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**For the Gaston County Adult Nutrition Program**

Spend 1 hour a month delivering a smile and a hot lunch to homebound elderly. Help is needed in Cramerton. Call 704-862-7676.

**CRAMERTON FOOD BANK**

Monetary donations can be made to the Cramerton Ministerial Association and mailed to 76 Riverside Drive, Cramerton, NC 28032. Canned items and dry goods are appreciated. No perishable foods or out of date items are acceptable. Items may be dropped off at the **C.B. Huss Rec Center** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays or from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Food donations may also be dropped off at **Riverside Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, and the Cramerton Fire Dept.** Please contact Reverend Lefler at 704-756-1531 if you know of someone needing assistance.

**REMEMBER TO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!**

Help us reach our goal of 2,000 fans!



**TOWN MEETINGS SCHEDULE:**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- Regular Meeting: June 2 (7:00 p.m.)
- Workshop Meeting: June 25 (7:00 p.m.)

PLANNING AND ZONING ADVISORY BOARD

- June 18 (6:00 p.m.)

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

- June 1 (7:00 p.m.)

**2015 UPCOMING EVENTS –**

- **June 2 – Town Hall reception for graduates of the Citizens Academy at 6:00 p.m.**
- **June 3 – Collection of centennial artifacts from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Town Hall.**
- **June 10, 11, 12 and June 24, 25, and 26 – Recycling pick up dates.**
- **June 11 – Swimming pool opens for full time operation.**
- **June 16 – The Cramerton Bunch will meet at Catfish Cove at 5:00 p.m.**
- **June 27 – Fireworks, entertainment, and vendors in celebration of July 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- **July 3 – Town Hall will be closed in observance of the Fourth of July.**
- **July 17 – Concert at Town Center at 7:00 p.m.**

Free WI - FI access is available to the public in Town Center, Goat Island and C.B. Huss Rec Center

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**CRAMERTON CONNECTED**

TOWN OF CRAMERTON MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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**TOWN OF CRAMERTON**

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TOWN HALL  
155 N. Main Street  
Cramerton, NC 28032  
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www.cramerton.org  
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Town of Cramerton



**SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>  
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

Please come out and enjoy live music provided by *Skate Rink Jukebox*. Food and beverages will be available for purchase provided by local vendors. Fireworks show to follow at 9:15 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**MORNING:** Disc Golf Tournament (Time to be determined)

**10 a.m. – 12 noon:** Doubles Corn hole tournament on Goat Island. Registration is \$10 a team and must be completed by June 26<sup>th</sup> at Cramerton Parks and Recreation. Cash prizes!

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m.:** Bark in the Park on Goat Island

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.:** Live music by Skate Rink Jukebox, food vendors, kid's activities at Cramerton Town Center.

**9:15 p.m.:** Fireworks are best viewed at Cramerton Town Center (Goat Island will be closing at 4:00 p.m. to set-up for the show)



**NO INCREASE IN WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016**

Two Rivers Utilities announced that there is no proposed water and sewer rate increase included in the City of Gastonia's budget for fiscal year 2016.

**TRASH AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES**

The Town of Cramerton through our contract with Waste Management can only provide one trash receptacle and one recycling receptacle to each residency. The Town pays Waste Management every month for each container that is set up in Town. If you wish to have an additional receptacle you must contract directly with Waste Management. Waste Management's number is 800-273-0438. If you have a damaged receptacle please contact Town Hall for a replacement at 704-824-4337.

**LEAF AND TREE LIMB COLLECTION**

The Public Works department crew collects discarded household items and yard waste on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. You should place these items at curbside for pickup by 7:00 a.m. on Monday. Please do not place these items in the street, on vacant lots, or on right of ways. Household discards and yard waste need to be left at curbside in separate piles.

The Public Works Department crews will not pick up any materials or yard waste that is a result from work performed by contractors.

List of items the Town will pick up:

1. Tree limbs less than 6 to 8 feet long and less than 10 inches in diameter, placed parallel to the road.
2. Bag all grass clippings, pampas grass and small limbs. Do not place on the sidewalk or in the street as this blocks the storm drains.
3. Household appliances (except air conditioners).

The Town crew will not transport dirt, rocks, bricks, shingles or concrete. They will not pick up motor oils, anti-freeze, paint, or hazardous wastes. They will not pick up air conditioners, tires, lawnmowers or propane canisters. Call Gaston County Solid Waste at 704-922-0267 for more information.

**TOWN GOLF CART/UTV REGISTRATION POLICY AND RULES/REGULATIONS**

PER CHAPTER 77 Town of Cramerton Golf Cart Ordinance

- Any person who operates a cart must be at least sixteen (16) years of age and possess a valid driver's license required by the State of North Carolina for operation of a motor vehicle. Cart operators must carry their driver's license on their person at all times while operating a cart on the streets in the corporate limits.
- All cart owners of carts that operate on the streets within the Town shall reside within the municipal limits of the Town and complete and submit a cart registration form. The completed forms will be maintained by the Cramerton Police Department. All carts operated on the streets must have a valid permit sticker issued by the Police Department. A yearly registration fee will be charged for this permit sticker to cover the costs of implementing and maintaining this Ordinance. The fee amount will be determined by the fee schedule adopted each year by the Town. The Chief of Police retains the right to refuse to issue and/or revoke any permit sticker from any cart at any time for any reason that he feels is appropriate to ensure the safety and well-being of the citizens of the Town of Cramerton or the motoring public. (Current registration fee is \$15.00)

{ENTIRE ORDINANCE AND REGISTRATION FORM MAY BE VIEWED ONLINE AT CRAMERTON.ORG}

**§ 131.11 VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WITHIN PARKS/TRAILS**

1. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle within the boundaries of any park or trail except upon designated roadways, paths or parking areas intended for such use.
2. All applicable provisions of the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Laws (N.C.G.S. Chapter 20) with regard to required equipment and operation of vehicles, together with such regulations as are contained within the Town of Cramerton Code of Ordinances shall apply within all parks and upon all trails throughout the Town.
3. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle upon any roadway, path or parking area within any park or upon any trail at a speed greater than is prudent for the conditions then existing.
4. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle upon any roadway, path or parking area within any park or upon any trail carelessly or heedlessly in disregard of the rights or the safety of others.
5. It shall be unlawful to operate any motorized vehicle upon any portion of any trail unless otherwise posted.
6. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle through or around any portion of any park or trail that is chained, gated, or posted in any manner prohibiting same.
7. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle, within any park or upon any trail, in any area other than an established or designated parking area.
8. It shall be unlawful to leave any vehicle unattended for longer than twelve (12) consecutive hours on any park or trail property or parking area. Vehicles found unattended within any park or upon any trail parking area, regardless of the length of time parked at the location, may be towed and stored at the owner's expense by the Director or any law enforcement officer, with competent jurisdiction, after making a determination that leaving the vehicle parked at the location may result in: personal injury; damage to the parked vehicle; damage to Town property or damage to any other property.
9. Golf carts and utility vehicles are allowed upon trails only where signed by the Director. Where golf carts or utility vehicles are allowed upon trails, all such vehicles must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and other such vehicles already in motion upon said trail. Passing of golf carts or utility vehicles upon trails or bridges, where allowed to travel, is prohibited.
10. It shall be unlawful to operate any motorized or non-motorized vehicle within any park or upon any trail when such vehicle is emitting excessive or unusual noise, noxious fumes, dense smoke or other pollutants.

**CRAMERTON DAY OF RECOGNITION JUNE 2, 2015**

Please join us for a reception on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. as we celebrate our Municipal Citizens Academy Class of 2015.



The Board of Commissioners will also recognize our local recipients of The Order of the Long Leaf Pine award and the Eagle Scouts who assisted with Phase II of the Goat Island project.

**CRAMERTON PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS  
704-824-4231**

**DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE:**

I would like to thank everyone that came out to our Goat Island Dedication and Grand Opening on Friday, May 1, 2015. We had a wonderful crowd of over 800 people, making it one of the largest events in Cramerton over the last twenty years. Goat Island continues to be a huge success. Covered shelters may be reserved in three hour increments, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 5 to 8 p.m. on a first come first serve basis.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, if you are interested in renting the swimming pool for your next party, please call 704-824-4231 for more information.

Thank You,

Cam Carpenter  
Parks and Recreation Director  
Town of Cramerton

**CRAMERTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
2015 SWIMMING POOL HOURS AND INFORMATION**

**POOL OPEN:** June 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.  
June 11<sup>th</sup> begins full operating days  
**CLOSING DATE:** August 15, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

**COST: \$4 FOR RESERVED SWIMMING \$3 RESIDENTS (MUST SHOW PASS)  
\$5 NON RESIDENTS (DAY PASS)**

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - June 11<sup>th</sup> - Hours of Operation will run on a temporary schedule  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and June 6<sup>th</sup> - Pool will open 12:00 noon to 5:00 p. m. (times may vary)

**HOURS OF OPERATION: (FULL TIME HOURS BEGIN JUNE 11th)**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. RESERVED SWIMMING  
MONDAY-THURSDAY 12:00 - 7:00 P.M. OPEN TO PUBLIC  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 12:00 - 5:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY CLOSED

**SWIMMING POOL PASSES:**  
INDIVIDUAL: \$60 RESIDENTS \$100 NON-RESIDENTS  
FAMILY: \$130 RESIDENTS \$200 NON-RESIDENTS  
(FAMILY PASS CONSISTS OF 4 FAMILY MEMBERS) Each additional member is \$30

**POOL PARTIES: \$150 RESIDENTS \$250 NON-RESIDENTS BOTH POOLS (\$200 RESIDENTS) AND (\$300 NON RESIDENTS)**  
**\*\*BIG POOL ONLY This fee includes two lifeguards. If you have more than 50 guests you will need an extra lifeguard at \$30 or if you need both pools.**

**\*\*Parties can be booked from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.  
\*\*Parties can be booked on Sunday's beginning at 2:00 p.m.**

Available dates for pool parties are filling up fast. Please call 704-824-4231 for availability and details.

**CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE DAILY:  
CHIPS, ICE CREAM, SLUSHIES, DRINKS, PICKLES, CRACKERS AND CORN DOGS**

**ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMPS:**

**BASKETBALL CAMP:**

- June 22-25<sup>th</sup> – 8 a.m. – 12 noon

**BASEBALL CAMP:**

- June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9 a.m. – 12 noon

**VOLLEYBALL CAMP:**

- July 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 12 noon

**SOCCER CAMP:**

- July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 9 a.m. – 12 noon

**COLLECTION OF CENTENNIAL ARTIFACTS**

The Centennial Committee will be accepting artifacts on the first Wednesday of each month between 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Town Hall. If you have any questions please contact Town Hall at 704-824-4337 or visit us at 155 North Main Street. Please visit the Town's website or [www.facebook.com/cramertoncentennial](http://www.facebook.com/cramertoncentennial) for additional information.

