

# THE GREEN LEVEL RELEASE



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## TOWN ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Water bills due on February 18**

Water meter's will be read on February 14. This month's bill is due by February 18th, with late fees applied February 19th. Disconnections occur February 25th. We will not be extending payment plans. Please plan accordingly.



### **Bulk & brush pick up dates**

Bulk will be picked up on February 3rd & 17th. Brush will be picked up on February 10th & 24th.

### CONTAINER REMINDER

Garbage and recycling containers may not go out on the curb 48 hours before the day of collection. Residents should return all containers to their residences with 48 hours of collection. Violators may be subject to penalty including fines or loss of containers.

Residents pay for recycling, garbage collection is provided by the town at no charge to residents.

To contact the Utility Billing Specialist call (336) 578-3443 or email us at [utilitybilling@greenlevelnc.com](mailto:utilitybilling@greenlevelnc.com)

## UPCOMING TOWN & COMMUNITY EVENTS



### **Town Council Meeting**

**February 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
Town Hall, 2510 Green Level Church Rd.  
Community members can sign up in the lobby for public comment. Please limit comments to 3 minutes.  
Town Council occurs monthly on the 2nd Thursday



### **Bingo Night (18 & Up)**

**February 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
Community Center Multipurpose Rm.  
2510 Green Level Church Rd.

Bingo Night occurs monthly on the 1st Monday



### **Open Mic Night (18 & Under)**

**February 22, 5:00 - 9:00 pm**  
Community Center Multipurpose Rm.  
2510 Green Level Church Rd.

Open Mic Night occurs monthly on the last Saturday



### **We Care Food Distribution Program**

**February 15, 9:30 am to 11:30 am**  
**February 11 & 25, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
Old Lodge, 2619 Green Level Church Rd. Green Level, NC

Bridging the Gap will host its monthly food distribution on February 18th. Distribution will begin at 9:00 am and end around noon. Food is given on a first come, first serve basis.



### **Golden Age Club**

**February 13, 1:00 pm**  
Community Center Multipurpose Rm.  
2510 Green Level Church Rd.



### **Baseball & Softball Registration Now Open! Games begin in April**

Ages 4 thru 12 can register for Baseball & Softball teams, online or in person, until July 31st. Registration is \$30 for residents and \$40 for non-residents.

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH HIGHLIGHT *Marvin Kimber* A CULINARY LEGEND & LOCAL TRAILBLAZER

Marvin Kimber, a Green Level resident, is a legend in the culinary world. With numerous plaques and awards from national and international competitions, he also holds the distinction of being the first professor emeritus at Alamance Community College (ACC). He and Doris Shomburg co-founded ACC's Culinary Arts Program, initially teaching out of their car trunks due to a lack of resources. Their perseverance built an award-winning program, where students annually prepare breakfast for Alamance County leaders.

The youngest of nine children, Chef Kimber grew up on a Pleasant Grove farm, learning to cook from his mother, where the key ingredient was love. His first job off the farm was at Zabo Food Service as a dishwasher, but within five weeks, he was promoted to baker's helper, making croquettes.

Drafted into the Army, he was stationed in West Germany, where he created an exchange program with European cooks and spent seven weeks in Paris learning sauce-making. After his service, he moved to the Town of Green Level to raise his family. He worked at Zabo and Tasty Bakery in Graham before being recruited by County Commissioner Jack O'Kelly to teach in a jail rehabilitation program, leading to his role at ACC.

During Black History Month, we often celebrate past heroes or pop culture figures, but Green Level has its own. Chef Kimber's contributions to the culinary arts and education embody the rich legacy of African Americans in shaping the American experience. His impact lives on through his students and in the painting honoring him at ACC.

*Pictured: (Top-Left) Chef Marvin Kimber with current head of the Culinary Arts Department at Alamance Community College, Todd Wanless (Bottom-Right) Painting honoring Chef Kimber at Alamance Community College*



## QUESTION FROM THE COMMUNITY

*This question was raised during the public comment period of a recent Town Council meeting. We encourage any community members with questions, concerns or suggestions to address the Council during the Public Comment portion of our Town Council Meetings at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Town Hall.*



***What emergency procedures are in place for the Town of Green Level in the event of a natural disaster?***

**In the case of a state of emergency, the Mayor of Green Level is authorized to issue a proclamation declaring the emergency. The Mayor may also order the evacuation of all or part of the town's population. Evacuation routes, modes of transportation, and destinations will be coordinated with the local incident commander and the Alamance County Office of Emergency Management. All available communication channels will be used to inform residents.**

You can find disaster resources, preparedness resources, safety tips and more online at

<https://em.alamancecountync.gov> or by calling the Alamance County Office of Emergency Management at (336) 227-1365