



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Stevie Cox, Town Manager

CC: Citizens and Staff

DATE: January 20, 2012

REF: FYI ~ Week Ending January 22, 2012

This FYI will cover the period of January 16th – 22nd, 2012. This FYI will be placed on the Town's website as well. The Town's website link is: www.townofchadbourn.com.

On January 3, 2011, the Town Council approved the award of the Contract for the Dogwood Street and Joyner Street water improvement project to Axel McPherson Construction. On January 20, 2012, the Town Staff received the contract for this project. At this time, Town Staff is working with Engineering Services and Axel McPherson Construction to establish a date for the pre-construction meeting for next week and a start date for this project. Staff will continue to update you on the progress of this project.

On January 16, 2012, the Chadbourn Christian Fellowship Alliance held their Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Program. Almost 75 people participated in the March. First Missionary Baptist Church was near capacity for the program that followed the March. Mayor Kenneth Waddell, Mayor Pro Tem Fax Rector, Councilman Brian Edwards, Councilman Edwin Roberts, Councilman Rashad Roberts, Police Chief Steven Shaw and Town Manager Stevie Cox participated in the program on behalf of the Town.

On January 19, 2012, the North Carolina Department of Commerce conducted the close-out monitoring visit for the Community Development Block Grant Project that the Town completed in the Clark Street, Holland Street and Smith Street areas. This project included the demolishing of some abandoned structures; rehabilitation and construction of houses; drainage; installation of a new water line; and the paving of streets. Ms. Stephanie Morris with the North Carolina Department of Commerce –

Division of Community Assistance conducted the monitoring visit and this project is officially closed out.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

On **January 22, 2012**, First Missionary Baptist Church of Chadbourn will sponsor a "UNITY in the Community" service at **4 PM**. The purpose of the service is to promote Christian fellowship and stewardship for the communities of Chadbourn and Columbus County. It is designed to bring cohesiveness of community spirit for community residents in conjunction with local churches, businesses, schools, and elected officials in light of recent local tragedies. The Special Guest Speaker will be Rev. Lester C. Holcomb, Jr., who is the pastor of Living Word Church of Chadbourn. All parents and friends of the community are invited to attend this service and bring community children with them. All proceeds of the service will be donated to Chadbourn Elementary School and Chadbourn Middle School. Attached is a letter and flyer about this program from Rev. Lionel Cartwright, who is the Pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church and the Chaplain for the Chadbourn Police Department. If you have questions about this program, you may contact Rev. Cartwright at: (910) 309-6977.

On January 23, 2012, the Greater Whiteville Chamber of Commerce will hold their 75th Anniversary Annual Meeting, Celebration and Mini-Business Expo. This event will take place at the Family Life Center at Northwood Assembly which is located at 2672 James B. White Highway North, Whiteville, North Carolina. The Tapas Style Dining and Mini-Business Expo will take place from 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm. The 75th Anniversary Annual Meeting will take place at 6:45 pm. For more information, you may call the Greater Whiteville Chamber at: (910) 642-3171 or whitevillechamber@centurylink.net.

On February 25, 2012 at 6 pm, Zion Wall Freewill Baptist Church will celebrate the 18th Annual Minnie Dargan Scholarship Banquet and Program. The banquet and program will be held at the National Westside Community Center which is located at 650 West Smith Street, Chadbourn, North Carolina. The guest speaker will be Evangelist Teresa McClelland of St. Paul Holiness Church of Chadbourn. If you would like to contribute or attend the program, you may contact Albert Kelly at (910) 654-4427 or Girlie Frink at (910) 654-4431.

REMINDERS:

The next **Town Council** meeting will take place on February 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The deadline for submitting items for the Town Council meeting is January 27, 2012.

The next **Planning Board** meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. The deadline for submitting agenda items is February 13, 2012.

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Please keep Johnny Honeycutt and all the other citizens in our Town who are undergoing hardships and sickness in your thoughts and prayers.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.