



New Fire Station 6 Now Open in South Forsyth County

Fire Station 6, located just off of SR 141 on Caney Road, celebrated its grand opening on Monday, March 27, with a traditional hose uncoupling ceremony. The new station is a four-stall station, designed to accommodate the personnel and equipment that will operate out of the facility currently and to allow for future growth.

The Forsyth County Fire Department has 13 fire stations, and naming the new facility Station 6 fills a gap in the facilities' numbering.



Lanierland Park Now Open in Northeast Forsyth County

Lanierland Park, located at 6115 Jot-Em-Down Road, is now open to the public. Phase I of the park includes four rectangular synthetic turf fields, four picnic pavilions, a playground, restroom and concession facilities, and parking.

The county purchased the land for Lanierland Park in 2009 with funds from the Parks, Recreation and Green Space Bond. Prior to the county's purchase of the property, it was the site of Lanierland Music Park, which closed in 2006.

To learn more about this park and other parks in Forsyth County, visit www.forsythco.com/parks.



NEWS

from **YOUR** **DISTRICT COMMISSIONER**

New Website Feature Launched!

As another way for Forsyth County citizens to hear directly from their district commissioners, a new feature has been launched on the Forsyth County government website that allows each of the county's five commissioners to post information specifically about their district.

The information posted by each commissioner can be found on their district pages, each of which is accessible via a direct URL:

- forsythco.com/District1
- forsythco.com/District2
- forsythco.com/District3
- forsythco.com/District4
- forsythco.com/District5

Keep Forsyth County Beautiful Hosting Free Adopt-A-Stream Workshops at Hampton Park Library

Macroinvertebrates
 Saturday, April 8
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wear shoes that can get wet

Chemical/Bacterial
 Saturday, April 15
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wear shoes that can get wet

Amphibian/Frog Monitoring
 Saturday, April 22
 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Followed by an optional walk in the woods



To register, visit keepforsythcountybeautiful.org or call (770) 205-4573.

Commissioner's Corner

In this issue of *The Current*, you will learn about an important undertaking for our county's infrastructure, an update to the Forsyth Transportation Plan – a plan that has not seen an update since 2011 when I first entered office.

Forsyth County is continuously evaluating and carefully planning for the county's future transportation needs. The county's Transportation Plan is a blueprint designed to guide overall transportation development. The update plans our transportation future for the next five years.

Transportation Plan information you read over the next several months with your local friends and neighbors. The participation time commitment can be as much as attending at public workshops or as little as completing an online survey. Without public participation, the Forsyth Transportation Plan won't be comprehensive or complete.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,



Todd Levent
Chairman

I encourage you to get involved and share the

Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update Kicks Off This Month



Beginning this month, citizens will be able to participate in the Comprehensive Forsyth Transportation Plan update process. Participation opportunities include public meetings and workshops, pop-ups at local events, focus groups and an online survey.

For more information on the Forsyth Transportation Plan and participation opportunities, visit www.forsythtransportationplan.com.

Summer Camps Registration NOW OPEN!

Forsyth County Parks & Recreation is offering summer camps for children ages 3 through 18. Summer camp areas of interest include adventure, art, gymnastics, sports, as well as specialty camps like Safety Town, magic camp and archery camp.



To register:

- www.forsythco.com/parks
- In person at any of the county's three recreation centers
- Mail or fax the registration form found in the activity guide



Saturday, April 22, at 9 a.m.
Meet at the Cumming Fairgrounds Arena

Following a brief rally, volunteers will depart to clean up roadways in the community before returning to the Cumming Fairgrounds Arena for food and fun.

Pre-register by Thursday, April 20, in order to receive detailed information.
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April Events

April 4

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

April 8

Parks & Recreation
Community Yard Sale

April 8

Senior Services Senior Expo

April 13

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

April 20

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting

April 22

KFCB: Great FoCo Cleanup

April 25

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

April 25

Planning Commission Meeting

Meeting and event dates are subject to change.

To receive the most current information, visit forsythco.com.

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