

Town of Zebulon
100 N. Arendell Avenue
Zebulon, NC 27597

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NEWS



ELECTION DAY

Locally, we will have the opportunity to vote for Mayor and three Commissioners seats to represent the citizens of Zebulon.

NOVEMBER 8th

There are three polling places in Zebulon. The Roatary Club on West Sycamore, the Eastern Regional Center on Dogwood Drive and Zebulon Elementary School on Proctor Street. On November 8th go to the polls and VOTE.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If you can not get to the polls on November 8th you can vote absentee by contacting the Wake County Board of Elections at 856-6252.

VOTE

The downtown revitalization project should be completed soon. A celebration is tentatively scheduled for



The Zebulon Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 4th at 2:00pm.

Leaf Pickup Has Begun!

Leaves will be picked up with the regular yardwaste pick up schedule. Be sure to

**SEPARATE LEAVES
F R O M
Y A R D W A S T E .**

There is no "set schedule" for leaf pickup this year. We will continue to run the leaf truck as long as the volume of leaves is out there to be picked up.

If you have any questions, call the Public Works Department at 269-5



Candles may be pretty to look at but they are a growing cause of home fires and deaths. Remember, a candle is an open flame, meaning that it can easily ignite any combustible material nearby. Because candle fires spread so quickly, it's essential that you have working **smoke alarms** in your residence and a **home fire escape plan** ready to go. Follow these tips to help you use candles safely.



Reducing the Risk

- Never leave a burning candle unattended.
- Extinguish all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Almost half of all home fires started by candles begin in the bedroom. NFPA discourages the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least one foot away from anything that can burn including curtains, blinds, wallpaper, clothing or any other material that can catch fire.
- Don't place lit candles in windows or near doorways where drafts could bring combustibles in contact with the flame.
- Keep candles away from flammable liquids.

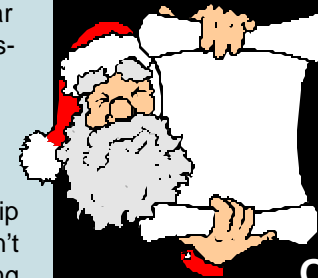
"Candle with Care"

- Use candle holders that are sturdy, won't tip over easily, are made from a material that can't burn, and are large enough to collect dripping wax.
- Place candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface, away from edges and any place where they could be knocked over by kids or pets.
- Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- Keep candle wicks trimmed to one-quarter inch.
- Extinguish candles when they burn down to within two inches of their holder or any decorative material.
- Extinguish candles carefully, using a long handled candle snuffer or a soft, directed breath. Be careful not to splatter wax when extinguishing. Do not leave the room until wicks have stopped glowing.
- Avoid using candles during a power outage. Have flashlights and battery powered lighting on hand for emergency lighting.

"Candles and Kids"

- Never leave a child unattended in a room with a burning candle.
- Don't allow kids or teens to burn candles in their bedrooms.
- Don't let kids play with candles or dripping

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Centennial Celebrations meetings are the 4th Thursday of each month.

Council Chambers

Operation North Pole

Get a call from Santa's Elves

The Zebulon Parks & Recreation Department will be participating in Operation North Pole. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 will receive a personal phone call from one of Santa's elves on Christmas. **All calls will be made on Tuesday, December 13, 2005 between 7-8pm.** No long distance calls will be made. The elves will talk with your child about their Christmas wish list (we will not be giving away presents). You can register for this opportunity by stopping by the Zebulon Parks & Recreation Department (202 East Vance Street). All registration forms must be turned in to the ZPRD office by 5pm on December 12, 2005. For more information call Amy Smith at (919) 269-8265x24.

PICTURES OF THE MAYORS OF ZEBULON, NC 1907-2005

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Operation North Pole

Get a call from Santa's Elves

The Parks & Recreation Department will be hosting Operation North Pole. Children between the ages of 3-7 can get a phone call from one of Santa's helpers this year. **Calls will be made on Tuesday night, December 7-8pm.** No long distance or collect calls. The elves will talk with your child about their wishes (we will not be giving away presents). Parents can increase their child's opportunity by stopping by the ZPRD office (100 North Street). All registration forms must be returned by 5pm on December 12, 2005. For more information, contact Amy Smith at (919) 269-8265x24.

LETTERS OF THE MAYORS OF ZEBULON 1907-2005

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Youth Basketball Registration is being conducted October 9 thru October 21. After this date, registrations will be accepted on a first come – first serve basis as space allows. Registration cost is \$25. There is an additional \$10 nonresident fee for those who reside outside of the Zebulon Town Limits.

Adult Basketball

Adult Church Basketball League Registration packets will be coming soon. Registration is \$500 per team, plus an additional \$10 per player who resides outside the Zebulon Town Limits. Call Tim Hale (269-8265x23) if your Church is interested in participating in this league.

Preschool Play Along

Preschool-Play Along is conducted Monday mornings at the National Guard Armory from 10:30 am until 11:15am. This program is for Pre-Kindergarten children age 3 and older. The children enjoy games, crafts, and art projects. There is no charge for this program. Parents or care-takers must remain on premises and assist their little ones with this program. Call Amy Smith (269-8265x24) for more information.

Tennis

Adult Tennis

The Zebulon Parks & Recreation Department is offering free tennis lessons for all those who are interested in learning the game or just wanting to get some playing time in. We welcome both beginners and experienced players.

Starting: Tuesday, October 18

Date: Tuesday

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Cost: FREE

Location: Whitley Park Tennis Courts

Rain Site: Zebulon Armory

Contact: Zebulon Parks & Recreation Department, at 269-8265 if you have questions.

Registration

Registration Dates:
Jan. 23-Feb. 3, 2006

Ages: 4-14 boys
4-15 Girls

Cost:
\$25 Residents
\$35 Nonresidents

Interested in Aerobics?

Contact Amy Smith
for more information.
at 269-8265x24.

“Walk Across N.C.”

Walking Group meets on
Wednesdays from
10-11am at the Armory.
This program is free to
all who wish to
participate.

Karate

This program is
conducted at the
National Guard
Armory on Tuesday
and Thursday



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Public Works Emergency 831-5431
(after hours only)
Police & Fire Emergency 911

MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Commissioners

First Monday of each month at 7:30pm
(If you wish to address the Board there
is a public comment section at the
beginning of the meeting.)

Second Wednesday after regular meeting
is a work session at 7:00pm

Public Hearings

Second Monday of each month at 7:30pm
(if necessary)
(No notice is needed if you wish to
speak at a public hearing.)

Planning Board

Meets after the Joint Public Hearing on
the *second Monday* and/or the *Fourth
Monday* of the month if necessary.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Third Monday of every month at 7:00pm
at 202 East Vance Street

Board of Adjustment

Last Thursday of the month 7:30pm
(if necessary)

All meetings are held at
the Zebulon Council
Chambers located at 109
E. Horton Street unless
noted otherwise.

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