

The

TOWN

Kirkman Municipal Building
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*"Remembering the Past,
While Moving Towards the Future"*

Fall 2009

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Town of Pleasant Garden, NC

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Chris Johnson.....Councilmember
Rick Wallace.....Councilmember
Bob Wyrick.....Councilmember

TOWN STAFF

Sandy Carmany....Administrator/Clerk
Linda Baker.....Assistant Clerk

TOWN HALL HOURS

Monday-Thursday.....9:00am-4:00pm
Friday.....9:00am-1:00pm

TOWN MEETINGS

All meetings are held at the Kirkman Municipal Building/Town Hall located at 4920 Alliance Church Road and are open to the public. All citizens are invited and encouraged to attend.

Agendas for all Town Council and board meetings are available by email in advance of the meeting. To receive meeting agendas, send an email to Townclerk@pleasantgarden.net

Town Council

First Tuesday of each month

Zoning Board

Third Monday of each month

Long-Range Planning Board

Third Tuesday of each month

Recreation Board

Fourth Tuesday of each month

All regular meetings begin at 7:00pm.

Special meetings may be called as needed. 48-hours public notice will be given for such meetings.



Blood Drive/Health Fair

Saturday, October 3, 2009

9:00am – 1:30pm



The Town of Pleasant Garden is partnering with the American Red Cross and numerous health-related organizations and individuals to hold a Blood Drive and Health Fair at Town Hall located at 4920 Alliance Church Road on Saturday, October 3. You can take advantage of free services to check on your own health and perhaps even become a lifesaver -- your generous donation of one pint of blood can save up to three lives. Every blood donor will receive a free T-shirt and will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win one of three pairs of Delta Air Lines tickets. Call 674-3002 to make an appointment or make your own reservation at www.membersforlife.org/cbsr/schedule/login.php by entering code 14162. Walk-ins are always welcome. Be a blood donor!

Attendees can receive free blood pressure screenings as well as tests for diabetes and cholesterol. Free vision and dental screenings will be offered and you can pick up useful health information from a variety of exhibitors. Flu shots will be offered for \$25; be sure to bring your health insurance information if you plan to file for reimbursement. We hope to see you on October 3 – come make a difference in someone else's life and your own!



Pet Day

Saturday, October 10, 2009

9:00am – 1:00pm



Bring your pets and join us for a morning of fun at Town Hall on Saturday, October 10. The Guilford County Sheriff Department's canine unit will demonstrate their skills at 9:30am and 11:00am. Several rescue groups will have animals available for adoption if you are interested in obtaining a new pet. There will be lots of door prizes and giveaways as well as prizes for pet's Best Trick (10:00am), Best Costume (10:30am), Best Singer/Talker (11:30am), and Owner/Look Alike (noon). One-year rabies vaccinations for \$5 and three-year rabies vaccinations for \$10 will be offered.

For the safety of your pet, our other furry visitors, and the humans who will be present, please properly restrain your pet on a leash or in a carrier.

Talk of the Town

A Fun Day for the Kids

The Town of Pleasant Garden sponsored Kids Safety and Health Day at Town Hall on July 28th with the help of numerous community partners including Guilford Child Health, Operation Safe Guilford, the Red Cross, the Pleasant Garden Fire Department, Greensboro Optimist Club, Food Lion and Wendy's.



18 children learned bicycle safety in the Bike Rodeo and received free properly-fitted helmets.

28 children received free vaccinations, 25 dental screenings were performed, and 27 Kids ID kits were completed. Many kids and adults picked up useful information about animal safety, lead poisoning prevention, poison ivy, and sun safety.

Lots of thanks go to the many volunteers who made this a healthy, fun day for everyone!



2009-10 Town Budget Amended

The Town Council amended the 2009-10 budget at its September 1 meeting by

- Increasing approved expenses for the popular Senior Luncheons to \$7,000 and fully funding program activities, and
- Reducing projected revenue from the NC Beer and Wine Tax by \$15,733. The State of North Carolina is withholding 2/3 of the usual amount of shared revenues to balance its own budget.

The total projected revenues and approved expenses for the town budget are now \$401,486.

Thank You, First Responders!

The Town Council thanked members of the Guilford County Sheriff's Department and the Pleasant Garden Fire Department for their



service to the Town at a dinner at Town Hall on Friday, September 11. We appreciate their sacrifices to keep our community safe.

Recycle Those Plastic Bottles

During the 2005 legislative session, the N.C. General Assembly banned plastic bottles from disposal in landfills effective October 1, 2009. The law does not apply to containers that are intended for use in the sale and distribution of motor oil or plastic pesticide bottles.

Recycling plastic bottles conserves energy and resources and creates jobs; more than 14,000 people are employed in the recycling industry in North Carolina. Bottles can be recycled back into plastic bottles, or can have a completely new life as a different product - such as carpet, lumber, other types of containers or even clothing.

Unfortunately, North Carolinians currently only recycle 18 percent of PET plastic bottles. Do your part - recycle plastic bottles!

**REMEMBER – NO PLASTIC BOTTLES
ARE ALLOWED IN YOUR TRASH
AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009**

(and aluminum drink cans have already
been banned for years!)

**Check with your solid waste service provider
to learn the best way to recycle these materials.**



2009 MUNICIPAL ELECTION



Pleasant Garden voters will be electing the mayor and one member of the Town Council in the upcoming fall elections. The **Primary Election on Tuesday, October 6** will narrow the field to two candidates in each race. The winners will be decided on **Election Day on Tuesday, November 3**. Polls will be open from 6:30am to 7:30pm on both days. Make your voice heard and vote for the candidates of your choice!

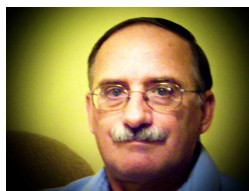
Meet the Candidates

Mayor

Town Council Member



Bill Greene
5504 Stonebridge Road
Pleasant Garden, NC
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(336) 674-5903



Alan Marshall
2318 Carlford Road
Pleasant Garden, NC
27313
(336) 674-2450



Anne Kearns Hice
6759 Kearney Road
Pleasant Garden, NC
27313
(336) 674-6152



Carla Strickland
100 Lord Osborne Court
Pleasant Garden, NC
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(336) 674-7220



Rick Wallace
6404 Manorhaven Place
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Ron Surgeon
6806 Rustic Wood Ct.
Pleasant Garden, NC
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(336) 674-7071

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
Pleasant Garden Precinct #2
has **MOVED** from the Pleasant Garden
Elementary School gym to
Pleasant Garden Baptist Church,
1415 Neelley Road.



Henry Tripp
2101 Macon Glen Drive
Pleasant Garden, NC
27313
(336) 676-1219

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Please join us at the following events in the Town of Pleasant Garden for the fall of 2009.

Farmers' Market

Every Saturday thru October 3, 7:00am-noon
in the Picnic Shelter behind Town Hall
4920 Alliance Church Road
October 3 is the closing day for the 2009 season.

Fall Soccer

Games: September 12-October 31



Health Fair/Blood Drive

Saturday, October 3, 9:00am-1:30pm

Town Hall

Donate blood. Get your flu shot. Receive free blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, vision and dental screenings. Pick up valuable information on a variety of health topics.

Primary Election

Tuesday, October 6

Polls open 6:30am-7:30pm



Voters may vote for one candidate for mayor and one candidate for councilmember on the Pleasant Garden Town Council; the top two in each race will proceed to the November election.

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3

Polls open 6:30am-7:30pm



Voters will elect the mayor and one councilmember to the Pleasant Garden Town Council.

Veterans Appreciation Day

Sunday, November 8, 2:00pm

Pleasant Garden Fire Department

The Town will be honoring our veterans with music, speakers, and special exhibits.

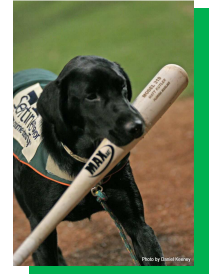


30th Annual Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 5, 10:00am
Pleasant Garden Road



Welcome the holiday season with bands, floats, cars, and lots of fun for everyone.



Grand Marshals for the Christmas Parade are Guilford, Babe, and Manager Don Moore of the Greensboro Grasshoppers!

The Census is Coming!

The 2010 Census will be taken on April 1, 2010. Be sure to fill out your form and return it promptly. It is important that you and your family be counted.

Town Board Members Needed



Are you interested in serving on a town board? The Town Council will be appointing members to the Long-Range Planning Board, Recreation Board, and the Zoning Board in December. Fill out a volunteer application form at Town Hall or on the town website at www.pleasantgarden.net. Come join the Pleasant Garden team and make a real difference in your community! Pleasant Garden needs you!