

# City Works



## City of Burlington, NC - "Connecting the Triad & Triangle"

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### **Dates to Remember:**

#### **Breakfast w/ the Easter Bunny**

*March 28th: 8am*

Thataways Youth Center  
222-5134

#### **City Park Easter Egg Hunt**

*April 4th: 10am*

City Park Field #1  
222-5030

#### **PreTeen Party**

*April 24: 6pm*

Thataways Youth Center  
222-5134

## Workshop for Renters and Landlords

Join Rebecca Price, Attorney with Legal Aid of NC, for a free workshop explaining the rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants. The workshop will be held at the Kernodle Senior Center (1535 South Mebane Street in Burlington) from 2:00-4:00pm on April 9th.

Examples of topics that will be presented are:

- Who can I contact for help?
- How can I make a complaint?
- What are my rights?
- What property is covered?
- What is the legal process for eviction?



The workshop will provide useful information to renters, landlords, housing advocates, and anyone who cares about fair housing. Please call Shawna Tillery, City of Burlington Community Development Administrator, at (336) 222-5094 or email her at stillery@ci.burlington.nc.us to register.

This workshop is sponsored by the Alamance County Human Relations Council, Alamance County Interagency Council for Homeless Assistance, the United Way of Alamance, and the City of Burlington.

## Easter Holiday Sanitation Collection

During the week of April 5th, Monday (4/6) garbage and red recycling routes will both be collected on Tuesday, April 7th.

Collections of Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday routes will all remain normal.

With questions regarding garbage, call (336) 222-5111. With questions regarding recycling, call (336) 229-0525.



# B-Connected & Daphne's Garden

## Burlington Connected

Are you connected? Last year, the City of Burlington launched a new software system allowing residents to easily submit service requests and receive updates as those requests are processed by the appropriate City department. The new system, Burlington Connected, makes it easy to report issues such as overgrown lots, potholes, unauthorized business operations, graffiti, and many other non-emergency issues that may require service within the City's limits.



You can download the Burlington Connected smartphone application which allows you to submit requests, attach photos, and use your phone's GPS to tag the exact location of the issue that you are reporting. Search the words "Burlington Connected" in the Apple app store, Google Play, or the Windows store on your smartphone to download the application for free.

You can also submit service requests through the web-based portal at [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/BurlingtonConnected](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/BurlingtonConnected). By submitting requests through the mobile app or the web-portal, you will receive updates related to the progress of your request.

The City's helpful staff is available on weekdays from 8:00am-5:00pm to take service requests over the phone on the Burlington Connected hotline at (336) 222-5024.

Keep in mind that residents should always call 9-1-1 to report an emergency situation.

## Discover: Daphne's Fragrance Garden

In the words of its benefactor Pat Yarborough, Daphne's Fragrance Garden was "designed for the visually impaired, but is a gift to all people." The Fragrance Garden, located adjacent to the Kernodle Senior Center at 1535 South Mebane Street, was originally dedicated in August, 2009 and was recently expanded in September, 2014.

Mrs. Yarborough, a blind resident, donated the garden in honor of her first service dog, Daphne. The garden contains 42 varieties of plants, including fragrant junipers, knockout roses, and boxwoods. It also features a fountain, a waterfall, arbors and two pergolas, making it a perfect place for reflection on a spring day. Signage is provided in Braille and printed brochures are available so that all people can experience and learn about Daphne's Fragrance Garden.



# Hazardous Waste & Save The Date

## Alamance County Household Hazardous Waste Collections

Alamance County has announced the 2015 collection dates for household hazardous waste. These events provide free disposal of various household items that are considered hazardous and are not eligible for curb-side disposal through the City's sanitation program.

Free drop-off events will be provided at the Burlington Fire/Police Training Center (100 Stone Quarry Road in Haw River) on April 18, 2015 and October 17, 2015 from 8:00am until 1:00pm, rain or shine.

Only household generated waste will be accepted. No commercial or business waste will be eligible for drop-off.

### Examples of waste accepted:

- Latex & oil based paint
- Household cleaners and disinfectants
- Solvents, thinners, shellacs, varnishes, sealers
- Automotive products, including brake fluid, antifreeze, filters, gasoline
- Used motor oil (up to 5 gallons per resident)
- Pesticides and insecticides, including poisons and aerosols
- Batteries, pool chemicals, fluorescent tubes
- Camp and grill sized propane cylinders

### Examples of waste NOT accepted:

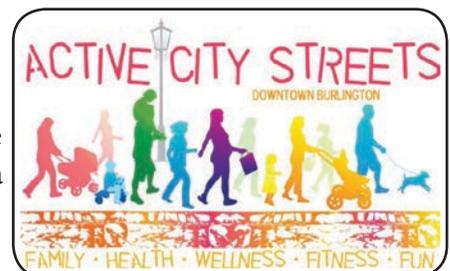
- Gas cylinders
- Explosives and ammunition
- Medical waste
- Electronics (TVs, Computers, etc.)
- Radioactives/ Smoke Detectors



For further information, please contact Alamance County at (336) 376-8902.

## Save the Date for Active City Streets

Burlington Recreation & Parks, in partnership with the Burlington Downtown Corporation and numerous community partners, presents Active City Streets. This event will be held in Downtown Burlington on May 2, 2015 from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Wear comfortable shoes and plan to get moving. From BMX bikes, to hula hoops, zumba classes, and games, Active City Streets is fun for the whole family. Call (336) 222-5030 for more information.



# Bulk Waste Collection Fee Waiver

## Residential Spring Cleaning

In an effort to help residents keep neighborhoods clean, the Burlington City Council is waiving bulk collection fees for a limited time. This promotion only applies to residential sanitation customers currently receiving bulk collection services. Please be sure to place all bulk waste out one day prior to your normal trash pickup day.

**When:** **March 2, 2015 through May 1, 2015** — Items collected prior to or after this period will be billed as normal.

**What:** No fees will be charged for bulk yard waste, bulk junk or bulk metals/white goods during this time period.

Normally, bulk collection fees are \$6.75 per “bite” of the bulk trucks, after the first bite.



### **Bulk Yard Waste**

- Tree trimmings (6 feet or less in length)
- Limbs (6 inches or less in diameter)



### **Bulk Junk**

- Large household items
- Mattresses
- Sofas
- Large furniture items
- Rolled carpet



### **Bulk Metal/White Goods**

- Large appliances
- White goods
- Large metals

### **Note:**

Loose items such as pine needles, clippings, leaves, etc. must be containerized for collection by yard waste crews. Separate containerized yard waste from bulk piles.

### **Items NOT Collected**

- Household hazardous waste (oil, paint, etc.)
- Scrap tires
- Construction and home repair debris, including wood pallets
- Oyster Shells
- Florescent light tubes
- Recyclable items (these are collected separately by Waste Industries)
- Electronics (free e-waste recycling events will be held on 6/6 and 10/3)
- Material generated by landscape/tree services

### **Contact the Sanitation Division with Questions:**

206 East Summit Avenue  
Burlington, NC 27215

Phone: 336-222-5111  
Email: kmurray@ci.burlington.nc.us

For general information about sanitation services, please visit [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Sanitation](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Sanitation).