

IN THE LOOP



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Welcome to the new City of Archdale newsletter!

In July we celebrated our 50th anniversary and launched a new city logo. That event was a huge success! The introduction of a new logo was a perfect time to update the layout of our FYI Archdale newsletter. With this new format, we want to ensure that you will be "In the Loop" with quarterly information and happenings around the City. For more frequent news and updates, be sure to follow the City of Archdale on social media (Facebook, Twitter, & the "New" Instagram page) as well as www.archdale-nc.gov and Channel 8 on Spectrum TV.

In addition, your utility statement will have a new, cleaner look in the coming months. This improvement is part of an overall upgrade to the utility billing process. It's important to note that all customers will receive new account numbers and PINs as a result of this change. Please look for more detailed information in future utility bill statements and on the City's website www.archdale-nc.gov.

The Planning Department has been working with citizens, business owners, and a consulting firm (Benchmark, CMR) to develop a vision for the future of Archdale. The result will be a Comprehensive Plan to guide development and policy decisions for years to come. A Public Kickoff meeting was held on August 29th at the Archdale Public Library. There will be future opportunities to get involved as the plan develops. Several public meetings are planned. Information can be found and reviewed at the plan's website (www.planarchdale.com) and dedicated Facebook page.

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UPCOMING PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

November 2019: Economic Diversification
December 2019: Growth Management
January 2020: Placemaking

Meeting dates will be posted on PlanArchdale.com and the project Facebook page as they are set.

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Time Change*

Don't forget to fall back one hour on Nov. 3rd at 2:00 am!

Holiday Closings

- City Hall will be closed on November 28th and 29th 2019 in observance of *Thanksgiving*.
- City Hall will be closed on December 24th, 25th, and 26th 2019 in observance of *Christmas*.
- City Hall will be closed on January 1, 2020 for *New Year's Day*.

Please make a note of these closures.

Trash & Recycling Holiday Dates

- *Thanksgiving*: Trash and recycling that would normally be picked up on Thursday, November 28th, will be picked up on Friday, November 29th.
- *Christmas*: Trash normally picked up on Wednesday, December 25th will be picked up on Thursday, December 26th. Recycling normally picked up on Thursday, December 26th, will be collected on Friday, December 27th.
- *New Year's Day*: There are no changes to garbage or recycling pick up on January 1, 2020.

Follow the City on Social Media & Spectrum Channel 8 for news and updates:



Loose Leaf Pick Up

The City of Archdale will begin loose leaf pick up on November 4th. The leaf vacuum truck will make its way throughout the City to provide this service. Make sure loose leaves are placed near (but not in) the roadway and away from storm drains.



Limb & Brush

Limbs and brush are picked up the same week as your recycling. Place this debris at the curb by 7:00am on Monday of your recycling week. The City **WILL NOT** pick up limbs and/or brush left by hired tree services.

Bagged Yard Waste

Yard waste in clear/white bags will be picked up on Monday of each week. Place bags at the curb by 7:00am on Monday.



Keep recycling, Archdale. Not only does recycling make sense for the environment, it can also be an effective strategy for lowering the cost of garbage disposal. Just remember that some things CANNOT be recycled such as plastic grocery bags, Styrofoam, and greasy pizza boxes. Please place these items in your blue garbage toter.

Health Fair

The City of Archdale will host its Annual Health Fair at the Archdale Parks & Recreation Center on November 6, 2019. The event begins at 10:00am and runs until 1:00pm. Visit vendors, learn how to stay healthy, and enjoy a light lunch.



Fats, Oil, & Grease

What do bacon, ice cream, and peanut butter all have in common? They are more than just tasty treats. They are also sources of fats, oil, and grease (FOG). While fats, oil, and grease add extra flavor to your food, pouring FOG down the drain can create clogs in the sewer collection system. These blockages can back up sewage into your street, yard, or home! Think of it this way – If it can clog arteries in your body, then it can also clog sewer pipes.

Fortunately, clearing up FOG is as easy as doing a few simple things around the kitchen. Pour cold fats, oil, and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage. Never pour fats, oil, or grease down sink drains or toilets. And, use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes. Together we can avoid sewer overflows.

Childcare

When students are out of school due to Teacher Workdays or Holidays, the Recreation Center at Creekside Park will open for *All Day Outs*. *All Day Outs* typically last from 7:30am to 6:00pm. Participants engage in group games, arts & crafts, field trips, and use park amenities. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. Upcoming dates:

November 1st, 11th, & 27th
December 23rd, 27th, & 30th

Prices and information about *All Day Outs* are available at 336-434-7315.

Athletics

Youth Basketball Registration is now open! Mighty Mites (Ages 4-6), Hoopsters (Ages 7-9), & Jammers (Ages 10-12).

Youth Cheerleading Registration is now open!! (Ages 4-12) Includes a full uniform: shell top, skirt, briefs, bow, socks, and pom-poms.

More information and registration forms available at the Recreation Center at Creekside Park and at www.archdaleparks.com.



Park Events

Seniors

Our Fall Senior Trip Schedule is now available! Trips this fall include Mrs. Hanes Hand-Made Moravian Cookies in Clemmons, the Greensboro Arboretum, the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Open House, the Holiday Market at Greensboro Coliseum, and the Greensboro History Museum. All trips depart from the Rec Center on the bus or van. Reservations for trips are accepted on a 1st come, 1st served basis with payment and completed registration form.

Planning a Party?

We have shelters, the senior center, and the rec. center available for rent. You and your guests can enjoy the beautiful walking trails, the disc golf course, and other park amenities. Call and check prices/dates at 336-434-7315.

10/4/19 - Outdoor Movie Series at Creekside Park - *Hotel Transylvania*, PG. Activities begin at 7:30pm. Movie at dusk and admission is FREE. (rain date is 10/11)



10/26/19 - *Trail of Tricks and Treats* 2pm - 5pm at Creekside Park. Come in costume and get CANDY & other freebies from local businesses. FREE admission, as this event is geared toward children 10 years and under.



12/6/19 - Creekside Christmas & Santa 5k 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Creekside Park. Get all your shopping done in one place from local vendors. Visit Santa, listen to live music, watch the lighting of the City Christmas Tree, and participate in our 5k. Registration for the 5k at the following website: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Archdale/Santa5KRun>

