

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions on the information in this newsletter, please contact your Knightdale Public Information Officer, **Jonas Silver** at **919-217-2205** or **Jonas.Silver@KnightdaleNC.gov**.

For customer service questions or concerns, please contact our customer service desk at **919-217-2200**.

For issues regarding a specific department, please go to **www.KnightdaleNC.gov**, click on "REPORT A PROBLEM" in the top right corner of the homepage and fill out the form of the appropriate department.



Dear Knightdale Resident,

We are excited to provide Town news to you in our Knightdale "Knews" letter. We look forward to bringing residents more local information, and are happy to provide you with this service.

Jonas Silver
Public Information Officer
Town of Knightdale

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The Town of Knightdale published its first newsletter "The Knightdale Knews" in June of 1943. The first publication reported on food preservation, the proposed Town budget, and upcoming social events in Town. Though subject matter will not change much, the number of people who receive the newsletter will! The Population of Knightdale in 1943 was 360 people, now we are sending this newsletter to over 6,000 homes and local businesses.

THE CENSUS IS COMING THIS SPRING!

Hospitals. Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways. The census is more than just a head count—it can shape many different aspects of Knightdale and Wake County.

Results are used to help determine:

- How more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities. These funds are spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.
- The number of seats each state gets in Congress.
- How state and local officials draw boundaries for congressional districts, state legislative districts, and school districts.

By April 2020, households will receive an invitation to participate in the census. The process is quick and easy. You'll then have three options to respond:

- Online (for the first time!)
- By phone
- By mail

If you are filling out the Census for your household, you should count anyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes anyone who is living and sleeping there most of the time.

Knightdale is committed to educating our residents about the importance of the U.S. Census. Be on the lookout for your Census materials, and make sure to be counted!



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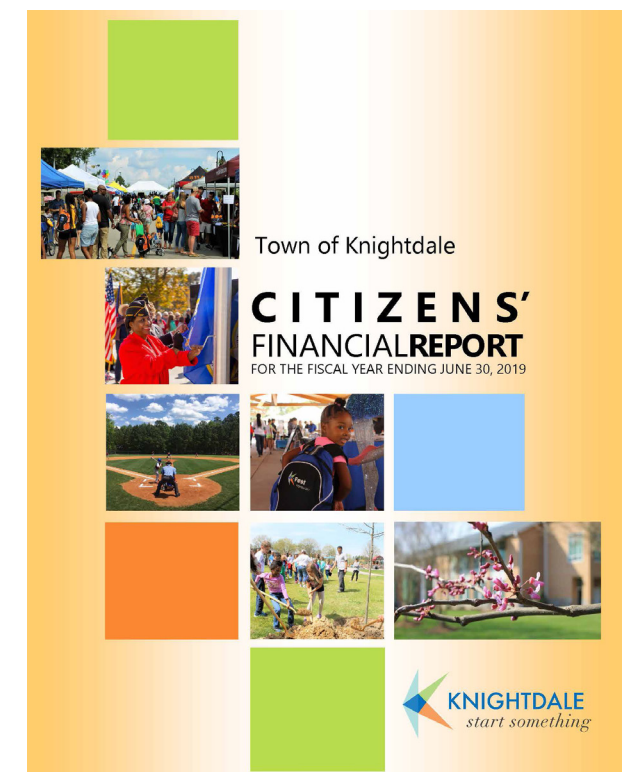
WHAT IS A CITIZEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT?

Knightdale's Finance Department has introduced a financial report designed to make the Town's financials more open and accessible, allowing citizens to better understand how tax dollars are being used in providing Town services and programs.

The **Citizens' Financial Report** is a user-friendly document derived by the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), the Town's financial statements that have been audited by an independent certified public accounting firm. It highlights important aspects of the Town and its operations. By way of this report, it is hoped that citizens become an educated partner in the Town's investment in services and infrastructure.

In addition to revenue streams and the expenses of various Town departments, this report provides information on the Town's economy, demographics, government structure and more. It's designed to highlight the uniqueness of Knightdale and why the Town is a special place to live, work and play.

If you are interested in reading a the **Citizen's Financial Report**, you may find it at www.KnightdaleNC.gov and search Citizen's Financial Report, or just look under the "Residents" tab on the homepage. A limited number of print copies are available at Knightdale Town Hall, 950 Steeple Square Court, or at the Knightdale Parks and Recreation Office, 207 Main Street.



IN REMEMBRANCE: ARMY SPECIALIST ANTONIO MOORE



The Knightdale Town Council held a moment of silence for Army Specialist Antonio Moore at the February Town Council Meeting. The time was spent to reflect on the service and sacrifice of a young man who gave his life in service to our country.

Army Specialist Antonio Moore was a member of the 363rd Engineer Battalion here in Knightdale. He paid the ultimate sacrifice during his deployment to Syria.

At the age of twenty-two Specialist Moore had been awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon. Additionally, Specialist Moore had earned the respect of his colleagues.

Lt. Col. Ian Doiron, Commander of the 363rd Engineer Brigade, referred to him as “one of the best in our formation.”

Specialist Moore is survived by his mother, Crystal Vereen, stepfather, and four siblings.

The Knightdale Army Reserve Center sent a representative to accept the resolution honoring Mr. Moore’s courage and sacrifice.

YARD WASTE DOOR HANGERS

The Town of Knightdale Public Works Department is introducing a new door hanger system for yard waste service in 2020.

The Public Works Department services each Knightdale neighborhood every week to pick up yard waste. This is a service that the Town is happy to provide residents, and we ask that residents follow a few simple directions to ensure easy pickup:

- **Please have all organic waste to the curb by 7:30 am on Monday.** The amount of debris to be collected affects our workflow, so we cannot predict which day we will reach your home; however, every street is serviced once a week.
- **All yard waste (grass, leaves, small debris) must be placed in clear plastic bags, brown paper compostable bags or a reusable plastic container(s) with a fully removable lid.** Bags that are over 30 lbs. or too heavy to be picked up without breaking will not be collected.
- **The Town encourages residents to purchase rolling plastic reusable containers** such as the one pictured here, from a local hardware store to fill with yard waste for pickup. This will reduce the amount of plastic bags entering the waste stream. Please ensure plastic containers have a completely removable lid and weigh no more than 50lbs when full and are not overflowing. **DO NOT** put anything other than organic yard waste out for pickup.



Due to safety concerns and following policy set forth by Wake County and City of Raleigh Solid Waste Collection, we can only collect yard waste in clear bags, compostable paper bags, or plastic container bins. Please make sure your bin has a completely removable top, not a hinged top.

If there is an issue with your yard waste pickup, your Public Works Department will put a tag on your mailbox or door, describing the reason they were unable to take your yard waste, what you can do to ensure they are able to get it next round and who to call if you have any questions.

We hope this will ease the pickup for you and for the crew picking up your waste!

More information on yard waste and what is acceptable can be found at: www.KnightdaleNC.gov/yardwaste

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We were unable to collect your yard waste due to the following reasons:

- Debris pile too small: Please place in container or bag for pickup
- Not in clear plastic bags, brown paper bags, or appropriate plastic refuse bin
- Exceeds weight requirement: Bags should be less than 30lbs; Plastic bins less than 50lbs
- Limbs longer than 8 feet in length and/or larger than 8 inches in diameter
- Located under tree overhang or obstacle in too close proximity to pick up (ex. Vehicle, Utility box)
- Debris more than 6 feet from curb
- Contains foreign material

Location: _____

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KNIGHTDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL: MEMORIAL DAY 2020

On Monday, May 25th, the Town of Knightdale will hold a Memorial Ceremony honoring those in the Knightdale community, who served their country in the Armed Forces. The Town will posthumously honor Knightdale Veterans, by having their names engraved into the Memorial. The names of 40 service members will be unveiled at the event.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will continue as an annual event, held in cooperation with the Knightdale Two Green Thumbs Garden Club and the Knightdale Rotary Club.

If you have a friend or relative who was a member of, or has contributed to the Knightdale community, and served honorably in the Armed Forces, you may submit an application by going to www.KnightdaleNC.gov and searching “Veteran Application”, or you may come to Knightdale Town Hall and pick up a paper application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The Veteran must have resided in the greater Knightdale area for a significant portion of their life or made significant contributions to Knightdale during their lifetime.
- The Veteran must have been honorably separated or discharged from service. A copy of the veteran’s DD214 Form, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty must be provided for verification. For assistance obtaining a DD214 Form, contact the National Archives: www.archives.gov or 1-866-272-6272
- Deceased Veterans of all branches of service are eligible to be recognized.
- Veterans that were Killed in Action shall have their names written in Gold in accordance with the Gold Star Memorial requirements.
- Request for placement of names must be made by application to a designated committee of the Town and shall be approved if it meets the noted criteria.
- The Town shall be responsible for arranging for new engravings, which should occur no more than once per year.



CALENDAR EACH EVENT IS SUBJECT TO SCHEDULING CHANGES OR CANCELLATION. Please contact the Knightdale Parks and Recreation Department for confirmation of events at 919-217-2232 or email Megan.Parker@KnightdaleNC.gov. The Knightdale Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 8th has been canceled.

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Save the Date 2020

Spring Youth Baseball/Softball Registration.....	Wednesday, January 1
YMCA Summer Camp ages 5-10 Registration.....	Wednesday, January 15
Volleyball Academy Registration.....	Saturday, February 1
Cupid Run 5k.....	Saturday, February 8
Summer Basketball Registration Youth.....	Wednesday, April 1
Summer Co-Ed Adult 3v3 Basketball Registration.....	Wednesday, April 1
Quest Camp ages 11-13 (returning campers).....	Tuesday, April 7
Quest Camp ages 11-13 (new campers).....	Wednesday, April 8
Easter Egg Hunt.....	Wednesday, April 8
Movie in the Park.....	Friday, April 24
Movie in the Park.....	Friday, May 15
Daddy/Daughter Dance.....	Friday, June 19
Fall Baseball Registration.....	Wednesday, July 1
July 4th Celebration.....	Saturday, July 4
Fall Co-Ed Adult 3v3 Basketball Registration.....	Saturday, August 1
Winter Basketball Registration Youth 5-8 yr. old.....	Saturday, August 1
Winter Basketball Registration Youth 9-17 yr. old.....	Tuesday, September 1
Arts & Education Fest.....	Saturday, September 12
Movie in the Park.....	Friday, September 25
Trunk or Treat w/Movie.....	Friday, October 23
Fall on First Fest.....	Saturday, October 31
Turkey Leg 5k.....	Saturday, November 21
Christmas on First.....	Friday, December 4 & Saturday, December 5
****Tree Lighting Friday and Parade Saturday****	
Concerts in the Park.....	2nd Fridays May - October
Food Trucks w/ Music (lunch & dinner).....	3rd Thursdays April - October
****No Food Trucks in July & August****	