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# Bulletin YOUR PRIMARY VOICE ON LAKE ISSUES...

with a mission to identify issues affecting our members and pursue resolution with the responsible organization(s)

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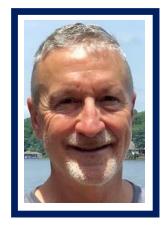
# LGA UPDATES

Here's a question we hear often: Why does each LGA membership only get to enter one email address per household? The answer from both MailChimp and Constant Contact was: "Unique email addresses are what denotes a unique contact for billing, emailing, compliance (permissions, anti-spam, etc.). For this reason, contacts can only have one active email address." The good news is that everything the LGA sends out by email is also posted to the <u>www.LGAncva.com</u> website – including this bulletin. The primary email address holder can either forward the emails to other household members, or they can go to the LGA webpage to see the current news. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Ready to take your LGA membership to the next level? The Nominating Committee is recruiting potential directors from the 5 counties for appointment to the Board of Directors. For more information about the duties and responsibilities of the position, go to <u>LGA BYLAWS</u> on the LGA website. Contact Nominating Chairperson Jane Stringer by email at <u>Committees@LGAncva.com</u>. Director vacancies in Virginia: Brunswick Co – 3, Mecklenburg Co – 2; and in North Carolina: Halifax Co – 3, Northampton Co – 1, Warren Co – 0.







ENJOY THE JOURNEY....

By now your LGA Board has spent time developing our vision and mission statements. This allows us to focus on the steps we will take to be an effective association.

Our Vision is for Lake Gaston to be a vibrant growing community of residents and successful businesses, and to be recognized as an exceptionally highquality lake and a premier water recreation destination.

Our Mission is to promote a high quality of life through conservation and safe recreation for the Lake Gaston Community and stakeholders.

Lao Tzu was a Chinese philosopher who lived over 2,500 years ago. In his words, "Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step." Every LGA member and volunteer is part of our journey. We appreciate your support and joining us as we continue to make Lake Gaston a great place to live, work, and play!

Jeff Zimmer President <u>President@LGAncva.com</u>

# April 3, 2024, 5:30 p.m. LGA Monthly Membership Meeting

at the Below Deck Sports Bar at WatersView Restaurant (downstairs): 2107 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton, NC Speaker: Jessica Baumann, Extension Association of the Aquatic Weed Program from NC State University Topic: 2023 Vegetation Survey Results & 2024 Treatment Plans

This meeting is open to the public and Lake Gaston Association membership is not required. For more information, please email us at <u>execdir@lgancva.com</u> or call (252) 586-6577.



#### **Controlling Noxious Aquatic Vegetation on Lake Gaston**

Controlling noxious/nuisance aquatic vegetation while enhancing native vegetation on Lake Gaston involves numerous agencies and organizations cooperating in an integrated management effort. These "partners" are at the forefront of helping to ensure Lake Gaston water quality for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. The quality of life around the lake as well as property values are enhanced when the lake environment can support swimming, boating, fishing, wildlife management, and other activities. Efforts to manage aquatic vegetation on the lake are an ongoing process that involves annual planning, analysis, and project execution each year. A critical element to all this work is obtaining annual funding from Virginia, North Carolina, Brunswick County, Mecklenburg County, Halifax County, North Hampton County, Warren County, and Virginia Beach. Without annual funding from these jurisdictions, the necessary work cannot be accomplished. Key organizations and stakeholders in the management of aquatic vegetation on Lake Gaston include:



Lake Gaston Weed Control Council (LGWCC) is the primary governing body that oversees the programs to control noxious vegetation and enhance native vegetation on the lake. There are three appointed members on the Council from each of the five lake counties identified above. The Council has been leading the lake vegetation management efforts since 1985. The Council makes decisions and determines how funding is spent to achieve the desired outcomes. In addition, a full-time Lake Gaston Manager from the NCSU Extension is paid for by the Council to ensure professional oversight of critical programs. The LGWCC website is at http://www.lgwcc.org/index.html

**The Technical Advisory Group (TAG)** provides the LGWCC with technical data and recommendations based on science to ensure the best information is used when making decisions on how to execute the programs and supporting projects designed to maintain and improve lake water quality and associated aquatic vegetation. Experts from NC and VA wildlife and environmental management agencies along with NC State University, US Army Corps of Engineers, Dominion Energy, and others are part of the TAG.

"Pete Deschenes" Lake Gaston Stakeholders Board (LGSB) is comprised of various organizations that have an interest in ensuring aquatic vegetation is managed and water quality is maintained on Lake Gaston. The Board works closely with the LGWCC, TAG, and the LGA to ensure that the best interests of the lake environment, including fisheries and wildlife, are part of the vegetation management processes. The Board includes local, regional, state, and federal membership to provide a broad perspective to its deliberations and recommendations.

The Lake Gaston Association (LGA) has a critical role in the vegetation management programs and supporting projects. The LGA, primarily via the Environment Committee, provides volunteer labor to conduct the annual lake vegetation survey which forms the basis for management decisions related to noxious vegetation treatment actions. The LGA volunteers are also the primary labor force behind the annual efforts to enhance native vegetation habitat. In addition, the LGA helps ensure that its membership and other lake residents are aware of plans and proposed actions related to controlling noxious vegetation and enhancing the native vegetation on Lake Gaston. The LGA website is at <a href="https://www.lgancva.com/">https://www.lgancva.com/</a>

**North Carolina State University (NCSU)** provides fisheries and aquatic vegetation program management and technical expertise, including fieldwork, in support of Lake Gaston's noxious vegetation management and native vegetation enhancement. Much of the work done by NCSU is via contracts awarded by the LGWCC to conduct studies and prepare reports to help guide the

process of aquatic vegetation management control and habitat enhancement for Lake Gaston.

A major success story of controlling noxious vegetation on Lake Gaston involves hydrilla. Most lake residents recall a time when trying to boat or swim in the lake was an unpleasant experience due to the proliferation of hydrilla vegetation. Hydrilla, a non-native aquatic plant, has been known to be present in Lake Gaston since the 1980s. Thousands of acres of the lake were infested with the "weed." The



management of hydrilla has been ongoing for over 20 years using a combination of stocking sterile grass carp that feed on the plant and the strategic application of chemical herbicides in selected areas based on TAG recommendations to the LGWCC. The process of using grass carp and chemicals to treat hydrilla is a delicate balance to control the "weed," while minimizing the negative impacts to native vegetation and wildlife in the lake. Today, in 2024, hydrilla is under control on Lake Gaston. It is not eradicated and probably never will be, due to its ability to remain viable as tubers rooted in the lake floor for many years. Hydrilla is still present in the upper reaches of many creeks and streams that feed into Lake Gaston and is one reason we must continue to survey, monitor, and actively treat for hydrilla when conditions indicate the need. For 2024 the TAG recommended treatment of up to 198 acres for hydrilla control.

A new aquatic vegetation "enemy" is currently being fought in the waters of Lake Gaston lyngbya. Lyngbya, technically a cyanobacteria, is a blue-green alga that forms black mats either below (winter/spring) or on the water surface (summer/fall) depending on the season. It is a nasty character that has been known to be present in Lake Gaston since the mid-1990s. Lyngbya presents a host of issues including:

- skin/eye irritation in humans
- potential poisoning in pets
- foul odors and displeasing aesthetics
- impacts to swimming and boating
- impacts to fisheries and wildlife



In recent years, lyngbya has expanded in areas around the lake for reasons not yet fully understood. The stakeholders, via an LGWCC contract with NCSU, are currently studying and actively working to treat and control lyngbya. Much of the work accomplished and underway is leading-edge science as there is not a lot of available information or experience in effectively dealing with lyngbya. The work to treat and manage lyngbya is showing some improvements with reductions in treated areas ranging from 16% to 30%, depending on the treatment timeframes. In 2023 there were 375 acres of the lake treated for lyngbya by the LGWCC. This does not include additional treated acreage performed by private contractors paid for by lake HOAs and individual residents. The 2023 LGA/NCSU vegetation survey indicated approximately 1377 acres of lyngbya present in varying degrees of abundance. The TAG recommended to the LGWCC that up to 500 acres be treated for lyngbya in 2024, depending on funding availability.

Unfortunately, the treatment and control of noxious vegetation is an expensive and long-term effort. As can be seen from the numbers above, it's not possible to treat all the lake areas where lyngbya has been identified with the funding the LGWCC currently receives from the stakeholder jurisdictions. Lake HOAs and individual property owners will continue to need to step up and fund treatment in many areas as well. Without annual full funding support from all five counties and both states, it's not possible for the LGWCC and its partners to continue to do their part to keep hydrilla under control and bring lyngbya under control. Recently there has been an issue with some county funding for lyngbya management on the lake. If you are reading this article you need to let your County Commissioners/Supervisors and state representatives know that managing noxious aquatic vegetation, in particular lyngbya, on Lake Gaston is important to you and deserves their interest and full funding consideration in the annual budget.

#### John Franz Lake Environment Committee Chair Committees@LGAncva.com (Please include "Lake Environment Committee" in the subject line of the email)

## **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Brian Goldsworthy was recently recognized for his community service by receiving the *Heart of the Community Award* from the Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce. Brian has been very active in the Lake Gaston Community serving with the Lake Gaston Association, Roanoke Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department, and the Lakeland Cultural Arts Center.



Brian exemplifies the spirit of the Lake Gaston Community through his volunteer service. We appreciate you, Brian!

### Gaston Assoc.

# **Government Relations Committee...**





The Government Relations Committee has just completed this year's Five County Forum. We had very good participation from all the counties and also from the audience. The Lake Gaston Gazette-Observer ran two articles recently that summarized the Forum very well: <u>"LGA and county leaders peer into the future of Lake Gaston"</u> and <u>"Patrick foresees change coming soon in the Lake Gaston community."</u>

Our next project will be this year's Meet the Candidate Forums. Halifax, Northampton, and Warren Counties are the three North Carolina counties that will be having local elections in 2024. The LGA will provide a forum for each county where county citizens can meet and question those candidates running for the elected position of Commissioner, School Board, and Sheriff. The forums will be held on Saturday mornings in the fall. Please come out and meet your candidates. If you would like to participate in the preparations for this event, come join our committee meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at the Lakeland Cultural Arts Center (LCAC) in Littleton, NC.

#### John Cataldo

#### **Government Relations Chair**

#### Committees@LGAncva.com

(Please include "Government Relations Committee" in the subject line of the email)

## May 1, 2024, 9:30 a.m. LGA Monthly Membership Meeting

at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church: 2378 Eaton Ferry Road, Littleton (across the street from the Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce and Subway Restaurant) Speaker: Barney Watson - Lake Gaston Real Estate Broker/Owner, Chad Barbour - Lake Gaston Properties Owner/Realtor, and Crystal Dickens - Pointe Realty Group Realtor Topic: A panel discussion of real estate issues with a focus on the Lake Gaston residential market

This meeting is open to the public and Lake Gaston Association membership is not required. For more information, please email us at execdir@lgancva.com or call (252) 586-6577.



Well, it's that time of year again--the summer lake residents and visitors will soon arrive to spend enjoyable times at the lake. As you take a walk through your home and develop your spring-cleaning plan of attack, remember to take the following fire safety tips.



#### Make Your Home Safe from Fires

- Clean, test, and change your batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Check fire extinguishers for proper type and placement.
- Check your propane grill hose for damage and never store propane indoors.
- Cut vegetation to a minimum of 20 feet away from your house and to the ground.

#### **Remove All Hazards.**

- Replace frayed or damaged appliance cords, wiring, fuses, or breakers.
- Dispose of rubbish, trash, and yard debris.
- Check for water leaks, especially near electrical appliances.

#### **Properly Store Flammable Liquids and Home Chemicals**

- Make sure gasoline and cleaning fluids are well marked and are out of the reach of children and pets. Store in a cool, dry place outside the home.
- Clean up work areas. Secure dangerous tools, matches, or other items and out of reach of children.

#### **Plan Your Escape**

- Sit down with your family and ensure everyone knows what to do in the event of a fire.
- Make sure you have two ways out of every room and you have a meeting place outside the house for the whole family.
- Practice the plan; even the best plan will fail if you don't practice it!

You can do much to protect yourself, your family, and your property. You are the key to your safety. A little time spent on fire prevention will go a long way to making your home a safer place.

#### Protect Your Personal Identifiable Information



It is becoming very common that when speaking with people, they complain that they have been scammed or their identity has been violated. This is both time-consuming and expensive to correct when it occurs. Personally identifiable information (PII) is information that, when used alone or with other relevant data, can identify an individual. PII

can be sensitive or non-sensitive information, both of which can be sold when collected. Some individuals use collected sensitive PII to steal an identity and use it for illegal purposes. Protecting your sensitive PII includes not providing your Social Security Number, driver's license, financial information, and medical records to individuals who do not need them. Important documents (bank statements, tax records, etc.) that are not needed should be destroyed by shredding or burning.

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Lake Gaston Association will again hold its annual document shredding event at the Roanoke Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department. We will accept your PII documents and shred them on-site from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a free service for Lake Gaston area residents. This is a guaranteed way to help you self-secure and protect your PII. Further details about what will be accepted for shredding will be provided in local newspapers and on the LGA website.

*Eric Wooster Safety Chair* <u>Committees@LGAncva.com</u> (Please include "Safety Committee" in the subject line of the email)

### Saturday, June 8, 2024, 9:30 a.m. LGA ANNUAL Membership Meeting

at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church: 2378 Eaton Ferry Road, Littleton (across the street from the Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce and Subway Restaurant)

**Topics and Speakers - To Be Announced** 

All active LGA members in good standing are encouraged to attend this meeting. For more information, please email us at <u>ExecDir@LGAncva.com</u> or call (252) 586-6577.



The days are starting to warm up and we have had several beautiful weekends—but many are noticing the trash that is marring our landscape in and around Lake Gaston. Our Lake Clean-up committee has met twice and is trying some new things. We want to make helping to keep our lake area clean both a priority and something that you can help with whenever is convenient for you. One of the new programs we will be piloting is having trash pickup "kits" available at the Lake Gaston Chamber. Each kit will have

two sets of gloves, two high-visibility vests, two "grabbers," and trash bags in a reusable shopping bag. After you have finished using it, you can return everything (aside from the trash) to the Lake Gaston Chamber. We anticipate starting this program on April 1. The Lake Gaston Chamber has also offered an option for some larger pick-up days—they have large barrels that would be available for trash collection if you plan to have a big group help! Make sure to take "before" and "after" pictures of the area you cleaned up, as well as a picture of your group and you might get to see your pictures on our website or in one of our bulletins.

Another program we are working on is to identify community clean-up events so we can share the information with the LGA membership and offer up our volunteers to help with the event. Hopefully, this will lead to more support for existing events as well as make it more accessible for you to participate, as there may be one in your area. Toward this end, if you are aware of any that are scheduled, please feel free to contact me and we will get that information out to our members. Make sure that you are following the LGA's Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/LGA.nc.va</u>) for updates on opportunities to come! We will also be sharing ways in which you can help by sponsoring a stretch of highway in North Carolina or Virginia and highlighting how to manage certain types of trash or debris in future articles and posts.

To reach me, email me at <a href="mailto:smalle:small

Shannon McAllister Lake Cleanup Chair <u>Committees@LGAncva.com</u> (Please write "Lake Cleanup Committee" in the subject line of the email)



# Marketing & Membership Committee...



Greetings!

This might be your last issue if you haven't renewed your 2024 dues. Thank you to all our membership groupings for your support. Despite multiple emails and a phone call, we had to draw a line in the sand and drop those who did not renew. The good news is inactive members can still renew by sending an email to our Executive Director at <a href="mailto:Exedir@LGAncva.com">Exedir@LGAncva.com</a> and we will send, via email, a new invoice.

I want to put a spotlight on our Business members. They can be a great resource. Recently, I needed an electrician at our house and the first thing I did was check the LGA's <u>Business</u> <u>Member Directory</u>. By doing a search for electricians, two names quickly popped up. I called one and he was at the house in less than an hour and the problem was identified and quickly resolved. Bottom line -- don't forget to search by category or by name to find a service. If you know of a great service at the lake and they are not an LGA business member, let me know at <u>Bgoldsworthy@me.com</u> and I will reach out to the business.

You may have noticed how we are now spotlighting a couple of businesses each week on the <u>LGA Facebook page</u>. They deserve our support for supporting the LGA. You will also soon see window/door decals identifying local businesses around the Lake as a "Proud Member of the LGA." Just another way to acknowledge our Business Members.

Please consider joining one of our committees to learn how you can make Lake Gaston an even greater place to live and play. You can read about the mission and function of each of the standing five committees on our webpage at: <u>https://www.lgancva.com/</u> to see which one would be the best fit for you.

In our next issue, we will spotlight the MM committee members who work behind the scenes.

Thanks for reading.

Brian Goldsworthy Marketing & Membership Chair LGA Lifetime Member since 2015 <u>Committees@LGAncva.com</u> (Please include "Marketing & Membership Committee" in the subject line of the email)



After the last bulletin went out, I received an email with a great question. After reviewing the proposed 2024 budget, the member asked, "What does "Executive Director fees" \$18,520 cover?" I realized that some people might not know what exactly the Executive Director does and why it is the only paid position within the LGA. The following is taken directly from the LGA Bylaws:

"An Executive Director position is established to provide continuity of effort for the organization. This is a paid position and reports directly to the President. The Executive Director is responsible for the smooth and efficient operations of the LGA. Duties include but are not limited to maintaining all files and records of the organization, answering routine email and telephone inquiries -- or redirecting them to the appropriate Director, advising the Board on policies and procedures, and carrying out other duties as assigned. The Executive Director is expected to be knowledgeable about all LGA programs, priorities, functions, and issues. The Executive Director serves as a non-voting advisory member of the Executive Committee and as an informational resource to all Directors."

In addition to these duties, the Executive Director also attends all monthly Board and Membership meetings, as well as any Committee meetings that have upcoming events. Assembling and sending out this quarterly bulletin and the new monthly "Splash of News" newsletter is also part of the job. Some weeks are busier than others, but it averages out to about 20 hours of work per week.

I hope this answers any questions you might have about the Executive Director position, and if you ever have any other questions about Lake Gaston or the LGA, please do not hesitate to call or email me and I will do my best to help!

Tammy Clarke Executive Director execdir@lgancva.com 252-586-6577



# What the LGA does for our members...

#### As your primary voice on Lake Gaston, we...

Identify lake issues affecting our members and pursue a resolution with the responsible organization(s).

#### We do this by...

working to conserve our lake's natural resources while protecting your recreational enjoyment by monitoring and controlling pollution, sedimentation, and invasive species, supporting research and best management practices that maintain Lake Gaston's water quality for all users.

engaging with our local governments to inform and influence decision-making in your best interest.

supporting and promoting safety in our communities and on the water to encourage a safe environment.

► advocating and encouraging a clean, healthy, and desirable lifestyle along the roadsides and shorelines of beautiful Lake Gaston.

▶ informing and communicating on Lake Gaston issues via email advisories and quarterly Bulletins, emergency, weather, and water level alerts, open-door monthly meetings, website, social media, press releases, radio broadcasts, and public forums.

We accomplish this by building relationships and coordinating efforts with Dominion Energy, the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council, North Carolina and Virginia Wildlife Agencies, North Carolina State University, local Law Enforcement and Emergency Management, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, LKG 911 Community Task Force, and many others.

# LGA ~ Calendar of Events

Apr 2 - Lake Cleanup Committee Zoom Mtg (4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Click here for April Zoom Link

Apr 3 - Evening Membership Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - Below Deck at WatersView Restaurant, 2107 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton, NC

Apr 12 - Safety Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton

Apr 16 - Gov't Relations Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton

Apr 17 - NO Lake Environment Committee Mtg this month

Apr 18 - Mrktg & Mbrshp Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton

Apr 24 - LGA Board Mtg - (8:30 - 10:30 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton

May 1 – Monthly Membership Mtg - (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.) - Lake Gaston Baptist Church: 2378 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton
May 4 – Annual Jack D Saunders Shred Event (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm), RWVFW, 790 Lizard Creek Road, Littleton
May 7 - Lake Cleanup Committee Zoom Mtg (4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Zoom link to be posted on LGA website
May 10 - Safety Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton
May 15 - Lake Environment Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton
May 16 - Mrktg & Mbrshp Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton
May 21 - Gov't Relations Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton

May 29 - LGA Board Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton

Jun 8 – Annual Membership Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Lake Gaston Day Use Area, 2369 Jack Brown Road, Littleton, NC 27850
Jun 4 - Lake Cleanup Committee Zoom Mtg (4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Zoom link to be posted on LGA website
Jun 14 - Safety Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton
Jun 18 - Gov't Relations Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton
Jun 19 - Lake Environment Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton
Jun 20 - Mrktg & Mbrshp Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton
Jun 20 - Mrktg & Mbrshp Committee Mtg - (8:30 - 10 a.m.) - Lakeland Cultural Arts Center: 411 Mosby Ave, Studio B, Littleton



### Thank you, LGA Business Members, for your support!

For more Business Member details, please visit our website at: <u>https://www.lgancva.com/lake-gaston-association-membership-application/business-member-directory.html</u>

#### **Business Member**

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Pet Grooming & Services

Lake Gaston Awning Lake Gaston Celebrations Rental Homes Lake Gaston Coffee Company Lake Gaston Edge Realty - Linda Hedgepeth Lake Gaston Fitness Lake Gaston HVAC Lake Gaston Jetski & Powersports Lake Gaston Marine Lake Gaston Pizza & More Lake Gaston Real Estate Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce Lake Gaston Sign & Graphic Co. Lake Gaston Supply Co. Lake Realty LLC Lakeland Cultural Arts Center Lakeland Pier & Boathouse Co. Inc. Lakeside Leisure at Oak Grove Lakeside Lutheran Church Lakeside Printing & Engraving Liz Christensen, Realtor Locorum Distillery Long and Foster - Tiffany Dotti Lorraine Atkinson Realty Luv'N'Flame MacBride Excavation LLC Main Street Mercantile Mindy's Ace of Fades More Than Just A Pet Cremations NAPA Southside Parts Co. Nationwide / OL Meeks Insurance Agency Northstar Industries **Overby Marine Sales & Service** Pair's Management - Littleton Towne Center Pea Hill Team - Lake Gaston PLM Lake & Land Management Corp R.M. Robertson Electric **Roanoke Porta-Johns Roanoke Shores Tennis Club** Roanoke Wildwood Volunteer Fire Dept Sherry Walker Moxley, CPA, PLLC Slayton & Clarv St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church State Farm Insurance - Chris Canady, Agent Stonehouse Timber Lodge Story Properties - Ed Roughton Story Properties - Tommy & Beth Story Subway – Lake Gaston Tar Heel Tire Sales & Service

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<u>The Boat Lift Store</u> <u>The Pointe at Lake Gaston</u> <u>Tree Huggers Expert Tree Care</u> <u>Trident Residential Solutions</u> <u>Tri-Lakes Flooring LLC</u> <u>Triple R Tree Service</u> <u>VCU Health – CMH</u> <u>Vincent's Retreat Center</u> <u>Washburn's Marina</u> <u>Waterfront Realty Lake Gaston</u> <u>WatersView Restaurant</u> <u>William T. Skinner, IV</u> Boat & PWC Sales, Service & Storage Restaurants Tree Service General Home Improvements & Repairs Tree Service Hospitals & Urgent Care General Marina Sales & Service Realtors & Real Estate Brokers Restaurants Attorneys

# Thank you for being a Loyal Member of the LGA!

### 2024 Membership Goal: 3,000

Current Members: 2,051 (Households 1,953 / Businesses 98)