

# WELCOME TO WASHINGTON PARK

## TOWN OF WASHINGTON PARK, NC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Washington Park is an incorporated town (1923) of 449 people who live in 217 homes as of 7/1/2016. The Town has a tax rate of 29 cents per \$100.00 of value as listed on the Beaufort County tax books for 2016.

We have a Mayor and five Commissioners (non-partisan) elected by the residents of Washington Park every two years. Our Town Clerk is an appointed position chosen by the Board.

The Board meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 408 Fairview Avenue. Occasionally, meetings are rescheduled and special meetings are also occasionally scheduled. All meetings are advertised in the Washington Daily News and are also posted on the town's website: [www.townofwashingtonpark.com](http://www.townofwashingtonpark.com). All residents are invited to attend any part or all of the meetings.

We, as residents of the Park, have the following primary services/community facilities available to us:

1. Police Protection -- Beaufort County Sheriff's Department 946-7111  
Emergency – 911
2. Fire Protection -- Fire/Rescue/EMS – 911
3. Solid Waste Pickup -- Garbage Pickup – Tuesday and Friday  
Yard Trash – Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Any garbage can should be no more than 32 gallon and have a tight fitting lid. For information about holiday pickup, check the calendar on the town's website: [www.townofwashingtonpark.com](http://www.townofwashingtonpark.com) or call the Municipal Building at 252-946-3157.

4. Tennis Courts -- Keys are sold yearly beginning after July 1<sup>st</sup>. For information call the Town Clerk, Dennie Dale, at 946-3157. Key rental yearly is \$25.00. (Checks only made out to "Town of Washington Park"). Keys are for Park residents' use only. Guests can use the courts, but the resident should be present while the courts are in use.
5. Tot-Lot and Picnic Area – the Tot-Lot is for the use of Park residents and their guests. Residents are responsible for their guests. Residents may "book" the Park for guest groups such as a school class or for a birthday party (call Dennie Dale, 946-3157).
6. The Waterfront – The Town owns the part of the waterfront where the low chain/posts are present. The waterfront is for the use of Park residents and guests. Residents are responsible for their guests. Residents may "book" the waterfront for events (weddings, church functions, private events, etc.) with a deposit of \$250.00 (call Dennie Dale, 946-3157).

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7. The Town Website -- The calendar on the website, [www.townofwashingtonpark.com](http://www.townofwashingtonpark.com), also lists events that are scheduled in Washington Park, i.e. road races, bicycling events, as well as private events.
  
8. Flynn Park or the Three-Acre Wood – This wooded half-acre at the corner of Spruce and College is a quiet, wooded, upland marsh with a walkway and a seating area for passive, recreational enjoyment.
  
9. Annual Picnic – Time and place to be announced, usually in autumn.
  
10. Zoning Ordinance – Copies can be seen at the Municipal Building. The Town Clerk, Dennie Dale, is our Zoning Officer. Construction of any kind (including fences) needs to have permission from the Town Clerk. She requires a letter outlining the kind of building proposed, a scale drawing of the proposed structure within the lot lines for the appropriate setback allowances. Fence permits may be obtained from the Town Clerk for a \$10.00 fee. (Checks only made out to “Town of Washington Park”). Building permits can be obtained from the City of Washington, 975-9334. (The Town contracts with the City of Washington for building inspection service.)
  
11. Town’s Work Force --  

Clerk –	Dennie Dale, 946-3157, Municipal Building
Workers –	James Woolard
	William Ore
	Phillip Randall
  
12. Recycling – Pickup is available from Pak-R Disposal & Recycling, 252-974-1225. Pak-R picks up recycling on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month, even holidays. The annual fee is \$66.00, payable to Pak-R. There are unmanned bins behind the Municipal Building on Bank Street for the divided recyclables to be deposited by homeowners.
  
13. Yard sales – Permits are required for yard and garage sales. No more than two permits may be issued to one resident or family household during the calendar year. Permits may be obtained from the Town Clerk for a \$5.00 fee. (Checks only made out to “Town of Washington Park”).

Mayor:	Thomas B. Richter	252-945-0570
Commissioners:	Lee Bowen	252-362-1236
	Belinda Cowell	252-946-2345
	Wade Dale	252-327-7000
	Patrick Nash	252-947-1538
	Jeff Peacock	252-362-7635
Town Clerk	Dennie Dale	252-947-0340 (cell) or 252-946-3157 (Municipal Bldg)