

# JANUARY VILLAGE OF WALNUT CREEK 2018

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 10th- Planning Board Meeting 6:30 PM

January 17th- Lake Committee Meeting 7PM

January 24th- January Council Meeting 7:30 PM

February 3th- Family YMCA Heart & Soul



The Village Council will meet in their regular session Wednesday January 24th at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall

All meetings are open to the public.

Just a brief reminder of the Village's Ordinance on Burning. Burning is allowed on Monday through Saturday from 8am to 6pm. No materials may be added after 6pm to the fire. Burning of owner's yard debris is only material allowed to be burned. Burning may not create a "nuisance" to other property owners. Burning is restricted to locations within 100 feet of the residence in order to ensure availability of water to extinguish the fire in an emergency. Fire must be attended at all times. Remember Smokey the Bear—only you can prevent forest fires.



## Welcome 2018

Start out your New Year's fitness program with the Family YMCA Heart and Soul Half Marathon & 5K Run right here in the Village of Walnut Creek on February 3. 2018. For more information go to the Goldsboro YMCA Website.



Anyone living in the Village that is interested in participating in a Concealed Carry Weapon Class please contact Officer David Wise Village Police Office—919-778-9991. Officer Wise is a licensed NRA Instructor in Fire Arms.



Maintenance – Darren Howery - 919-738-3754

## Lowering of the Lakes

We will be lowering Lake Wackena & Spring Lake beginning December 26, 2017. The lake will be lowered up to February 15, 2018. Please note that this is your opportunity to make any repairs you need to so we encourage you to arrange for the work to be done in a timely manner.

Thank you!

**2018 Boat Stickers** are now available at the Village Office.

You will need your **current proof of insurance, registration and a completed application** (available at the office). All documentation must be **up-to-date** in order to get your boat sticker. There is no increase in the price of a sticker; residents \$50 each for a craft with a motor, \$25 without a motor. Remember last years sticker expires on 12/31/2017!



Beginning in the new year the playground & park/boat area will be closed as the work on the spillway & dam will begin. The area will be roped off once the materials start to arrive for the project.

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Village Office – Peggy Page—919-778-9687

## WALNUT CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!** The New Year often brings reflection on the past and the promise of a new beginning. Many people make resolutions to lose weight, quit smoking, or exercise daily. Please take a moment to look at these resolutions; they could save a life.

**Never drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.** Read the warnings on prescription drugs, many warn against driving if you use them. If you see someone about to drive while under the influence, take their keys or call the police.

**Hang up and Drive.** Distracted driving is fast becoming a major cause of accidents. *Studies have shown that using a cell phone and driving is more dangerous than drunk driving.* Hands free devices such as a Bluetooth do **NOT** make cell phone use safer. The danger lies in your attention capacity and a brain's processing ability, not in the number of hands available to hold a phone and drive. *A University of Utah study estimates that talking on a cell phone reduces the amount of visual information your brain processes by 50%.*

**Test and maintain your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.** Test detectors monthly and change batteries every 6 months. In nearly two-thirds of all fatal fires there were no smoke alarms or no **working** smoke alarms.

- Chief Robert Parchman

Non-Emergency Police Number 919-778-9991