



THE CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

January 2017

Helping you stay connected



CLAREMONT
NORTH CAROLINA

Connections

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Website

www.cityofclaremont.org

Our Social Side

Facebook-CityofClaremont

Save the Date:

Claremont Daze 2017
 Friday, October 6th &
 Saturday, October 7th

REMINDERS:

City Hall will be **closed**
 Monday, January 16th to observe
 Martin Luther King Day

Curbside Leaf Collection

November-January
 (Throughout the week
 as time permits)

Yard Debris & Bulk Trash Pick-ups

Every Monday
 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Recycle Collection Dates:

Wednesday, January 11th
 Wednesday, January 25th



The new 2017 Recycling
 Collection Pick Up Schedule is
 now available at City Hall and
 at www.cityofclaremont.org.

PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR WINTER



BEFORE COLD WEATHER SETS IN:

Check sprinkler or irrigation systems
 Make sure you've turned everything off and fully drained the system.



Identify your home's freezing points
 Check your home for pipes in areas that might be prone to freezing, such as crawl spaces, unheated rooms, basements, garages, and exterior walls.



Know how to shut off your water
 Locate your main water shut-off valve so you can find it quickly in an emergency.



Strengthen your defenses
 Eliminate sources of cold air near water lines by closing off crawl spaces, fixing drafty windows, insulating walls and attics, and plugging drafts around doors.



Protect your pipes
 Where pipes are exposed to cold, wrap them with insulation or heat tape (even fabric or newspaper can help).

CLAREMONT LIBRARY JANUARY EVENT CALENDAR:

Children, Teens, and Families:

Claremont Library 4-H Club

Tuesday, January 12th 4:30-5:30 pm (Monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month)
 Join us as we implement a STEM 4-H program for Elementary age students. We will explore the *Acres of Adventure* curriculum to learn about science and agriculture through hands-on activities and edible experiments!

Adults, Career, and Tech:

Friends of the Library Book Club

Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30 pm
 Come join us as we discuss *Fredrik Backman's, A Man Called Ove*.

Technology Tutoring

Thursday, January 5th and Thursday, January 19th
 Call the library to book an hour long session with a librarian to learn new skills and solve your technology problems. You can learn anything from finding and printing recipes online to selling on eBay to downloading movies and books using Hoopla.

2017 City Council Meeting Schedule:



Monday, January 9 th	Monday, July 10 th
Monday, February 6 th	Monday, August 7 th
Monday, March 6 th	Monday, September 11 th
Monday, April 3 rd	Monday, October 2 nd
Monday, May 1 st	Monday, November 6 th
Monday, June 5 th	Monday, December 4 th

***Please note: meeting times have been changed to 6:30 p.m.**



Don't forget to put your live Christmas trees at the curb for disposal by Public Works. Pick-ups will be on Mondays and throughout the week as time permits.