

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER 2019

ELON + NEWS

Hazardous Waste Collection Event

The Town of Elon in partnership with Alamance County Landfill will be hosting the annual Hazardous Waste Event at Holly Hill Mall from 8am until 2pm on Saturday, October 19. The event will take place rain or shine. Only household generated waste will be accepted during the event. Commercial and business waste will NOT be accepted.

Types of hazardous waste accepted:

- Latex & oil-based paint and spray paint
- Household cleaners, drain openers, toilet bowl cleaners, oven cleaners, disinfectants
- Solvents, thinners, shellacs, varnishes, sealers, wood preservatives
- Automotive products including brake fluid, antifreeze, used motor oil (up to 5-gal per resident), filters, gasoline
- Pesticides & insecticides including poisons, aerosols, weed killers
- Miscellaneous materials such as acids, bases, kerosene, batteries, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, mercury, fluorescent tubes
- Camp and grill size propane cylinders only.

Household material NOT accepted:

- Gas Cylinders (except camp and grill size propane cylinders)
- Explosives / Ammunition
- Medical Waste
- Electronics / TVs / Computers**
- Radioactives / Smoke Detectors

For further information, please call (336) 376-8902 or visit www.townofelon.com/events.

TOWN MEETINGS

Board of Aldermen

Agenda Session Sept. 9 6pm

Regular Session Sept. 17 6pm

Agenda Session October 7 6pm

Regular Session October 15 6pm

Planning Board

Tuesday, Sept. 24 6pm

Tuesday, October 22 6pm

Downtown Advisory Board

Monday, Sept. 16 6pm

Monday, October 21 6pm

Find out more at
www.townofelon.com/events.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The Town of Elon Administrative offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 2nd.

Loose Leaf Pick Up

Leaf pick up will begin October 15th and run through the end of January. Leaves should be placed neatly in a row or pile that can be easily accessed by the automated leaf machine. Make sure piles are free of rocks, sticks, dirt and other debris. These can clog up the machine, cause damage and greatly delay this service. Piles found with debris in them will NOT be picked up.

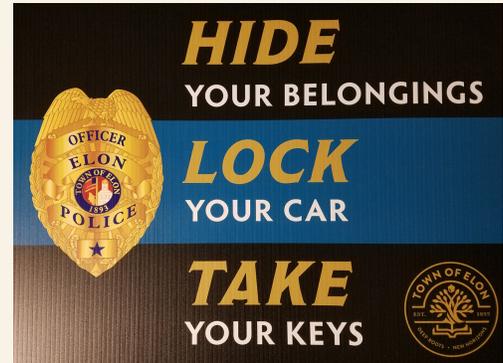
Candle with Care

October is Fire Safety Month and the Elon Fire Department has tips for you regarding candle safety. Candles may be pretty to look at but they are a cause of home fires – and home fire deaths. Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn.

- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 1 foot away from anything that can burn.
- Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.
- Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles.

Hide It, Lock It, Take It.

You may have seen the signs around town. Elon PD wants your help in preventing auto theft and break ins by following three simple rules.

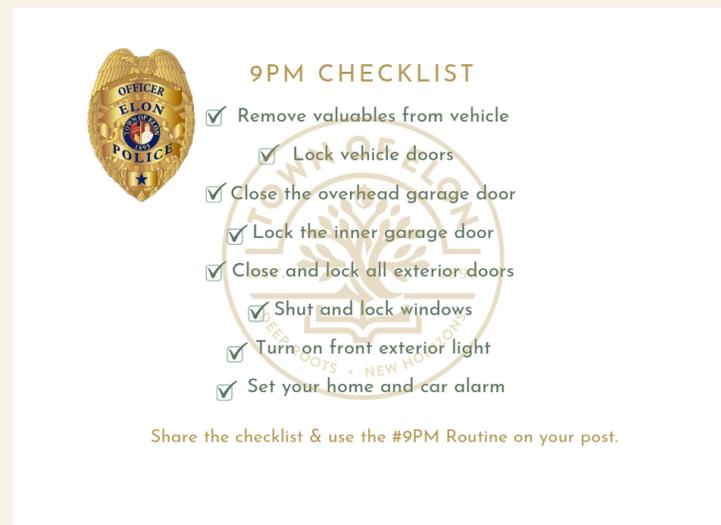


9PM Routine

The 9PM Routine is a national campaign that encourages citizens to secure their vehicles and home before bed. Like anything, once we get into a routine the task becomes second nature; action without thought.

Master Police Officer Chris Little says: "Security starts at home by making your house or car an undesirable target for a thief. Please be sure to always lock your car doors and remove any valuables from sight. Use the 9PM routine to make securing your home and car a habit."

You can print a copy of the checklist from the Town's website or contact us for a copy.



Safety Tips for Halloween

Along with other law enforcement partners around the State, the Elon Police Department has joined the WatchForMeNC campaign. The goal is to raise awareness about pedestrian and cyclist safety in order to reduce collisions and injuries. With Halloween right around the corner, kids will be out in full force walking the streets and sharing the roads with cars. We would like to offer these safety tips for children and drivers.

Trick or Treaters should:

- Trick-or-treat during daylight hours.
- Parents should walk with their children rather than following them in a vehicle. Don't be a distracted driver.
- Even during the day, adults and children should carry flashlights or glow stick.
- Children should walk, not run, during their trick-or-treat activities.
- When possible, children should always use sidewalks, not the street, for walking.
- If they have to walk in the streets, they should walk facing traffic and be mindful of vehicular traffic.
- Children should cross the street at intersections / crosswalks and NOT between parked cars.

Motorists should:

- Drive slowly, eliminate distractions, and remain attentive in neighborhoods especially during the peak hours of 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Excited little kids may forget their rules!!!
- Use EXTREME CAUTION when driving in areas where street lighting is poor.
- Enter and exit driveways carefully as children are quickly moving through these areas.
- AS ALWAYS, utilize a designated driver if you plan to attend a Halloween party where alcohol will be served.

Halloween Events

Halloween is just around the corner and there are two wonderful events being created for you and your family to attend.

- Trunk or Treat hosted by the Elon Police Department on Saturday, October 19th from 6pm - 8pm downtown. To bring a trunk to the event, please contact the Elon Police Department at 336.584.1301.
- Halloween Happenings will be held on Friday, October 25th from 5pm - 8pm at Beth Schmidt Park. For more information, contact Phyllis Chambers or Jennifer Kamenides at 336.449.9255.

Additional information will be available on the Town's website.

Community Picnic

In January, Downtown Elon hosted a Community Dinner. Now, with the weather cooperating, we are planning a free Community Picnic on Monday, September 23rd. Make your favorite picnic side dish or dessert and plan to join us on the lawn at 271 N Williamson Ave. We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken breasts, and drinks. Registration is required to ensure we have enough food. You can register online at www.eventbrite.com or call Kathleen Patterson at 336.586.1009.

Town of Elon
Recreation & Parks Programming

COMMUNITY CENTER & SHELTER RENTALS AVAILABLE
Call (336) 449-9255 or visit www.elonnc.com for more information.



Great way to meet up with playgroups & make new friends.

Kids Connect
GAMES, PUZZLES & MORE

Book Club Interest Meeting
Tuesday, September 10th @ 6pm

GAME NIGHTS
Dominoes & Card Games each month

Take a Child Outside Week September 22-27
Come play, take part in a program, explore the park, enjoy StoryWalk & more!

PROGRAMS FREE TO PARTICIPANTS
Where Elon Comes to Play

  @The Elon Rec & Parks Scene

Beth Schmidt Park Programs

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2019
Town of Elon Recreation & Parks
Heritage Place Community Center
2150 Elon Park Drive, Elon, NC
(336) 449-9255

Storytime at the Park Ages 2-5
Monday, September 9th & 23rd 11am

Monday, October 7th & 21st 11am
Imagination Station Children Ages 2 & up
Monday, September 16th & October 14th 11am

Join us for a different adventure each month!

Kids Connect Great way to meet up with Playgroups & make new friends!
Tuesday afternoons 2pm-4pm
Board games, puzzles, building blocks, playmat & more!

Dominoes & Card Game Nights
Tues., September 3rd & October 1st 6pm-8pm - Canastota
Thur., Sept. 19th & October 17th 6pm-8pm - Dominoes
Come learn to play.

Art in the Park
Thursday, September 5th & 19th, 10am-12pm & 2-4pm
Thursday, October 3rd & 17th 10am-12pm & 2-4pm
Open to all ages. Get creative with us this summer!

Nature Play Ages 4-12 in the Garden
Thursday, September 12th 3pm - Scavenger Hunt
Thursday, September 26th 3pm - Guided Hike
Thursday, October 10th 3pm - CREEPY CRITTERS!

Adult Craft Class
Tuesday, October 29th 6pm - Halloween Craft
All materials provided. Must call to register (336)449-9255
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Programs & Special Events. Call (336) 449-9255 for more information.

Upcoming Events

DOWNTOWN ELON PRESENTS

CARS AND COFFEE

Second Saturday of the Month | 8 AM-10 AM
April - October
Elon Community Church Parking Lot
(271 N. Williamson Ave.)

Join us on July 13, August 10, September 14, & October 12.

GREAT TIME. GREAT PEOPLE. GREAT CARS.

ALIVE AFTER FIVE

Friday, October 4, 2019
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Hip Pocket

TOWN OF ELON RECREATION & PARKS PRESENTS...

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

25 OCTOBER 2019 | SPOOKTACULAR FUN FOR ALL AGES! BETH SCHMIDT PARK 2150 ELON PARK DRIVE, ELON | FRI 5PM-8PM NIGHT

For more information,
visit

www.townofelon.com/events

or find us on Facebook at

@downtownelon,

@elonscene, and

@townofelon.



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ELON

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DEEP ROOTS • NEW HORIZONS