



CLAREMONT CONNECT

Spring 2011

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

City Wide Sale

Claremont will be hosting the annual City Wide Yard Sale on Saturday May 7th from 7am – 2pm in the City Hall Parking lot. Applications to reserve a space are available at City Hall. Take advantage of this opportunity to do some spring cleaning and make some cash. Whether or not you plan to buy or sell at the yard sale it always draws a great crowd and provides a good time with family and friends. Make plans now to swing by City Hall on Saturday May 7th to find new treasures or pass some along. The Claremont Police Department will also be hosting Operation Medicine Cabinet at the Police Department from 9am- 3pm. They will be accepting any old or outdated over - the - counter or prescription medicine, with no questions asked about if the medication is yours or if you have used the medication. This program is designed to help keep medications from falling into the wrong hands. Studies have shown one in five teens in North Carolina have tried to get high with prescription medicine, which they often steal from their family members. Operation Medicine Cabinet gives you the opportunity to get rid of those old or unused drugs so that your family and friends stay safe.

Pancake Breakfast

The Claremont Fire Department will be hosting its annual pancake breakfast from 6am to 10:30 am on Saturday May 7th. This annual event gives you the opportunity to meet your local firefighters and tour the fire station while enjoying a great pancake breakfast. The best part is you don't have to do the dishes and the money raised goes to benefit the fire department and its charities. Pancake plates will be sold for \$6, child 8 and under eat free with a paying adult. Mark your calendars to get a full stomach before you tour the station and head to the city hall to find some great deals.

Catawba County Code Red

A new community alert system has been installed in Catawba County to ensure that you are aware of emergencies, up to date on community alerts and receive critical weather information. In order for you to receive this information you need to sign up online at www.catawbacountync.gov/alert/. This online enrollment takes about five minutes of your time and you can elect to receive notifications via your home phone, cell phone, texts, or email. Please take time today to sign up for this system to keep you and your family up to date. Sample alerts include school closings, water line breaks, and information about severe weather. If you have questions or need assistance in registering please call 828-465-8230.





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Easter Egg Hunt

The City of Claremont is happy to announce the 1st annual citywide Easter egg hunt in the City park.

Come out and join us for an Easter Egg hunt in the City park on April 16th at 11am, Easter eggs will be filled with prizes and lemonade and cookies will be served. Plan to arrive by 10:30 am to meet the Easter Bunny and have your face painted. Please park at Claremont Elementary, and don't forget your camera.



POLICE DISPATCH

Get in the H.A.B.I.T.

The Claremont Police Department would like to remind you to get in the H.A.B.I.T: Halt Auto Break- Ins Today! Often times thieves will target vehicles that are unlocked and have valuables left in plain sight. Start the habit of securing your vehicle by locking the doors. This simple task of locking your doors and securing your valuables can reduce the chances of having your car broken into. You can also follow these tips to safeguard yourself and your vehicle:



- Always park in a well-lit area or garage.
- Never leave anything visible inside your vehicle. Secure personal items such as a GPS, shopping bags, sunglasses, cell phones, and electronics in the trunk or out of sight.
- Always lock your doors and roll up your windows, and set your alarm system if you have one.
- Always have your keys out and ready when approaching your vehicle, avoid fumbling around for your keys to keep you from becoming an easy target.

If you have questions in regards to vehicle break ins or would like to speak to an officer for advice in regards to securing your vehicle please contact the Claremont Police Dept at 828-459-9295.

Fire Hydrants

The Claremont Fire Department will be testing and flushing fire hydrants across the City in the month of April. This can cause sedimentation in the water lines, if you see sediment or discolored water please allow your water to run for a few minutes if this does not take care of the problem please contact City Hall at 828-459-7009.

Did You Know



Claremont's Official 2010 Census Population is: 1,352.

The Elevation of Claremont is 981 feet above sea level.

The Bunker Hill Covered Bridge is one of two original remaining covered bridges in North Carolina.

US Hwy 70 was constructed through Claremont in 1927.

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

Council Chambers 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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