

The

TOWN

Kirkman Municipal Building
PO Box 307
4920 Alliance Church Road
Pleasant Garden, NC 27313

TOWN OFFICIALS

Carla Strickland.....Mayor
Dean Maddox.....Mayor Pro Tem
Jamie Lockhart.....Councilmember
Alan Marshall.....Councilmember
Ron Surgeon.....Councilmember

TOWN STAFF

Bobbie Hatley.....Town Clerk
Holly Pacheco.....Asst Clerk/Events
Jason Petersen....Parks & Recreation
David Martin.....Maintenance
Tyron Finney.....Maintenance

TOWN HALL HOURS

Monday – Friday.....9:00am-5:00pm
(We often close at 12:00 noon on Fridays as needed to avoid overtime hours.)

TOWN MEETINGS

All meetings are held at the Kirkman Municipal Building/Town Hall located at 4920 Alliance Church Road and are open to the public. All citizens are invited and encouraged to attend.

Agendas for all Town Council and board meetings are available by email in advance of the meeting. To receive meeting agendas, send an email to Townclerk@pleasantgarden.net.

Town Council

First Tuesday of each month

Zoning Board

Third Monday of each month

Long-Range Planning Board

Third Tuesday of each month

Recreation Board

Fourth Tuesday of each month

All regular meetings begin at 7:00pm.

Special meetings may be called as needed. 48 hours public notice must be given for special meetings.



*"Remembering the Past,
While Moving Towards the Future"*

February 2020

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Phone: 336-674-3002

Fax: 336-674-0923

Email: Townclerk@pleasantgarden.net

Website: www.pleasantgarden.net

Message from our Mayor

Before I talk about recent occurrences in our Town, first let me invite you to a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. The council will receive comments about a proposed Minimum Housing Code for our Town. A link to the proposed Code may be found on the Town's website at pleasantgarden.net. This proposal is based upon current state statute 160A-441. The Council may adopt the statute after the hearing. Along with the possible adoption of the Code is a procedure to file a complaint (a minimum of five residents) for inspection. Consideration will be given if the property is a fire hazard to other residents and properties, if the property is unsafe and unsanitary or if the property is dangerous and detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town. Please understand that this is already a State Statute – we may or may not be choosing to adopt it in order for our Code Enforcement to pursue those properties which fall in the above categories.

When our Code Enforcement brought this Statute to our attention, an ad hoc committee was formed in order to investigate and make a presentation to the Council. Those committee members were: Councilmember Alan Marshall, Councilmember Ron Surgeon, Chair of the Long Range Planning Board Chris Brannock, Chair of the Zoning Board Jamie Sealey, State Code Enforcement Officer Dennis Pinnix and our Town Attorney Michael Thomas. After many meetings and revisions of the document, it was presented to the Council and thus, a Public Hearing will be held.

Please let me stress that we must receive a minimum of five resident complaints before an inspection will take place. This was not intended to invade anyone's property. It is intended to keep our residents safe and healthy. Please plan to attend the meeting on March 10 and give us your thoughts.

The Council will meet on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for its annual retreat. During that time, we will talk about possible projects for the coming year as well as hear residents speak about what they would like us to tackle for the year. (Continued on page 2)

-PLEASE BE AWARE-

Recently, there has been loitering at the soccer fields after sunset. Please note that Town property is available from sun up to sundown. In addition, there has been destruction to the lower soccer field from joy riders. They have been caught and will pay for the damages. The sheriff's department has been given the authority to cite anyone on the property after sundown.

Message from our Mayor (continued)

In terms of recreation, we have every available weekend, throughout this year, reserved for baseball tournaments, which is revenue for the Town. We have also scheduled a disc golf tournament this April which will attract participants from all around North Carolina. We already have 20 adult softball teams – men’s, women’s and co-ed – signed up for the spring season! Come out and enjoy the fun!

This spring, we are offering our all sport Buddy Ball program for ages 3-12. This program is at no cost to participants. We have changed the concept of the program to be adaptive and all-inclusive for children with disabilities. Buddies will give one-on-one, hands-on guidance and assistance during practice and game play and will provide support based on the specific needs of each child. Our goal is to provide opportunities for inclusion that help reduce physical or mental barriers and allow all children to enjoy the excitement and joys of youth sports. In addition to providing support to participating children, this opportunity provides volunteers with training that focuses on the importance of inclusion and integration in team sports. If interested in being a buddy for any of the three sports, email recreation@pleasantgarden.net

As always, please email me with any feedback you would like to provide at carlastrickland29@gmail.com.

Mayor Carla Strickland

January Senior Luncheon



Fun was had with bingo, a pie contest, and chili to top it off. A good time was had by all and the chili was a hit.

Our Parks & Recreation Director Jason Petersen was a good sport as a judge for the pie contest.

The final count was 49 participants.

The next luncheon is February 18, 2020.

List of Pie Contest participants and pie types:

Norma Cele	Lemon Oysterette Crust	1 st place
Elaine Bowman	Chocolate Cheese	2 nd place
Elsie Landreth	Japanese Fruit	3 rd place

Shirley Hackett	Lemon Chess
Linda Weavil	Coconut
Rena Hinshaw	Brown Sugar
Ken Duncan	Pecan
Hazel Carroll	Pinto Bean Chocolate
Tootie Batson	Coconut

Recycle 2020 Pleasant Garden

Saturday
March 14th

Recycle your scrap tires,
electronics, appliances
& shred your personal
documents

(Up to 5 boxes per vehicle)



Location: Pleasant Garden Community Center
5024 Alliance Church Road
Pleasant Garden, NC

Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Guilford County residents can drop off the following items:

- Scrap tires
- Computers and peripherals (including monitors, printers, scanners and keyboards)
- Televisions, cell phones, electronic toys and games
- DVD players, VHS players, stereo equipment, microwaves
- Personal documents for shredding (maximum of 5 boxes per vehicle)
- Household appliances such as dishwashers, refrigerators and air conditioners.

NO business waste accepted.

Note: Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) can be taken to

ECOFLO, Inc. 2750 Patterson St. Greensboro

Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

and Saturday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

*For more information contact Guilford County Environmental Services at
336-641-3792 or the Town of Pleasant Garden at 336-674-3002.*

This event is sponsored by Guilford County and the Town of Pleasant Garden.

www.GuilfordRecycles.org





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TOWN EVENTS

Senior Luncheons

Feb 18 Mar 17 Apr 21
10:00am – 1:00pm

Pleasant Garden UMC Fellowship Hall

The monthly programs are free and open to citizens 55+. For all programs, please call Senior Resources of Guilford County at 336-373-4816 ext. 265 or send an email to ruraloutreach@senior-resources-guilford.org no later than the Friday before the event to make your reservation.

Baseball/Softball

Spring Opening Day – Saturday, March 28, 2020
 Spring Closing Day - Saturday, May 30, 2020

Soccer

Saturdays, March 14, 2020-May 9, 2020
 Spring Opening Day – Saturday, March 14, 2020
 Spring Closing Day – Saturday, May 9, 2020

Town Council

Regular Monthly Meetings
 Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM
 Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM
 Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Proposed Minimum Housing Code Public Hearing
 Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6 pm

Save the Dates

- E-Cycle (*collection of unwanted electronics*) and document shredding: to be held March 14, 2020 at the Community Center (see page 3 for more information).

Proposed Minimum Housing Code Public Hearing

The Town Council will hold a public hearing to take comments and questions about the proposed Minimum Housing Code on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6 pm. If you have additional questions, please contact the Town Council or the Clerk at 336-674-3002 ext 1.

Facility Rentals

Pleasant Garden Community Center, located at 5024 Alliance Church Rd., has a 188 occupancy limit and includes 19 6' rectangle tables and 150 folding chairs. The kitchen is equipped with a large refrigerator, separate ice maker, and a stand-alone warmer.

Non-alcohol event - \$300 full day (8am-11pm) and \$200 partial day (up to five hours) rental fee, \$100 refundable cleaning deposit.

Town Hall Picnic Shelter, located at 4920 Alliance Church Rd., seats 96. Games are available. \$60 all day rental fee, \$30 refundable cleaning deposit. No alcohol.

For availability, call Town Hall at (336)674-3002. Rental forms are available at www.pleasantgarden.net.

Pleasant Garden Dog Park

Applications are processed at Pleasant Garden Town Hall during normal business hours. Park rates are single dog \$30 and multi-dog \$50. For more information call (336) 674-3002.

Welcome to Pleasant Garden

The Town of Pleasant Garden would like to welcome Tyron Finney who joined the Town staff as a seasonal part-time ground maintenance assistant. Tyron assists with ground maintenance and the Pleasant Garden sports programs.

Board Members Needed

The Town Council is seeking persons who are interested in serving their community. Please contact a councilmember or town staff if you are interested in serving on the **Recreation Board**. This board is responsible for the development of recreational and educational activities for the Town of Pleasant Garden. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.