

# Chatter

NEWTON RECREATION CENTER \* NEWTON, NC

**"SUMMER WON'T LAST FOREVER, BUT THE MEMORIES WILL"**  
Our State magazine June, 2016

- \* The July meeting was well attended with 59 present including a new member Margaret Setzer. There were 15 at the July breakfast.
- \* Remember the days of the hand cranking ice cream maker that required crushed ice, salt, and much patience to create the delicious fresh peach or strawberry ice cream? Today we are doing it the easy way by scooping the tasty from a cardboard container. Enjoy making ice cream memories today while chatting with friends about your summer thus far. Thanks to everyone who helped get things together for today's ice cream social.



- \* Add to this summer's memories by traveling with Sylvia to Cherokee on Tuesday, September 20th at a cost of \$30. Bus will leave Newton Recreation Center at 7am.
- \* Another trip is planned for Thursday, September 29th, to cruise for two hours down the Tennessee River on the Star of Knoxville Riverboat! This price is \$89 which includes a buffet lunch and entertainment by the Chuck Wagon Gang and Ernie Phillips and the Land of the Sky Boys and much more!
- \* Keep in mind the Myrtle Beach trip is November 14th—16th when you can enjoy three shows, a seafood dinner, and two breakfasts for \$259 per person double occupancy.
- \* Congratulations to Sylvia Whitener and Vance Reading who were married in a quiet ceremony at her home!
- \* Rachel Sheets spent several hours at home on July 23rd celebrating her birthday.
- \* Hilda and Adrian Hefner will celebrate their 6th wedding anniversary August 28th.
- \* Coming up this month are the activities related to Soldiers Reunion such as the Senior Dance tonight at the Recreation Center and the parade on the 18th. The Friends of the Library's annual book sale at the Newton Library is August 10-13. Our Senior Citizens breakfast is at 8am on Tuesday the 23rd at 4 Peas in a Pod in Conover.
- \* Today's food committee: Elaine Garner and Elaine Young. Next month: Phyllis Taylor and Jane Keller.



Jim Ballard	Marlene Epps
Mildred Bost	Joyce Jarrett
Nora Burns	Alice Lampe
Judy Drum	Sylvia Powell



Jan (Workman) Robinson

Belinda Harrison is continuing to improve and able to get our some.

Mardie Blackburn has completed cancer treatments.

Linda Hefner has been having health problems.

We sadly report the passing of member Lynda Moore on July 16th.



Our Thoughts and Prayers are With you

For sending cards to members call Wilma Deal 464-1983.

For putting news in The Chatter call Lucille Woodrum.



Newton Parks & Recreation Department is excited to be sponsoring:

## Senoir Citizens Dance

to be held at the Newton Recreation Center

Thursday, August 11, 2016

7:00pm-10:00pm

Live Band:

### Shake Down Band

Tickets at the Door: \$8

For further information contact the Newton Parks and Recreation Department at (828) 695-4317 or visit [www.newtonnc.gov](http://www.newtonnc.gov)

The Newton Parks & Recreation Department will be sponsoring:

## Adult Softball Tournament

Games will be held Friday, August 12 & Saturday, August 13 at Broyhill Park and possibly Jacob Fork Park.

Deadline to Enter: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 by 5pm

Teams entry fee is \$135.00 per team

For further information or to register contact the Newton Recreation Department (828) 695-4317 or visit [www.newtonnc.gov](http://www.newtonnc.gov)

Newton Parks & Recreation Department Will be sponsoring

## Badminton & Pickleball Friendly Mixer & Exhibition

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Newton Recreation Gym

LEARN A NEW FUN SPORT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Exhibition games followed by lessons and play. Learning the 3 step process playing at the net, serving, etc.

5:00pm to 5:00pm: Badminton and Play

5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm: Exhibition Pickleball and Play

PER ADULT - CHILDREN (6-12 FREE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT) \$3.00 DONATION INCLUDES: RACKS, SHUTTLE AND (1) ADMISSION TO POOL

Badminton is a racquet sport played using rackets to hit a shuttlecock across a net. Although it may be played with larger teams, the most common form of the game are "singles" and "doubles". Badminton is an Olympic sport played first in the 1992 Olympic Games.

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two, three, or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball. Similar to a softball, over a net.

Pickleball was invented in the mid 1960s as a children's backyard pastime but has become popular among adults as well.

For more information please contact the Newton Parks & Recreation Department at (828) 695-4317.

Newton Recreation Department

## Pickleball

### Friendly Mixer

Friends - Co-workers - Family - Church Members - Classmates Senior Groups - Youth Groups - Club Members

Demonstration - Exhibition & Play

Monday, August 15, 2016

5:00pm-8:00pm

Newton Recreation Center - Indoor

23 Brady Avenue, Downton Newton, NC

Exhibition/Demonstration/Instruction/Rules/Play/Fun

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Similar to tennis, players use a perforated plastic ball (like a whiffle ball) and wood or composite paddles. It is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. Pickleball is a fun game that also provides great exercise - both on the courts, but fun enough to keep players engaged. The game has a social aspect as well, with good natured banter back and forth.

Let's Play Pickleball!

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Newton Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring the:

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, August 16th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Newton Recreation Department

Deadline for Entry Fee is Friday, August 12, 2016 by 5pm

Two (2) Person Team ( ) \$10.00 (Entry Form)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

For further information or to register contact Newton Parks and Recreation Department (828) 695-4317 or visit [www.newtonnc.gov](http://www.newtonnc.gov)

The Newton Parks & Recreation Department & Conover Veterinary Hospital will be sponsoring:

## Pet Mania

Wednesday, August 17, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m., on the square

All pets must have proper vaccinations with tags to enter Pet Mania.

Registration is Encouraged Prior to Wednesday, August 17.

Deadline: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 by 6:15 p.m.

Nine Different Categories to Enter (Two Maximum)

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The Newton Parks & Recreation Department is excited to be sponsoring:

## HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 18, 2016

7:00pm

Two (2) Person Teams

\$10.00 Per Team (Entry Form)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Newton Parks and Recreation Department are proud to be sponsoring the following:

2016

27th Southern Biscuit Soldiers Reunion

5K Run/Walk & One-Mile Fun Run

August 20, 2016

Fun Run: 8:00 a.m.

Southern Biscuit

5K Run/Walk: 9:30 a.m.

2016

Soldiers Reunion

30-60-100

Century Bike Ride

Sunday, August 21, 2016

30-60-100

Century Bike Ride

Mass Start: 9:00 a.m.

Registration at the following locations:

Newton Recreation Center, Newton City Hall, Conover Orthopedic Specialists, Mountain View, Conover, Pines & Sons, Low office of Fred A. Morgan, S.P. Mack & Sons, Newton, NC

Thanks to our Sponsors

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