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## MOORE PROMOTED TO POLICE CHIEF



We would like to congratulate Carl Moore on his recent promotion to the new Police Chief. Moore started with the City of Lowell in March of 2000 as Police Officer and was promoted to Captain in 2017. Moore served as the Interim Police Chief from November 2021 until his recent promotion. Chief Moore graduated Basic Law Enforcement Training at Gaston College and has many

certifications including: Advanced Law Enforcement, Intermediate Law Enforcement, Effective Leadership, Public Safety Leadership, and Law Enforcement Budgeting.

"I would like to say that I am very honored to have this opportunity to be the new Police Chief of this wonderful city. If anyone needs anything, my door is open, so please stop by the Police Department, give me a phone call, or send me an email." - Chief Moore



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## WELCOME NEW PLANNING DIRECTOR



We would like to welcome Joe Gates to the City of Lowell, who was recently hired as the new Planning Director. Joe has been in government for 14.5 years and graduated from UNCC with a bachelors degree in Geography and concentrating in city planning. He also received his CZO (Certified Zoning Official) certification from the North Carolina Association of Zoning Officials in 2012.

## CITY OF LOWELL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Sue Lowe, the City's 2022 Employee of the Year. City Department Heads submitted nominations to the City Manager for the Employee of the Year and Sue Lowe overwhelmingly received the vast majority of the nominations! Sue works at the front desk at City Hall as the City's Customer Service/Billing Specialist. Sue has been employed by the City of Lowell for 6 years. Congratulations Sue!



## DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN PROCESS

The Lowell City Council recently voted to begin the process of Master Planning downtown. The Council sees the development and redevelopment of NC-7 / N Main St area as important to the future vitality and attractiveness of the City to help retain and attract new people and businesses. Over the next several months, the Planning process will host a series of meetings to help craft a vision for how Downtown should develop in the years to come.

Specifically, the City will study the following in more detail: (1) Specific streetscape ideas to make Highway 7 and N. Main St pedestrian friendly. These may start off as pilot projects to show the intent of selected changes, before becoming permanent through new construction. (2) Address current and future parking needs, specifically associated with new development on lots currently used for parking. (3) Identify areas needing stormwater improvements, such as the corner of 2nd and N. Main st. (4) Get buy-in from downtown business owners on how to best manage existing business operations, through better hours of operations, building facade improvements/repairs, coordinated marketing. (5) Identify properties for infill development and suggest the type of development that would most benefit the Downtown's economic and cultural performance. (6) Propose a new location for a government building to house City Administration and Police functions.

Property owners and business operators in downtown Lowell are providing feedback to help craft a Master Plan that is both impactful to the community as a whole and their personal investment in our downtown.

## PARKS MASTER PLAN SURVEYS

The City of Lowell is creating site-specific Master Plans for both Bob Bolick Park and Harold Rankin Park. We need your input on what you would like to see at each of these parks.

Online surveys are located on the homepage of our website and also available at City Hall.

# UPCOMING PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**TWO EVENTS, ONE NIGHT**

**LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

**LOWELL PARKS AND RECREATION MOVIE IN THE PARK**

8.2.22  
HAROLD RANKIN PARK  
7-9PM - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
9PM - ENCANTO




LOWELL, N.C. POLICE DEPT. 

 

**CITY OF LOWELL**

**YOGA IN THE PARK SERIES**

8.6.22 | 9AM | HAROLD RANKIN PARK  
9.17.22 | 10AM | ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

FREE COMMUNITY CLASS  
INSTRUCTED BY ON TRACK YOGA  
BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT



 

**CITY OF LOWELL**

**Lunch is Ready**

A BBQ LUNCH FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

**August 11 - 12pm**

First Presbyterian Church of Lowell  
\$5 residents / \$8 non-residents

Catered lunch by Kyle Fetchers

RSVP required by August 5 - call 704-824-3518 or register online





**CITY OF LOWELL**

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**

FEATURING ECHO13

MUSIC | FOOD | VENDORS  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

8.19.22 | 6-9PM  
HAROLD RANKIN PARK





The City of Lowell Presents:

**Trucks in the Park**

Harold Rankin Park  
Thursday, September 8 | 4-6pm





**CITY OF LOWELL**

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**

ARBOR DAY EDITION

MUSIC | FOOD  
YOGA | KIDS ACTIVITIES  
COMMUNITY SHRED IT EVENT

9.17.22 | 10AM-12PM  
DOWNTOWN LOWELL



 

CITY OF LOWELL PRESENTS:

**FALL FESTIVAL**

MUSIC | VENDORS | OKTOBERFEST | FOOD | KIDS ACTIVITIES

**COME ONE, COME ALL**

**OCT08**

 **3-7PM**  
DOWNTOWN LOWELL

**ADMIT ONE**

**CITY OF LOWELL**

**TREAT WALK**

**OCTOBER 25 | 4PM**





# CITY CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2022

- 2 Planning Board, 6pm, City Hall
- 2 National Night Out, 7-9pm, Harold Rankin Park
- 2 Movie in the Park: ENCANTO, 9pm, Harold Rankin Park
- 6 Yoga in the Park, 9am, Harold Rankin Park
- 8 Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
- 11 Senior Lunch, 12pm, Presbyterian Church of Lowell
- 19 Music in the Park, 6-9pm, Harold Rankin Park
- 22 Community Committee Meeting, 6pm, City Hall

## SEPTEMBER 2022

- 5 City Offices Closed (City Holiday)
- 6 Planning Board, 6pm, City Hall
- 8 Trucks in the Park, 4-6pm, Harold Rankin Park
- 13 Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
- 17 Arbor Day Event: Live Music, Shred-It Truck, & Yoga  
10am-12pm, Downtown Lowell
- 26 Community Committee Meeting, 6pm, City Hall

## OCTOBER 2022

- 3 Bulk Item Pick-up for Monday Trash Route
- 4 Bulk Item Pick-Up for Tuesday Trash Route
- 4 Planning Board, 6pm, City Hall
- 5 Bulk Item Pick-Up for Wednesday Trash Route
- 8 Fall Festival, 3-7pm, Downtown Lowell
- 11 Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
- 24 Community Committee Meeting, 6pm, City Hall
- 25 Treat Walk, 4-5pm, Downtown Lowell (Randy's Garage)

## YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION

Youth soccer registration is currently open thru August 1 and basketball registration will be open October 1-November 1. Leagues are offered for ages 3-12. Call 704-824-0099 or register online at [www.league lineup.com/LowellRecreation](http://www.league lineup.com/LowellRecreation)

## CITIZENS ACADEMY APPLICATIONS

Applications are currently being accepted! If you have wondered how the City of Lowell government works, you're encouraged to apply for the Lowell Municipal Government Citizens Academy.

The 10-session course provides an in-depth view of all City of Lowell operations and is offered once a year. 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.

The 2022 session begins in September with a graduation ceremony in January, 2022. Applications will be accepted July 1 through September 1. For more information and an application, please visit our website at: <https://lowellinc.com/308/Citizens-Academy> or call City Hall at 704-824-3518, option 1.

## LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB

The Lowell Women's Club will be collecting school supplies at the Music in the Park: ECHO 13 event on Friday, August 19 from 6-9pm at Harold Rankin Park. Lowell Women's Club membership registration is open and all are welcome! For questions, please contact Candy Funderburk at (704) 678-0292.

# POOL MAINTENANCE STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



-Clean the pool, hot tub, or fountain regularly, maintain proper chlorine levels and maintain water filtration and circulation. Doing so will limit the need to drain the facility.

-Never clean a pool filter in the street or near a storm drain. Release in a vegetated area once water is dechlorinated and if the area is not connected to a sanitary sewer system.

-Store pool cleaners and chemicals indoors or in a containment area that reduces exposure to outdoor elements.

-Try to avoid using copper based algacides, since copper is toxic to plant life. Instead use chlorine, organic polymers or other alternatives.

-Routinely ensure that the pool system is free of leaks and operates within the design parameters

-Always contact your local water/sewer department prior to discharging into the sanitary sewer system.

-Pool water must be dechlorinated to no measurable chlorine before reaching receiving water. If the water is not dechlorinated it must be discharged to the sanitary sewer if permitted.

-Chlorine Pools: Test the water. Chlorine levels must be at 0 and pH must be between 6-9 BEFORE pumping the water to a storm drain, creek, or lake!



Please scan our QR Code for more Pool Maintenance BMPs

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





**Lowell**  
North Carolina

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*Lowell, NC 28098*

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Join us for this year's National Night Out on August 2  
7pm-9pm at Harold Rankin Park  
8pm Kids vs. Lowell Police Kickball Game, followed by Movie in the Park