Public Works Department
Monthly Report
AUGUST 2026

Brush Pick Up

Public Works collected 387 brush orders which produced 396 Cyds of brush.

Vehicles

Public Works has created a PO for the new garbage truck, and it has been ordered. We are looking at 100–120-day turn-around for delivery.

Public Works has created a for the new sweeper truck. It has been ordered and we are also looking at 100-120-day turn-around.

Public Works performed service on five Public Works vehicles, four police cars and 4 Parks & Rec vehicles.

Sanitation

Public Works collected 171.12 tons of garbage for a daily average of 7.78 tons.

Public Works collected 12 white goods.

Stormwater

Stormwater requests have increased dramatically. Public Works received two new requests. One will require extensive work. It is in the Wildwood area.

I have spent over 19 hours during the month of August with either on site visits, e-mails, phone calls or collecting data.

Fletcher Parks & Recreation Department

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Programs & Events

Fletcher Community Farmers Market

We wrapped up the final Farmers Market of the season on August 25th. The market ran for 15 weeks and provided great opportunities for community engagement. We had a strong group of vendors throughout the season. A vendor survey was sent out to gather feedback and identify improvements for next year's market.

Art in the Park

Art in the Park was held at Bill Moore Community Park on August 14th. Twenty participants enjoyed an evening of relaxing and inspiring painting, creating a beautiful mountain scene on canvas with local artist Bethany Joy.

Pickleball

Our pickleball programming continued to grow during August. We completed a four-week advanced beginner ladies pickleball league, with Dana finishing first, Amy second, and Lori third. We also continued open play opportunities and worked with Coach Katie on upcoming intermediate ladies pickleball programming.

Facilities & Maintenance

Stream Bank Repair

A portion of the streambank was damaged by a storm. Bradley and Conner Grading completed repairs to the slope failure along Cane Creek. The repaired area looks great and has been restored.

Bill Moore Community Park & Kate's Park

Our maintenance team continues to do an outstanding job keeping both parks clean, safe, and welcoming for residents and visitors. Their dedication ensures our facilities remain in excellent condition throughout the busy summer season.

August Maintenance Projects Completed:

- Pressure washed park shelters on a weekly basis.
- Mowed park grounds five days per week.
- Blew debris from sidewalks, trails, and playground areas.

- Conducted routine playground safety inspections.
- Prepared ballfields and dugouts for the upcoming baseball/softball season.
- Removed debris from the back trail.
- Ordered supplies and prepared facilities for the upcoming fall baseball and softball season.
- Pressure washed Parks & Recreation equipment weekly.

Park Cameras & Security

Staff continued working with Matthew regarding the park camera system. Three cameras are currently not working. A meeting is being coordinated to discuss the current monitoring system, camera setup, and future use of the cameras at the park.

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Planning & Zoning Department Monthly Update- August 2026

- The Planning Board did not hold a meeting in August due to a lack of agenda items.
- Tyler attended the French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Coordinating Committee meeting, where transportation planning initiatives and regional transportation priorities were discussed.
- Tyler met with representatives from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality and Fernleaf Environmental Consulting regarding the State's Flood Resiliency Blueprint. This statewide initiative is intended to identify, prioritize, and potentially fund projects that improve flood resilience across North Carolina. The meeting focused on existing flood mitigation efforts within Fletcher and identifying potential future projects that could be eligible for funding. Staff provided five potential projects for consideration, with three identified as the Town's top priorities.
- The Town's Technical Review Committee reviewed a site plan for a proposed Firestone Auto Care to be located in the parking lot south of United Federal Credit Union. Comments from TRC members were minimal overall. The project is expected to go before the Planning Board in September for Heart of Fletcher review if all comments are addressed and revised plans are submitted in time.
- Tyler attended the Asheville Regional Housing Consortium meeting, where regional partners discussed challenges surrounding affordable and attainable housing. The conversation focused on barriers to housing development and ways local governments can help improve housing availability for residents across the region.
- Tyler and Mark visited Birkdale Village in Huntersville and Patrick Square in Clemson to meet with developers and local government staff who were involved in reviewing and bringing those projects to life. Each location took a different approach to mixed use development, but there were elements from both that could be incorporated into Fletcher's Town Center vision. It was a great opportunity to hear directly from the individuals involved in these projects and better understand what worked well, what did not, and what lessons could be applied in Fletcher. Mark was instrumental in coordinating the visits and helping make them a success.

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