

CITY WORKS

CONNECT WITH THE CITY OF BURLINGTON

July/August 2016



GET OUTDOORS | Summer & Fall Fun in Burlington

FARMERS MARKETS

Burlington has two Farmers Markets every week. The Burlington Downtown Farmers Market is every Saturday from 8am-noon, at the corner of Spring Street and Front Street in downtown. The North Park Farmers Market is every Tuesday 3:00-6:00pm, at 849 Sharpe Road. Both markets run April-October. Learn more at FarmersFeedingFolks.org

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Join us for a guided outdoor trip, class or program. Whatever you choose, get out and enjoy it! There are programs for everyone: Walkabouts, Sunset Paddles, Family Adventures in Nature, Hikes with Hounds and Geocaching. Signup today at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/outdoors

INDIAN VALLEY GOLF COURSE

Nestled along the banks of the Haw River, the Indian Valley Golf Course offers the avid golfer a fair test of his/her golf game. The 18-hole Ellis Maples par 70 course is owned and operated by the City of Burlington and is available for regular and tournament play. For tee times call (336) 584-7871 or visit www.BurlingtonNC.gov/IndianValley.

BURLINGTON TENNIS CENTER

Please join us for one of our low cost Weekly Clinics & Leagues

Mondays	Ladies' Doubles League: 7:00-8:30 pm
Thursdays	Juniors Clinic: (Ages 8-18) \$10 4:00-5:30 pm
	Men's Doubles League: 7:00-8:30 pm
Fridays	Middle School Tennis: 4:00-6:00 pm
Saturdays	Beginner Clinic: (Ages 6-10) \$5 per half hour 9:00-9:30 am
	Beginner Clinic: (Ages 11-16) \$5 per half hour 9:30-10:00am
	Junior Match Ups: (Ages 8-18) \$5 for 2 hours of play 10 am - Noon

Visit us on Facebook @ [BurlingtonNCTennisCenter](https://www.facebook.com/BurlingtonNCTennisCenter) or call (336) 229-3155.



You are invited to attend Burlington's most anticipated event! The 2016 Carousel Festival is a FREE 2-day music festival! Art and antiques, great food, music and amusement park rides will fill City Park. The Carousel Festival hosts 3 stages of bands and performers. This event is pet friendly! Please keep pooches on a leash.

9/17 10am-6pm • 9/18 1pm-6pm

If you are interested in being a vendor at the Carousel Festival 2016 or for more information, please go to www.btowneventsnc.com





BURLINGTON ANIMAL SERVICES | Rabies Clinics & Cat Adoption Special

\$5 RABIES AND \$20 MICROCHIP CLINICS:

NC state law requires pet owners have their pets vaccinated against rabies. The Pet Adoption Center will hold clinics on August 6 & October 1 from 9am-11am. Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers.

SUMMER CAT & KITTEN ADOPTION SPECIAL:

Now through September 21st all cats and kittens are only \$15!

221 Stone Quarry Road, Haw River (336)578.0343



URGENT REPAIR PROGRAM | Need Help?

Burlington has been awarded \$75K by the NC Housing Finance Agency under the 2016 cycle of the Urgent Repair Program. This program provides funds to assist low-income households in addressing housing conditions which pose imminent threats to their life and/or safety or to provide accessibility modification. Applications will be accepted August through mid-Sept. 2016.

Eligibility:

- 1) Must reside within Alamance County and own and occupy the home in need of repair
- 2) Must have a household income which does not exceed 50% of the County median income for the household size
- 3) Must have a special need (i.e. be elderly, over 62 years old, handicapped or disabled, a single parent with a dependent living at home, a large family with more than 5 household members or a household with a child below the age of six with an elevated blood lead level).
- 4) Must have urgent repair needs, which cannot be met through other state or federally-funded housing assistance programs.

The City uses a priority system to rank eligible applicants to determine who will be selected for assistance and in what order. Contact 336-222-5070 to receive more information.



FATS OILS AND GREASES | Keep Them Out Of The Drains And Sewer Lines

Don't put grease down the drain! What you pour down the sink could be costing you money. Clogs damage bathrooms and floors when they cause waste water to spill out. Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) can hurt residential plumbing and can also affect our sewer system, and even the environment if not disposed of properly. Learn more about FOG at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/FOG.



IT'S THE LAW | Tethering Restrictions are Now in Full Effect

TETHERING RESTRICTIONS

On and after July 1, 2016: FULL enforcement of Burlington's tethering restriction begins.

What Is Tethering?

Tethering refers to keeping dogs on chains, ropes, or other such tie-outs rather than within a fence. It includes tethering to a stationary object and overhead trolley systems. Walking a dog on a leash is not considered tethering. Alternatives include: building your own fence, having a fence installed or switching to a pen or kennel enclosure.

What are the penalties for ordinance violations after full enforcement begins on July 1, 2016?

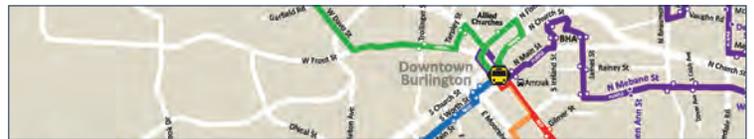
1st Offense: Written Warning

2nd Offense: \$100 civil penalty (If the animal is not already spayed or neutered, the fine can be waived if the animal is spayed or neutered by a vet and proof is provided within fourteen days.)

3rd Offense: \$250 civil penalty

4th + Offenses: Violators can be found guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor and punished by a fine of up to \$500

For more info please go to : www.BurlingtonNC.gov/AntiTethering



GET LINKED WITH TRANSIT | Map Your Trip

Link Transit is now serving Burlington, Gibsonville and Alamance Community College, Monday- Friday 5:30am-6:30pm. Now is the time to plan your trip. View an interactive map at LinkTransit.org, pick up a map at Burlington Municipal Annex Building, Gibsonville Town Hall or ACC. You can also track the buses in real time by downloading the Transloc Rider App on your smart phone or by visiting www.LinkTransit.Transloc.com.



Fire Prevention Week | Keep Your Home And Family Safe

This year's fire theme for Fire Prevention Week 2016 is "Don't Wait, Check the Date." If you are unaware of when to replace your smoke alarm, you put yourself in harm's way. Smoke alarms are to be replaced every 10 years and batteries are to be replaced twice a year. If you have any questions please contact Captain Jay Mebane at the Burlington Fire Department at (336) 229-3132.



BURLINGTON POLICE | Get to Know Each Other

National Night Out : August 2

This is a great opportunity for local communities to get together and know each other. Police officers and city leaders will join in the fun! There are three ways to participate:

1. If you are in an existing Community Watch Group, host a block party
2. Join an existing Community Watch Group and attend a block party
3. Form a new Community Watch Group and host a block party



Please contact Greg Turner (336)513-5449 or email gturner@ci.burlington.nc.us for more information.

Citizen Academy: Starts September 1

(every Thursday 6:30 to 9:30 for 11 weeks; 2 Sat. classes)

This is a great opportunity to get to know Burlington's police department. You will also drive a police car, analyze a crime scene and go through a shooting simulator. It is a great way to understand how law enforcement works in your city. Contact Granville Simmons at (336) 229-3146 or gsimmons@ci.burlington.nc.us to register.



Ride-Along Program

The Burlington Police Department is now offering a Ride-Along Program to residents. This program allows citizens to accompany patrol officers while on duty. Contact Captain Chad Slaughter at (336) 229-3503 or cslaughter@ci.burlington.nc.us.



Hey Burlington!

Help us keep you safe!

The Burlington Police Department has a call to action for the residents of Burlington:

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Call Crimestoppers at (336) 229-7100 to anonymously report crime tips. Crimestoppers is a program that involves the public, the media and the police in the fight against crime. It offers anonymity and cash rewards to persons who provide information leading to the arrest of suspects.

CRIME STOPPERS

(336) 229-7100

OR

Text 8398 to
274637

100% Anonymous



Cash Rewards:
Average payout
\$50-\$100



ACC has a lot to offer. Come and see how we can help you.

Wednesday, August 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

(You do not have to be present for entire event.)

Kernodle Senior Center, Room #3

1535 South Mebane St., Burlington

FREE Information Session for Burlington Residents



**Alamance
Community College**

CARRINGTON-SCOTT CAMPUS
I-85/I-40, EXIT 150 • 1247 JIMMIE KERR RD., GRAHAM

Why should you attend?

This session will help answer your questions about:

- ACC programs (curriculum and non-credit)
- Admissions
- Financial Aid

AUGUST

- 2 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
- 6 Downtown Farmer's Market 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Corner of S. Spring St. and E. Front St.
- 9 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
- 12 Sunset Rhythms (Musical Chairs) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ City Park- Jimmy Combs Stage
- 13 Downtown Farmer's Market 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Corner of S. Spring St. and E. Front St.
- 15 City Council Work Session 5:00 PM @ Burlington Municipal Building, Municipal Conference Room
- 16 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
City Council Meeting 7:00 PM @ Burlington Municipal Building, City Council Chamber
- 20 Downtown Farmer's Market 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Corner of S. Spring St. and E. Front St.
- 23 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
- 26 Musical Chairs/ 4th Fridays 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM @ Downtown Depot
- 27 Downtown Farmer's Market 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Corner of S. Spring St. and E. Front St.
- 30 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Downtown Farmer's Market 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Corner of S. Spring St. and E. Front St.
- 5 Labor Day - Administrative offices closed
- 6 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
City Council Meeting 7:00 PM @ Burlington Municipal Building, City Council Chamber
- 10 Downtown Farmer's Market 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Corner of S. Spring St. and E. Front St.
- 13 North Park Farmers Market 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ North Park
- 17 Downtown Farmer's Market 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Corner of S. Spring St. and E. Front St.
- 17-18 29th Annual Carousel Festival @ Burlington City Park
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UPCOMING EVENTS

*Dates and times are subject to change
Go to BurlingtonNC.gov/calendar.aspx
for most current events.*

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Burlington's NotifyMe system is the easiest way to stay connected to the City of Burlington. You can receive messages by email, voice message or text message. Sign up online or by calling (336) 222.5076. BurlingtonNC.gov/NotifyMe

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE CHANGES CLOSED MONDAY SEPT. 5



ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICES CLOSED



LINK TRANSIT SYSTEM
WILL NOT RUN



GARBAGE/RECYCLE

MONDAY
SEPT. 5



TUESDAY
SEPT. 6

TUESDAY
SEPT. 6



WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 7

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ROUTES WILL REMAIN THE SAME.