

Greetings

This column appeared last Tuesday under Mayor of Fair Bluff's picture and byline. I have added to it.

Updates for our town.

Work continues on "Our Park". After delivery of more wood chips on Monday September 9th, we will have placed over 75 tons of chips in the play areas. That's a lot of chips. Thanks to our Public Works crew for their hard work. Repairs will be made in the near future on equipment. The park is open and safe. Please remember that the Park was built for younger children. The chips have arrived as promised and will be soon place in the fence.

Town Council approved on Tuesday night September 3rd the purchase of a Veterans' Memorial to be placed at the location of the old American Legion Hut. The Hut was in the area between the old town hall and "Our Park" on 1st Ave. We are working with American Legion Post 139 on a dedication ceremony to take place on Veterans Day November 11th.

Lunch with the Mayor will be at noon on Tuesday September 24. All are invited to the Chadbourn Senior Citizens Center for this meeting.

We continue to attend the Railroad meetings. Progress is slow, but moving along. They have cut grass; however the train junk yard remains. Allen Turner attends the meetings and does a great job keeping the public informed.

Drive safely and watch out for our school children and school buses. Have a good fall.

On September 9th (9/11) I was honored to be part of a dedication ceremony with the Woodmen of the World at the Chadbourn Elementary School. In attendance were the Principal, Ms. Spaulding, the 5th grade class, Representative Ken Waddell and county citizens. Members of the class helped hoist the new United States of America flag and set it at half staff. The Woodmen of the World have placed many new US Flags throughout our area and we thank them. Note of interest, the 5th grades were not yet born on that terrible day.

Several persons have called about fire hydrants leaking water. We have drained the water tank for repairs, cleaning and paint job. Water to our homes and businesses is coming directly from our water wells. In order to keep the correct water pressure in our supply lines we use pressure valves at several fire hydrants to release water pressure. As soon as the tank repairs are completed it will be refilled and relief valves removed.