



VILLAGE OF WALNUT CREEK COMMUNITY UPDATE!

JANUARY 2017

The Village Council will meet in their regular session
Wednesday January 25th @7:30PM at the Town Hall—all
meetings are open to the public.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 11th- Planning Board Meeting 6:30 PM

January 18th- Lake Committee Meeting 7PM

January 25th- January Council Meeting 7:30 PM

February 4th- Family YMCA Heart & Soul

Half-Marathon & 5K Run

Village Office- Sharon Geelen
& Theresa Vine 919-778-9687
Maintenance – Darren Howerly
919-738-3754



Tips for driving in the snow:

- Accelerate and decelerate slowly
- Drive slowly
- The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds
- Know your brakes
- Don't stop if you can avoid it
- Make sure your tires have adequate tread
- Don't stop going up a hill
- If you don't "have to" be out- STAY HOME!

Lowering of the Lakes

We are lowering Lake Wackena & Spring Lake and will leave them lowered for residents to do seawall repair. Spring Lake will only be down for a short time, approximately 2 weeks. Lake Wackena will be down for approximately 1 1/2-2 months depending on how long it takes to fill back up. Please note that this is your opportunity to make any repairs you need to so we encourage you to arrange for the work to be done in a timely manner. Thank you!

REMINDER: You are **not allowed** to ride go-carts, golf carts, dirt bikes or any motorized toy on the Village Roads or walking trails. This is for your safety and the safety of others. You can ride these items on your personal property.

The Village Website will be down until further notice. If you need to look up an ordinance you can go to <http://www.amlegal.com/>, under search put in Walnut Creek NC and you can access all our ordinances there. We will also publish information on the Village Facebook page.

2017 Boat Stickers are now available at the Village Office. You need your **current proof of insurance, registration and a completed application** (available at the office). All documentation must be **up-to-date** in order to get your boat sticker. There is no increase in the price of a sticker; residents \$50 each for a craft with a motor, \$25 without a motor. Remember last years sticker expired on 12/31/2016!

WALNUT CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! The New Year often brings reflection on the past and the promise of a new beginning. Many people make resolutions to lose weight, quit smoking, or exercise daily. Please take a moment to look at these resolutions; they could save a life.

Never drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Read the warnings on prescription drugs, many warn against driving if you use them. If you see someone about to drive while under the influence, take their keys or call the police.

Hang up and Drive. Distracted driving is fast becoming a major cause of accidents. *Studies have shown that using a cell phone and driving is more dangerous than drunk driving.* Hands free devices such as a Bluetooth do **NOT** make cell phone use safer. The danger lies in your attention capacity and a brains processing ability, not in the number of hands available to hold a phone and drive. *A University of Utah study estimates that talking on a cell phone reduces the amount of visual information your brain processes by 50%.*

Test and maintain your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Test detectors monthly and change batteries every 6 months. In nearly two-thirds of all fatal fires there were no smoke alarms or no **working** smoke alarms.

- Chief Robert Parchman

Non-Emergency Number 919-778-9991