



CLAREMONT CONNECT

Fall 2011

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Office Hours: M-F, 8:00-5:00

Claremont Day 2011

Make plans now for a fun filled day on Main Street featuring live music, food, crafts, vendors and more. Claremont Day 2011 will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Main Street and in the City Hall parking lot. Along with plenty of food, handmade crafts, face painting, and a kids play area, Claremont Day will feature a Talent Show, Pet Show, Baby Parade, and live gospel music. If you are interested in either the talent show, pet show or baby parade, applications are available at City Hall. Live music this year includes, the Oxford School chorus, Claremont Gentleman's choir, One Voice trio, Friends of Christ, The Pine Ridge Boys, Joyful Hearts, and The Anchormen. The children's play area will feature a carousel, rides, inflatables, and a rock climbing wall. With over 5000 people attending last years Claremont Day we are hoping that you will join us for another successful day of community fun.

Keep Claremont Beautiful

As summer is coming to a close and fall is approaching the Claremont Public Works Department would like to remind everyone about your options for leaf removal. You have two options for leaf removal by the City. You may either place your leaves and grass clippings in CLEAR plastic bags near the curb or you may rake your leaves to the street side for removal by our leaf vacuum. Bags will be picked up throughout the year on Mondays and Fridays. Leaf vacuum service begins in October and runs through the month of January, with collections occurring on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Depending on the volume of leaves in the City, vacuum collections may take up to a week between pickups. You are also reminded to place your leaves as close as possible to the street without blocking the sidewalks, storm drains or mail boxes. If you have any questions about leaf removal please contact City Hall at 459-7009.

September 11th Tenth Anniversary



The City of Claremont would like to remind everyone that September 11th has been designated as a National Day of Service. The City would encourage you to observe this day by flying your flags at half staff, as well as, participating in a community service or charitable activity in tribute and remembrance. The City will also be flying the Flag of Honor in remembrance to those that lost their lives that tragic day.



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The City of Claremont Veteran's Memorial Committee has announced that a second wall will be placed at the Veteran's Memorial in the City Park. Spaces are being sold now for \$50 to honor men and women who have or are currently serving in our military from the Claremont area.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall or by calling 459-9016. The deadline is Oct 21. The new wall will be unveiled and dedicated at the Nov. 11th Veterans Day Memorial Service held at 11am in the City Park.



Child Safety Seat Check

The Claremont Police and Fire Departments now have certified staff that can check the installation of your child's car or booster seats. This service is offered free of charge to all Claremont residents. Please contact either department today to ensure that your child's car seat is properly installed. The Fire Department can be reached at 459-9296 and the Police Department at 459-9295. This five to ten minute check will help ensure you that your child, grandchild or great-grandchild is riding with you in safety.



Claremont Day Food Drive

Bethlehem United Methodist Church of Claremont will be collecting food on Oct. 1 at Claremont Day to benefit the Backpack Program at Claremont Elementary. Members of the public are encouraged to drop off their food donations at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church booth at Claremont Day. Preferred items include boxes of single-serving oatmeal or cereal, plastic containers of peanut butter or jelly, single servings of fruit juice, fruit, or main dishes. Please do not donate anything packed in glass containers, anything requiring refrigeration, or anything that is past its expiration date. For more information and a complete list of suggested items, go to www.catawbacountync.gov/dss/backpack. This program is funded entirely by local donations and relies on volunteers to pack the food.

Did You Know

It is against City Ordinance to blow grass clippings or leaves into the street. Grass clippings and leaves can cause storm drains to clog and create safety concerns, especially during wet weather.



You can access various reports, the annual budget, emergency planning information and past issues of the Connect online at our website.

That the Claremont Rescue squad is one of only a hand full of USAR (urban search and rescue) teams throughout the state.

NCDOT will begin repaving Interstate 40 from Exit 132 to Exit 146. Work is expected to begin in October and last until late summer of next year.

Claremont was originally known as "Charlotte Crossing" but was changed in 1892 to Claremont due to Federal Post Office Rules.

Get Involved With Your City!

City Council Meeting

1st Monday of Each Month

Council Chambers 7:00 pm

Planning Board

2nd Monday of Each Month

Council Chambers 7:00 pm

Appearance Committee

4th Monday of Each Month

O'cup Bean & Bakery, 6:00 pm

Seniors Citizens Breakfast

3rd Wednesday of Each Month

1st Baptist Fellowship Hall 8:30 am

Recreation Committee

4th Saturday of Each Month

Claremont Library 7:00 pm

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