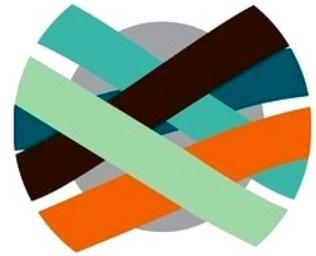


THE CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

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Helping you stay connected



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NORTH CAROLINA

PREVENT FROZEN PIPES

When temperatures dip well below freezing, taking steps to protect your pipes can help prevent burst water pipes and costly repairs. Here are a few tips:

- Insulate pipes in unheated parts of your home
- Seal any openings and air leaks in the basement or crawl space
- Open doors on cabinets below sinks to allow warmer room air to circulate around plumbing at night
- Be sure garden hoses are disconnected from outdoor spigots
- Unplug automatic lawn sprinkler systems
- Locate master shut-off valve in your home in case you experience a burst pipe and need to cut off water in a hurry
- The City does not recommend using any electrical devices to heat pipes directly, doing so presents the possibility of electrocution, fire, or burn hazards



Connections

City Hall 828-466-7255
City Hall Fax 828-466-7185
Police Dept. 828-466-7265
Fire Dept. 828-459-9296
Public Works 828-466-7255
Rescue Squad 828-459-7968
Library 828-466-6817

Website

www.cityofclaremont.org

Our Social Side

Facebook-CityofClaremont

SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Claremont City Park
Saturday, March 12th
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Rain Date for this event
Saturday, March 19th

REMINDERS:

**Yard Debris &
Bulk Trash Pick-ups**
Every Monday
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Recycle Collection Dates :
Wednesday, February 10th
Wednesday, February 24th

Happy
Valentine's
Day

CLAREMONT LIBRARY FEBRUARY EVENT CALENDAR

Family:

Crafturday: Hearts

Saturday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m.

The whole family will enjoy crafting their own hearts from many different materials.

Make your own heart-shaped glasses, a wreath for your door, a sun catcher for your window, or just a fun gift for a friend. This program is open to all from ages 2 and up.

John Henry: The Legend and The Man *Saturday, February 20th at 1:00 p.m.*

Play games, make crafts, and listen to the tall tales of John Henry, an African American man known in folk lore for racing against a steam drill to cut through a mountain. In this interactive program for all ages, you'll complete a railroad, make your own 3D paper trains, watch a video, and hear stories. All ages and abilities are invited and welcome.



Adults:

Murder Mystery Party: A Taste for Wine and Murder

Thursday, February 11th at 5:00 p.m.

Adults are invited to use their super sleuth skills to reveal the murderer in this interactive night of games and acting. Each player will be given a character to play and a script for the evening as we role play scenes. There will be free snacks for participants. Space is limited, so please register to attend.

Hey, Boo: View and Discuss the Life of Harper Lee

Thursday, February 25th at 3:00 p.m.

View and discuss this documentary, detailing the life and writing of beloved author, Harper Lee.

Technology Tutoring

Every Thursday, by appointment

Need to know how to use your iPad, Kindle, or Smartphone? Do you want help using WORD to write your resume? Would you like to start storing things in the cloud? Call the library for an appointment to get individual instruction on the technology of your choice.

Claremont Parks and Recreation is now accepting vendor applications for Claremont Daze 2016 scheduled for Friday, September 30th and Saturday, October 1st. If you are a food, craft, or sales vendor looking to participate or a band interested in performing, please go the City website at www.cityofclaremont.org for an application or contact Michael Orders at (828)466-7170 for more information.