

Greetings Chadbourn

On January 23rd our Town Clerk and Finance Officer Pat Garrell, graduated from the Leadership Columbus program. The mission of Leadership Columbus is to develop, connect and inspire diverse leaders who serve as catalysts in building a strong and vibrant community. Her class developed a brochure highlight all the public/community parks in Columbus County, plus building 2 picnic tables for a park. The brochure has map and numbered marker showing the location of all our parks. Included are the Homer Thomas Fields and Our Park on 1st Ave. Congratulations to Pat.

Our Parks and Rec basketball program is in full swing. We have about 80 children playing. Ages are from 4 years old to 17. There are 10 teams playing on Saturdays at the Chadbourn Elementary School beginning at 9:00 am. Come and watch, it's FREE.

In January 30th "The News Reporter" was a story on page 1 about "Deputies catch four Tuesday for break-ins". The story failed to give much credit to the Chadbourn Police Department for their role. When Officer Scott Rockwell heard the BOLO he knew the car. He drove past the house on Railroad Ave and then went to the Chadbourn Train Depot to observe. When he saw the men removing a large flat screen TV from the car he called for backup and notified the Sherriff's department. Thanks go to Scott, Chief Mumblow and the Chadbourn Police Department for a job well done.

On Saturday we had a major water leak at the Chadbourn Pentecostal Church. Pastor Donald Conway knew the church did not have a fountain. He reported the problem and we thank him. Procedure for utility problems for off hours and weekends are to call 911. They will call the utility worker on call. The problem was on a 6 inch pipe and it took a while to fix. It took time to find all the cut off valves to the area. Monday morning we will address the communications issue for letting residences know about these types of problems.

Spring will come.