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Arts in April

Zebulon Parks and Recreation Department is planning something special for the month of April! Help us celebrate the talent and culture in our community! All Arts in April events funded by United Arts.

Movie on the Lawn

Friday, April 12 Showtime at 8pm - Lawn opens at 7pm Town Municipal Complex

Showing: Madagascar 3

Bring a blanket for the family to enjoy a family fun movie night! Concessions available.

Sponsored by Papa Johns

Youth Celebration

Friday, April 19 6:30-8:30p,

Celebrate the youth artistic talent as we hold a banquet to highlight displayed pieces submitted by local schools at the Zebulon Community Center. Contest winners will be announced.

Art work will be on display from April 15 - 19.

Market on the Lawn

Friday, April 26 5:00-9:00pm Town Municipal Complex

Market place with fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers and plants, arts and crafts vendor spaces, and local entertainment on stage. Visit www.townofzebulon.org for a list of vendors!

Note from New Fire Chief Chris Perry

Let me express that it is an honor to serve the Town of Zebulon and surrounding community as your Fire Chief. Having grown up in this area and a member of the fire department for over 26 years, it brings great pleasure to lead an organization so dedicated to public service. The Town of Zebulon firefighters serve this community unselfishly every day.

In addition, I would be remiss if I didn't thank retired Chief Sidney Perry for his many years of dedication. We wish him well in his retirement.

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From the Fireside.....

By Chief Chris Perry

Hopefully, with the recent time change, you *changed your smoke detector batteries*. Smoke detectors save lives! If changing the battery slipped by you, please take time now (don't put it off any longer) to change yours so that you'll be covered should the need arise.

As spring time is upon us, I would also like to remind you to be careful around the barbecue grill. Be sure your grill is located away from items which will easily ignite, such as leaves and trash.

If you prefer charcoal, use only approved lighter fluids for starting the grill and make sure that charcoal is completely cool before disposing in a metal container. Sometimes this can take days! If you're an LP gas grill person, take the time to look over your grill and make sure your connections are tight and there are no leaks. Remove any excess grease buildup, and lastly, *do not use grills indoors*. The carbon monoxide that is produced can be deadly.

Have a great spring and remember to be fire safe!

Sign Up For Free Mulch

Zebulon Public Works expects to begin delivering mulch in early May. Town of Zebulon residents may sign up for the mulch at the Finance window at Town Hall, 1003 N. Arendell Avenue, or at Public Works, 450 E. Horton Street. Residents will be notified to coordinate delivery.

Deliveries are made on a first come, first served basis and quantities are limited. Questions? Please call 269-5285.

National Public Works Week May 19-25, 2013

The week of May 19-25 marks National Public Works Week. This year's theme is "Because of Public Works" to highlight all of the services Public Works staff perform in their communities. Because of Zebulon Public Works, our community enjoys the following benefits:

- Clean Water – stormwater program, street sweeping program
- Safe Streets and Sidewalks – sidewalk and street construction and maintenance, snow and ice removal, street lighting
- Clean Communities - yard waste and leaf collection, solid waste and recycle service, nuisance abatement
- Clean Environment– annual mulch give-away, used tire pick-up, bulky waste
- First Rate Facilities – building and ground maintenance, facilities design and construction

Please join us in celebrating National Public Works Week to recognize the efforts of our Public Works staff in making Zebulon a clean, healthy place to live and work.



Calling all Volunteers

Friday - April 19 8:30am - 3:00pm

Zebulon Public Works will conduct a Litter Sweep to remove trash and recyclables from the roadside and prevent pollutants from entering the storm water system and nearby streams. We need YOU to make this event a success!

Contact Tony Rose at 919-269-5285 or trose@townofzebulon.org for more details and to sign up.



Stormwater is a Dirty Word



“Only Rain in the Drain”

Stormwater runoff is rainwater that flows over impervious surfaces and directly into local creeks and larger waterways. An impervious surface is any surface water cannot soak into such as a driveway, street, or rooftop. More impervious surface in a watershed causes more polluted storm water runoff. Stormwater runoff is NOT TREATED and is the #1 source of surface water pollution.

Stormwater pollution finds its way into where we fish, where we swim, and what we drink. The storm drainage system transports stormwater runoff from streets and property directly into waterways. The storm drainage system includes streets, storm drains, drainage ditches, pipes, culverts, retention ponds, wetlands, and creeks. Everything that goes into our storm drainage system – pet waste, grass clippings, fertilizer, pesticides, litter – makes its way straight to waterways like creeks and rivers. Stormwater pollution is our biggest source of water pollution. It all adds up. It all comes back.

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Family Movie Nights

The 2nd Friday of each month at 7pm, the Zebulon Parks & Recreation Department presents FREE movie and popcorn for all ages at the Zebulon Community Center. A parent/guardian must be present with all children.



Call 919-823-0432 to find out which movie will be viewed at the Zebulon Community Center! (April movie is on the Municipal Complex front lawn).

May 10th June 14th July 12th August 9th

Karate (All Ages)

Hanshi, Charles Mann, 9th degree Black Belt, has been the instructor for traditional Okinawan Karate for the ZPRD for the past 30 years. This traditional style of karate teaches participants of all ages the techniques of Kobubo/Weapon and tournament style fighting.

Tues & Thurs
7:00pm Beginners
8:00pm Intermediate/Advanced
\$35 Resident/month
\$45 Non-Resident/month



2013 Big 4 Basketball Tournament

Zebulon Parks and Recreation Department hosted the 2013 Big 4 Basketball Tournament 11-12 Boys Division on February 25th and 26th. All-star teams from Zebulon, Wendell, Knightdale, and Rolesville showed off their talent and gave us a great tournament to watch!



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Spring Tennis Lessons

Learn the basic skills and techniques of tennis that spring with experienced instructor Allen White. 5 lessons. Register by April 8th.

Saturdays April 13 -May 11
10:00-11:00am Whitley Park
Ages 7-13

\$25 Resident \$30 Non-Resident

Zebulon Community Park WALKING TRACK OPEN

New ball field lights have been installed at Zebulon Community Park. Be sure to check out the young baseball and softball players this season. Also, now that the light project is complete, the walking track around the ball field has re-opened.

Summer Camp Schedule Available

A unique variety of camps will be offered this summer by the Zebulon Parks and Recreation Department staff! Excellent instructors will present exciting and fun recreational experiences for youth to enjoy during their summer break.

The following camps will be offered:

Golf Camp at the Zebulon Country Club
Wolfpack Cheerleading Camp
Summer Fun Spectacular
Art Around the World
Earth, Wind ,and Fire Science Camp
Basketball Camp
Global Art Adventure
Karate Camp
Dance Camp

Tennis Camp
Sizzling Science
Sewing
Lacrosse
Preschool Camp
Volleyball
Gymnastics
Monkey in the Middle
Drama Camp.

Each camp is \$50 for Town Residents and \$60 for Non-Residents.

Additional information to include times, dates, instructors, and deadlines can be found at www.townofzebulon.org or can be picked up at the Zebulon Community Center, 301 S. Arendell Ave.

Debbie Wheless or Sheila Long will be happy to answer any questions and can be reached at 919-823-0432.

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Healthy Weight Loss Series

In our eat-and-run culture of mega-portions, losing weight is tough. Want to learn how to achieve lasting weight loss and avoid pitfalls? Want to discover how food controls you and how to cut calories without too many sacrifices? Then join Registered Dietitian/Licensed Nutritionist, Lydia Loyd in this series. Lydia, who comes with numerous years of experience with Wake County Human Services, will share information about weight management issues, the pitfalls of dieting, hidden calories, label reading and more. Each participant will also receive confidential, periodic assessments of their progress. Registration is limited so sign up TODAY! 5 person minimum /20 person maximum. Ages 18 and older.

Tuesdays April 9 -May 14
6:00-7:00pm

Registration is required by April 2

FREE!!!

Sponsored by
Wake County Human Services



Lacrosse

Stay tuned for skill building opportunities to start back with Coach James Riedel. Contact Debbie Wheless at 919-823-0432 for more information.

Kid's Fitness (K-5th)

Kid's Fitness will give your child an opportunity to learn more about fitness, exercise and healthy eating. It will also be great for getting the wiggles out before homework time. The class will consist of age appropriate exercises (cardio and bodyweight muscle work), games that include moving and a short lesson on healthy eating! Children will learn that exercising is fun and can be included in everyday life! Instructed by Amy Skaggs, 5 child minimum/12 child maximum.

Tuesdays
4:00-5:00pm

\$15 Resident/month
month

April & May

\$20 Non-Resident/

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Remember to watch East Wake TV 22 on Time Warner Cable channel 22 or on the web at www.ewtv.org

The Town of Zebulon website is at www.townofzebulon.org

Meeting Schedule

Board of Commissioners

First Monday of each month at 7:00pm
(If you wish to address the Board there is a public comment section at the beginning of the meeting.)
Third Wednesday after the regular meeting is a work session at 7:00pm

Public Hearings

Second Monday of each month at 7:00pm
(if necessary) No notice is needed if you wish to speak at a public hearing

Planning Board

Second Monday meeting immediately following the Joint Public Hearing
Fourth Monday of the month on an as needed basis

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Third Monday of every month at 7:00pm

Board of Adjustment

Last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm
(if necessary)

Technical Review Committee

Last Tuesday of the month at 10:00am
(if necessary)

Appeal Hearing Board

Second Thursday in February, May, August and November at 9:00am
(if necessary)

Important Numbers

Town Manager	919/269-7455 ext 1801
Town Clerk	919/269-7455 ext 1800
Planning Department	919/269-7455 ext 1810
Finance Department	919/269-7455 ext 1804
Parks & Recreation	919/269-7455 ext 1815
Police Department (non-emergency)	919/269-7455 ext 1818
Community Center	919/823-0432
Public Works	919/269-5285
Fire Department (non-emergency)	919/269-6487
Water Billing (City of Raleigh)	919/890-3245
Fire, Police or EMS Emergency	911
General Information	919/269-7455 ext 1804
Fax Number	919/269-6200

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers located on the second floor of the Town Hall Building, unless noted otherwise.