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VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Town's Beautification Committee is currently collecting information on the construction of a Veterans Memorial in Cramerton. Veterans are being encouraged to assist in the design of the memorial. If you are interested in participating in this process, please contact Town Hall at 704-824-4337.

CRAMERTON FOOD BANK

Monetary donations can be made to the Cramerton Ministerial Association and mailed to Life Church, 501 Cramer Mtn. Road, Cramerton, NC 28032. Canned goods, dry goods and canned meat may be dropped off at the C.B. Huss Rec Center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays or from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays. The Cramerton Fire Dept. has a drop off area. Food donations may also be dropped off at Riverside Baptist Church or First Baptist Church. No perishable foods can be accepted or out of date items. Please contact Reverend Lefler at 704-824-3182 if you know of someone needing assistance.

TOWN MEETINGS SCHEDULE:

Board of Commissioners-
Regular Meeting, 7:00
p.m., March 4th, 2014

Workshop Meeting, 7:00
p.m., March 20th, 2014

Planning & Zoning Board
- 7:00 p.m., March 18th,
2014

Parks & Recreation
Committee - 7:00 p.m.,
March 3rd, 2014

Beautification Committee
- 5:30 p.m., March 3rd,
2014

UPCOMING EVENTS –

- **Rollout Recycling – March 5th to 7th and March 19th to 21st.**
- **Cramerton Bunch – March 17th at The Village Restaurant in McAdenville at 11:00 a.m.**
- **The Beautification Committee is forming a Veterans Memorial subcommittee. An application form can be found at www.cramerton.org or you can contact Town Hall at 704-824-4337.**
- **The Centennial Celebration Committee is seeking members to begin planning the 100th Anniversary of Cramerton. Contact Town Hall at 704-824-4337 for more information.**
- **Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 12th, at 10:00 a.m., 4 age groups, over 3,000 eggs to find with prize eggs in each group. Event to be held at Cramerton Middle School.**
- **Town Hall will be closed in observance of Good Friday on April 18th.**
- **Annual Shred It event, Thursday, May 1st.**
- **Swimming Pool opens May 24th.**
- **Fireworks on June 28th for the Fourth of July celebration.**

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TOWN OF CRAMERTON

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NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S C.C. DAWSON BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN CRAMERTON, NC ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE MOVED TO JULY 2014

The North Carolina Department of Transportation informed the Town of Cramerton this week that the C.C. Dawson Bridge Replacement Project, that spans the South Fork River and connects North Main Street and Lakewood Road, has been delayed. The original completion time was April 2014 and now the estimated time of completion is July 2014.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation has contracted with Lee Construction Company of the Carolinas for construction of the project which started October 2012. According to NCDOT, Lee Construction has experienced difficulty in drilling shafts into the river for the sub structure of the bridge and severe weather conditions. NCDOT has also stated that Lee Construction is working seven days a week in order to complete the project.

Cramerton Mayor Ronnie Worley said, "I understand that the replacement of the C.C. Dawson Bridge over the South Fork River was necessary but the project has been an inconvenience and challenge for the citizens and businesses of Cramerton. The Town will continue to assist NCDOT in providing updated information to the citizens and businesses of Town as it is made available. We encourage everyone to support our local businesses during this challenging time." The Town of Cramerton will continue to use the Town's monthly newsletter, www.cramerton.org, and Facebook to provide updates on the bridge construction project.

For more information in regards to the C.C. Dawson Bridge Replacement Project, please contact Mr. Gary Spangler, District Engineer with the North Carolina Department of Transportation at 704-480-2080 or gspangler@ncdot.gov.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESS

ABOUT FACE BOOT CAMP



The Town of Cramerton would like to welcome our newest business AboutFaceBootcamp. They are now offering exercise and wellness classes in the SouthFork room beside Center Street Tavern. They would like to say thank you to the Town and are offering all Cramerton residents \$10 off per month. All you have to do is show your driver's license. They are offering classes throughout the day ranging from Bootcamp to Camo-Jam. If you are interested in learning more please contact them at 980-285-9890 or at their website: www.about-face-boot-camp. An open house is scheduled for Saturday, March 1st.

CRAMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FEATURED IN NATIONAL PUBLICATION

Cramerton Police Department's firearms program and transition to the Glock 22 Gen4 semi-autopistol has landed the department in a national publication. The department is featured in the 2014 edition of Glock Autopistols. The article focuses on the department's dedication to training, specifically firearms, and their decision to continue tradition of carrying a Glock semi-automatic handgun. To view this article, visit the Police Department's website at www.cramertonpd.org.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SCHEDULED FOR ISO RATING

The Cramerton Fire Department was notified by the North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal that the ISO inspection would be conducted on March 17th. This inspection will take three to five days to complete. Please note as part of the ISO requirements the fire hydrants have recently been painted and color coded.

Coat and Bicycle Program: Every year we have boys and girls that we know that do not have coats for the fall or winter or bikes to ride around town. A few years back we started a coat drive, and with a few generous donors stocked our room with nice coats. This past year alone we handed out 31 coats. Donating a coat is simple: bring it by the Rec Department. If you need a coat it's just as simple, stop by the office. Last year I met with Barbara Lawrence and we started talking about a bike program for those who needed or wanted bikes. We had seven bikes donated and six were given to kids. This program is more than just handing over a bike. Most of the bikes that were donated needed a few parts and some minor repairs. This program allows the kid who needs or wants a bike to help with the repairs which may include adding a hand brake, changing a flat tire, replacing a chain, replacing the seat, or painting the bike. This is a great program and the kids really enjoy working on the bikes and making it theirs. If anyone would like to donate a bike or parts, you can drop them off at the recreation office.

Cleats and Athletic Shoes Exchange: Don't throw your old cleats away, bring them by the Parks and Rec Department and donate them to someone that can wear them.



EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014 (10:00 A.M.) CRAMERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

4 AGE GROUPS, OVER 3,000 EGGS TO FIND, PRIZE EGGS IN EACH GROUP, MONEY EGGS, AND A SPECIAL APPEARANCE FROM THE EASTER BUNNY.

FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT AND PRIZES WILL BE AVAILABLE. EVENT WILL BE CO-SPONSORED WITH LIFE CHURCH AND CRAMERTON FREE WILL BAPTIST.

CRAMERTON PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS 704-824-4231

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that participated or coached in any of our winter programs. Basketball and cheerleading has come to an end for another season, but not before one of our most productive and competitive seasons we have had to date. I would like to congratulate our 2014 season champions. The 13-15 season champions and the tournament champions will be provided in next month's newsletter.

7-8 year olds: Cramerton Wolfpack Head Coach: Keith Foust
9-10 year olds: Cramerton Wolfpack: Head Coach: Danny Hite/Ted McSwain
11-12 year olds: Cramerton Fighting Irish: Head Coach Jim Lawrence
13-15 year olds: Undecided at time of print
All Girls: Cramerton Lady Wolfpack: Head Coach: Aaron and Kara Wright

GOAT ISLAND PARK, PHASE II

Goat Island in the next few months will undergo another phase of construction. At this time we are still unclear when and how long Goat Island will be temporarily shut down for construction. I will be taking shelter and park reservations up until May 1st. Dates after May 1st are not being reserved at this time due to the construction timeline. Each month in the newsletter we will keep you informed on the project status regarding Goat Island Park as much as possible. The second phase includes: a second pedestrian bridge from Goat Island to Town Center, a dog park, 2-5 year old playground with additional equipment and swings, observation deck on the Town side, loop paved trail, permanent outdoor concrete ping pong tables and cornhole boards. During construction Goat Island Park will be temporarily closed for safety and permitting concerns.

FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market for 2014 has been cancelled due to the Goat Island and bridge construction that will begin this spring. Be ready for a big comeback and better market in 2015.

SPRING SPORTS

February 1st marked our official start of spring registration for soccer (ages 3-6), baseball (ages 4-14), girls' softball (ages 7-12), and girls volleyball (ages 9-15). Registrations will last until March 1st. Signups end on March 1st but please call if you forgot to sign up as there may be a chance we still have some registration spots available for some teams.

CAMPS

Each summer we offer athletic and science/math camps. Camps offered this summer will be: Girls Volleyball, Girls Softball, Baseball, Soccer (co-ed), and (3) basketball camps (co-ed). Dates, times, and instructors will be set by April. Camp registrations will begin May 1st.

MATH/ SCIENCE CAMP - Instructors are Jennifer Ramsey and Marcie Mauldin - Dates: July 14-17, July 21-24

SPANISH CAMP - Instructor: Beth Broadwater - Date: July 29- August 1

TRASH AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES

The Town of Cramerton through our contract with Waste Management can only provide one trash receptacle and one recycling receptacle to each residency. The Town pays Waste Management every month for each container that is deployed in Town. If you wish to have an additional receptacle you must contract directly with Waste Management at 800-273-0438. If you have a damaged receptacle please contact Town Hall for a replacement at 704-824-4337.

LEAF COLLECTION

Please remember to bag all leaves and hedge clippings and have them placed by the curb prior to 7:00 a.m. on Mondays. Please contact Town Hall if you have any questions.

SHRED IT EVENT

The Town will hold the annual Shred It event on Thursday, May 1st. Additional information will be in next month's newsletter.

CLASSES AND EVENTS

- Dance Out: Wednesday's 6 to 7 p.m.
- Zumba: Thursday's 6 to 7 p.m.
- For more information: www.queencitydanceout.com
- GOAT ISLAND AND TOWN CENTER: Amphitheater and Shelter Rentals: Available for parties, family reunions, concerts, movies, and weddings or receptions. Call for pricing or visit the Town's website at www.cramerton.org.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, April 5: Machine Pitch Pre-season Baseball Tournament, co-sponsored by Cramerton First Baptist
Saturday, April 12: Easter Egg Hunt – Cramerton Middle School 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 24: Swimming Pool Opens 12:00 noon
Thursday, May 29: Cramerton Night at the Grizzlies
Saturday, June 28: July 4th celebration (fireworks)

2014 CITIZENS ACADEMY POSTPONED
Instead of starting in February, the Town has postponed the second Academy until the fall. The Town is still accepting applications for the next academy.