



THE FISHER PARKER

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017

FIRST FISHER PARK CAMP~OUT SET FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

The Fisher Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA) invites all Fisher Park residents to join us for the first-ever camp-out on September 30 at 5 p.m. Bring your tent or hammock, bedding, lantern or other light, and snacks or drinks to West Fisher Park for overnight camping, a hot dog and chips supper (with s'mores), and a camp fire. We'll serve a light breakfast the next morning, Sunday, October 1, from 7:30 until 9 a.m. The event ends at 11 a.m.

Campers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult, who is required to stay overnight. Please register to provide the number who'll be attending the cookout and camping Saturday night. To let us know you're coming, please contact Michelle Felt at 336.509.1708 or Susan Lowe at 336.402.0647.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES OCTOBER 22, 2017

Mark your calendar for the annual Halloween parade and party, which begins at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 22 at the intersection of Fisher Circle/Hendrix Street/Carolina Street. The parade is open to all young residents of Fisher Park and their guests, who will parade around Fisher Park Circle to Temple Emanuel.

The FPNA board is committed to helping Fisher Park youngsters form neighborhood friendships here, beyond their schools, churches, sports, and clubs elsewhere. Many thanks to FPNA Children's Events coordinator Katy Bess of Hendrix Street who is organizing the annual event.

NORTH CHURCH UNDERPASS MURAL RECEIVES BROAD SUPPORT AS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

The committee heading up efforts to realize a mural of blooming daisies on either side of the Church Street underpass at Murrow Boulevard has launched a capital campaign to fund the project.

"We've developed donor levels and created a brochure for Fisher Park residents to help underwrite this amazing project," said Cheryl Pratt, project chair. "The City and the arts community have joined in support of the murals, and area retailers and business owners have donated much-needed material and services, but we still need our neighbors to help us with final funding."

- The project brochure defines four donation levels: Seed-\$50, Petal-\$100, Bud-\$250, Flower-\$500. At the flower level, donors may receive one free ad in The Fisher Parker, with name or company name displayed with the mural. You will also receive a personal invitation to the ribbon cutting!

2017 CALENDAR

FISHER PARK CAMP~OUT
Saturday, September 30, 5 p.m.–
Sunday, October 1, 11 a.m. Registration
required for cook-out. Michelle Felt,
336.509.1708. Susan Lowe,
336.402.0647

**PARK CLEANUP~Final 2017 park
clean-up is Saturday, October 7, 9 a.m.–
noon. Meet in West Park in front of
First Presbyterian Church. Contact Kay
Quinlivan, 336.255.7299.**

HALLOWEEN PARADE AND PARTY
Sunday October 22, 2017. Meet at the
intersection of Fisher Circle/Hendrix
Street/Carolina Street at 4:30 p.m.
Parade to Temple Emanuel and
celebrate until 6 p.m. Food, prizes,
balloon animals, face painting. Contact
Katy Bess, 478.714.4228.

ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, November 19, 2017, 4 p.m. in
Broome Hall at Holy Trinity Episcopal
Church. 600 N Greene St. (enter from
back of building off Simpson Street).

LUMINARIA DISPLAY—KEY DATES

- November *Fisher Parker*: Order forms delivered.
- Sunday, November 26: Last Day for Orders to Block Captains
- Wednesday, November 29, 6 p.m.: Luminaria Kit-building Party at the home of Kay Quinlivan, 910 Olive St.
- Sunday, December 10, Dusk: Luminaria Display and Neighborhood Park Event
- Sunday, December 17: Rain date Contact: Kay Quinlivan, Luminaria Coordinator, 336.255.7299.

HOLIDAY GATHERING IN THE PARK
Sunday, December 10, dusk. West Park
at King's Chair; rain date December 17.

- Any amount will be gladly accepted, according to Pratt, who said, “We’re thankful for every contribution, no matter what the size.”

Pratt reports the following gifts of support and funds so far:

- David Parrish, Assistant City Manager, arranged to have the underpass power-washed and underbrush cleared. He is also waiving the \$30 per day fee for traffic cones and barrels needed to block one lane of traffic during the three-week project.
- Josh Sherrick and Kendrick Mayes, City Special Events Coordinators, are coordinating the permitting process and waiving fees.
- Dabney Saunders, Fisher Park resident and Project Greenway Project Manager, wrote grant requests for the Spark Grant and Building Stronger Neighborhood Grant, for which we have received \$4,000 to date.
- Lesly McEachin, Manager of Summit Ave Sherwin Williams, has arranged for donation of 20 gallons of paint to the project.
- Matthew Benfield, owner of 600 N Church Street building is donating power, water, and parking while the artist and mural crew work.

For more information on how to support the Church Street underpass mural, contact Todd McCain at 336.339.4089 or Cheryl Pratt at 336.202.6543.

“LET’S ROLL” NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB LAUNCHES SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Fisher Park residents now have another social event to enjoy! Jim Halsch is heading up “Let’s Roll,” an open social group that meets to roll a die,



allowing the number on the cube to determine which adult beverage establishment they should walk to, then roll again and continue the travels. The purpose of the group is to exercise, socialize, and support local

establishments such as Acropolis, Joymongers, Fisher’s Grill, Undercurrent, and Crafted–Art of Street Food. The first get-together is scheduled for September 23, 2017, assembling at Fishers Grille, 608

North Elm Street, at 7 p.m. No motorized vehicles once we get to our initial meeting place—we are walking. Contact organizer Jim Halsch at 336.302.3728.

Wait...there’s more! Join organizer Cheryl Pratt and others in **The Accidental Gardner**, a gardening club for amateurs, folks just learning how to get their hands dirty, and seasoned soil caretakers. Emphasis on gardening for pollinators but anyone interested in growing things is welcome. Once-a-month meetings begin October 10, 2017, 5:30 p.m., at 910 Magnolia Street. Contact: Cheryl Pratt, 336.202.6543.

For information about Fisher Park social clubs for informal membership—including Let’s Roll and The Accidental Gardner—please contact Michelle Felt at 336.509.1708, or visit the Fisher Park Facebook page.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION: PRIMARY IS OCTOBER 10, AND GENERAL ELECTION IS NOVEMBER 7, 2017

The City of Greensboro will hold an election on November 7, 2017, for mayor and eight seats on the City council. All three at-large seats and all five district seats on the city council are up for election. Incumbents are running for re-election in all eight races.

Fisher Park is in District 3, in which incumbent Justin Outling faces two challengers, Anturan Marsh and Craig Martin. Outling and his family are Fisher Park residents.

A **primary election** will take place on October 10, 2017, and a **general election** will take place on November 7, 2017. More information about the election is available [here](#).

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FPNA PRESIDENT TODD MCCAIN: THE VITAL ROLE YOU CAN PLAY THROUGH BOARD MEMBERSHIP

In December, six FPNA Board members will complete their three-year commitment to serve our neighborhood.

We've been lucky to have these neighbors' involvement. Along with other members, all have chaired committees and served as officers, providing essential support to their colleagues and the residents of our vibrant and unique neighborhood.

To put it simply, incoming Board President Mike Chapman and the remaining members need your involvement. When the FPNA was established more than 30 years ago, its charter called for 15 members from throughout the neighborhood.

We've been fortunate to have a full board during 2017. These members have worked together to protect our historic homes, revive community interaction, establish social media outreach, monitor crime, head up efforts related to our streets and the Park, support local merchants, and review and vote each month on design of and applications for structural changes ahead of review by the City's Historic Preservation Commission.

For my part, working with this group of dynamic and committed residents has been a rewarding endeavor. It creates a camaraderie that results in meaningful progress and lasting friendships. We share insights and information, and each member is committed to our mission to protect and enhance our neighborhood—and to share our results with you, our neighbor.

Please consider volunteering to join this dedicated team in 2018 for a 36-month commitment. We meet each month for about an hour and a half, and the rewards are well worth the effort.

For the 2018 Board, we need six new board members to replace our outgoing children's events coordinator (two events per year), social events co-coordinator (four events), treasurer, secretary, and social media chair. This includes a president-elect to serve as president in 2019. (If you prefer to serve as a regular board member without an expanded role, you may. We'll simply assign these vacant roles to other coordinators and officers.)



At FPNA's annual National Night Out celebration, August 1, 2017 are (l to r) Clara Outling, Officer Bryant, Joshua Geary, Kathleen Geary, and Clark Outling.

To volunteer, you may contact me at 336.339.4089, or any board member listed on the last page of this newsletter. I cannot recommend FPNA involvement more highly. Board membership results in a sense of accomplishment, remarkable friendships, and a sense of community that makes us all proud of being "Fisher Parkers."

2017~18 FALL LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION DETAILS

As leaves from Fisher Park's remarkable tree canopy begin to fall, it's important to keep in mind that the City does collect raked leaves piled at the curb (**not in the street or across the sidewalk**) at individual residences throughout Fisher Park.

As posted on the City website, the Field Operations Department 2017-18 Loose Leaf Collection Program will take place as follows:

- First collection begins Tuesday, November 7 and ends Friday, December 22.
- Second collection begins Thursday, December 28 and ends Friday, January 26.

It's easy to use the Leaf Collection Program, but be sure to follow these tips:

- Rake leaves to the edge of your yard behind the curb, **not in the street or on the sidewalk**.
- Please remove sticks, rocks, and other debris that may damage City equipment.
- Avoid parking vehicles on or near leaves.

The leaf collection program helps keep leaves from blocking storm drains and prevents decaying leaves from polluting our lakes and streams.

Collected leaves are made into compost to fertilize City gardens and landscaped areas. Residents may purchase the compost at the White Street Landfill, 2503 White Street, or by calling 373-CITY (2489). Find out where Fisher Park is on the pick-up schedule by using this [interactive map](#). You can also view a [video](#) about the program. According to the City's website, the schedule may change due to bad weather.

CURBSIDE COCKTAILS EVERY SECOND FRIDAY. LOOK FOR DETAILS ISSUED PRIOR TO THE EVENT EACH MONTH. ALL ARE WELCOME!



FISHER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (FPNA)

P. O. BOX 2004 • GREENSBORO, NC 27402

Mission: To preserve the historic and residential character of the Fisher Park neighborhood, and to work with the City of Greensboro to help maintain the scenic park for the benefit of the general public.

2016 FPNA Board of Directors

Term Ends	Name	Phone	Email	Address
2017	Todd McCain, President	336.339.4089	stmccain@aol.com	318 West Bessemer Avenue
2018	Michael Chapman, President Elect	336.324.5805	mpchapman4739@gmail.com	818 North Eugene Street
2017	Susan Lowe, Events Co-Coordinator	336.402.0647	susanlowe4673@gmail.com	305-B Parkway Drive
2017	Katy Bess, Children's Event Coordinator	478.714.4228	demanigold@yahoo.com	305 East Hendrix Street
2017	Lara Katz, Treasurer	336.558.5067	laramkatz@gmail.com	828 North Elm Street
2017	Cheryl Pratt, Social Media Chair	336.202.6543	cprratt3@att.net	910 Magnolia Street
2017	Liz Urquhart, Communications, Secretary	336.373.1250	lizurquhart@yahoo.com	403 West Bessemer Avenue
2018	Michelle Felt, Events Co-Coordinator	336.509.1708	michellefelt@yahoo.com	403 Victoria Street
2018	Jim Brady	336.382.9636	jimbrady6301@yahoo.com	225 Florence Street
2018	Sue Hunt	336.681.7313	sue@susanhuntlaw.com	812 Olive Street
2018	Steve Rubin	336.509.8225	d0crub1n@earthlink.net	224 South Park Drive
2018	Ashley Meredith	336.202.4964	ashley@ashleymeredithhomes.com	206 Leftwich Street
2018	Kay Quinlivan, Park Co-Chair/2017 Luminarias	336.255.7299	kayequin@aol.com	910 Olive Street
2018	Yvonne Cousino, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator	336.312.8605	ycousino@gmail.com	917 North Eugene Street
2018	Beverly Wyland	412.952.9374	unabella83@aol.com	404 West Bessemer Avenue

FPNA Board 2017 Meeting Schedule
 2017 Board meetings for September through December are at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 600 North Greene Street. Dates are September 25, October 23, and December 4 (this combines the November and December meetings). The annual neighborhood-wide meeting is Sunday, November 19, 2017, 4 p.m. in Broome Hall of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 600 North Greene Street (enter from back of building off Simpson Street). **Call any Board member to confirm dates and times.**

Additional Neighborhood Volunteers:

Children's Events	Katy Bess	478.714.4228	demanigold@yahoo.com	305 East Hendrix Street
Social Media	Cheryl Pratt	336.202.6543	cprratt3@att.net	910 Magnolia Street
Neighborhood Watch	Yvonne Cousino	336.312.8605	ycousino@gmail.com	917 North Eugene Street
Newsletter	Liz Urquhart	336.373.1250	lizurquhart@yahoo.com	403 West Bessemer Avenue
Webmaster	Ann Stringfield	336.370.0457	InfoCrofters@triad.rr.com	1005 North Eugene
Block Captain South Coordinator:	Cheryl Poole	336.275.0333	cherylpoole@triad.rr.com	601 Magnolia Street
Block Captain North Coordinator:	Jim Willis	336.275.5092	galoot00074@att.net	307 East Hendrix Street

Find your volunteer Block Captain's contact information at www.fisherparknc.org

Helpful Contacts and Organizations

City Council	Justin Outling, City Council District 3	336.373.4638 or justin.outling@greensboro.nc.gov
County Commission	Jeff Phillips, County Commissioner District 5 Kay Cashion, County Commissioner At Large	336.337.2955 or jphilli1@co.guilford.nc.us 336.274.6272 or kcashion@co.guilford.nc.us
City Customer Contact	Directs your calls to the appropriate City department	336.373.CITY = 336.373.2489
City Historic District Staff	Historic district guidelines, applications for Certificate of Appropriateness (CoA), plus free design review advice.	336.373.2144 directly or simply call 336.373.CITY
City Zoning Enforcement	Historic district guidelines enforcement, property owner housing concerns, signage concerns, etc.	336.373.2753 directly or simply call 336.373.CITY
City Code Compliance	Rental housing inspections, abandoned vehicles, overgrown property cleanup, etc.	336.373.2111 directly or simply call 336.373.CITY
Duke Energy	Streetlight outage or electrical power outage.	1.800.POWERON (1.800.769.3766)
Police Central Division	Police assistance during emergencies and non-emergencies such as suspicious activities or noise abatement	Emergency: 911 Non-emergency: 336.373.2222
Police Community Resource Officer (CRO)	Officer Randy Dixon: 336.373.4643 (desk phone) or randy.dixon and p@greensboro-nc.gov. For emergency, call or email Randy. NextDoor is not routinely monitored by police. To report homeless people using the park: call 911, and police will come OR call or email Officer Dixon.	
Social Media Options	Fisher Park E-mail Listserv 1. Visit www.fisherparknc.org/communicate.html and follow directions. Create your own Yahoo! user name and password. Fisher Park Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/70093789136 Fisher Park Next Door Visit https://fisherparknc.nextdoor.com , and follow NextDoor instructions to join.	2. Then send e-mails to: fisherpark@yahogroups.com . To unsubscribe, send a blank e-mail to: fisherpark-unsubscribe@yahoo.com
Historic Homeowner's Contractor Referrals	Positive referrals to contractors, provided by neighbors and hosted by Preservation Greensboro Inc. (PGI) PreservationGreensboro.org/about/preservation-resources/	
Greensboro Neighborhood Congress	Greensboro alliance of neighborhoods meeting monthly to address city-wide issues and empower neighborhoods to resolve neighborhood-specific concerns. www.GreensboroNeighborhoodCongress.org	