



“Hidden Gem”

Be sure to watch the Communities of Distinction TV Show. Each Saturday in Jan. at 10:30 am on Charlotte’s WAXN-TV 64. The show features Claremont as a Hidden Gem of America.

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Claremont Connect

Winter 2014

Helping you stay connected

Claremont launches new Connection Tool

The City is excited to begin 2014 with a new website. This new site provides expanded access to City information, news, announcements, City Council agendas, City Codes, files and many other exciting features. The new site also allows you to be notified when updates occur. If you are interested in the City Council agenda or news, simply sign up and the website will send you an email each time something new is posted. Also if you have a concern, say maybe a pothole or streetlight, simply go the report a concern button and your issue will be immediately routed to the correct staff person. With the new site the City would like to promote all of the great things happening in the Community.

If your business, sports team, or school, receives recognition please let us know so we can help spread the word about the great things going on in the City. Please share your stories with the City by emailing the City Manager at dbarrick@cityofclaremont.org. Our goal to collect stories and coverage of all the awesome things that make Claremont a wonderful place to live, work and play. So take a minute and check out our website and see for yourself all the great things that your City is doing and connect deeper with your City through checking back often.



Access Recycling Away from Home



The City of was awarded a grant from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources to improve community access to recycling thru expanded access and deployment of new recycling equipment in the City. The City is excited to offer new combo trash/recycling cans downtown and in the in the park to expand access to recycling away from home. Coming this spring the City will be launching new areas to recycle as well, so keep an eye out for places to recycle. Also coming in 2014 the city will launch a new expanded curbside recycling program with rollout containers. More information on this will be coming this spring. Please join us in keeping Claremont clean and green.

Claremont !!!!

As we move into 2014 our goal is to strive to deliver the best service possible to our citizens and businesses as we work to create a unique business environment and foster a high quality of life for our residents through adhering to our core values as we serve you. We welcome your input as to how to better serve you or how we have successfully served you. Please share your input and good news of the City with us, either on the website, Facebook or Twitter. We wish all our Citizens and Businesses a prosperous 2014!

Behind the Wheel

The Claremont Police remind you that drinking and driving don't mix. If your going to drink designate a driver. As much as drinking and driving impairs your ability to operate a vehicle so does texting and driving. Be smart and stay off your phone.

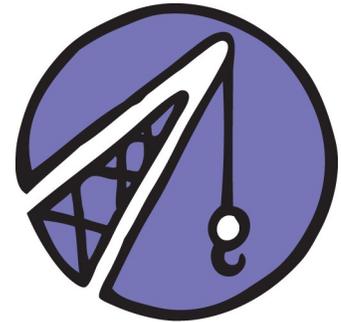


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Innovate Catawba

Innovate Catawba is a group of local leaders from both government and private sector company's mixed with motivated citizens that are driven to transform Catawba County's economy by creating a growing place with more jobs. This is being achieved each day through six workgroups intentionally focused on making Catawba County a Competitive Community driven to innovate our own economic transformation. Claremont and its leadership have been involved with this since its inception and is pleased to announce that its participation in the Building workgroup has played out into a partnership to construct a 51,200 square foot manufacturing building in the business park. The main goal of this project is to create new jobs for our area. For more information about this building please check out our website under the business tab. Also take a second and check out Innovatecatawba.com to see how you can plug into making innovate Catawba and this transformation a success.



BUILDING

Fire Lines

The Claremont Fire Dept would like to remind you to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and fire alarms to ensure they are ready in case of a fire . Many fires are caused by home heating. It is ever so important to ensure that your smoke detectors remain ready to respond and keep you and your family safe. If you do not have a smoke detector or need assistance with replacing your batteries please call the Fire Department at 459-9296 for assistance. Also make sure that you keep adequate space between wood stoves, and portable heaters to avoid a fire hazard.

Police Blotter

The Claremont Police Department reminds you to ensure that you have an inventory of your valuable assets including pictures and serial numbers. This information is extremely vital if your items are lost or stolen. Also be sure to keep your valuables locked up in your vehicle. Lastly take advantage of our keep check program. Make 2014 a year of safety and lessen your risk to be a victim of crime.

Get Involved With Your City!

City Council Meeting

1st Monday of Each Month

Council Chambers 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board

2nd Monday of Each Month

Council Chambers 7:00 p.m.

Appearance Committee

4th Monday of Each Month

Claremont Library 6:00 p.m.

Seniors Citizens Breakfast

3rd Wednesday of Each Month

1st Baptist Fellowship Hall 8:30 a.m.

Parks & Rec. Committee

4th Monday of Each Month

Claremont City Hall 6:00 pm

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