

# CITY WORKS

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November / December 2016



## NO-FRILLS 5K |

No-frills \ 'nō 'Frīlz\ Adj. 1. Offering Or Providing Only The Essentials; Not Fancy

Why pay \$25 to run one 5K when you can pay \$25 to run five?

The No-Frills 5K Trail Series lets you do just that! Whether you run just one or all five, join in on some friendly competition! We'll provide a well-marked, 5K course on the trails at Guilford Mackintosh Park and a clock so you can see your time as you finish. Remember this is no-frills, so if you want a t-shirt - wear one! If you want snacks - bring some! If you want an award - make your own! Each race will have a theme and the best dressed racer will win a prize pack! The 5K is open for runners, hikers or walkers ages 6 and up.

### Location:

Guilford Mackintosh Park & Marina  
1345 NC HWY 61  
Whitsett, NC 27377

### Dates, Time & Theme:

Saturday, November 5 at 8:30am - Mustache Dache  
Saturday, December 10 at 10am - Holiday Hustle  
Saturday, January 7 at 10am - Superhero Scramble  
Saturday, February 4 at 10am - Pirate Promenade  
Saturday, March 4 at 9am - Shamrock Shuffle

**Fees:** \$5/person age 16 and up; \$2/person age 6-15 (must be accompanied by an participating adult)

All proceeds will benefit Burlington Recreation & Parks

**Register:** Preregistration is encouraged, but not required. Register online ([www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Outdoors](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Outdoors)). All fees will be collected the morning of the run. Race day registration is open 1 hour prior to race start time.

**Contact:** Melissa Hoose, Outdoor Program Director  
(336) 222-5135 or [mhoose@BurlingtonNC.gov](mailto:mhoose@BurlingtonNC.gov)



## OTHER WAYS TO GET OUTSIDE | Get To Know The Haw River

Get to know the Haw River Trail! Section hike short segments of the 7.5 miles of completed trail through Burlington. These guided hikes are linear, out-and-back style trips. Expect natural surface trail and a moderate pace. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle. Dogs and kids (9+) welcome - 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bonus - Hike at least 3 and get a Haw River Trail sticker! Registration required. Register at [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Outdoors](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Outdoors)

Sunday, November 13 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm  
Great Bend Park to Glencoe Paddle Access - includes Island Trail (2.5 miles)  
350 Greenwood Dr. Burlington, NC 27217

Saturday, December 3 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Glencoe Paddle Access to Carolina Mill (2 miles)  
2348 Glencoe St. Burlington, NC 27217

Saturday, December 17 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Stoney Creek Marina to Carolina Mill (2 miles)  
1798 Faulkner Dr. Burlington, NC 27217

Sunday, January 8 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Deep Creek Market to Boyd's Creek (4 miles)  
810 Deep Creek Church Rd. Burlington, NC 27217

Burlington Recreation  
and Parks Department  
336.222.5030





## BURLINGTON'S NEWEST PROGRAM | Helping New Residents Find Their Place

The City is pleased to present "Belong in Burlington," a program to orient new residents to the community. This quarterly, drop-in event will feature kiosks designed to help you love your new community. From learning to explore Burlington, ways to volunteer in the community, opportunities to learn and grow here and more. Belong in Burlington will help you discover things you never knew existed in Burlington. Join us January 25th from 6-8pm at the Burlington Municipal Building located at 425 South Lexington Avenue.



## GARBAGE & RECYCLING | Plan for Christmas and Thanksgiving

Garbage & recycling schedules will be modified during the holidays:

### Thanksgiving (Nov. 24 & 25)

Monday and Tuesday will remain normal. Thursday and Friday routes will be collected on Wednesday. No Bulk Waste Collection

### Christmas (December 23, 26, 27)

Thursday will remain normal. Friday will be collected on Thursday.

The Following Monday and Tuesday will be collected on Wednesday.

Thursday and Friday routes will remain normal. No Bulk Waste Collection

### New Year's Day (January 2)

Monday route will be collected on Tuesday. Tuesday route will be collected on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday Routes will remain normal.



## A NEW HOME | Burlington Animal Services Is Moving Forward On New Building

Thanks to the combined efforts of Alamance County and the City of Burlington in addition to the fundraising efforts of the Pet Adoption Welfare Society (PAWS), residents can look forward to a new animal shelter in 2018. Jackson & Ryan Architects are now working with City staff to design a welcoming, functional, and humane space for the community's animals.



## WATER AEROBICS | Stay Fit During Winter

Did you know that the Maynard Aquatic Center offers Water Aerobics classes? Water Aerobics is a lifelong workout which is gentle on joints. The Maynard Aquatic Center is heated which makes the winter months a great time to get in the pool and work out with Water Aerobics Classes. Your first class is free. You can take drop-in classes for \$4 or get a 10 class pass for \$35 or a 25 class pass for \$60. Visit <http://BurlingtonNC.gov/WaterAerobics> or (336) 222-5043 for more info.



## NEVER MISS THE BUS | Two Ways Your Phone Can Keep You On Schedule

Wouldn't you like to know exactly when your bus will arrive? You can find out quickly by texting LINK and your bus stop number to 41411. Your bus stop number is located on the round sign at each stop. You'll receive your bus arrival time as a text message to your phone.

Have a smart phone? Download the free TransLōc Rider app from the app store Google Play. You can set alerts or track your bus in real time right from your phone.



## SHOP ON LINK | Buses Connect You To Holiday Shopping

Great news! Link Transit will run on a regular schedule during the holidays. The only day the bus will not run as normally scheduled is Thursday, November 24 (Link will be closed). It is a great opportunity to use Link to get to many of Burlington's largest shopping areas. For only \$1.00 per ride, it can make it easier to get all the holiday gifts you need!



## STAY SAFE | Holiday safety tips from BPD

Nobody wants to be the victim of a crime, but it is a statistical fact that your chances increase during the holiday season. The Burlington Police Department increases patrols during the shopping season, but you can take matters into your own hands by following the tips below to avoid being a victim of theft during the holiday season and all year long:

- Lock vehicle doors and take the keys with you.
- Park in secure well-lit locations.
- Don't leave valuables in plain sight, lock them in a trunk.
- Carry only small amounts of cash.
- Walk in groups and be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not leave your purse or wallet unattended for any reason at any time.
- Lock your home doors and windows.

To report a crime or suspicious activity call the Burlington Police Department at 336-229-3500 or Alamance County-wide Crime Stoppers at (336) 229-7100.

# FIRE STATION 6 | Officially Dedicated 10-6-16



On October 6th, a hose uncoupling ceremony was held to officially open Burlington Fire Station No. 6, located at 3644 Bonnar Bridge Parkway.

Senior Deputy Insurance Commissioner Rick McIntyre offered the keynote speech.

The community was then invited into the station to take a peek at the three-bay station, kitchen, gym, training room and bunk rooms.



## ATHLETICS | Sports Turf Manager of the Year

Burlington's Turfgrass Superintendent, Casey Gural, was recently recognized as Minor League Baseball's Appalachian League Sports Turf Manager of the Year for his work at the Burlington Athletic Stadium, home to the Burlington Royals. The award winner is selected by vote of visiting managers and umpires. The Appalachian League is made up of 10 teams.

Gural is quick to recognize that he doesn't do the work alone and is supported by a great team. The Athletic Maintenance Division includes: Mike Johnson, Phil Gilley, Reggie Robertson, Tanner Long, Mitch Epperson, Neal Hilliard, and Dean Sessoms. The Division is responsible for the maintenance of 33 athletic fields across 10 facilities.

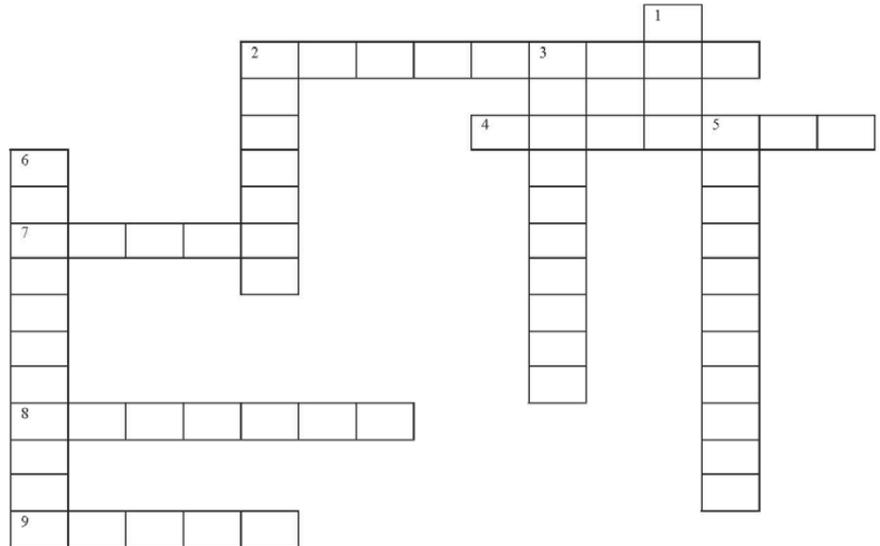


## BURLINGTON ROYALS | Award Winning

The Burlington Royals were recognized by the Appalachian League with the designation of Promotional Organization of the Year.

Royals General Manager Ryan Keur was also honored with the Executive of the Year award for the third season in a row. The award, which is voted on by general managers, umpires and the league office, has never before been bestowed upon the same executive three years in a row.

## STORMWATER | Crossword



### ACROSS:

- 2) Land area that drains water to the same body of water
- 4) To make dirty or contaminate
- 7) Large body of saltwater
- 8) Underground formation that contains water
- 9) A large stream

### DOWN:

- 1) Underground water can be reached through this (Hint: Wishing \_\_\_\_)
- 2) Area where water covers the soil
- 3) Place on the street where pollutants enter our waterways
- 5) Storm water from city streets that carry pollutants down the storm drain
- 6) Water beneath the earth's surface

go to [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/answers](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/answers) to find the key to this crossword puzzle

# DECEMBER

- 3 River Walk 10:30AM - 12PM @ Glencoe Paddle Access
- 5 City Council Work Session 5PM @ Burlington Municipal Building
- 6 City Council Meeting 7PM @ Burlington Municipal Building
- 9 Holiday Magic: A Dickens Christmas 6PM - 9PM @ Downtown
- 10 No-Frills 5K Holiday Hustle 10AM @ Guilford Mackintosh Park
- 17 River Walk 10:30AM - 12PM @ Stoney Creek Marina
- 22 Christmas in the Park 6PM - 9PM @ City Park
- 23 City Administrative Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday
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# JANUARY

- 2 City Administrative Offices Closed for New Years Holiday
- 7 No-Frills 5K Superhero Scramble 10AM @ Guilford Mackintosh Park
- 8 River Walk 1:30PM - 3:30PM @ Deep Creek Market
- 16 City Administrative Offices Closed for MLK Holiday
- 25 Belong in Burlington Program @ Municipal Building

\* Please check [www.BurlingtonNC.gov](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov) for 2017 City Council meeting schedule



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates and times are subject to change  
Go to [BurlingtonNC.gov/calendar.aspx](http://BurlingtonNC.gov/calendar.aspx)  
for most current events schedule.

## STAY CONNECTED



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](http://BurlingtonNC.gov/NotifyMe)

## Holiday fun in Burlington!

Go To [www.btowneventsncc.com](http://www.btowneventsncc.com) For More Information

**Christmas Parade**  
November 19th 2016  
Downtown Burlington  
10:00 am • FREE



**Christmas in the Park**  
December 22, 2016  
Burlington City Park  
6-9pm • FREE ENTRY  
(some features charge a small fee)



**Holiday Magic: A Dickens Christmas**  
December 9, 2016  
6-9pm • FREE ENTRY  
(some features charge a small fee)

