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SPOTLIGHT ON RECYCLING



The City of Lowell is proud to be one of the few area municipalities that still has recycling available for our residents! The recycling center is located at Harold Rankin Park and separating your different recycling materials is not necessary.

Recycling Center Hours
Tuesdays 12pm-6pm
Thursdays 12pm-6pm
Saturdays 10am-6pm

What Can be Recycled?
Food and Beverage Cans
Plastic Containers
Paper
Food & Beverage Cartons
Flattened Cardboard
Flattened Paperboard
Glass Bottles and Containers
Plastic Bottles (Separate cap from bottle)

What Can't Be Recycled?
Pizza Boxes
Food Waste
Liquids
Foam Cups and Containers
Plastic Bags and Film
Needles
Textile Bedding and Carpets
Electronics and Appliances



FALL EDITION 2021



Drive-Thru Lunch for all City of Lowell Veterans

Saturday, November 13
Pick-up from First Baptist Church of Lowell between 12 and 12:30pm

Food donated by Kyle Fletcher's BBQ
Event hosted by the Lowell Community Committee

Sign-up for your free lunch by calling (704) 824-3518, ext. 1
Registration required by 11/5

City of Lowell Presents:

LUNCH IS READY!

A Drive Thru Thanksgiving Lunch for Lowell Senior Citizens

Thursday, November 18
Pick-up 12-12:30pm
Location: Lowell Community Center



 **\$3 per plate**

To order a meal, please call (704) 824-3518, option 1 before 11/12
Due to some gracious volunteers, we can deliver to those that need it! Please let us know when you call to reserve your plate.

STORMWATER PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:

To assure the safety and quality of drinking water, the Environmental Protection Agency requires all municipalities to provide a program to improve the quality of stormwater runoff. Stormwater consists of runoff from roads, roofs, sidewalks, and other impervious surfaces when it rains. It often carries pollutants like oil, grass clippings, fertilizer, and other debris into our drinking water supply.

The EPA does not provide money to fund this mandated stormwater program. The City of Lowell has a stormwater fee to fund the stormwater program to be compliant with these regulations and safeguard our community through improving drainage systems and improving stormwater runoff pollution.

The City of Lowell is required to maintain a permit with the State to manage our stormwater program. Our permit is to discharge untreated stormwater runoff into creeks, rivers, and lakes and is part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES.) The permitting program was established under the federal Clean Water Act. For more information, please visit www.lowellinc.com/248/stormwater-management

City of Lowell

River Sweep

November 6, 2021

8:30am - Check-in + Coffee & Breakfast Pastries

9:00am - Community Clean Up

12:00pm - Raffle

*Register by October 29 at www.lowellinc.com or at City Hall for a free t-shirt!





CITIZEN COMMITTEE VACANCIES



The City of Lowell Community Committee and Planning Board and Board of Adjustment each have an opening on their committees.

Apply at www.lowellinc.com or at Lowell City Hall.

The Planning Board and Board of Adjustment meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The Community Committee meets on the fourth Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

We are looking for dedicated citizens of Lowell who are wanting to help the city navigate the growth and development in a manner that is beneficial to all residents and business owners!

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

Have you noticed the sidewalks improvement across town? The City of Lowell has been improving sidewalks one step at a time (pun intended!)



LOWELL CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Lowell Public Works Department has open positions in Finance, Public Works, and the Police Department. For more information, please visit www.lowellinc.com/jobs

PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN SURVEY

The City of Lowell has partnered with the Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management at NC State University to conduct a Parks and Recreation Program Review and Needs Assessment Study. The NC State project team has expertise in community planning and parks and recreation administration.

Engaging the public through a formal needs assessment process provides valuable information that agencies can use to drive future planning efforts. Obtaining input from

the public on their wants, needs, and priorities helps to ensure that community voices are incorporated into facility and program development. The study results will help determine the current and future facility and program planning efforts.

Paper copies of the survey are also available at Lowell City Hall.



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PARKS PLAN SURVEY



YOUR INPUT MATTERS TAKE THE SURVEY

The information gathered will help determine the future of Parks and Recreation facilities and programs for the City of Lowell. The survey should only take about 10 minutes of your time and your responses will be completely anonymous.

PARKSCOLAB.COM/LOWELL

CITY CALENDAR

November 2021

4 Planning Board, 6pm, City Hall
6 River Sweep, 8:30am; Catawba River Run
6 Music in the Park, 7-9pm, Harold Rankin Park
9 Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
13 Veteran's Day Event hosted by LCC, RSVP by 11/5
18 Thanksgiving Senior Luncheon, RSVP by 11/12
22 Community Committee Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
25-26 City Offices Closed (City Holiday)

December 2021

6 Bulk Trash Pickup for Monday Trash Pickups
7 Planning Board, 6pm, City Hall
7 Bulk Trash Pickup for Tuesday Trash Pickups
8 Bulk Trash Pickup for Wednesday Trash Pickups
11 Christmas Parade, 4pm, Downtown
14 Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
20 Community Committee Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
23-27 City Offices Closed (City Holiday)
31 City Offices Closed (City Holiday)

January 2021

3 Bonus Bulk Trash Pickup for Monday Trash Pickups
4 Bonus Bulk Trash Pickup for Tuesday Trash Pickups
4 Planning Board, 6pm, City Hall
5 Bonus Bulk Trash Pickup for Wednesday Trash Pickups
11 Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
17 City Offices Closed (City Holiday)
24 Community Committee Meeting, 6pm, City Hall

LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE



Between October 15 and February 15, the leaf vacuum truck is in operation and you may stack your leaves, grass, shrub clippings in a neat row no more than 3 feet from the edge of the roadway. Please try to keep all sticks and rocks out of yard waste to be vacuumed.

LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB

The Lowell Women's Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm at the Lowell Fire Department. Membership registration is open and all are welcome! For questions, please contact Candy Funderburk at (704) 678-0292.

POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANTS



The staff at the police department was awarded 2 grants this year. The Governor's Crime Commission will grant \$21,651.52 to the police department for the purchase of all communications equipment needed for new police positions. Through the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership, the Police Department will receive \$1,608.67 toward ballistic vests worn daily by our new police officers.

YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

Now - November 6

Basketball for ages 3-15

\$50 Lowell residents/\$65 non-residents. Registration includes child's uniform Sign-up at www.leaguelineup.com/LowellRecreation

In-person registration available at Music in the Park on 11/6 at Harold Rankin Park from 7-9pm. For questions, please call: 704-824-0099





NEW CITY MERCHANDISE

Show your Lowell pride with City of Lowell branded shirts, hats, decals, mugs & tote bags! These items are available at City Hall.



What is a City Branding Logo?

A city branding logo is used to attract future residents, boost local business, and attract tourism. This is not to be confused with the City of Lowell's seal, which is the image of Two Jima.

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Recycling Center at Harold Rankin Park

715 N. Main Street

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 12-6pm; Saturday 10-6pm

