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ELON + NEWS

Department Spotlight - Finance Department

The Finance Department for the Town of Elon keeps the services rolling by ensuring the Town's fiscal stability. This team consists of the Town's Finance Director, Tax Collector, Accounting Specialist, and the Utilities Clerk/Customer Service Representative. As the first group of people most residents speak with, they play a vital role in making sure you are able to efficiently pay your water bills or tax bills and respond to questions about various town services. We appreciate their efficiency, effectiveness, and their fiscal management skills. Thank you for keeping the Town on track and in the black.



Elon University Ready & Resilient

Elon University began their Spring Semester on February 8. Spring break will occur on March 16-17 and commencement will occur on May 21. The University has continued to take steps to ensure the safety of their faculty, staff, students, and the local community by focusing on a proactive approach to containing the spread of COVID-19 on campus. To learn more about their plans for the upcoming semester, visit their website at <https://www.elon.edu/u/ready-and-resilient/>.

TOWN MEETINGS

Board of Aldermen

Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, the meeting schedule may change. The meetings will be held through online technology and access provided through a link on the website.

Regular Session March 9 6pm
Regular Session April 13 6pm

Planning Board

Tuesday, March 16 6pm
Tuesday, April 20 6pm

Downtown Advisory Board

Monday, March 15 6pm
Monday, April 19 6pm

The Town Administrative Offices will be closed on Friday, April 2nd in observance of Good Friday.

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

Board of Aldermen Meeting Changes

In January, the Board of Aldermen moved to a single monthly meeting, which will be held on the second Tuesday of every month, and will be online through Zoom. This change was made due to the ongoing challenges of the pandemic and continued safety protocols for the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Town staff.

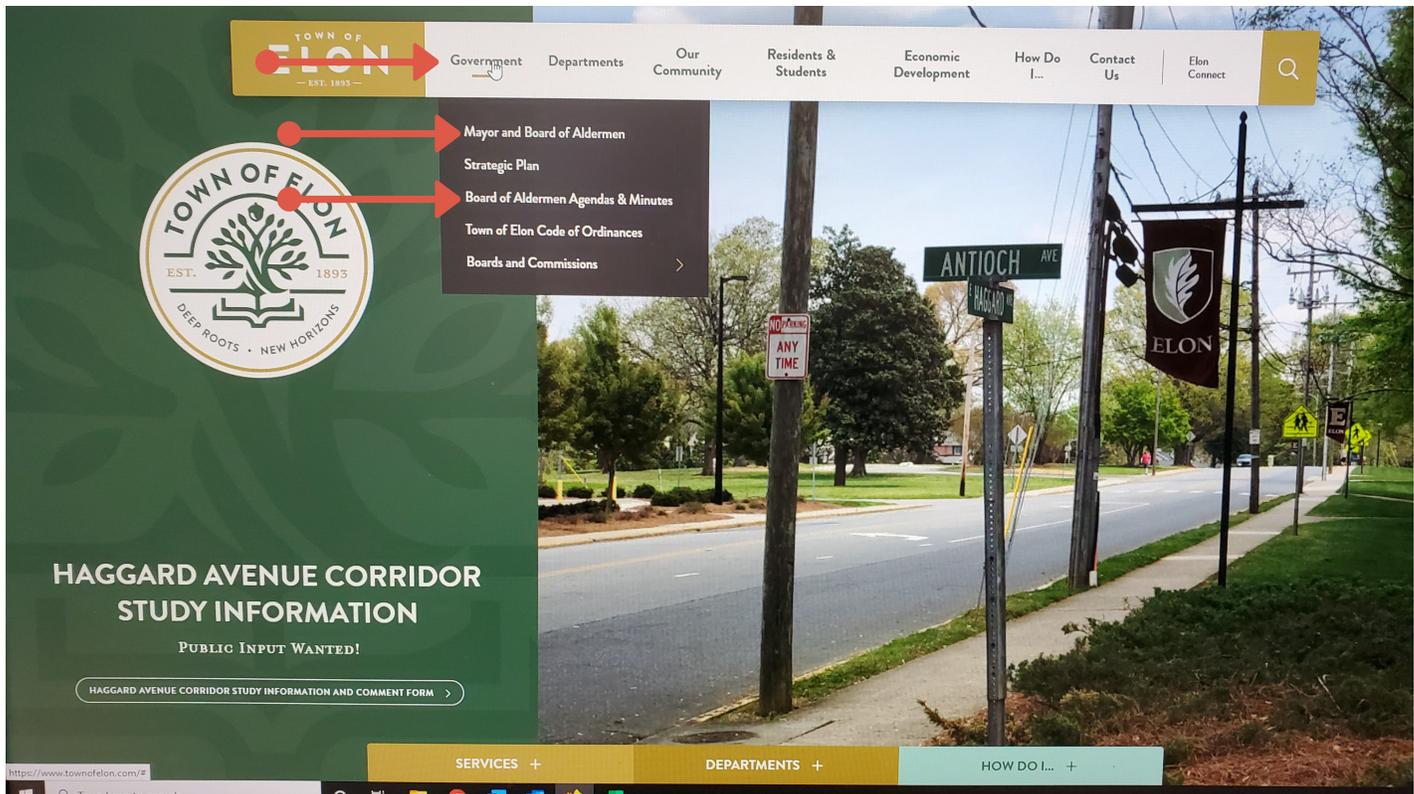
We realize that public participation in government is a vital part of our democracy and we want to support you to the best of our ability. We encourage you to participate in the meetings by accessing the online link through the [Calendar of Events](#) or from the [Mayor and Board of Aldermen](#) webpage located under the Government tab at www.townofelon.com.

To make public comments to the Board during a meeting, please contact DiAnne Enoch, Town Clerk, and she will make sure you have the ability to speak during the meeting. She can be reached by email at denoch@elon.gov or by phone at 336.584.3601 option 6. If you do not have access to participate online and need to attend in person, DiAnne will work with you on the necessary arrangements.

Website Tips

The Town of Elon website is there to assist you in your interactions with the Town. Here is a tip on the location of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen page and where to find their meeting agendas and minutes.

- To locate the Mayor and Board of Aldermen page, which includes links to their contact information, meeting information, and provides general information, click the Government tab on the Homepage. The drop down list shows the Mayor and Board of Aldermen page first and the meeting agendas and minutes are listed third.



Haggard Avenue Corridor Study

Elon's Planning Department has been working with consulting firm SEPI, Inc. on the first phase of a study of the Haggard Avenue corridor. The draft document for Phase One, consisting of the section between Antioch Avenue and York Road, is available for public review and comment on the Town's website at www.townofelon.com. The study seeks to understand the uses, opportunities, and constraints of the corridor and offer recommendations for safety improvements to pedestrian and bicyclist safety, as well as provide a more enjoyable experience for all users of the corridor. Your input is valuable as we look to the future of this important roadway and explore funding opportunities for the needed improvements. The public review period of the Phase One draft runs through March 8th. Two additional phases are anticipated to begin later in 2021. If you have any questions regarding the study, or are interested in serving on the steering committee for subsequent phases, please contact Pamela DeSoto, Assistant Town Manager/Planning Director, at pdesoto@elon.gov or by phone at 336.584.2859.

Call before you dig - 811

With spring upon us, it is likely that there are plans to make improvements to your yard or home. More and more utility companies supplying your home and business are delivering their services underground. These utilities include water, sewer, heat, gas, power, telephone and cable television. It is very possible that these buried service lines are close to the surface, which makes digging a dangerous endeavor. Fortunately, by contacting 811 either by phone or online, you can find out where public utility-owned lines are buried on your property. The service is free of charge and they will notify their member utility companies of your excavation needs and those utilities will have professional locators mark their buried lines.

Do not wait until the last minute, the law requires that the person responsible for the project notify NC811 of their location services need at least three working days before any digging. This allows time for the underground utilities to mark their lines so that you can avoid them during excavation. NC 811 does **NOT** mark the utilities but they do notify them on your behalf to keep you and utilities safe. So remember to call 811 before you dig. To learn more or to submit a request online, visit <https://nc811.org/>.



Community Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for Monday, March 15, 2021 for a Community Blood Drive hosted by the Elon Police Department. Closer to the event, a registration link will be provided so follow @elonpd on Facebook or check the Town's website for registration information and to schedule your appointment to be a life saver by donating blood.

DONATE

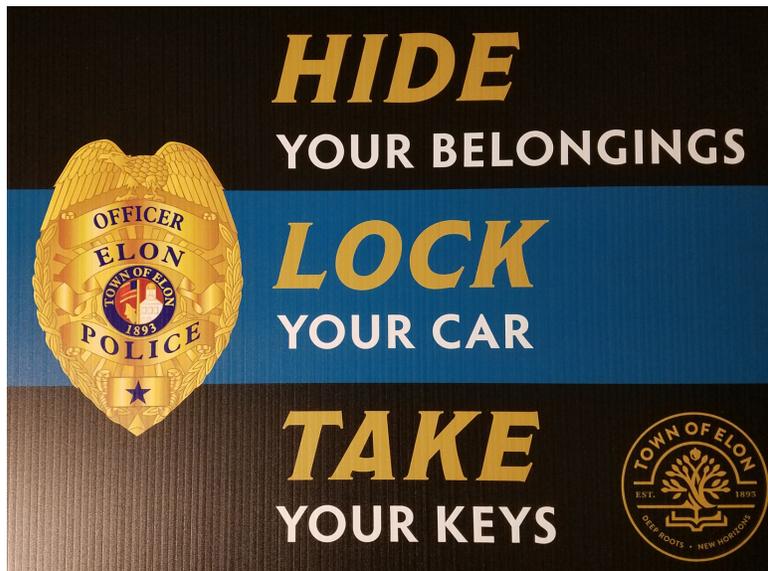
Community Blood Drive



Hosted by the
Elon Police Department

Monday, March 15, 2021

Remember Hide, Lock, Take



Here is a tip from the Elon Police Department. Follow these three simple steps when exiting your vehicle and reduce your chances of being a victim of theft.

- Hide your belongings - place them in the trunk, glove box, or other place where they are not easily seen.
- Lock your vehicle - do not leave your doors unlocked.
- Take your keys - do not leave your keys or key fob in the vehicle. Put them in your pocket or purse and take them with you.

Upcoming Events

MUSIC TO DINE TO

JOIN US IN
DOWNTOWN ELON
FOR LIVE MUSIC

When: Fridays starting March 26th

Time: 6-8PM

Where: Outdoor Dining Spots

Check out @downtownelon on
Facebook for more information



WE HAVE
NEW ONLINE
PROGRAMS
FOR ADULTS,
KIDS & TEENS

f & **@** FOLLOW US ONLINE
WWW.TOWNOFELON.COM
@ THE ELON REC & PARKS SCENE

Self-Guided Activities at the Park

Check the Red Box Top @
Beth Schmidt Park playground
entrance & at the Little Free
Library @ Lawrence Slade Park
for program activity cards

StoryWalk @ Beth Schmidt Park
begins at the Playground entrance

Stop by the Garden @
Beth Schmidt Park for a
Scavenger Hunt



Did you Know?

PARK MAPS

Are available to download
directly to your phone to help
guide you during your visit.

BETH SCHMIDT PARK

LAWRENCE
SLADE PARK



TOWN OF ELON
RECREATION & PARKS

*Musical
Playground*

@ LAWRENCE SLADE PARK

404 Ball Park Avenue, Elon

Funded by Impact Alamanca a part of Cone Health



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visit www.townofelon.com or find us
on Facebook at
@townofelon, @downtownelon,
@elonrecandparksscene, @elonpd,
and @elonfiredepartment



DEEP ROOTS • NEW HORIZONS

Remember to check online for
updates and information on
upcoming events as we continue
to navigate the ongoing
COVID-19 pandemic.