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The Towne Players



Towne Players production starts Oct. 21. See page 3.



Time to get your Halloween costumes ready. See page 3.

TOWN HALL CALENDAR

Oct. 18: Town Council meeting (7 p.m.)

Oct. 25: Town Council work session (6 p.m.)

Nov. 7: Town Council regular meeting (7 p.m.)

Nov. 11: VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY; TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

Town Council, Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment meetings are held in the training room in the police station at 912 7th Ave. while the new Town Hall is under construction. The Town Council's regular meetings are recorded and broadcast (not live) on GTV11 (Time Warner 11, AT&T U-verse 99). They can also be watched on demand at garnernc.gov.



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The wildly popular Trick-or-Eat Food Truck Rodeo returns Oct. 23. See page 3 for the food truck and craft brewer lineup.

Storm Debris to be Collected During Annual Fall Cleanup

Residents needing to dispose of debris from the storm over the weekend will be able to do so starting the week of Oct. 31 when the Town begins its annual fall cleanup for unprepared yard waste. Here is the schedule for that pickup:

- **Monday red and gray routes:** starting Monday, Oct. 31
- **Wednesday orange and white routes:** starting Monday, Oct. 31
- **Thursday purple and yellow routes:** starting Monday, Nov. 7
- **Friday brown route:** starting Monday, Nov. 7
- **Friday blue route:** starting

Monday, Nov. 14

- **Tuesday green, gold and tan routes:** starting Monday, Nov. 14

All yard waste must be at the curb by 7 a.m. of the designated Monday for your household's route. There will be no backtracking by collection crews. In addition to yard waste, crews will collect televisions and computer equipment.

A route map can be consulted at garnernc.gov. For additional information, please contact the Town of Garner Public Works Department at (919) 772-7600.



You can sign up to receive Town news at garnernc.gov.



A Message from the Mayor

I hope things are back to normal for you and your family after the storm.



difficult and sometimes dangerous

These type of inclement-weather situations always make me thankful for our emergency responders and others who are out there working in

conditions. I commend our Police Department for its work during the storm and also the efforts of Garner Volunteer Fire-Rescue and Wake County EMS.

In addition, our service partners at City of Raleigh Public Utilities deserve a tip of the cap, as do Wake County Emergency Management and communications staff. And I'd be remiss if I didn't also thank our

private sector service partner Duke Energy and its dedicated staff.

These types of incidents are a reminder that it takes strong partnerships and collaborative efforts not only to get through crises but also to keep things running smoothly during ordinary circumstances.

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Early Voting Starts Oct. 20

Early voting starts Oct. 20 at a number of locations in Wake County, including Avery Street Recreation Center Annex (201 Avery St.) in Garner. Any eligible Wake County voter may vote at any Wake County early voting location. There will be same-day registration at early voting sites, meaning eligible individuals can register and vote during the one-stop early voting period.

Below is the schedule for voting at Avery Street Recreation Center Annex. Complete information about early voting in Wake County can be found at wakegov.com.

Thursday	October 20	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	October 21	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 22	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	October 23	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday	October 24	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 25	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 26	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	October 27	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	October 28	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 29	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	October 30	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday	October 31	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 1	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 2	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	November 3	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 4	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 5	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



For more on voting, visit wakegov.com.

Medicine Drop-off Event Set for Oct. 22

The Garner Police Department is hosting a medication take-back event on **Saturday, Oct. 22** from 9 a.m. to noon at the Garner police station, located at 912 7th Ave. The service is free, anonymous, and no questions will be asked.



Please do not bring liquids or syringes to the event, and leave medications in their original containers if possible.

By providing safe and secure ways for people to discard unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications, Operation Medicine Drop helps prevent accidental poisonings and drug abuse while also protecting our waters. More information about Operation Medicine Drop can be found at ncsafekids.org or by calling Sgt. Sophia Sandlin at (919) 772-8810, ext. 5158.



Food Truck Rodeo, Pop-Up Market on Tap Downtown

Join the Garner Revitalization Association and Town of Garner for the annual Trick-or-Eat Food Truck Rodeo on Main Street in historic



downtown Garner on **Sunday, Oct. 23** from noon to 5 p.m. The event will feature 15 local food trucks and three local craft

breweries. There's free parking downtown and also a free park-and-ride shuttle option at Garner Performing Arts Center (742 W. Garner Road). Here are this year's food trucks and breweries:

- CockADoodleMoo
- Qspresso
- Dusty Donuts
- Howard Lee's Sum'Teat
- SoomSoom Pita Pockets
- American Meltdown
- Buddhicious
- CJ's Street Food
- Belgian Waffle Crafters
- Olio & Aceto
- Arepa Culture
- Gussy's Greek
- Two Roosters Ice Cream
- Porchetta
- Hibachi Xpress
- Draft Line Brewery
- Brueprint Brewing Co.
- Double Barley Brewing

Costumes for all ages are welcome, but this event does not include trick-or-treating. Also, please leave your four-legged friends at home. For more details, visit [facebook.com/events/304486229925388/](https://www.facebook.com/events/304486229925388/).

Also, a reminder: GRA's next **Pop-Up Market** at Garner Recreational Park (221 E. Garner Road) is **Saturday, Oct. 29** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Trick-or-Treat the Trails on Halloween at White Deer Park

Businesses, nonprofits have chance to take part

Looking for a fun and safe place for the family to trick-or-treat this Halloween? Come to White Deer Park (2400 Aversboro Road) for Garner's award-winning special event, Trick-or-Treat the Trails. The **Oct. 31** festivities begin at 3 p.m. and go until 6.

Trick-or-treat your way around the park and collect treats from community organizations and local businesses. This annual event is free and draws thousands of participants each year.

An adult must accompany children at all times; pets are not permitted.

Parking is available across the street at Lake Benson Park (921 Buffalo Road), and handicap parking is located at White Deer Park (2400 Aversboro Road).

Trick-or-Treat the Trails was the 2013 recipient of the Innovative Program Award from the North Carolina Recreation and Park Association and received the Rising Star Award from the N.C. Association of Festivals and Events in 2013.

If your business or organization is interested in being a partner in this event, please contact Kendrick Mayes at kmayes@garnernc.gov or (919) 773-4441.

Towne Players Bringing French Farce to GPAC

The Towne Players of Garner will perform the French farce "Boeing Boeing" starting **Oct. 21** with an 8 p.m. show at Garner Performing Arts Center. Additional shows are **Oct. 22** at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., **Oct. 28** at 8 p.m. and **Oct. 29** at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.



Winner of the 2008 Tony Award for best revival of a play, the comedy

features self-styled Parisian lothario Bernard, who has Italian, German, and American fiancées, each beautiful airline hostesses with frequent "layovers." He keeps "one up, one down and one pending" until unexpected schedule changes bring all three to Paris and Bernard's apartment at the same time.

Tickets are \$12 for the 2 p.m. matinees and \$15 for evening shows. For tickets, visit garnernc.gov/gpac.



You can follow GPAC on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Sign Up Now for Garner Holiday Events

Each year on the first weekend of December, the Town of Garner holds two annual holiday celebrations. We are now accepting applications from those who wish to be a part of these events.



Check out the brand-new downtown-garner.com to learn more about what's happening downtown.

First, Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources and the Garner Revitalization Association will kick off the holiday season at Light Up Main, our annual downtown Garner Christmas tree lighting, on **Friday, Dec. 2** from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Applications are currently being accepted for performers and organizations who wish to provide children's activities for the event. **Entries will be accepted until Nov. 1.**

Next up, on **Saturday, Dec. 3** at 2 p.m., Garner will host its annual Town of Garner Christmas Parade. Marching bands, floats, classic cars, Santa Claus and many other entries will make their way through downtown Garner bringing togeth-



Applications for Garner Christmas Parade entries will be accepted until Nov. 15. Not even Santa can be granted an extension.

er thousands of Garner citizens, businesses and entertainers for a true show of community Christmas spirit. **Applications for parade entries will be accepted until Nov. 15.**

Applications and information for these events can be obtained at garnernc.gov/holiday or by contacting Jill McAllister at jmcallister@garnernc.gov or (919) 661-4602.

Town Asks to Grow Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

The Town of Garner is requesting permission from Wake County to amend its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

The Town's website has a highly informative page about the Town's request. Included are links to a map depicting the proposed ETJ extension as well as answers to frequently asked questions. The Town has also scheduled three drop-in meetings for residents to review the ETJ request and make comments (see box).

The ETJ is an area outside town limits that is part of the larger municipal planning and services area. Areas designated as ETJ become subject

Public Meetings

- **Wednesday, Oct. 19, 4-7 p.m., Garner Senior Center, 205 E. Garner Road**
- **Thursday, Oct. 20, 4-7 p.m., St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 1201 Maxwell Drive**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 26, 4-7 p.m., Highland Baptist Church, 8524 Crowder Road**

to the Town's zoning and building regulations instead of Wake County's. This enables the Town to ensure that development patterns and associated infrastructure will allow the efficient

provision of urban services as the Town grows. According to the rules set by the state, towns with populations exceeding 25,000 can request an ETJ up to three miles from their primary corporate limits.

Residents inside the ETJ do not pay Town property taxes, and the extension of the ETJ does not involve annexation of property. Existing subdivisions such as Echo Heights, Pinehurst Park, Hillandale and Camelot have existed in the Town's ETJ since the 1960s and 70s without ever being annexed.

The Town expects the county to decide on its request by next summer.