

JUNE

VILLAGE OF WALNUT CREEK COMMUNITY UPDATE!

2017

The Village Council will meet in their regular session Wednesday June 28th @7:30PM at the Town Hall—all meetings are open to the public.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 28th- Monthly Council Meeting 7:30pm

July 4th- Village Office & Maintenance Closed

First week in July- 2nd Quarter Utility bills go out

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Village Planning Board has purchased three “Doggie Waste Stations”. One is currently installed by the boat ramp, the other two will be across the street in the park area (near the walking trails) and at the entrance to the walking trails on Village Drive. These are for the convenience of the residents and their pets. Thank you for cleaning up after your pup! There are also two new bike racks being installed, one at the boat ramp and the other at the playground!

SPECIAL DEBRIS/TRASH PICK-UP

What constitutes a “special trash pick-up”? If you have items you cannot put out in the regular trash (household trash that has to be bagged), i.e. small appliances, plant pots, paint, mattresses, toys etc. You can call the office and arrange for the maintenance staff to come pick it up for a fee of \$25. In addition if you have an excessive amount of bagged trash or a large quantity of recyclables (i.e. cardboard boxes) please call the office to arrange a special pick up for \$25.

GRASS MOWING

Just a reminder: Whether you maintain your own lawn or have a lawn service, please do not blow or mow your grass into the street or into the lake. We appreciate your cooperation!

EMERGENCY SPILLWAY UPDATE: We have put the first phase of the spillway repair project out for bid. We are hoping work to repair the undermining of the concrete slab will begin prior to the end of June. During this process we may have to close the playground temporarily for everyone's safety. We will send out notification via email should that need arise. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding during this project.

USE OF THE VILLAGE COMPOST AREA:

-The days and hours of operation will be Saturday from 8:00 to 5:00 and Wednesday from 1:00 to 5:00. Special provisions may be made by contacting the Village office at 919-778-9687.

-**Only** residents/property owners of Walnut Creek will be allowed to drop off yard material (**no contractors**) and identification will be required.

-**No tree limbs over 4 inches in diameter will be allowed.** If you have a doubt about the size of your debris, a gauge is provided on site.

-Tree trunks, stumps, lumber and household trash including used appliances and household junk will **not** be permitted.

-Materials will be segregated into two areas: grass clippings and tree limbs.

-Surveillance by the Walnut Creek Police Department will be used to ensure compliance.

We appreciate everyone's help in following the rules so we can keep the area open for the use of our residents!

WALNUT CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUMMERTIME: With schools getting out for the summer, the Walnut Creek Police Department will be stepping up their speed enforcement. The Village-wide speed limit is **30 MPH!** Please make sure you and your guests are obeying the speed limit. Remember to walk/run “against” traffic and ride a bike “with” traffic. We want everyone to have a safe summer!

LAKES: Our lakes fall under the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Wildlife Office. Please make sure you are following all NC Wildlife laws. Wildlife Officers periodically patrol our lakes and we want to be sure everyone is in compliance. Remember anyone under the age of 26 years old needs to successfully complete the boaters safety course in order to operate a watercraft (jet ski, boat, etc) on the lake.

CATS: We have had an issue with feral cats in the Village, the PD is trapping & taking them to the county shelter, while it is not our intention to catch pets, please try to keep identification on your pet. Thank you!

-Chief Robert Parchman

Non-Emergency Number 919-778-9991