

# JANUARY VILLAGE OF WALNUT CREEK 2019

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 9th- Planning Board Meeting 6:30 PM

January 16th- Lake Committee Meeting 7PM

January 23rd- January Council Meeting 7:30 PM



The Village Council will meet in their regular session Wednesday January 23rd 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.



## WATER BILLS

Water Bills were mailed on 1-2-19. Please note your bill is due by 2-1-19. To avoid a Late Charge of \$25 we must receive your payment prior to close of business on 2-1-19. Service will be disconnected if not paid by 2-15-19 and you will be charged a \$100 reconnect fee. If you have any issues with your bill please contact the office as soon as possible. Do not wait till due dates as fees may be assessed.

## Lowering of the Lakes

Lake Wackena & Spring Lake have been lowered for seawall repairs. The lake will be lowered up to February 15, 2019. Please note that this is your opportunity to make any repairs you need to. We encourage you to arrange for the work to be done in a timely manner.

Thank you!

2019 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 expired on 12/31/2018! Also there are new 2019 Lake Rules—Pick up your copy or check the website. [www.walnutreeknc.com](http://www.walnutreeknc.com)



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Village Office – Peggy Page—919-778-9687

Maintenance – Darren Howery - 919-738-3754

## 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 brains 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.

- Administrator-Chief Robert Parchman

Non-Emergency Police Number 919-778-9991