www.newleafsociety.org or call 586-1626.