

# Fisher Parker

March 2014

## NEIGHBORHOOD ANNUAL MEETING

Dozens of neighbors attended the **Fisher Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA)** annual meeting Sunday, November 17, 2013 4:00 p.m. in Broome Hall of Holy Trinity Church. **Don Smith**, 2013 Neighborhood President, reviewed the year's successes and volunteer **Committee Chairpersons** shared accomplishments. **Dabney Sanders** of Simpson Street provided updates about the **Downtown Greenway**, five blocks of which are along Fisher Avenue. **Walker Sanders** spoke about the **Greensboro Performing Arts Center** anticipated to be constructed three blocks south of our neighborhood.



We heard results of a 2013 neighborhood e-survey which generated 117 responses from 103 property owners. The survey was disseminated via the neighborhood e-mail listserv and website – yet another reason to join the e-mail list. Survey results indicate the Park itself continues to be our neighborhood's primo asset, followed by the historic district, our sense of community, close proximity to downtown, walk-ability, along with an ever present emphasis on crime and safety. We share sincere thanks to Don Smith of Parkway Drive who ably lead the Board and to Board members who served throughout 2013. Minutes of the FPNA annual meeting are available at <http://www.fisherparknc.org/MinutesArchive.html>

## LUMINARIA BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Rain postponed our December 14 Luminaria display but the open house proceeded as planned followed by a drier Luminaria lighting on December 15. 367 kits were packed by about 20 volunteers at the annual kit-building party, then distributed by over 25 Block Captains who receive a free kit as thanks for their year-long volunteerism. The Board voted to keep prices a modest \$5/kit! Neighbors' generous annual donations constitute the bulk of each year's Luminaria event profits. Here is the Luminaria 2013 event accounting.

Luminaria kit materials expense	\$1,123
Luminaria kit purchase income	\$1,835
Luminaria Open House expense	\$ 400
Donations income	\$2,445
Luminaria Project Net Income	\$3,157-\$400 = \$2,757

Gracious thanks to dozens of volunteers, especially 2013 Luminaria event organizers **Elizabeth Knight** of Florence Street – who lived surrounded by bags, candles, and cups and hosted the annual kit building party – ably guided by Luminaria project 3-year veteran organizer **Rob Pope** of Simpson Street. Thanks also to **Dabney and Walker Sanders** of Simpson Street who hosted the pre-Luminaria party supported by the FPNA. Overall the event netted \$2,757 which is banked for the following year's newsletters and social events. **Wade Billeisen** of West Bessemer Avenue volunteered to host our 2014 Luminaria event. Thanks to many folks, these neighborly traditions continue.



## 2014 CALENDAR

Contact info is on the back page of every Fisher Parker issue and at [www.fisherparknc.org](http://www.fisherparknc.org).

**Park Work Mornings**  
 Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday June 7, 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday, August 23, 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday, October 25, 9:00 a.m.  
 Meet at the concrete animals in southwest Park  
 Contact Cynthia Holzheimer

**Egg Hunt for Fisher Park Children**  
 Saturday, April 19, 10:00 a.m.-Noon  
 East Fisher Park playground  
 Contact Joseph Kingston  
 336-379-8477

**June Jubilee**  
 Saturday, June 7, 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Temple Emanuel Lawn  
 Contact Ashley Meredith

**National Night Out Against Crime Social**  
 Tuesday, August 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
 East Fisher Park playground  
 Contact Sonya Lowe

**Halloween Parade & Party**  
 Sunday, October 26, 4:00 p.m.  
 Stroll from Fisher Park Circle at Carolina Street  
 Party at Temple Emanuel  
 Contact Rosemary Kenerly

**Annual Meeting of the FPNA**  
 Sunday, November 16, 4:00 p.m.  
 Holy Trinity Church Broome Hall  
 Contact 2014 President Raymond Large

**Luminaria Display**  
 Saturday, December 13 at dusk  
 Sunday, December 14 at dusk rain date  
 Contact Wade Billeisen

Most 2014 FPNA events are posted at [www.fisherparknc.org/News.html](http://www.fisherparknc.org/News.html).

Event reminders and updates are posted on the Fisher Park neighborhood e-mail list and Facebook!

## SAVE THE DATES FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIALS

All Fisher Park adults and children who either **reside or work in the neighborhood** are invited to attend social events. Most events have a lengthy history in Fisher Park: **Easter Egg Hunt, National Night Out Against Crime, and Luminaria**. Our **June Jubilee** springtime social – with live music and food trucks – and the **Halloween parade** meandering around Fisher Park Circle, both are more recent contrivances also of immense success. Please save the dates and call organizers **now** to offer your help planning your favorite events. You fashion this neighborhood through active participation – make it yours!

## SPRINGTIME EVENTS

**Joseph Kingston** of Delancey Street on Elm Street is lining up baskets of fun for the annual Fisher Park children's Easter Egg Hunt, **Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m. to noon** near the east Fisher Park playground. In addition to the thrill of the hunt, Joseph has engaged "Captain Jim Is Magic" with balloon animals and face painting. Eric Huffine returns to create children's face caricatures. Earth Fare is contributing cupcakes and cookies. Popcorn may be popping if we finagle an electrical connection. The **Easter Bunny** leads festivities. All services are donated for this event so there is **no** rain date. Questions? Want to help? Contact Joseph at 336-379-8477.

**Ashley Meredith** of Leftwich Street plans another great June Jubilee, **Saturday, June 7, 5-8 p.m.** This local music and food event has been a big hit with all ages in recent years. Music by **Molly McGinn and the Wurlitzer Prize** will perform on the lawn of Temple Emanuel. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, your favorite beverages, cash to purchase supper from food trucks – and anticipate a delightful evening with friends. All who **live or work** within the Fisher Park neighborhood are welcomed! Neighbors from historic Aycock and College Hill are invited, too. (Molly lives in Aycock!) There is **no** rain date. Questions? Want to help? Contact Ashley at 336-202-4964.



## CHICKEN COOP LOOP

**June 7, 2014** flock to a self-guided tour of local urbanite's back yards to experience the surprisingly simple pleasures of raising heirloom chicken breeds, gardening in small spaces, and demonstrations of urban homesteading practices. Several fine feathered Fisher Park neighborhood hens will be strutting their stuff.

Ticket proceeds benefit The Edible Schoolyard at the Greensboro Children's Museum. For more information and tickets visit <http://gsoedibleschoolyard.wordpress.com/greensboro-urban-coop-loop/>

## AWARDS ON OLIVE STREET



Congratulations to owners of two recently refurbished Fisher Park homes – **Ashley and Mark Gabriel** of 808 Olive Street and **Dacia and Kyle McLeod** of 813 Olive Street – who in February 2014 received Preservation Greensboro Inc. (PGI) awards for recent "historic preservation initiatives sensitive to historic character and architectural integrity." PGI Executive Director Benjamin Briggs applauds these properties which "represent renewed interest in Fisher Park as Olive Street and nearby blocks enjoy a flurry of superb

restorations." Many thanks to PGI and to award winners who "did it right"! We see that another great Olive Street home rehabilitation is in the works. When you accomplish a significant exterior restoration, contact newsletter editors who'll be pleased to brag about your efforts.



## FEES FOR VIOLATIONS RETURN MARCH 2014

March 1, 2014, the City began to levy civil penalties and re-inspection fees for **Minimum Housing Code** violations if repairs are not made in the time allotted. Penalties for violation have been in city-wide ordinances for years yet rarely enforced until now. Penalties start at \$200 plus \$75/day thereafter until the property complies with Greensboro's Minimum Housing Code. Re-inspection fees are \$150 to \$400/inspection. Avoid civil penalties and re-inspection fees by making all repairs specified if you've received a City of Greensboro Order to Repair. The City's intent is to provide healthy and safe housing for owners and renters throughout Greensboro. For information call 336- 373-2111.

About two-thirds of our neighborhood properties also are within the local Fisher Park Historic District. So also keep in mind that violations of local Historic District regulations – such as making exterior alterations to Historic District homes or property without a **Certificate of Appropriateness (CoA)** – also are subject to civil penalties. The fee for "after-the-fact" CoA applications is \$250. When considering any exterior home improvement project in a historic district, simply call City Planning Department Historic District staff and inquire if you need a Certificate of Appropriateness (CoA). Planning Department staff are pleased to meet you, discuss your plans and advise you about local Historic District Guidelines. The guidelines – designed to protect the historic character of the neighborhood which attracted us here in the first place – can be found on the City's website at <http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/index.aspx?page=1613>.

## G.E.A.N.I



The **Guilford Emergency Alert, Notification, and Information System**, G.E.A.N.I., is an automated system to notify you with urgent and emergency information via your cell phone, home phone and/or email. G.E.A.N.I. provides time sensitive, geographically based public safety messages through voice, text, and e-mail, and is available to all residents and businesses within Guilford County. If interested, simply register at [www.readyguilford.com](http://www.readyguilford.com).

## ONLINE SYSTEM TRACKS VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Greensboro Police Department (GPD) offers all residents a free online system to track your valuable – and invaluable – personal property. **ReportIt** is a free, secure online service allowing residents to record serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures and receipts for valuables. Sgt. T.K. Brown with the GPD Criminal Investigations Division advises “This online system advances us past paper records by storing the information in a database that can be accessed and updated by owners at any time.” Citizens may begin building their personal property inventory list by registering at <https://reportit.leadsonline.com/>



Should registered items ever be stolen, users can open their accounts to police who track and recover stolen property using **LeadsOnline**, the nation’s largest online investigative system used by more than 4,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide including items sold to pawn and secondhand shops. Detectives can search for items using a variety of parameters, including descriptions and serial numbers. Photographs are especially helpful after jewelry loss. “This system has helped us solve several hundred burglary cases,” said Sgt. Brown. “More importantly, we were able to return stolen property to their rightful owners.” The **ReportIt** record also comes in handy when filing claims with insurance providers in the event of loss. If interested, visit <https://reportit.leadsonline.com/>

## SECURE MEDICINE DISPOSAL SITES

The Greensboro Police Department (GPD) now offers two secure collection boxes to dispose of unwanted pills, patches, ointments, and capsules year-round: Eastern Division Police Station at 1106 Maple St. and Western Division Police Station at 300 S. Swing Rd. The boxes are accessible Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Place pills, patches, ointments, and capsules in sealed plastic bottles or bags. Labels from prescription pill bottles should be removed or have personal information obscured.

These new collection boxes – normally \$700 each – were provided to the GPD at no-cost by Project Lazarus, a nonprofit organization that empowers communities and individuals to prevent drug overdoses. Police officers periodically empty the collection boxes and bring the unwanted drugs in sealed boxes to GPD’s Evidence Technicians for incineration. To dispose of pills and liquids at home: first dissolve pills in water, then pour liquid medicines and/or the water mixture into a bag of kitty litter, charcoal, or other unappealing material.

## FREE SMOKE ALARM

Greensboro has experienced 151 residential structure fires since July 1, 2013. Of those, one-in-four homes did not have a working smoke alarm! Residents are urged to have smoke alarms on each level of their home, to replace alarm batteries at least once every year and to test alarms every month. If you do not have a working smoke alarm, the Greensboro Fire Department offers the alarm and installation free of charge! Call 336-574-4088 for more information.



## CANNON COURT CONDOS SEEK HISTORIC LANDMARK DESIGNATION



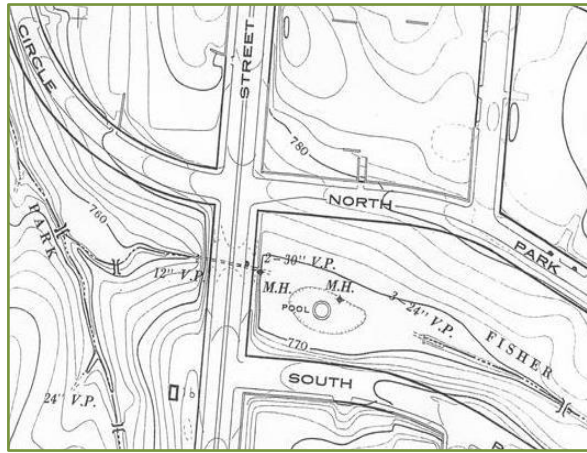
After months of research and planning, a team of property owners, residents, and consultants for **Cannon Court** at 828 North Elm Street has provided sufficient information to gain a public hearing to seek Guilford County Landmark designation for Cannon Court this April. Public hearings allow feedback – an important step toward landmark designation. Architect **Carl Myatt** is assisting the Cannon Court Homeowners’ Association led by its current Association President **Lara Katz**.

Why bother with such extensive research and documentation? Guilford County Landmark designation can provide up to a 50% city and county tax reduction for Cannon Court property owners! The actual percentage is determined based on the portion of the structure that receives landmark designation; the more original the facility, the broader the designation. Such tax reductions help offset costs of maintaining historical structures, such as affording major energy efficiency updates while maintaining historic character.

Rumor has it there will be an article about Cannon Court in a future issue of the *O. Henry Magazine*. Learn a smidgen about our neighborhood’s Cannon Court at <http://www.fisherparknc.org/FisherParkers/FisherParkerSeptember2010.pdf>

## HISTORIC ARTIFACT OF RESEARCH

William “Buck” Nutt of Williamsburg on the Park townhomes had the pleasure to grow up on West Bessemer Avenue where many a joyful boyish hour was spent playing in Fisher Park. Years ago he shared recollections of a circular concrete wading pool in the east park and a small wooden gazebo-like structure in the west park, both near Elm Street.



Architect **Carl Myatt’s** historical research for Cannon Court surfaced a 1925 geographical map that may show evidence of both! On the image, look for the circle marked “**POOL**” to the right of Elm Street. The tiny rectangle to the left of Elm Street may represent the gazebo location.

“Buck” tells us that the wading pool was shallow and filled naturally by rain. Relished for summer splashing, it later was covered over or demolished by the City. If you meet anyone who grew up in our neighborhood, please ask for and share their recollections. Every story gathered becomes a neighborhood treasure!

## ACTIVE WINTER IN THE PARK

The FPNA Park Committee planted five trees – three Kousa dogwoods and two Serviceberries -- replacing trees removed after Duke Energy severely “pruned” trees in 2012. Five Winterberry bushes destined for destruction during Green Hill Cemetery culvert work were relocated to the park near Magnolia Street. Several fragrant sassafras trees will be planted in March. Autumn leaves were mulched in place. Mulch inappropriately covering a parking space has been redistributed into the park. The City Parks & Recreation (P&R) department removed two dead oaks and will remove storm damage ASAP. All projects received City P&R approval, thanks to planning and planting assistance from Park Committee volunteers.

A preliminary grant application has been submitted toward a federally funded trail re-paving grant for the East Park. If the grant application makes the “short list”, then the Park Committee will follow up with the grant’s extensive Phase 2 application.

At Park Committee request, a significant Park budget has been approved by the FPNA Board to pursue professional assistance in thinning, pruning and invasive removal within eight large stands of old azaleas in the West Park. The Park Committee engaged GreenSpirit Landscaping for major azalea thinning and removal of invasive vines and trees near Fisher Park Circle at Elm Street. Work on the next seven azalea stands will be staggered over a year and a half so we may continue to enjoy each spring’s azalea display. Several Park Committee members attended a Guilford County Agricultural Extension Service Master Gardener’s pruning clinic.



Spring and autumn flowers in the large concrete park entrance pots, previously funded annually by a few generous neighbors, henceforth will be purchased using neighborhood funds.

Park Committee meetings are held as needed, open to Fisher Park neighbors interested in positive contributions and active participation in helping maintain Fisher Park under the auspices of the City of Greensboro. For times and locations please contact Park Committee Co-Chairpersons listed on the back page of every Fisher Parker newsletter.



## PARK WORK MORNING DURING THE GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP – APRIL 5

Join neighbors Saturday, April 5, 9-11 a.m. for our next park work morning in conjunction with the Great American Cleanup. We’ll pick up sticks, cut/lop/trim and collect trash from the park and stream. Meet at the concrete animals in southwest Fisher Park for instructions. Kids younger than 18 need a parent on-hand to participate in the clean-up. Trash collected will be taken to the Greensboro Parks & Recreation facility at

101 Fourth Street between 11:00 a.m. and noon where participants can enjoy **free pizza** provided by this year’s Great American Cleanup sponsors – Greensboro Beautiful and the Greensboro Regional Realtors Association. If you enjoy playing in streams, this is the work morning for you!

## SLACKLINING IN THE PARK

Youthful Fisher Park residents have been trying their hand – or should we say feet – at slacklining in the park. Unlike tightrope walking, the line is loose, not taut, and often only a few feet off the ground so a fall is more embarrassing than dangerous. Practice and enjoy while mindful of protecting tree bark when experiencing yet another novel use of Fisher Park!



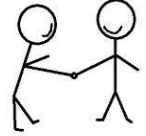
## UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES



Several neighbors and John Wehe, VMD of the Downtown Veterinary Clinic, ask neighbors please not to discard food outside. Pets, even on leash, have a nose way of finding and gobbling food scraps before owners can wrestle the food from their mouths. In more than one case, emergency veterinary services were required to remove bones from the mouths, throats, and stomachs of pets. Although we assume no harm in discarding leftover food outside, the unintended consequences can be harmful or deadly to neighborhood pets, even those on leashes. Food left outside also encourages undesirable visits by local raccoons, possums and foxes. Please compost non-meat leftovers in contained spaces and discard meat and bone leftovers safely within garbage bins. Fisher Park pets and their owners thank you!

## LEST WE FORGET

We're consistently asked to remind all neighbors of common courtesies. Please keep noises low across property boundaries. Pick up pet poop when on public property and property other than your own. Clip ivy and shrubs that encroach on public streets and sidewalks. Don't dump mulch beyond your own property. And retrieve City garbage and recycling bins by the evening after their pick-up. Follow City regulations that require walking dogs on leashes. Don't park cars on sidewalks or driveway entrances where they cross sidewalks, and don't park cars in front yards or on street-side grassy strips. It's so much easier to abide simple courtesies than to break and mend friendships.



## FISHER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ARCHIVE – NOW AT UNCG!

After several years of donations, sorting, organizing, and filing, plus three helpful grants toward this goal, just like the Velveteen Rabbit children's story, our FPNA archive has become "real"! We believe ours to be the first neighborhood archive in Greensboro!

Significant contributions arrived from the family of one of our neighborhood Association founders, Mary Lee Copeland formally of Magnolia Street, as well as from long time residents Judy Morton of Fisher Park Circle and Ann Stringfield of Eugene Street. Out of our closets, these unique documents are now professionally stored, managed, and available at UNCG's Jackson Library Archives. Grants from the State Library of NC and from the local Building Stronger Neighborhoods program aided the process. If you have photos or documents specifically related to our neighborhood and are willing to contribute originals or copies, please contact Ann Stringfield at 336-370-0457.

We also encourage you to research your own Fisher Park home's history now, while previous owners may still be found and old photos, memories, or documents are available. Once your home history is compiled, keep one copy for your home. Another copy can be digitized at UNCG Archives for posterity. 'Times a' wastin'!

<http://www.fisherparknc.org/files/HowtoCreateAHomeHistoryBook.pdf>

## FROM THE ARCHIVE



**In Spring 1987** -- "Music in the Park" season began with the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra performing in west Fisher Park. Also in 1987 decorative streetlamps and street signs were chosen for installation around the perimeter of Fisher Park Circle and North and South Park Drive using funds from a 1985 City bond. "The letters **FP** are woven into a bracket supporting the street name". Have you noticed the **FP** in our decorative street sign brackets? In 2014, look forward to repair of those decorative street signs and lamp posts, thanks to our winning a 2013 City Neighborhood Small Projects Grant. All such grants reflect your neighborhood Board Committees' volunteer efforts.

**September 1998** -- "Rick Luebke of Virginia Street represented the FPNA at the formal dedication of the newly reconstructed Bessemer Avenue bridge, the new design of which harkens back to the original bridge." Also in 1998 the State of NC adopted legislation creating a 30% tax credit for the "certified rehabilitation of non-income producing historic properties" Those historic rehabilitation tax credits are scheduled to end December 2014, so deliver your application to the state for approval asap to enjoy tax credits before then.

## SCAVENGER HUNTS

Can you imagine a more ideal neighborhood for scavenger hunts? When your kids are old enough to learn about street names, numbers, and basic directions visit <http://www.fisherparknc.org/files/FisherParkShutterHunt.pdf> for a visual scavenger hunt that gets youngsters out walking to match up Fisher Park house shutter patterns with street addresses.

We'd also like to create a new visual scavenger hunt to highlight fanciful decorative outdoor elements in the neighborhood. We've already scouted out several eye-catching treasures – a giant praying mantis sculpture and a whimsically lit wireframe horse to name a few. To recommend unique exterior features easily visible without intrusion onto private property – or better yet if you want to help create the hunt – please contact Fisher Parker newsletter editors with your scavenger's vision.

**Fisher Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA)**  
**P. O. Box 2004 • Greensboro, NC 27402**

Mission: *To preserve the historic and residential character of the Fisher Park neighborhood, and to work with the City of Greensboro to help maintain the scenic park for the benefit of the general public.*

**2014 FPNA Board of Directors**

Position (term ends)	Name	Phone	Email	Address
Board (2014)	<b>Raymond Large, President</b>	828-508-6977	radylarge@gmail.com	622 North Elm Street
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Board (2014)	<b>Laura Way, Treasurer</b>	336-333-7460	Laura.way@greenhillcenter.org	Isabel Street
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Board (2013)	<b>Don Smith, Past President</b>	336-362-1511	don88990@yahoo.com	308 Parkway

**FPNA Board 2014 Meeting Schedule**

Board meetings are 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church education building, Haywood Duke Room.  
**2014 meetings are:** January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 27, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, and October 27.  
 The November/December meeting combined on December 1 due to holidays.  
 Annual neighborhood-wide meeting is Sunday, November 16, 2014, 4:00 p.m. in Broome Hall of Holy Trinity Church.  
 Always call a Board member or Committee Chairperson to confirm dates, times, and locations in case of changes.

**Additional Volunteers in the Neighborhood**

<b>Childrens Events</b>	Rosemary Kenerly	336-707-5343	greensboromom4@yahoo.com	Simpson Street
<b>Greeter Coordinator</b>	Kim Martin	336-580-1887	Kimconrad_1@yahoo.com	211 Isabel Street
<b>Southeast Greeter</b>	Janet Craft	336-274-3420	JWolfeCraft@gmail.com	Church Street
<b>Southwest Greeter</b>	Carla Burns	336-327-5019	cecopelan@gmail.com	Victoria Street
<b>Northwest Greeter</b>	Todd McCain	336-339-4089	stmccain@aol.com	318 West Bessemer Avenue
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<b>Block Captains North Coordinator</b>	Jim Willis	336-275-5092	NA	East Hendrix Street

Find your volunteer Block Captain's contact information at [www.fisherparknc.org/Neighborhood.html](http://www.fisherparknc.org/Neighborhood.html)

**Helpful Contacts and Organizations**

<b>City Council</b>	Zack Matheny, District 3 City Councilor	336-232-1900 or zack.matheny@greensboro-nc.gov
<b>County Commission</b>	Kay Cashion, District 6 County Commissioner	336-274-6272 or kcashio@co.guilford.nc.us
<b>City Customer Contact Center</b>	Directs your calls to ANY appropriate City department	336-373-CITY = 336-373-2489
<b>City Historic District Staff</b>	Historic district guidelines, applications for Certificate of Appropriateness (CoA), plus <b>free</b> design review advice	336-373-2144 directly or simply call 336-373-CITY
<b>City Zoning Enforcement</b>	Historic district guidelines enforcement, property owner housing concerns, signage concerns, etc.	336-373-2753 directly or simply call 336-373-CITY
<b>City Code Compliance</b>	Rental housing inspections, abandoned vehicles, overgrown property cleanup, etc.	336-373-2111 directly or simply call 336-373-CITY
<b>City Neighborhood Development</b>	Barbara Harris is City Planning Dept. Neighborhoods contact	336-383-2509 directly or simply call 336-373-CITY
<b>Duke Energy</b>	Streetlight outage or electrical power outage.	1-800-POWERON (1-800-769-3766)
<b>Police Central Division</b>	Police assistance during emergencies and non-emergencies such as suspicious activities or noise abatement	Emergency: 911 Non-Emergency: 336-373-2222
<b>Police Community Resource Officer</b>	Police Officer Melanie Daniel melanie.daniel@greensboro-nc.gov	336-373-4645
<b>Greensboro Neighborhood Congress (GNC)</b>	A city-wide alliance of neighborhoods addressing neighborhood issues and empowering neighborhoods to resolve concerns	<a href="http://www.GreensboroNeighborhoodCongress.org">www.GreensboroNeighborhoodCongress.org</a>
<b>Fisher Park E-mail Listserv</b>	Visit <a href="http://www.fisherparknc.org/communicate.html">www.fisherparknc.org/communicate.html</a> and follow directions. Create your own Yahoo username & password!	Then send e-mails to: <a href="mailto:fisherpark@yahoo.com">fisherpark@yahoo.com</a> . To unsubscribe, send a blank e-mail to: <a href="mailto:fisherpark-unsubscribe@yahoo.com">fisherpark-unsubscribe@yahoo.com</a>