

JUNE

- 1 City Council Work Session 5:00 PM @ Burlington Municipal Building, Municipal Conference Room
- 2 City Council Meeting 7:00 PM @ Burlington Municipal Building, City Council Chamber
- 3 Preteen Night @ Thataways 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Thataways Youth Center
- 4 Middle School End-of-Year Party 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ Thataways Youth Center
City of Burlington's free electronic waste recycling event 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Public Works Parking Lot
- 4 - 5 Willowwalk @ Willowbrook Park
- 7 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
- 10 Musical Chairs 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ City Park Jimmy Combs Stage
- 14 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
- 21 City Council Meeting 7:00 PM @ Burlington Municipal Building, City Council Chamber
North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
- 19 Boating Education Course 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ Thataways Youth Center
- 24 Musical Chairs/4th Fridays 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM @ Downtown Depot
- 28 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park

JULY

- 3 Independence Day Celebration 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ City Park
- 4 Independence Day Closure : City administrative offices will be closed in observance of the holiday
- 5 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
- 8 Musical Chairs 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ City Park Jimmy Combs Stage
- 11 Teen 2 Teen Theatre & Video presents Summer Film Lab 1:00 PM - July 22, 4:00 PM @ Historic Depot
- 12 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
- 19 City Council Meeting 7:00 PM @ Burlington Municipal Building, City Council Chamber
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- 26 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates and times are subject to change



NORTH PARK FARMERS MARKET



JULY 3RD In The Park



4TH FRIDAYS



TEEN 2 TEEN

MUSICAL CHAIRS





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May/June 2016



LINK TRANSIT LAUNCHES | Service starts June 6

Link Transit will begin service on June 6th at 5:30am.

Regular fares will be \$1.00 and Link Transit will accept cash (\$1, \$5, and \$10 bills), coins, and Regional Fare Cards. In late May, Regional Fare Cards, in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, will be available for purchase at the Burlington Municipal Annex Building (244 W. Davis St.), Gibsonville Town Hall (129 W. Main St.), and Alamance Community College (1247 Jimmie Kerr Rd., Graham). Regional Fare Cards allow you to use the same card to ride Link Transit, PART, GTA, WSTA, and HiTran.

If you are a senior (over 60), a student, or have a disability, you can also apply for a Reduced Fare Card which will entitle you to ride Link Transit for ½ price. Download an application and learn more at www.LinkTransit.org/fares.

You are cordially invited to ride the bus, enjoy the ride, and connect with your community. Visit www.LinkTransit.org to view routes and read more about how to ride. You can reach Link Transit by phone at (336) 222-5465.





HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM | Apply for Assistance

The City of Burlington operates a comprehensive housing rehabilitation program for Burlington City and Alamance County residents. The City currently has openings for the city-only housing rehabilitation program.

The program is structured as a differed loan program. The program is a 10-year interest-free loan with the option for a second deferment at a 3% interest rate. The program provides the opportunity for income-eligible homeowners to receive housing repairs they may otherwise not be able to afford.

To be eligible, a homeowner must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet income guidelines
2. Property taxes must be paid
3. Have no personal liens or judgments
4. Have an active property insurance policy

Applications are available online at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6235 or by calling (336) 222-5093. Questions regarding the program can be directed to Community Development Administrator, Shawna Tillery, at (336) 222-5094 or via email at stillery@BurlingtonNC.gov.



STORMWATER | Sediment

Did you know that sediment is the #1 surface water pollutant source in North Carolina? Sediment is usually picked up and carried to nearby creeks and streams during rain events. Sediment not only carries harmful pollutants such as phosphorous, it also buries aquatic insect life and suffocates fish.

While construction activities pose the greatest threat of sediments entering our surface waters, there are other things that residents of Burlington can do to prevent this pollutant at their own home. Two things that can be done are: plant or mulch any bare areas within the yard or landscape, and sweep or blow driveways and sidewalks instead of using water to wash these areas of any dirt or debris.

It takes the effort of everyone within Burlington to keep sediment out of stormwater runoff and out of our creeks, streams, lakes and rivers. If you would like more information please contact the Stormwater Division at (336) 222-5140 or stormwater@BurlingtonNC.gov.



COMMUNITY WATCH | Join us!

Are you a member of Community Watch?

No, What is a community watch? Community Watch is a crime prevention program that involves citizens working with each other and with law enforcement to reduce crime and victimization in their communities by getting to know their neighbors and watching for and reporting suspicious activities within their neighborhoods. Start a community watch today by contacting the Crime Prevention Division of the Burlington Police Department at (336) 513-5449.

Yes, tell me more! Save the date and start your preparation for National Night Out. This year, National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 2nd. The Burlington Police Department is looking forward to working with 50 or more neighborhoods to host block watch parties designed to promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The Burlington Police Department hopes to see you then.



WILLOW WALK | Willowbrook Park Becomes a Sculpture Garden

Willow Walk is a signature event held every other year in Burlington's Willowbrook Park (June 4 & 5). It is made possible through a partnership with Alamance Arts. Artists from all over the nation will exhibit. Local bands fill the air with music. On the evening of June 4th, there will be a ticketed event called Sunset at Willow Walk, where attendees can eat, drink and enjoy the beauty of the sculpture and Willowbrook Park. Contact Alamance Arts for more information: www.alamancearts.org (336) 226-4495.



The Splash Park at City Park will open to the public on Memorial Day weekend! This exciting park, sponsored in part by Impact Alamance, is free to enjoy Monday-Friday 9:30am-6pm and Saturday & Sunday 11am-6pm. All groups and parties must have a reservation. Private reservations available during non-operational hours. Contact the Maynard Aquatic Center at (336) 222-5043



The City of Burlington is proud to announce that the Burlington Fire Department will begin running calls from its newest station, #6, located on Bonnar Bridge Road, this summer!



BURLINGTON ANIMAL SERVICES | Keep Your Pet Current

2016 RABIES AND MICROCHIP CLINICS: June 4, August 6 and October 1 from 9am-11am. Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers. Rabies \$5 - Microchip \$20

ANTI-TETHERING: The ordinance goes into full effect July 1st. Formal citations will be issued to owners of tethered dogs at this time. Learn more about alternatives to tethering or how to report a tethered dog at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/AntiTethering.

Burlington Animal Services
221 Stone Quarry Road, Haw River
(336) 578.0343
www.BurlingtonNC.gov/pets



WATER METERS | Keep the Meters Clear in Burlington

You may never notice them, but each month, the City's water meter readers visit homes and businesses throughout Burlington to determine water usage. Please be mindful of your water meter, usually located near the street, when you are laying mulch, pine straw, sod, or grass seed. Please don't block the meters with landscaping, debris, or vehicles.

SANITATION & RECYCLE HOLIDAY ROUTE CHANGES

Memorial Day May 30th

Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday May 31st. Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday, June 1st. Thursday's and Friday's routes will remain the same.

Independence Day July 4th

Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday, July 5th. Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday, July 6th. Thursday's and Friday's routes will remain normal.



RECREATION SCOOP | Keep Up with Outdoors & Athletics

GET OUTDOORS with Burlington Recreation & Parks. Hiking, paddling, geocaching & more! Join in for a guided adventure. Find out more at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Outdoors

YOUTH FALL SOCCER registration is June 20-July 14, 2016. The program is for girls and boys ages 4-18. www.BurlingtonNC.gov/athletics

Burlington Recreation & Parks
1333 Overbrook Drive, Burlington NC, 27215
(336)222.5030
www.BurlingtonNC.gov/recreation