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Zebulon Community Park Baseball Fields and Walking Track Temporarily Closed

The athletic fields and the walking track around field A at the Zebulon Community Park will be temporarily closed beginning December 3. The fields and track are expected to be reopened and available to park users by April 1, 2013, but possibly before.

The closing is due to the installation of new light poles and light fixtures on the athletic fields. Other trails and walking areas in Community Park remain open.

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 for all children.

Call 919-823-0432 to find out which movie will be viewed at the Zebulon Community Center!

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 12

The Town of Zebulon would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The Town Offices will be closed December 24, 25, & 26 as well as January 1.

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Jake Gay, Fire Chief Sidney Perry, Trey Byrd

Firefighters of the Year

Two of Zebulon's firefighters received awards on Tuesday night at their annual Christmas banquet.

Trey Byrd received the "Career Firefighter" of the year award. Trey has been with the Zebulon Fire Department since July 2011, is a N.C. Firefighter II, an Emergency Medical Technician, N.C. level I Instructor, certified Emergency Vehicle Driver and Driver Operator Pumps certified. He is currently working on finishing his associate's degree in Fire Protection Technology. He lives in Clayton and has a daughter.

Jake Gay received the "Volunteer Firefighter" of the year award. Jake joined the Zebulon Fire Department as a volunteer in January 2012, has completed several fire courses including Essentials I and II, Haz Mat level I and numerous Firefighter level II classes. He lives on Debnam Road in the Zebulon community with his parents.

These awards are chosen by a vote of the other firefighters within the Zebulon Fire Department. Congratulations to both Trey and Jake for the vote of confidence given to them by their fellow firefighters.

From the Fireside..... Winter Fire Safety!

According to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), an estimated 108,400 winter residential building fires occur each year in the United States. Cooking and heating are, by far, the leading causes of these fires. With colder temperatures, many people spend more time indoors and resort to using fireplaces, wood stoves, space heaters, and alternative heating methods such as cooking stoves to keep warm. To ensure a fire safe winter season, it is important to be more attentive to the use of cooking materials and equipment, and make sure furnaces and chimneys are professionally cleaned and smoke alarms are properly maintained.

Maintain your holiday lights - Inspect lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.

Do not overload electrical outlets - Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires – they should not be warm to the touch.

Maintain your Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarms - Test CO alarms at least once a month and replace them if they fail to respond correctly when tested. The sensors in CO alarms have a limited life. Replace the CO alarm according to manufacturer's instructions or when the end-of-life signal sounds. Know the difference between the sound of the CO alarm and the smoke alarm, and their low-battery signals. If the audible low battery signal sounds, replace the batteries or replace the device. If the CO alarm still sounds, get to a fresh air location and call 9-1-1 or the fire department.



NEW SWEEPER ARRIVES

To help us reach our stormwater goal of debris reduction in streams and creeks for FY2013, the Town recently purchased a Schwarze A7000 street sweeper. The new sweeper will be more efficient due to the larger hopper size which will require less trips for dumping debris. Due to the sweeper's larger water capacity and double the number of spray nozzles versus the old sweeper, we will be more efficient at controlling the dust generated by the sweeper. The new sweeper has enhanced technology so it will be significantly quieter.

We are in the process of coordinating training for the new sweeper, and setting operational procedures with the goal of utilizing the sweeper by the end of December. Purchase of the sweeper was partially funded by the new stormwater fees implemented in July 2012.

FY2012 was the first year the Town of Zebulon implemented a stormwater program to comply with the requirements of our designation as a Phase II stormwater community by the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The annual report detailing our first year efforts is available on our website, www.townofzebulon.org, under Public Works, Services, Stormwater.



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Public Works will collect and recycle natural Christmas trees from residential homes as part of its normal yard waste collection. Please remove all decorations from the tree and set it behind your curb for pickup.

For more information, contact Public Works at 919-269-5285.

Recycling and Trash Pickup Schedule

The solid waste and recycling pickup schedule over the Christmas and New Year's holiday will be as follows:

There will be regular pickup on Christmas and New Year's eve.

There will not be a pickup on Christmas and New Year's day.

If you normally have pickup on Tuesday it will be picked up on Wednesday December 26 and January 2.

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IN THE STREET MEANS DOWN THE DRAIN...

DID YOU KNOW:

- Yard debris, including leaves, shrubbery trimmings and grass clippings, are a significant source of stormwater pollution. Leaves in the street get washed into storm drains. In large quantities, this debris can clog storm drains, culverts, and pipes and contribute to localized flooding. In small quantities, the storm drain takes them to streams and creeks. Once they get in to the water, the leaves release nutrients that contribute to the growth of algae.
- Debris can carry fertilizers and pesticides from your yard and deposit them in streams and ponds.
- Leaves that reach the stream will overload a stream's ability to process leaf litter, causing oxygen depletion and loss of wildlife.

IT IS EASY TO DO YOUR PART TO PROTECT OUR STREAMS AND THE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS LEADING TO OUR WATERWAYS:

1. Do not pile leaves or other yard waste in the street where they can blow or wash into the storm drains.

2. Do not blow leaves or yard waste off your property into streets, ditches, or drainage swales.

3. Do place leaf piles and yard waste along the edge of your property behind the curb and away from the gutter, ditches, and storm drains.

4. Do compost, till, or mulch your leaves when possible. Select a location away from storm drains and ditches. Composters are available for sale at Town Hall.



KEEP LEAF AND YARDWASTE PILES BEHIND THE CURB. REMEMBER, WHATEVER GOES INTO THE STORM DRAINS WILL EVENTUALLY GO INTO OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS!



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Ongoing Projects.....

Zebulon Community Center Wall Restoration and Roof Project

The Community Center has two projects that have begun. One is the exterior wall restoration that is scheduled to take 60 days and began mid-December.

The second project is to remove and replace the roof. This work will begin as soon as the wall restoration is completed, which should be late January 2013.

Participants involved in activities at the community center may hear the work going on but it will not stop the daily activities from occurring inside the facility.

Zebulon Public Works Fuel System Rehabilitation Project

First Petroleum Services of Raleigh, NC has been awarded a contract to replace unleaded and diesel pumps, replace fuel monitoring and leak detection equipment, replace diesel dispenser, and minor modifications to accommodate new equipment and systems at the Town's fueling station at Public Works. The current fueling system was originally installed in 1987 and is being replaced to ensure reliability to emergency vehicles and town operations.

Zebulon Community Park Ball Field Light Replacement Project

Town of Zebulon recently purchased 10 new galvanized, 80', two-piece



light poles and 126 sports lighting fixtures to replace the existing lights that

were originally installed in 1988. The new lighting system will provide participants and spectators enhanced lighting levels during night activities.

The demolition of existing poles, fixtures, and electrical apparatus began the week of December 3. The new lighting system will be installed at Ball Fields A & B and will begin after demolition is complete. During the construction period of approximately 90 days, the ball fields, walking track, and several disc golf holes will be closed to the public.

A major component of this project is improving sight lines to spectators at Field A by relocating water utilities, electrical transformer, and other electrical components. Work is expected to be completed in March 2013.

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Youth Baseball, Softball & T-ball Spring League Registration: January 7 – 25



4 Year Old T-Ball (Coed)
5-6 Year Old Advanced T-ball (Coed)

7-8 Year Old Boys Coach Pitch Baseball
9-10 Year Old Boys Baseball
11-12 Year Old Boys Baseball
13-14 Year Old Boys Baseball

****All baseball ages determined as of 05/01/2012****

7-8 Year Old Girls Coach Pitch Softball
9-10 Year Old Girls Fast Pitch Softball
11-12 Year Old Girls Fast Pitch Softball
13-15 Year Old Girls Fast Pitch Softball

***** All softball ages determined as of 01/01/12 *****

Questions? Contact Tim Hale at 919-823-1815

Registration Fees

Ages 4-8 Year Old
\$30.00 Town of Zebulon Resident
\$40.00 Non-Resident

Ages 9 & Up (Boys and Girls)
\$40.00 Town of Zebulon Resident
\$50.00 Non-Resident



Celebrate the 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. An art exhibit will be held at the Zebulon Community Center to display and encourage local youth artists. Also coming in April will be Movie on the Lawn and Market on the Lawn at the municipal complex.

The dates will be April 12, 19 and 26 for these fun events.

Stay tuned to the www.townofzebulon.org for details to come.

Karate

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 Kobudo/Weapon and tournament style fighting.

Beginners

Tues & Thurs 7:00PM

Intermediate/Advanced

Tues & Thurs 8:00PM

The fee is paid on a monthly basis
\$35 Resident \$45 Non-Resident

These classes are for all ages

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Winter Lacrosse

Wednesdays Jan 9 - Feb 6
4:30-5:30pm

Zebulon Elementary School

Park lower field

Coach James Riedel

Players required to wear helmets,
gloves and mouth guards
\$25 Residents \$30 Non-Residents

Get Fit Pass

7 sessions for \$25 Residents / \$30 Non-residents or \$5 per class

Monday

Beginners Fitness with Yates Perry 8:30 - 9:30AM

Zumba 6:00 - 7:00PM

Tuesday

Trekking with Amy Skaggs 9:00 - 9:50AM

Kickboxing with Andrea Gravenhorst 6:00 - 7:00PM

Wednesday

Pilates with Amy Skaggs 9:00 - 9:50AM

Begginers Trekking with Amy Skaggs 10:00 - 11:00AM

Zumba 6:00 - 7:00PM

Thursday

Strength Training with Amy Skaggs 9:00 - 9:50AM

Yoga with Ganel Johnson 6:00 - 7:00PM

Now includes all fitness classes!

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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

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.