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Fletcher, NC 28732

Town of Fletcher

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June 2024

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Public Works.....(828)654-9208

Town Meetings

Town Council Agenda Meeting
1st Monday of month at 6:00 pm

Town Council Regular Meeting
2nd Monday of month at 6:00 pm

To live stream or view previous
Town Council Meetings, please
visit [https://www.youtube.com/
@TownofFletcherNC/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@TownofFletcherNC/streams).

Planning Board Meeting
3rd Tuesday of month at 6:00 pm

Parks & Rec Advisory Board
1st Thursday of month at 6:00 pm

All meetings are held at Fletcher
Town Hall at 300 Old Cane Creek
Road in Fletcher.

This newsletter is published for
Town residents and reports on
issues and events that affect our
community. Past issues of our
newsletter are found on our web-
site at [https://www.fletchernc.org/
about-us/newsletter/](https://www.fletchernc.org/about-us/newsletter/).

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News from the May 6th Town Council Meeting

- By Consent Agenda, Town Council:
 - Approved property tax releases from the Henderson County Tax Office.
 - Set a Public Hearing for June 10, 2024 to consider potential amendments to the Fletcher Land Development Code Articles 12, 14, 15, and 16.
 - Approved a \$178,425 surety performance bond from Windsor Built Homes for Phase II infrastructure in The Authors subdivision on Rutledge Road.
- Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager, mentioned that the project list for our Legislative Delegation has been modified slightly. The list now includes legislative assistance funding requests for extending the Cane Creek Greenway, extending sanitary sewer service to some residents off Fanning Bridge Road, and implementing the use of Automated License Plate Readers by our Police Department.
- Mark Biberdorf provided updates on several ongoing matters:
 - A meeting was held with staff members from Senator Budd's office and Congressman Edwards office to discuss legislative funding assistance for Fletcher potential projects (as noted above).
 - The recommended 2024-2045 fiscal year budget was presented to Council last week and Mr. Biberdorf is currently working on the budget message. He will have a draft budget available for public comment and review by May 29th. A condensed version of the budget will also be presented at the June 10th Council meeting.
 - A representative from Crown Castle has provided a list to the Town of small cell facilities that will be installed in Fletcher. Crown Castle has received encroachment authorization from NC DOT for several node locations on Underwood Road, all of which are within the DOT rights-of-way. Construction should begin within the next month on these locations. The node location originally planned near the Windsor Forest neighborhood is on indefinite hold and Crown Castle is considering alternative locations for that node.

Reminder - Town Council Meetings, both the Agenda Review and the Regular Council Meeting, can be live streamed on the first and second Monday's of the month respectively at 6:00 pm. If you are unable to watch the live broadcast, past meetings are also available on our YouTube channel. Meetings can be viewed live or viewed at a later date by going to <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofFletcherNC/streams> and selecting the desired meeting you wish to view.

PUBLIC WORKS (828) 654-9208

How to Dispose of Large Items and "Hard to Dispose Of" Items

White goods such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, etc. can be picked up by Fletcher Public Works by calling 828-654-9208 or by visiting <https://www.fletchernc.org/departments/public-works/white-goods-pick/> to make your request.

Peripheral electronics such as telephones, laptops, keyboards, computer towers, scanners, printers, stereos, mice, etc. can be taken to the Henderson County Convenience Center at 265 Convenience Center Drive in Hendersonville, NC 28791. **Scrap metal** items such as metal bed frames, lawnmowers, gas grills (without the propane tank), microwaves, metal patio furniture, etc. can also be taken there. **Automotive products** such as anti-freeze, oil filters, motor oil (5 gallon limit), and batteries are also accepted at the Convenience Center.

Large household items such as carpet, linoleum and other flooring, mattresses, box springs, household furniture, wicker patio furniture, large toys, folding sports chairs, and garden hose reels can be taken to the Henderson County Transfer Station at 191 Transfer Station Drive in Hendersonville, NC 28791. **TV's and computer monitors** are accepted, for a \$20 per item fee. **Construction debris** such as wood, scrap lumber, bricks, cement blocks, windows, sliding glass doors, asphalt shingles, and unpainted wood pallets are also accepted at the Transfer Station.

Household chemicals, cleaners, and pesticides are collected during special Spring & Fall events at the Convenience Center. Visit <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/solid-waste/page/household-hazardous-waste-collection> for more information. **Paint** is also accepted at special collection events during the year at the Transfer Station. Visit <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/solid-aste/page/liquid-paint-recycling> for more information.

NOTE: Some of the above items incur solid waste fees. Call the Transfer Station at 828-697-4505 for fee info.

The French Broad River Partnership presents: Conserving Cane Creek



June 8, 2024 || 3:00-6:00pm || Turgua Brewing
3131 Cane Creek Rd, Fairview, NC 28730

An Afternoon of Family Fun on Cane Creek

- Free build-your-own rain barrel workshop 3-4pm. Register for a free rain barrel. Space is limited.
- Meet Rocky the Hellbender from 4-5pm
- Scout for stream critters
- Kid friendly activities
- Meet & Greet with elected officials

Register for the rain barrel workshop here.



Sponsors: Turgua Brewing, New Belgium Brewing

Participants: RiverLink, Soil and Water Conservation District, DEQ, EQI, Mountain Valleys RC&D, Land of Sky Regional Council, Defenders of Wildlife, NRCS and others.

From the Office of Chief Terry:



As May comes to an end and June begins, I would like to take a moment to pause and reflect on what May means to law enforcement. It is in May that we find National Police Week. Occurring within this special week, we also find National Peace Officer's Day which is always May 15th.

As another year passes, we unfortunately have to recognize that more law enforcement lives have been lost to violence and assault. I cannot help but think of the four lives lost on April 29th in Charlotte. We must never forget what these brave men and women do for our communities. They choose to sacrifice to keep members of the community, often people unknown to them, safe.

But considering this, I want to reflect on our community, the community that makes up Fletcher. I want to thank our community for the ongoing support that it provides its law enforcement officers. We frequently receive kind gestures and words of support and encouragement. Having spent much of my life elsewhere I can say all police agencies, like all communities, are not created equal. We have something special, a wonderful community in the Town of Fletcher. That community and the support and goodwill shown towards your police department makes sacrificing and serving easy.

I thank you for your continued support and for allowing me the honor to serve the Town of Fletcher.

Please welcome these new businesses to Fletcher !!



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EVENTS**

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Featuring Romeo, Harrelson & Coiner P.A.
June 4th 8:00 am - 9:00 am
Lutheridge Conference Center
2049 Upper Laurel Dr. Arden, NC
<https://www.facebook.com/events/397982806069647>
Please join us for Coffee Club and bring a guest!

FOCUS AFTER FIVE
Featuring Warren Restoration
June 13th 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
9 Legend Drive Arden, NC
<https://www.facebook.com/events/956560872644046>

COFFEE CLUB
Featuring Lucey Agency
June 18th 8:00 am - 9:00 am
Lutheridge Conference Center
2049 Upper Laurel Dr. Arden, NC
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1065109491581687>
Please join us for Coffee Club and bring a guest!



**WagWorld
Dog Resort & BARn**
It's all about the pups!

**** Opening June 2024 ****
Fletcher's very own Dog Bar & Event Center

WagWorld BARn sits on a beautiful, fenced acre where your pups can run free while you relax and enjoy your favorite adult beverages, listen to live music and enjoy a variety of different food trucks.

WagWorld Woods Private Dog Park offers rentals, by the hour, for your private dog friendly parties.

Located at 21 Redmond Drive in Fletcher



Look for the blue BARn with dedicated parking **828-772-9527**

Find us at www.wagworldbarn.com or email us with your questions at wagworldbarn@gmail.com.

Fletcher Library Opportunities in June

20 Library Road, Fletcher NC 28732 828-687-1218

HOURS: Monday 9am - 6pm; Tuesday - Thursday 9am - 5pm; Friday & Saturday 9am - 3pm

Delayed Openings and Closures: We will open at 10:00 am on Friday, June 14th due to a staff meeting.

Tech Time Appointments: Want to learn how to download an e-book or digital audiobook? Watch a movie for free using Hoopla or from NC Digital Library? Learn a new language using Transparent Language? Baffled by your new tablet or smartphone? One-on-one tech time, by appointment, is offered for free at Fletcher Library. Call the library or stop by to schedule an appointment.

Knitting for a Cause Donations: If you have donations of yarn, knitting needles, or knitted or crocheted items, please call the library at 828-687-1218, we are always looking for donations. Our group makes hats, scarves, gloves/mittens, and blankets for the Interfaith Assistance Ministry in Hendersonville to give to children and adults. Thank you to all those that have donated.

Family Story Time: Every Wednesday at 10:30 am.

Goodwill Career Connections Every Wednesday (10:00am-1:00pm)

Do you need interview practice or help creating a resume, filling out an online job application, or getting started with your job search? Drop in to get help from a Career Connections Coordinator.

Paws for Reading (Children) Saturday, June 1st (10:30am-12:00pm)

Children can sign up to read to a certified therapy dog! ** Registration Required. Call 828-687-1218 or come by the Fletcher Library to sign up for a 10-minute reading session.

NC Medicaid Managed Care (Adults) Wednesday, June 5th (10:00am-12:00pm)

Drop by for information about the health care options available to you.

Gravity Check Juggling (Children) Thursday, June 6th (11:00am-12:00pm)

Join us for a gravity-defying juggling show that is sure to entertain all ages!

Lego Club (Children) Thursday, June 6th (3:30pm-4:30pm)

All ages are welcome to come out to the Fletcher Library on the 1st Thursday of the month for Lego Club. We will provide Legos to use while you are here. Please do not bring your own. We have Duplo blocks for younger children as well. We can't wait to see what you will create! Please be aware that all children under 11 must have an adult stay with them.

Knitting for a Cause Group (All Ages) Saturday, June 8th (10:00am-12:00pm)

Yarn and patterns are provided. Please bring your size 4, 5, 6, 7, and/or 8 circular or straight knitting needles if you have them OR your crochet hook! Have fun knitting or crocheting to help others.

Check 'Em Out Book Club (Adults) Monday, June 10th (11:00am-12:00pm)

Come and discuss our June selection, *Killing Floor* by Lee Child.

Craft Day (All ages) Tuesday, June 11th (10:00am-4:00pm) Come and do a fun craft with us!

Book Review Book Club (Adults) Thursday, June 13th (10:30am-11:30am)

Read what you want and bring it to the table for discussion. This group meets on the second Thursday of each month.

Writers Guild (Adults) Thursday, June 13th (1:30pm-3:30pm)

All writers are invited to join a lively discussion about the guild's current projects related to publishing and the marketing of your work. Learn tricks and techniques from published authors and aspiring writers and reveal your own convictions. This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Porkchop Productions (Children) Monday, June 17th (11:00am-12:00pm)

Join us for the always hilarious Porkchop Productions as they present *The Totally Twisted Tale of the Three Little Pigs!* Our modern adaptation of this fairy tale favorite puts a new twist on a timeless tale! When Stanley (the cool pig on the block) is encouraged to invite Ralphie (the new sheep on the block) to his backyard camp-out, hilarity and chaos ensues! Will Stanley's campfire story be enough to scare Ralphie into running home? Or will Ralphie turn the tables on his high-on-the-hog host? This fast-paced performance teaches important lessons in finding friendships where you least expect them, and the bond that can be formed over a book.

Pilates Mat Exercise (Adults) Thursday, June 20th (2:30pm-3:30pm)

Whole body fitness! Strengthen your core and improve your spinal flexibility and balance. Classes are free and open to the public. No registration required. **For Adults | Exercise Waiver Required Contact the Fletcher Library at 828-687-1218 for more information.** *This free program is funded by the Friends of the Library.*

Paws for Reading (Children) Saturday, June 22nd (10:30am-12:00pm)

Children can sign up to read to a certified therapy dog! ** Registration Required: Call 828-687-1218 or come by the Fletcher Library to sign up for a 10-minute reading session.

Pilates Mat Exercise (Adults) Thursday, June 27th (2:30pm-3:30pm)

Whole body fitness! Strengthen your core and improve your spinal flexibility and balance. Classes are free and open to the public. No registration required. **For Adults | Exercise Waiver Required Contact the Fletcher Library at 828-687-1218 for more information.** *This free program is funded by the Friends of the Library.*



Fletcher Parks and Recreation Presents

Summer Concert

@ Cielo Farm in Fletcher, NC

Saturday, July 13th 6:00-8:00PM

Tuxedo Junction



Taco Boy food truck and Baabals Ice Cream will be available for purchase

FREE EVENT
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Location:

Cielo Farm
111 Howard Gap Rd.
Fletcher, NC 28732



FLETCHER SUMMER DAY CAMP

Our Summer Day Camp officially begins on June 3rd. We are thrilled to welcome new and returning campers for a summer filled with fun activities, learning opportunities, and lasting memories. With the start of our Day Camp, you can expect to see more children enjoying Bill Moore Community Park and utilizing Park facilities. Please be aware that some park facilities during Camp sessions will be unavailable to the public from June 3rd through August 2nd:

- The Steelcase Shelter will not be available for rent from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday - Friday.
- The Pickleball courts will not be available for public use or rent on Monday's and Friday's from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

We are offering 6-week "Introduction to Pickleball" clinics for adults and youth beginning June 10th. The Youth clinic still has a few available slots, so register now at <https://fletcherparks.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. Look for more classes in the Fall if you are interested in learning the basics of this sport.



May 18th Golf Tournament Teams

Special Thanks to our Tournament Sponsors

Town of Fletcher 22nd Annual Robert G. Parrish, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament Sponsors

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SAVE THE DATE		
Monday, June 3rd	Summer Day Camp and Middle School Camp begins	7:30 am
Saturday, July 13th	Summer Concert with "Tuxedo Junction"	6:00 pm
Saturday, August 17th	Summer Concert with "Caribbean Cowboys"	6:00 pm
Saturday, August 24th	"Pooches in the Park" (an event for dogs and their owners)	9:30 am

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**Need Help with
Federal Government Issues?**

The Congressional Staff of Chuck Edwards and their "Carolina Cruiser" mobile office will be in the Fletcher Town Hall south side parking lot on Tuesday, June 18th from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm to meet with residents who need help with casework involving any federal government agency (including the Veterans Administration, Social Security, the IRS, etc.) or assist with passport and immigration matters. If you are having difficulties with government delays and "red tape", Congressman Edwards' Staff will be available to help you one-on-one with your issue.

REAL-ID Reminder

Beginning May 7, 2025, if you have not upgraded your NC driver's license to be REAL-ID compliant, you will not be able to use it to:

- Board a commercial airplane
- Access federal government facilities such as federal courthouses, federal prisons, or other federal facilities
- Visit military installations

You must visit a NC DMV office with appropriate paperwork to obtain a REAL-ID. Go to <https://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/license-id/nc-real-id/Pages/default.aspx> for more information about the REAL-ID and to make a DMV appointment.

2024 Property Tax Exclusion Applications Due June 1st

All applications for 2024 tax exclusions due to age, disability, or veteran status are due to the Henderson County Tax Assessor's office by June 1, 2024. These programs include: **Elderly or Permanently Disabled Exclusion** - If you qualify, you may receive an exclusion of either \$25,000 or 50% of the taxable value of your qualifying residence (whichever is greater); **Disabled Veteran's Exclusion** - Excludes from property taxes the first \$45,000 of assessed value for a permanent residence occupied by a qualifying owner and is available to veterans or their surviving spouse; and **Elderly or Disabled Property Tax Deferral (Circuit Breaker)** - If you qualify, you may receive a property tax deferral based on 4% or 5% of the applicant's income. The taxes over the limitation amount are deferred and remain as a lien on the property.

For qualifying criteria or information about 2024 tax relief programs, visit <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/tax/page/exemptions-exclusions-deferment> or call the Henderson County Tax Assessor's Office at 828-697-4870.