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Economic Impact of Tennis Championships

The Burlington Tennis Center is a state-of-the-art facility offering twelve courts for open and tournament play. It is located off Overbrook Road next to the Aquatics Center in City Park. Lessons, youth programs, men and women's nights and much more are all features of this facility. The center is under the direction of Tennis Director John Walton, along with a summer staff. The center has been recognized by the United States Tennis Association as one of the Outstanding Tennis Facilities located in the United States and is an official Tennis Welcome Center.

The center's 12 hard surface lighted courts are positioned in four groups of three courts for privacy when playing. A tennis pavilion with a pro shop is located on site offering balls, grips, and racquet stringing.

Not only does this facility serve the surrounding community, but it also plays host to regional and state finals for boys' and girls' high school tournaments as well as sanctioned USTA Tournaments such as the Burlington Junior Novice Tournament and the North Carolina State Wheelchair Championship Tournament. Programs are offered for all ages.

Recently, the City hosted the North Carolina State High School Tennis Championships. The financial impact to the region was \$123,367.67. There are also commitments for state championship play at the Burlington Tennis Center through the 2008-2009 school year. This commitment reflects the extraordinary relationship Tennis Director, John Walton has developed with the North Carolina High School Athletic Association staff and the tennis community throughout the state and its desire to host all these events at the City's facilities.

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Stormwater Management Basics

The City of Burlington is required to implement a comprehensive stormwater management program through the National Pollutant Discharge System Phase II program, an unfunded federal mandate that affects many local governments.

Targeted for identification and elimination as part of this program are "Illicit Discharges," which include any discharge to the stormwater system not composed entirely of stormwater. Illicit discharges may include raw sewage or septic system discharges, washwater (also called gray water) from laundry plumbing lines or floor drains, or liquid wastes such as oil, paint, and antifreeze.

Recently paint was dumped into a curb inlet on Neese Drive near the intersection of Edgewood Avenue. This incident emphasizes the need to educate our citizens that chemicals, paint, oil, yard waste, or other garbage should never be disposed of into a storm drain, ditch or creek.



Rainwater that runs off roofs, lawns, driveways, streets, and parking lots, goes directly or indirectly into a lake, stream, or other water body – it does not go to a treatment plant!

Everyone contributes to stormwater pollution problems – everyone must be a part of the solution!

For further information log on to the City of Burlington's website and stormwater page at www.BurlingtonNC.gov.



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CITIZEN BOARD APPOINTMENTS



The Burlington City Council invites you to take a more active role in municipal affairs by applying for appointment to one of the City's advisory boards or commissions.

The City Council will appoint qualified City residents to these boards and commissions during the month of July. Applicants are encouraged to attend a meeting of the board or commission in which they are interested to gain a greater awareness of its duties and responsibilities.

Burlington residents interested in applying for appointments should contact the Public Information Department, Room 201, Municipal Building, 425 S. Lexington Avenue, 222-5076, or go to the City's website @ www.BurlingtonNC.gov to obtain an application. **Appointments are made in June each year.**

Board of Adjustment - Considers appeals concerning zoning variations. Meets 2nd Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., Room 202, Municipal Building.

Burlington-Alamance Airport Authority - Addresses matters concerning the operation of the local airport. Meets 3rd Wednesday, 12:00 noon, Burlington-Alamance Regional Airport.

Burlington-Graham Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control - Oversees the operation of ABC stores and disburses profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages. Meets last Thursday in months of January, April, June, July, and October, 4:30 p.m., General Office, 603 W. Harden St., Graham.

Burlington Housing Commission - Evaluates housing condemnation requests and other housing concerns within the City. Meets 4th Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Inspections.

Community Appearance Commission - Makes recommendations to City Council regarding community appearance, plans for the preservation, planting and removal of trees on City property. Meets 3rd Wednesday, 4:00 p.m., Street Department, 234 E. Summit Ave.

Housing Authority - Directs all federal housing projects within the City. Meets 1st Thursday, noon, Housing Authority Office, 133 N. Ireland St.

Historic Preservation Commission - Advises City Council regarding historic sites and preservation. Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Room 101, Municipal Bldg.

Planning and Zoning Commission - Advises City Council on planning, zoning, and subdivision matters. Meets 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m., Room 202, Municipal Bldg.

Recreation and Parks Commission - Advises City Council on matters involving recreational facilities operated by the City. Meets 2nd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Kernodle Senior Center, 1535 S. Mebane St.

Telecommunications Advisory Commission - Advises City Council on cable repair service matters and regulates basic tier cable rates. Called meetings.

Traffic Commission - Considers matters relative to the safe and efficient flow of traffic within the City. Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Room 202, Municipal Bldg.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Jennifer Smith at 222-5076.

Utility Billing Changes Are Here

The City of Burlington is changing from bi-monthly to monthly billing for utility services (water, sewer, sanitation, recycling and stormwater) effective with utility bills sent out in January and February 2007. Your final bi-monthly bill may have less than sixty days on the billing. This will be necessary to coordinate the change to monthly billing. **There is no rate increase included with this change; however, bill due dates may change. Please look closely at the payment due date.** Please see the attached yellow insert for more information.

To view the City of Burlington's Snow Plan visit the City's website @ www.BurlingtonNC.gov/index.asp?nid=124

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