

LKG 911 COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

Our mission is to educate the public in order to save lives and aid in improving 911 operations in the five counties surrounding Lake Gaston.



There are 3 KEY POINTS we want to share to help save lives:

1. Calling 911 from your cell phones may not accurately reflect your location. We have resources for you in case your 911 call gets misdirected.
2. First Responders can't help you if they can't find you! Place reflective house numbers at the driveway to ensure Emergency personnel find you.
3. You are the HELP until help arrives. Sign up today for First Aid, CPR training.

The Challenges of Using Cell Phones for Emergencies

When you call 911 using your cell phone your exact location may not be identified. Check with your cell phone provider to ensure the correct physical location for your phone number. Additionally, cell towers may not connect your call to the correct county. The 911 Telecommunicator must quickly ascertain which county will respond.

The Challenges of Emergency Responders Finding You

VISIBLE HOUSE ADDRESSES that are reflective house numbers at the driveway. Numbers should be 3-4 inches high and placed on both sides of your mailbox or on a signpost next to your driveway. They should be placed 4 to 7 feet off the ground for headlights to hit at night.

***Check out the easy order form for these signs through our volunteer for only \$15.**

***Also enclosed in this packet, we are providing information on getting yellow Lake Dock Signs for quicker responses through our organization**

COMPLETE THE 911 HELP CARD: Panicked callers such as visitors, family and friends may not know your street address, city or county and may not be able to provide correct directions to your home in case of an emergency.

*** 2 of these 911 Help cards are provided** - Fill these out and post one in a predominant location in your home and the other on a brightly colored card on your dock or garage. Make sure you write in your complete address, county, city, state, and subdivision to expedite the county 911 center's ability to get you help quickly.

*** Check Another way 1st Responders can find you** when you are not at home by using the "What3Words" App – info provided and instruction classes are available by emailing communications@lkgtaskforce.org

You Are the HELP Until HELP Arrives

The LKG 911 Community Task Force Medical Group is offering a 2-hour FREE Medical Workshop covering CPR, AEDs, and Basic First Aid. It will provide you with the skills needed to help in an emergency until First Responders arrive. If you would like to register for this workshop, send us an email at: medical@lkgtaskforce.org. (This is not a Certified class)

Certified training can be provided by contacting your local Fire and Rescue Department or visit Red Cross online. ***A LifeVac** is another way you save a choking victim before help arrives

****-included in this packet.***

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Reflective Address Sign Order Form

911 can't help you, if they can't find you!



Please complete the following information

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____

ADDRESS NUMBER REQUESTED

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Note: If your house has fewer than 5 digits, please X those boxes not used.

TYPE OF MARKER

End of Driveway

Green Background w/white numbers

Vertical _____

Horizontal _____

☐ I would like assistance with installation

Mail to:
LKG 911 CTF
C/O Lake Gaston Chamber
2357 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton, NC 27850



Vertical



Horizontal

**ONLY
\$15 each**

Make Checks Payable to :

RWVFD AUX

Questions? Call:

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(434) 313-9314

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Dock Identification for Water Rescue

What we know

Locating an emergency on the lake is difficult and time-consuming. Time that you may not have.

What is (and has been) done

- Each dock is mapped with longitude and latitude and assigned a unique identification number.
- The dock is matched to an accurate physical address.
- The information is downloaded to the 911 centers
- In an emergency, appropriate personnel will be able to locate those in need.
- All EMS, First Responders, NC and Virginia water response, wildlife officers, and coast guard auxiliary are aware of this initiative and back the importance of this project.



What can you do

- **VOLUNTARILY PURCHASE THIS LIFE-SAVING LOCATION SIGN.**
(Dominion Energy will not make the new system mandatory)
You could be the difference in help arriving at the correct location in the most timely manner.
- Get your HOA or neighborhood on board!
- Email docksigns@lkgtaskforce.org and a Task Force member will be in touch.
- Only approved signs are part of the initiative.

Cost: \$32



POISON Control # 800-222-1222

911 HELP

WHENEVER POSSIBLE PLACE 911 CALLS FROM A LANDLINE

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

County: _____

Call Back #: _____

Subdivision: _____
(note: some subdivisions cross state lines so be specific)

Nearest major roads/intersections/landmarks

Medically Trained Neighbors: _____

Nearest Defibrillator: _____

Emergency Kit Location: _____

Fire Extinguisher: _____

Emergency Contacts: (Name, Phone, Relationship)

#1 _____

#2 _____

Dock sign #: _____

what3words: /// _____.

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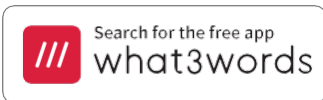


Tell 911 exactly where help is needed with what3words

what3words is an easy way to give

an exact location when no street address exists. Every 10ft square in the world has been given a unique combination of three words. To give a what3words address in an emergency:

1. Open the free what3words app.
2. Wait for the blue GPS dot to stabilize, then tap the current location icon (📍).
3. Read the three words to the 911 Telecommunicator.

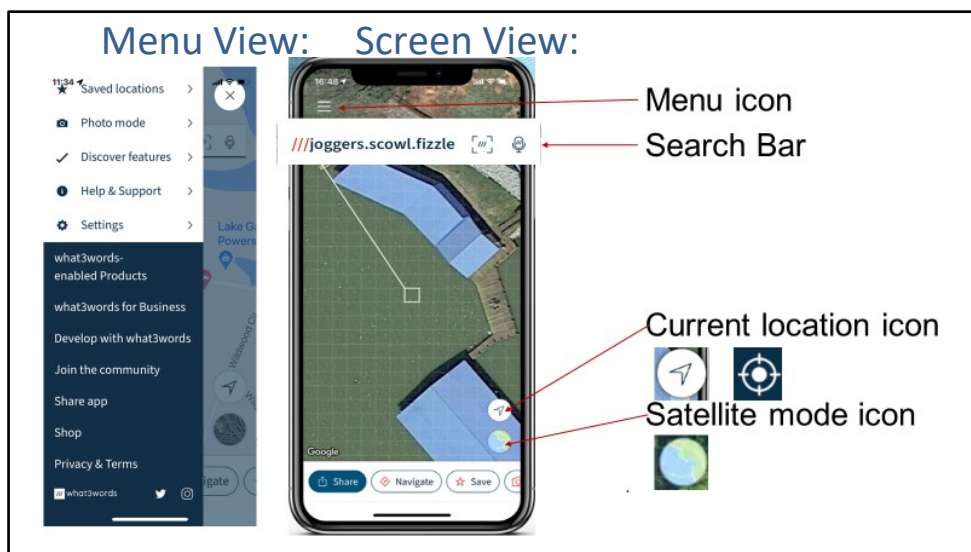


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How to use the [///what3words](https://what3words.com) free phone app.

Three important things to know about this free app are:

1. How to **Find** your current location.
2. How to **Share** your location and
3. How to use the **Menu** to **practice these and other skills**.



FIND YOUR CURRENT LOCATION: Refer to instructions on the front of this what3words card.

SHARE A WHAT3WORDS LOCATION:

Share a location by reading the w3w address over the phone or by tapping [Share](#) and choosing an app from the options on your phone, such as text message, email, Facebook, etc. The recipient doesn't need the what3words app to find the w3w address. The address will be sent as a link. When the recipient taps on the link it will open in their browser at what3words.com.

USE THE WHAT3WORDS MENU:

Practice these and other w3w features by tapping the menu icon and choose Discover features.

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What is LifeVac



- LifeVac is a simple, safe, and effective Airway Clearance Device that can be used to save the life of a friend, family member, or colleague in the event of a choking emergency
- It is currently implemented in schools, restaurants, fire departments, police departments, and EMS agencies across the world.
- It requires only seconds to use and can be administered by anyone in a choking emergency.
- Patented one-way valve system, which uses a short burst of suction, with minimal air volume to mimic a forceful cough.

Just **1** PLACE **2** PUSH **3** PULL

 1300+ lives saved and counting	 Works on adults and children
 100% effective to date	 FDA approved medical device
 Easy and fast to use	 Backed by independent studies

Get your life-saving LifeVac today.

Donation \$70.

Value: Priceless

Available at:
Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce
2357 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton, NC
27850



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How Can You Help?

- ★ **VOLUNTEER:** You can help by volunteering. Send us an email with your contact information (email, phone, etc.) at volunteer@lkgtaskforce.org and we'll contact you. We are looking for all skill levels from computer, organizational and social media help.
- ★ **GET THE WORD OUT:** If you would like us to attend your event, provide a presentation to your group or need packets for your organization send us an email at communications@lkgtaskforce.org
Also, Check out our Facebook page at **LKG 911 Community Task Force** and Like or Share our posts
- ★ **DONATE:** We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Send your tax-deductible donation to: LKG 911 Community Task Force, P.O. Box 304, Henrico, NC 27842 or donate online at our website: www.lkgtaskforce.org
- ★ **GIFT BASKETS:** You may also contribute by ordering from our 911 Appreciation Gift List on Amazon for our local First Responders. Just hold your phone's camera over the QR code below for the outreach gift registry and click on "Go to Link"

When ordering, the default address is the Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce (LGCC). If the donor wants the items to go to their county, they must check the box send as a gift. Include the custom message, indicate your name and your county: **Brunswick, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Northampton, or Warren**. If it goes to LGCC without any names, the items will be shared with all five counties. You cannot make the order for yourself and the Appreciation/Hospitality.



Our goal is to Save Lives!
Thank you for helping us in any way possible!