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LOWELL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Do you have ideas to help enrich Lowell's programs, community events, and beautification projects? Do you want to help make these ideas a reality? Do you have a passion for seeing your community thrive? If so, we are looking for YOU! Volunteering on the Lowell Community Committee provides a meaningful opportunity to contribute time, talents, ideas, and expertise to our community. Committee members meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 6pm at Lowell City Hall. To apply, please visit our website, www.lowellinc.com or email the City Clerk at bharris@lowellinc.com

UPCOMING BULK ITEM PICK-UP DATES

If your regular trash day is	Your Next Bulk Pickup Day will be on
Monday	Monday June 7, 2021
Tuesday	Tuesday June 1, 2021
Wednesday	Wednesday June 2, 2021

*As a reminder, bulk item pickup is done quarterly and is on your first trash collection day of the following months: June, September, December, and March.

Bulk items are anything that do not fit inside your City trash receptacle. Please note that items in your trash receptacle must be in a trash bag and the lid of the receptacle must close.

The City does NOT collect the following items: tires, automobile parts, batteries, windows, paints, liquids, pool chemicals, hazardous or toxic waste, appliances (including: stoves, ovens, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, washers, dryers, air conditioners, trash compactors, and hot water heaters.)



The City does not collect debris resulting from construction, demolition or home repair such as: toilets, sinks, bathtubs, roof shingles, carpet, bricks, or lumber. It shall be the duty of the property owner or contractor to dispose of this debris. No material from land clearing will be picked up by the City.

The City does not collect E-waste (televisions, cell phones, computers, radios or anything with a computer circuit board.)

The City will collect other bulk items such as: furniture, grills, beds, mattresses/box springs, patio furniture, swing sets (must be broken down), lawn mowers (drained of gas/oil), bikes, bagged trash, glass except for windows (all glass must be taped with the shape of an X.)

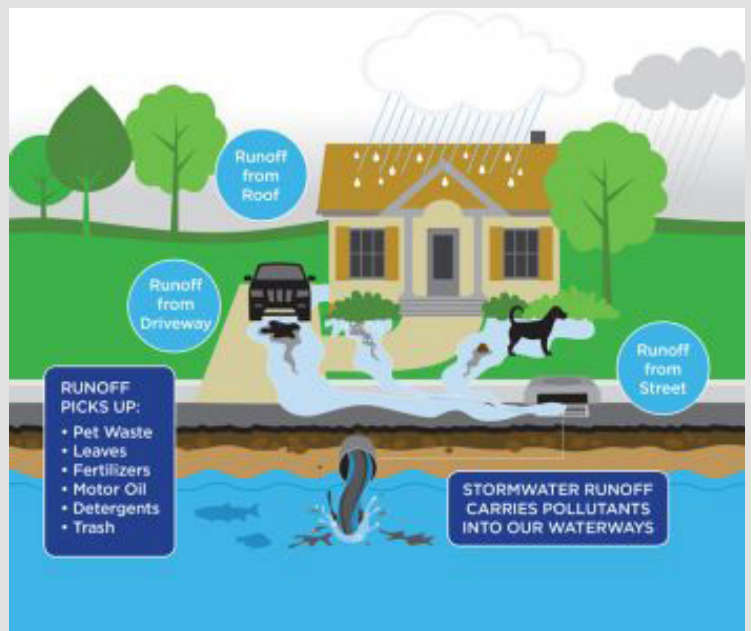


STORMWATER PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:

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 is proposing 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



NEW LOOK FOR LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT



Lowell Police Department officers have switched to load bearing vests. These will move the bulk of the weight typically worn on an officers hips and puts it on the shoulders. This is much more comfortable for the officers, it can help prevent back problems that traditional police belts can cause. If you see an officer out and about, feel free to ask questions!

CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

If you have wondered how the City of Lowell government works, you're encouraged to apply for the 2021 Lowell Municipal Government Citizens Academy. The 10-session course provides an in-depth view of all City of Lowell operations.

The 2021 program starts on Monday, August 30 at 6 p.m. Sessions will be on alternating Mondays at 6 p.m. with a graduation ceremony at the January 11, 2022 City Council meeting. Each two-hour session includes presentations by City employees, hands-on activities, group discussions, facility tours, a police ride-along and a chance to ask questions of City leaders and staff. Applications are available at City Hall and on our website. Applications are due by August 2, 2021.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS UPDATE

At the March 2021 City Council Meeting, City Council voted to change the start time of City Council meetings to 6:00pm.

In addition to in-person City Council meetings, meetings are also teleconferenced every month. You can view the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone.

The dial-in information and access code can be found on our website and facebook page each month. You can also call City Hall for this information.

PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN

In the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the City of Lowell will be developing a Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan will guide decision-makers, stakeholders, and the general public in understanding the needs and priorities related to parks and recreation in Lowell. This includes items such as parks, community facilities, programs and activities, operations and maintenance, policy development, and financial strategies.

Through research and public input, the Master Plan will establish priorities for the next 10 years. Recommendations will be developed to respond to community needs, population changes, participation trends, gaps in service, and operational requirements.

Your input will be needed! Be on the lookout for surveys & public workshops!



CITY CALENDAR

June 2021

- 1 Planning Board, 6pm, City Hall
- 8 Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
- 12 Arbor Day Celebration & Shred It Event, 11-1pm, City Hall
- 28 Community Committee Meeting, 6pm, City Hall

July 2021

- 5 City Holiday (City offices closed)
- 6 Planning Board, 6pm, City Hall
- 13 Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
- 17 Dinos in the Park, 6-8pm, Harold Rankin Park
- 26 Community Committee Meeting, 6pm, City Hall

August 2021

- 3 Planning Board, 6pm, City Hall
- 3 National Night Out, 6-8pm, Harold Rankin Park
- 10 Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
- 14 Music in the Park, 7-9pm, Harold Rankin Park
- 23 Community Committee Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
- 26 Lunch is Ready: A Drive Thru Summer BBQ for Senior Citizens. 11:30am, RSVP by 8/19



THANK YOU!

CITY OF LOWELL
THE GOLDEN EGG
MARCH 22 - APRIL 3

Buttercup & Co.
Franklin Signs
Fryeday Coffee Roasters
Grits 'N Greens
Hillbilly's BBQ & Steaks
Kate's Skating Rink
Kelly's K9 Kitchen, LLC
Powerhouse Dugout
Randy's Garage
S&L Creations
Speed Street Collision Center
The Ivy Salon

Lowell
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Special thanks to local businesses for their generous donations for our Golden Egg Contest. For thirteen days, a Golden Egg was hidden somewhere around Lowell and a clue was posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Eggs were hidden at parks, City facilities, the library, the Carolina Thread Trail, and other places!

LUNCH IS READY: A DRIVE THRU SUMMER BBQ FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Thursday, August 26
Pick-up between 11:30am and noon at the Lowell Community Center. Lowell Residents only. \$3/plate
Registration opens 7/26. RSVP required by 8/19 by calling 704-824-3518, option 1

The City of Lowell Presents:

...IN THE PARK SERIES

JULY 17
AUGUST 14
SEPTEMBER 16
OCTOBER 9

DINOS IN THE PARK
MUSIC IN THE PARK
TRUCKS IN THE PARK
FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

HAROLD RANKIN PARK

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE FOR EVENT TIMES AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS

YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

July 15- August 15
Soccer for ages 3-15
\$50 Lowell residents/\$65 non-residents. Registration includes child's uniform
Sign-up at www.lowellnc.com or at City Hall
Questions: 704-824-0099

LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

National Night Out

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 - 6 - 8PM
HAROLD RANKIN PARK

LOWELL, N.C. 27097
POLICE DEPT.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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Police Non-Emergency Dispatch		704.866.3300	

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.

Recycling Center at Harold Rankin Park
715 N. Main Street
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 12-6pm; Saturday 10-6pm





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