

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

May 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE

Town management continues to work to ensure employees remain our highest priority as we navigate through COVID-19 impacts. Our three biggest priorities have been to take the necessary steps to protect the health and safety of employees, ensure our community continues to receive uninterrupted services and prevent employees from being financially impacted by COVID-19.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 11, 2020

- Presentation of FY2021 Manager's Recommended Budget
- Approval of Contract with Kimley Horn and Associates for the Phase 1 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Assessment of Town Right-of-Way and areas of Town Hall accessible to the General Public
- Approval of Awarding a Bid for the Construction of Holcomb Park Athletic Fields
- Approval of Recognition Banners for Local High School Seniors

BENEFITS - OPEN ENROLLMENT

The benefits open enrollment period is open until May 29, 2020 (end of business day).

Employees' open enrollment began May 14 with our mandatory benefits meetings, giving employees an opportunity to obtain a better understanding of our current benefit offerings and learn about any new plan/s and/or rate changes.

Forms will be submitted to the Human Resources Department via an electronic process this year. Employees can complete forms, provide signatures and submit enrollment/change documents from their computer or smart phone.

Contact HR with any questions.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 25

Town offices will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION CANCELED

The Town has canceled its annual July 4th Celebration that was scheduled to be held July 3 and 4, 2020. The decision to cancel the event was made because of current State restrictions on mass gatherings and to protect the community from the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, visit <https://harrisburgnc.org/631/July-4th-Celebration-Canceled>.

DEPARTMENT CORNER - PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



New Business:

- Smile Solutions Dentistry: 4291 School House Commons
- Divine Dental: 3770 NC Hwy 49
- Junk Cluggers: 12086 University Blvd
- Rice Flooring Company: 4939 NC Hwy 49

New Construction:

- Addison Park: 7 new homes
- Grantham Phase 3: 32 new homes
- Longfield Townhomes: 9 new townhomes
- Holcomb Woods Phase 2: 40 new homes

New Approvals - Commercial:

- Circle K - approved new 5,471 sq ft convenience store at Harris Square
- Chase Bank - nearing approval for new 3,298 sq ft bank at Harris Square
- Charlotte Metro Credit Union - review site plans for bank on Highway 49 at Patricia Avenue
- Kiddie Academy - review site plans for new 9,760 sq ft day care on Highway 49
- Sam's Express - review site plans for new carwash adjacent to Shell station on Highway 49
- Wendy's - review site plans for new 2,664 sq ft restaurant on Highway 49

<https://www.harrisburgnc.org/434/Map-of-Current-Projects>

New Approvals - Residential:

- Camellia Gardens - review construction plans, 157 lots located off Stallings Road across from Stallings Road Park
- Commons at Farmington - review construction plans, 149 lots located off Rocky River Road near I-485
- Harmony - review construction plans, 182 lots located off Stallings Road at Raging Ridge Road

New Commercial Signs:

- 33 new commercial signs

Code Violations:

Code Enforcement is currently dealing with a lot of grass/weed violations. This is typical due to the time of year. Property owners are sent a notice of violation and given two weeks to comply, at which time we begin the citation process.

- 20 grass/weeds violations
 - 3 currently open cases
 - 2 in the two week notice of violation period
 - 1 in the citation process

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 18 - Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting @ 6 p.m.

May 20 - Joint Town Council and Planning Board Meeting - UDO Kick-Off Meeting @ 6 p.m.

June 8 - Town Council Meeting @ 6 p.m.

VIRTUAL FITNESS CLASSES

Go live with Wellness Coordinator Melissa for free virtual fitness classes each week or participate in previously recorded classes!

Participate live:

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8060255806?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8060255806?pwd=dUhVTVJDOVdNbGdJMGplandZYtTQT09)
[pwd=dUhVTVJDOVdNbGdJMGplandZYtTQT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8060255806?pwd=dUhVTVJDOVdNbGdJMGplandZYtTQT09)

Meeting ID: 806 025 5806

Password: IIFWorkout