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From The Manager's Desk

New Ordinance Chapter 98 Alarm Control-Nuisance Alarm Ordinance By Town Manager Jeff Earp

The Town of Haw River has adopted a new ordinance in an effort to make the alarm response more effective. The ordinance brings the Town of Haw River in line with alarm policies in surrounding municipalities and gains control over a problem with excessive false alarms within the town. The focus of this ordinance is to require alarm subscribers for businesses and residences to assume responsibility for their alarms.

More detailed information can be found on our website under Town Documents, Ordinances Updated Since Last Codification.



Number of False Alarms	Fire Excess Response Charge	Police Excessive Response Charge
Five or more in one year	\$100.00	\$100.00
Two in a 24 hour period	\$100.00	\$100.00
More than 2 in a 7 day period	\$100.00	\$100.00

HAW RIVER PARKS & RECREATION IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE.....

3rd Thursday of the Month at Haw River Municipal Park 6pm-8pm.

Concert Line-up

- Thursday, April 20th – Old Man Noize
- Thursday, May 18th – Carri Smithey Band
- Thursday, June 21st – Matt Boswell Hillbilly Blues Band
- Thursday, September 21th – Gipsy Danger
- Thursday, October 19th – Radio Narks



Concerts are free to the public so come out and hear these great bands at Haw River Municipal Park (1130 Pine St). Music is at the large shelter. The shows are rain or shine. For further information contact Haw River Parks and Recreation at 336-578-5600.



6TH ANNUAL CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Lamb's Chapel Church HWY 49 N in Haw River, NC
Registration begins at 10am and judging begins at 1pm.

Trophies will be awarded at 2:30pm.

Dash Plaques to the first 75 vehicles.

\$20 entry fee the day of the show.

50/50 DRAWING!



Wesley Anderson's BBQ

Drinks and desserts by Haw River

Historical Society.

Car Show Info: Charlie Allen

336-380-9612

Rain Date: June 17 2017

We are a 501-C(3) NON PROFIT

DON'T FEED THE GREASE GOBLIN!!



DO:

- Pour oil & grease in collection containers.
- Remove oil & grease from utensils, equipment & food preparation areas with towels & scrapers.
- Put food scraps in collection containers.
- Keep grease out of wash water.

DO NOT:

- Pour grease & oils down the drain.
- Use hot water to rinse grease off the surfaces.
- Wash fryers, griddles, pots, pans and plates with water until grease and oil have been removed.

REMINDERS

REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGNS:

- Reflective address signs are available from the Haw River Fire Dept.
- Prices: Large \$15.00 /Small \$7.50 Post \$3.00
- Call 578-1355 to order or stop by the Fire Dept to have one made.

CIVIC CENTER & HR PARK & RED SLIDE PARK:

- Call the Town Hall at 578-0784 to make your reservation. You may view available dates on our website by clicking on the Facility Calendar. Online reservations are not available.

OFFICIAL PAYMENTS:

- Utility and rental payments can be made by telephone at 1-800-272-9829 or by going to our website and clicking on Quick Links for the Official Payments website.
- Choose Utility Payments and use Jurisdiction Code 3962 and your account number.

2017 HAW RIVER LICENSE TAGS:

- Limited edition tags are available at the Town Hall for only \$2.00.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

- Town Hall will be closed May 29th, July 4th, and September 4th.
- Garbage and Recycle schedules will be unaffected by the Holidays.

YARD SALES:

- All yard sales, whether business or residential require a Yard Sale Permit. These permits are only \$2.00 and are available at the Town Hall.
- There is a limit of three (3) yard sales per address per year.

The Secret Life of Grease

- After grease travels down the drain, it is washed into the plumbing system.
- Grease sticks to the insides of the sewer causing build-up.
- Eventually, it can block the entire piping causing:
 1. Raw sewage overflow into your home, neighborhood, yard, or street
 2. Expensive clean-up

How Can YOU Prevent Stormwater Pollution This Summer?

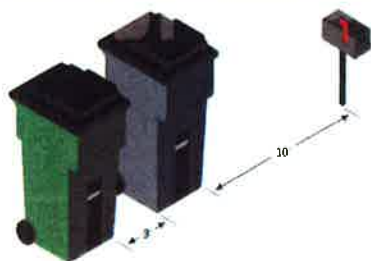
- Don't over water your lawn or garden.
- Use curbside yard waste recycling or take clippings to a landfill for composting.
- Try natural alternatives to pesticides and fertilizers.
- Plant native shrubbery and plants
- Plant grass or other vegetation on barren ground and hillsides.

Recycle Schedule

May	2	16	30
June	13	27	
July	11	25	
Aug	8	22	
Sept	5	19	
Oct	3	17	31

PLEASE HAVE ITEMS CURBSIDE THE NIGHT BEFORE. CART RULES: PLACE CARTS AT LEAST 3 FEET AWAY FROM GARBAGE CONTAINERS AND 10 FEET AWAY FROM ANY OBSTACLES SUCH AS MAIL-BOX, POWER LINES, CARS, ETC.

Cart Placement



2016 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Town of Haw River

Water System Number: 02-01-020

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about your source(s) of water, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and to providing you with this information because informed customers are our best allies. **If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water, please contact Mr. Jeff Earp at 336-578-0784. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Haw River Municipal Building.**

What EPA Wants You to Know

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Town of Haw River is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

When You Turn on Your Tap, Consider the Source

The water that is used by this system is purchased from the City of Burlington, which is treated surface water from Lake Macintosh and Stoney Creek Reservoir.

Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Results

The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Public Water Supply (PWS) Section, Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) conducted assessments for all drinking water sources across North Carolina. The purpose of the assessments was to determine the susceptibility of each drinking water source (well or surface water intake) to Potential Contaminant Sources (PCSs). The results of the assessment are available in SWAP Assessment Reports that include maps, background information and a relative susceptibility rating of Higher, Moderate or Lower.

The relative susceptibility rating of each source for The Town of Haw River was determined by combining the contaminant rating (number and location of PCSs within the assessment area) and the inherent vulnerability rating (i.e., characteristics or existing conditions of the well or watershed and its delineated assessment area). The assessment findings are summarized in the table below:

Susceptibility of Sources to Potential Contaminant Sources (PCSs)

Source Name	Susceptibility Rating	SWAP Report Date
Stoney Creek Reservoir	Moderate	June 2015
Lake Mackintosh	Moderate	June 2015

The complete SWAP Assessment report for The Town of Haw River may be viewed on the Web at: www.ncwater.org/pws/swap. Note that because SWAP results and reports are periodically updated by the PWS Section, the results available on this web site may differ from the results that were available at the time this CCR was prepared. If you are unable to access your SWAP report on the web, you may mail a written request for a printed copy to: Source Water Assessment Program – Report Request, 1634 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1634, or email requests to swap@ncdenr.gov. Please indicate your system name, number, and provide your name, mailing address and phone number. If you have any questions about the SWAP report please contact the Source Water Assessment staff by phone at 919-707-9098.

It is important to understand that a susceptibility rating of “higher” does not imply poor water quality, only the system’s potential to become contaminated by PCSs in the assessment area.

Help Protect Your Source Water

Protection of drinking water is everyone’s responsibility. You can help protect your community’s drinking water source in several ways: dispose of chemicals properly, take used motor oil to a recycling center, volunteer in your community to participate in group efforts to protect your source, etc.

Violations that Your Water System Received for the Report Year

During 2016, or during any compliance period that ended in 2016 we received NO Notices of Violation for Monitoring Requirements.

Water Quality Data Tables of Detected Contaminants

We routinely monitor for over 150 contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected in the last round of sampling for each particular contaminant group. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. **Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2016.** The EPA and the State allow us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Important Drinking Water Definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at the level of detection set for the particular methodology used.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - Million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Residual Disinfection Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Tables of Detected Contaminants

Microbiological Contaminants in the Distribution System - For systems that collect *less than 40* samples per month)

Contaminant (units)	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria (presence or absence)	N	ND	0	one positive monthly sample	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i> (presence or absence)	N	ND	0	0 (Note: The MCL is exceeded if a routine sample and repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or <i>E. coli</i> positive)	Human and animal fecal waste

Asbestos Contaminant

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	Range		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
Total Asbestos (MFL)	5/17/11	N	ND			7	7	Decay of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits

Lead and Copper Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL/MRDL Violation Y/N	Your Water RAA (Stage 2)	Range Low High	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
TTHM (ppb) [Total Trihalomethanes]	N	0.0491	0.0386 0.0815	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb) [Total Haloacetic Acids]	N	.03135	0.0169 0.0532	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Public Works News

NEW Brush (yard waste) Collections Policy

Yard waste collection shall be provided to residential units on Mondays with overflow pickup on next business days as time permits.

- The Town will pick up limbs from **April 1st thru September 30th** of each year. During this time burning is prohibited.
- October 1st to March 31st you are allowed to burn these materials.
- Year round collection of grass clippings, small shrubbery clippings, leaves, and other small lawn debris shall be collected at the curbside provided that they are placed in clear plastic bags. Such bags shall be clear or transparent, in good condition and of such size and weight that when full, do not weigh more than fifty (50) pounds each and are such that one (1) individual can easily pick up each bag, one (1) at a time, for disposal. Plastic bags shall be secured at the top when placed at the curbside for collection.
- Tree limbs, cuttings, shrubbery and similar materials must be cut in lengths not to exceed six (6) feet in length and placed in neatly stacked piles where accessible by collection truck at the curb.
- All items for pick-up shall be placed to the curb by 7:00 am on the collection day to ensure pick-up
- No tree trimmings will be hauled from commercial tree contractors, paid or arranged cuttings.
- No stumps, logs, dirt, rocks, tires on wheels or concrete will be hauled by the collection forces.
- No building materials or refuse from commercial building operations or landscape work will be hauled by collection forces.
- Town collection forces shall not provide service if denied reasonable access by parked vehicles, equipment, fixed objects, low hanging wires or other ob-



**** ATTENTION ****

PLEASE REFER TO THE TOWN ORDINANCES OR ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER "TOWN DOCUMENTS", "ORDINANCES", FOR COMPLETE LIST OF RULES AND FEES SCHEDULE.

BULK/HEAVY TRASH ORDINANCE

- 1st Tuesday of every month.
- 1 BITE/NO CHARGE **\$20 FOR OFF CYCLE PICK UP**
- 2 BITES/\$13.50
- EACH ADDITIONAL / \$6.75 PER BITE

LARGE APPLIANCE (white goods) COLLECTION

- Large appliances shall be collected on the same day as Bulk/Heavy trash: The First Tuesday of each month.
- Appliances shall be placed to the curb by 7:00 am on the collection day, and no more than two (2) calendar days in advance of pick-up, from the unit which the appliance was removed.
- Appliances shall be emptied of the contents.
- Refrigerator and freezer doors must be removed or secured to prevent entry by small children.
- Appliances shall not be collected from any residential unit engaged in the repair or resale of appliances.
- Town collection forces shall not provide service if denied reasonable access by parked vehicles, equipment, fixed objects, low hanging wires or other obstructions.

Haw River Police News

The officers of The Haw River Police Department continued to work hard over the winter months to deliver professional and proactive police services for the citizens of Haw River. The department also continues to implement its community oriented policing strategy by forming partnerships with the community and applying proactive problem solving solutions to prevent crime to both persons and property in Haw River.

From November of 2016 through March of 2017 the police department has made 59 combined misdemeanor and felony arrests. In the same time frame the police department also issued citations for 262 traffic violations including driving while license revoked, speeding, and operating a vehicle without insurance. This type of proactive traffic enforcement greatly reduces the number of traffic accidents that occur in Haw River and greatly reduces this risk of injury to both people and property due to automobile wrecks.

In 2016 the officers of the department also completed nearly 1500 hours of training, including Patrolman Moore completing 40 hours of RADAR training and Patrolman English completing 40 hours of Crisis Intervention Training. These 1500 hours are in addition to the mandatory 24 hours of in-service training required by the State of North Carolina.



In addition, the department continued growing our Community Oriented Policing Program. Sgt Fauls taught both D.A.R.E. and Eddie Eagle gun safety at Haw River Elementary. Chief Harrison and Asst. Chief Thomas led the charge and the department adopted a local family through the Christmas Cheer program. Master Patrolman Dunnagan received commendation for his life saving efforts, and Sgt Crisp reached 15 years of service with the police department.



The entire department would also like to thank Sheriff Johnson and his staff for putting on the hot dog lunch to benefit Asst. Chief Thomas. Asst. Chief Thomas suffered a badly broken leg while chasing a suspect who was attempting to flee multiple felony drug warrants.



Haw River Fire Department News



The Haw River Fire Department is actively seeking dedicated individuals that are interested in becoming volunteer firefighters. The Fire Department serves the Town of Haw River, The Town of Green Level and a surrounding County Fire District. Our volunteers must meet specific qualifications and pass a thorough background check prior to gaining membership. Our members are expected to participate in rigorous training programs and attend regularly scheduled meetings and drills.

We also offer a Junior Firefighter program for young men and women, ages 14-17.

If you are interested in joining our team and becoming an asset to our community please contact the fire department for application information.

Haw River Fire Department - 336-578-1355

Town of Haw River

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Haw River, NC 27258

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Important Phone Numbers:



- Town Hall 336-578-0784
- Public Works 336-578-5238
- Parks & Rec 336-578-5600
- Fire Dept. 336-578-1355
- Police Dept. 336-578-4141
- Emergency 911



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