

# TOWN OF LAKE WACCAMAW NEWSLETTER

**October 2019**

## **SCROLL OF HONOR**

**Lt. Frank A. Gault  
United States Navy  
1942-1965**

**Staff Sergeant Harvey M. Foley  
United States Army  
1952-1974**

**PFC George O'Brien Inman  
United States Army  
1954-1956**

**Specialist (4<sup>th</sup> Class) Charles R. Mercer  
United States Army  
1968-1974**

**SMSgt Michael W. Hollingsworth  
US Army-US Air Force  
1961-2004**

**Staff Sergeant Donald P. Edmunds  
United States Army  
1972-2009**

**Lt. Commander John A. McNeill  
U.S. Naval Reserve  
1943-1978**

**SF-C3 Charles Le Grande Smith  
United States Navy  
1943-1947**

**PVT E-2 Thomas W. Elliott  
United States National Guard  
1949-1952**

**Lieutenant Charles Patton  
United States Navy  
1969-1984**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> is Election Day. Exercise your right to vote!**

### **United States Census 2020**

It's that time again. It is important that each resident of the Town of Lake Waccamaw eligible to participate in the census do so. If you have eligible children that attend school, military, or other endeavors but maintain their permanent residence in Lake Waccamaw, please encourage them to fill out the census stating their permanent address. Every person counts so please do your part!

## **Sign-Up For Dial My Call**

It's free! Did we say it's free? It's free! Please sign up for the Town's emergency communication system. Be informed of water line breaks, evacuations and other urgent Town communications; this system can text or call residents. Be informed!!

## **Safe Night for Kids!**

The Town of Lake Waccamaw, the Boys and Girls Home, and the Columbus County Parks and Recreation will sponsor the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Safe Night for Kids. The event will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. at the Boys and Girls Home arena. Put on your best costume and come out and enjoy the fun!!

## **Christmas Activities!**

The Lake Waccamaw Depot Museum will host the annual candle light walk on December 6, 2019. The walk will begin at Town Hall at 5:30 P.M., and will end at the Christmas tree. After the tree lighting, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies at the Depot Museum!

The Christmas parade will be held on December 7, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. The parade route will begin at Elizabeth Brinkley Park on Columbia Avenue. Line Up will begin at 9:00 A.M. Residents are encouraged to decorate and enter their golf carts! Everyone interested in participating may contact Charlotte Hollingsworth, Kathryn Foley, or Town Hall for details.

The Friends of the RMML will be hosting a self-guided Christmas Tour of Homes featuring five festively decorated Lake Waccamaw Homes! The tour will be held on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Homes included in the tour are:

- ❖ 1202 Lakeshore Drive (Ogden Home)
- ❖ 408 Bella Coola Road (Gray Home)
- ❖ 1606 Lakeshore Drive (Council/Wright Home)
- ❖ 2194 Bella Coola Road (Malpass Home)
- ❖ 100 W. White Oak Street (Marsh Home)

During the tour, the Lake Waccamaw Depot Museum will be hosting an open house with refreshments. A \$20 donation per person will serve as tickets. Donations will be used to support the library's scholarships and other initiatives. Tickets will be available at the library in mid-October.

## **Take the Lake**

Although pesky weather conditions resulted in some events being cancelled, Take the Lake was enjoyed by all participants. Thank you to everyone who participated and the volunteers who made it happen. Thank you!

## **Police Department Updates**

Police officer Cory Finch has been promoted to Sergeant effective September 23, 2019. Congratulations Sergeant Finch! In other news, Police Officer Steve Nicholson has joined the Police Department again after a year away from us. Welcome back Officer Nicholson!

## **Public Works Updates**

Kevin Powell has transferred to the WWTP in anticipation of the retirement of longtime operator Mike Prostinak. Kevin has been diligent in becoming certified by the State of North Carolina to operate the Town's WWTP. Congratulations Kevin!

## **Elizabeth Brinkley Park Expansion**

The much anticipated Elizabeth Brinkley Park project continues to move forward. Cape Fear Engineering has submitted preliminary site plans. The park advisory committee will make recommendations to the full council at the next board meeting of amenity locations. Once approved, permitting for site construction will commence.

## **Mosquito Spraying Continues**

Mosquito spraying by the Town is in full force again. The Town has certified operators manning our truck and the chemicals being sprayed are meeting EPA standards. Please be on the lookout for the spray truck and keep your distance while the spraying is ongoing.

## **Golf Cart Rules of the Road**

The operator of the cart must be a licensed driver or a permit holder with a licensed driver

- ❖ The operator of the cart must NOT be impaired or consuming alcohol while driving.
- ❖ The cart must have insurance.
- ❖ The cart must have seatbelts.
- ❖ Occupants less than 16 must wear a seatbelt.
- ❖ Carts must yield the right of way to vehicular traffic
- ❖ Carts must not be operated in careless or reckless manner.
- ❖ Carts must operate headlights and taillights at night.

- ❖ Carts must display a valid inspection sticker from the Lake Waccamaw Police department.
- ❖ Inspection stickers are only valid for one year.

**Leaf and Limb Pick-Up Dates (2019)**

**Recycling Pick-Up Dates (2019)**

The weeks of:

October: 10, 24

October: 9, 23

November: 7, 21

November: 6, 20

December: 5, 19

December: 4, 18

**Yard Waste Information:**

- Shall mean vegetative matter resulting from a resident's **normal** landscaping maintenance of service locations, such as leaves, grass, trimmings, twigs, shrubbery, plant bedding, and limbs. Limbs and trees waste shall be no greater than 5 inches in diameter and no longer than 5 feet. The total amount collected each week shall be limited to **one (1) 5' x5'x5'** area of debris. **Yard waste generated by commercial landscapers will not be collected.** Please call Town Hall to make alternative arrangements. Yard waste should be stacked neatly by the curb **in front of your house** in piles of 50 pounds or less. Yard debris **will not** be picked if located on vacant lots.

**Additional Information:**

- Please make sure you are sorting waste properly. Household trash should be bagged and placed in the refuse container.
- Please do not put recyclables in bags. Put recyclables directly in blue recycling container.
- Please do not put dirt, limbs, or construction materials in any of the containers.
- The Town will turn your water on and off once per year for winter service for free Monday through Friday. However, there is a \$50 dollar charge for this service on the weekend.

Thank you and have wonderful October!!

