



Spring 2018

Town of Dobson's

Quarterly Connection

TOWN GEARS UP FOR A BUSY SPRING & SUMMER WITH NEW EVENTS

Look for new fun and free events taking place in Dobson Square Park this year. The Town is bolstering its line-up of family friendly events by adding a concert series and classic car show. The new concert and car show series will take place every 4th Saturday beginning in May and running through September, with the final event taking place on October 6th. Admission is free to all of the events. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs or blankets and come enjoy live concerts, great food, and classic cars! Food will be available for purchase beginning at 5:00pm from Zephyr Boys Mobile Grilling. See the Calendar of Events or our website for more details.



DOBSON TOWN SQUARE TO GET A FACELIFT

A beautification project for the Dobson square near the Old Courthouse is in its final planning stages. The plan includes landscaped islands, decorative streetlights, benches, and will improve aesthetics and functionality of the area. The project encompasses W. Atkins Street between Main Street and Crutchfield Street. The project is currently awaiting a final approval from NCDOT before going to bid. A later phase will include decorative crosswalks making the area more pedestrian friendly.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

4/19 OPENING DAY OF FARMERS MARKET. 3PM-6PM DOBSON SQUARE PARK

SPRING FOLLY @ DOBSON SQUARE PARK 4/20 NOON-10:00PM & 4/21 10:00AM-6:00PM

MAY

5/12 OPENING DAY OF SPLASH PAD & MOVIE NIGHT. SHOWING: COCO

5/26 CONCERT & CAR SHOW IN THE PARK. BEGINS AT 4PM (BRIANNA ATWELL)

JUNE

6/2 CONCERT IN THE PARK (SALEM BAPTIST PRAISE BAND)

6/9 MOVIE IN THE PARK. SHOWING: THE LION KING

6/23 CONCERT & CAR SHOW IN THE PARK. BEGINS AT 5PM

Stay informed about what's going on in the Town of Dobson! Attend our monthly Board of Commissioner meetings. Regular meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month at Dobson Town Hall. Meetings begin at 6:00pm and are open to the public.

PAVING PROJECT TO BEGIN IN SPRING

Residents can expect to see paving crews start work on an extensive paving project this spring. During a survey of town streets last year, many were identified as needing repair. The project went to bid in late fall with Carl Rose & Sons winning the bid. This project is for Town owned streets and does not include DOT maintained streets such as Main Street, Atkins Street, or W. Kapp Street.

Included in the project:

College Circle
Llewellyn Street
Cornett Drive
Hill Street (widening & paving)
Wesleyan Drive
Norman Lane
South Crutchfield Street
Carolina Street
West Woltz Street
Marion Street
Frank Comer Blvd.
Freeman Street (milling 4" & paving)
South White Street
Draughn Street
Hickory Street
College Place Avenue

RECIPE OF THE QUARTER



Ingredients

1/4 cup honey
1/2 cup low-sodium soy sauce
2 garlic cloves, minced
4 pork chops

Recipe courtesy of delish.

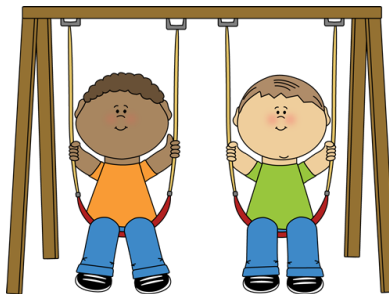
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Directions

Mix together honey, soy sauce, garlic, and red pepper flakes in a large bowl. Add pork chops then cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to 2 hours.

Heat grill over medium high heat until seared and cooked through, about 8 minutes per side (depending on thickness of chops). Let rest 5 minutes before serving.

NEW ADDITION TO DOBSON SQUARE PARK



Since its opening in 2014, Dobson Square Park has provided countless hours of entertainment for families with the splash pad, playground, fitness area, and walking trail. Soon, park patrons can enjoy the addition of swings in the park. The current playground area is

being expanded to include a total of 9 swings, 6 traditional, 2 toddler, and 1 that is wheelchair accessible, which will be the first of its kind in the county. Grading for the swings has already taken place. The swings will be installed and ready to use by mid-April.