

City Works



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

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Dates to Remember:

Aug. 1- Aug. 4:
Elvis Has Left the Bldg.
Paramount Theater
(222-8497)

Aug. 6
National Night Out
(516-5449)

Sept. 21-22:
Carousel Festival
City Park
(513-5469)

Fridays through Sept.
Musical Chairs
(226-4495)

Many Ways to Connect our Community



Have you heard of the "Connecting Burlington Communities" program? This program, better known as "CBC," was created to streamline solutions to problems spotted by residents throughout the city. If you see issues, such as high grass, junk vehicles, potholes, a street light out, or even suspected illegal activity, you can report the

issue to CBC where it can be resolved by the correct City department in a timely manner.

While CBC provides one location for you to report a wide variety of municipal concerns, there are multiple ways for you to file that report. You can report concerns by calling the CBC hotline at 222-5024, reports can be submitted online at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/CBC, a paper tip card can be filled out and returned to the Police Department, Fire Department, or the City Manager's Office, or you can use an iPhone to immediately submit your report using the Request Tracker App.

Find the iPhone App in the App Store by searching "Request Tracker." Once you download the free application, you can enter "Burlington" and then use your phone's GPS feature or a physical address to tell us where the issue is located and then describe the issue. You can even attach a photo to illustrate the problem.



Neighborhood Watch & National Night Out



On Tuesday, August 6th, neighbors in communities across the nation will turn their porch lights on, lock their doors, come outside, and spend some time together and with local Police Officers, Firefighters, and elected officials. National Night Out, celebrated annually for the past 29 years, aims to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships against crime. Neighborhood Watch groups throughout Burlington will be participating by throwing block parties and hosting the public safety officials that protect their communities.

Forming a neighborhood watch group is an excellent way to get to know your neighbors and safeguard your neighborhood against crime. No one knows your neighborhood as well as those living in it. When neighbors commit to vigilantly monitoring for strange or suspicious behavior, crimes can often be prevented.



If you and your neighbors are interested in forming a Neighborhood Watch, the first step is to contact the Burlington Police Department's Crime Prevention Specialists, Greg Turner at (336) 516-5449.

The next step is to gauge the interest of the neighbors. If enough neighbors are interested in participating, a neighborhood meeting is held to discuss crime prevention and educate participants on the recognition of suspicious activity. Calls for service typically rise after the formation of a Neighborhood Watch group as reporting any suspicious activity to the Police Department is encouraged. Watch Signs are posted in the neighborhood by the City once a Neighborhood Watch is formally established.



Carousel Festival & CodeRED

2013 Carousel Festival

Summer is here and before you know it, the Carousel Festival will be taking place. Every September, City Park comes alive with a celebration of our community and of all things 'Carousel.' Don't miss the free concerts, delicious fair food, amusement rides, handmade crafts and more at the 2013 Carousel Festival on September 20th and 21st.



Are you interested in participating in the Festival this year as a vendor or a Service Organization in the "FYI" section? Call 229-3150 for more information by August 1st.



Keep up with the latest news about the 2013 Carousel Festival, including the slate of musical artists, walking performers, and vendors, by visiting www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Festival.

CodeRED Emergency Notifications

Sign up for...



CodeRED is the City's emergency notification system. This opt-in service allows public safety officials to send mass notifications to Burlington's residents in the event of an emergency.

In addition to emergency notifications initiated by the City, residents can also opt-in to the Weather Warn feature of CodeRED. This feature allows the National Weather Service to send subscribers a notification if their home is in the path of oncoming severe weather such as tornado, flash flood, or severe thunderstorm.

For each address that you choose to have monitored, you can select up to two phone numbers and an email address to be notified in case of emergency or severe weather. You may also choose to have a text message sent to your mobile phone.

To opt-in to CodeRED and/or Weather Warn, simply visit www.BurlingtonNC.gov/CodeRED or call the "CBC" hotline at 222-5024 to register.

Downtown Parking & Holiday Schedule

Downtown Parking Reminder

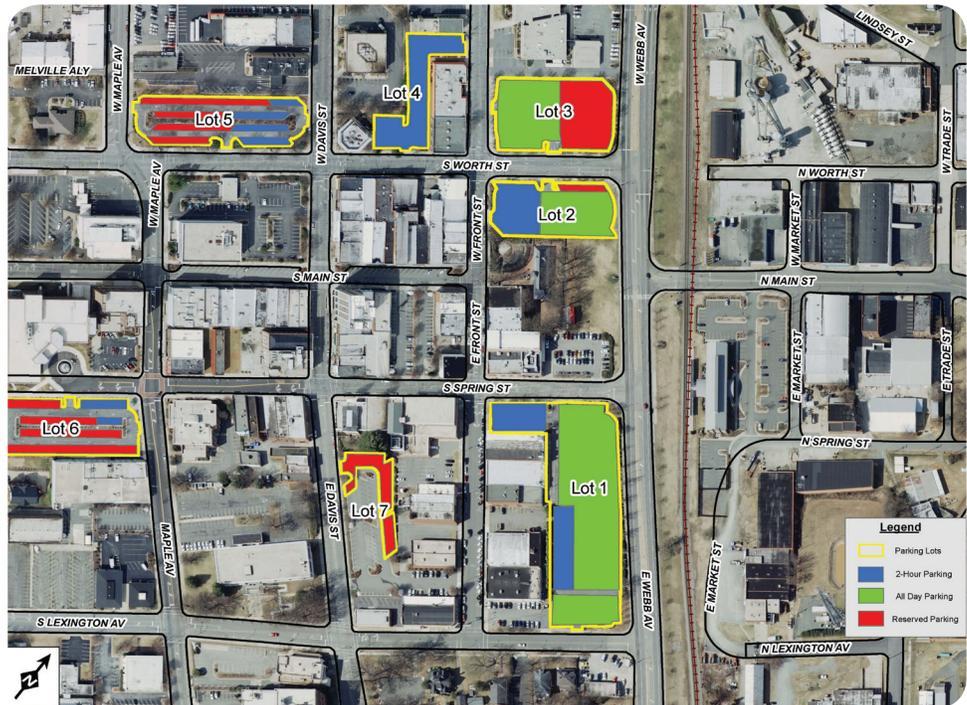


On July 1, 2013, new parking regulations took effect in Downtown Burlington. These regulation modifications resulted from a parking study conducted in 2012 to identify ways to make parking convenient to both downtown visitors and employees.

Two major changes should be noted when parking in Downtown Burlington:

1. All downtown parking regulations are now enforced from 8am-5pm, Mondays through Fridays.
2. 2-hour parking spots in City parking lots are now enforced.

Ample all-day parking is available in various downtown city lots and on-street parking is available on a two-hour basis during enforcement hours. To get more information about parking regulations and parking availability and to view maps of downtown parking availability, visit www.BurlingtonNC.gov/dtparking or visit the Burlington Police Department. If you have a question about parking tickets, call 222-3503.



Holiday Sanitation Schedule Reminder

City Offices will close on September 2nd for Labor Day. Garbage and Recycling collection schedules will be modified as a result. Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday, September 3rd. Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday, September 4th. Thursday and Friday routes will remain normal.