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**BE WATCHING FOR SANTA'S VISIT ON A  
HAW RIVER FIRE TRUCK!**

Saturday, December 12th, 8:00 am until...  
Rain date — December 19

**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.

**OFFICIAL PAYMENTS:**

- Utility and rental payments can be made by telephone at 1-800-272-9829 on-line at [www.OfficialPayments.com](http://www.OfficialPayments.com).
- Use Jurisdiction Code 3962 and your account number.

**2015 HAW RIVER LICENSE TAGS:**

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

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:**

- Town Hall will be closed November 26th & 27th, December 23rd, 24th, & 25th, and January 1st 2016.
- 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.

**Don't forget to set your clocks  
back one hour on *November 1,*  
2015**

**Haw River Happenings**

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**Haw River Elementary School's Intercession Activities**

Although Haw River's students are currently on their fall intercession, many students were at the school working hard. Students from grades 3, 4, and 5 came to school during the first week to get some help in Reading, Math, and Science.

During this week, the Battle of the Books and Science Olympiad teams also camped out in the Media Center, preparing for their upcoming events.

The Battle of the Books team must read and be able to answer questions about 12 books. The Science Olympiad team is preparing for 19 events, ranging from launching a bottle rocket to building a paper airplane.

These teams convinced Mrs. Reed into staying for the second week as well, so they could spend more time with their teammates.



Vansh Patel, Hope Anderson, and Judy Cuz



Thank you Mrs. Reed for allowing us to bond as a team!

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October 30, 2015

**Important Phone Numbers:**

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



**Mission Accomplished.....**

The Haw River Community Pride Committee has completed their project at the intersection of 70 By-pass and Main Street. The beautiful new Haw River sign and landscaping is the result of months of work and collaboration with many partners. The Haw River Community Pride Committee, chaired by Kelly Allen, had the sign erected and prepared the landscaping around the sign. The New Leaf Society also did a project to provide the outer landscaping and planting of the trees. This is the second project from the New Leaf Society here in Haw River and one of many across Alamance County. The Haw River Community Pride Committee also

partnered with several local businesses and individuals to make the beautiful entrance to Haw River a reality. This project is proof that when people come together, beautiful things can happen. While the Town of Haw River and its citizens will get the benefit and joy of having the new entrance to share with those who come by or to visit, this project was accomplished without the use of tax payer funds. The project was funded by donations and in-kind services.

Mrs. Allen would like to thank all those who participated.

Gary Harris, Unichem Inc.; Jerry Warren, C&J Utilities; Chris Holmes, Holmes Electric; Herman Johnson, Burlington Mechanical Contractors; Phil and Larry Martin, Mebane Shrubbery Market; Eric Long, Delta Contractors; Lee Roy Deese, A Done Deal Auto Sales; Wayne Edwards, Willow Tree Service Center; Cathy Wilson; Kenneth and Nearldeen Pierce, Neal Dickens, and the David Dean Ray Family.

Mrs. Allen also said once the final touches are in place there will be a dedication ceremony hosted by the Community Pride Committee.

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### 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.



### 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
  3. Potential contact with disease-causing organisms

### How Can YOU Prevent Stormwater Pollution This Summer?

- Don't over water. Use drip irrigation, soaker hoses or micro-spray systems.
- Use curbside yard waste recycling or take clippings to a landfill for composting.
- Don't fertilize or apply chemicals near ditches, streams or water bodies.

## Yard Waste Disposal



The Town's burn season officially began on October 1st. The Town will not pick up yard waste such as leaves, brush clippings, and garden waste through March 31st. Pickup will resume April 1, 2016.

Recycle Schedule				Heavy Trash Pickup	
Nov	3	17		3	
Dec	1	15	29	1	
Jan	12	26		5	
Feb	9	23		2	
Mar	8	22		1	
Apr	5	19		5	
May	3	17	31	3	
June	14	28		7	

\*PLEASE HAVE ITEMS CURBSIDE THE NIGHT BEFORE\*

## Parks and Recreation Happenings

The Parks and Recreation Department has had an active summer and fall season. The departments second Concert in the Park series was a success. The bands and all the people who came out to the events had a great time. The bands love coming out to Haw River to play and have a good time. Thank you to all who came out to the park to enjoy the Concert in the Park.

Recreation football has begun at the park. This year Haw River has teams in all

three age groups with all competing at a high level. The football league is for youth ages 6 to 12 years

of age and this year we have 75 kids participating in the program. This is the highest number of participants the recreation department has seen in six years. So come out and support your local youth football teams and have fun at the Haw River Municipal Park.

### HAW RIVER COMMUNITY PRIDE

We will be judging Christmas decorations the same as last year. We will be awarding first, second, third place and children's favorite awards as in the past. We anticipate the judging will take place on Saturday Dec. 19th. We can't wait to see all the decorated homes!

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When a crime occurs, law enforcement agencies often still need more information before they can identify and arrest the perpetrator. One of the best sources they have for gaining this information is through the public. The Alamance County-Wide Crimestoppers is a nonprofit organization that began in 1981 with a mission to encourage the public to submit anonymous information that may lead to arrests in unsolved crimes by providing cash payouts for those tips.

So, how does it work? Anyone can call (336)229-7100 to report a tip about a crime committed in any Alamance County jurisdiction. The phone is answered in the Burlington Police Department, but the line serves all Alamance communities. Calls come in only to a single rotary phone, without the rotary. There is no caller ID and calls to that line remain untraceable. There person answering the tip line will never ask for any identifying information from the caller.

Each call is assigned a tip number when they call Crimestoppers. This serves as the only way that the caller may identify him or herself. When an arrest is made, or at any point after the tip is given, the caller may call back and ask if their tip led to an arrest. If a caller's tip leads to an arrest, payouts will be made. Payouts are made to the first caller that provides a tip leading to an arrest, unless multiple different tips are given and all lead to the arrest, in which case, multiple payouts can be made.

On the second Monday of every month the Crimestoppers Board meets to review the arrests made and tips given that lead to those arrests. The Board, consisting of county-wide business and community leaders, determines the amount of money to be awarded to the tipsters for each arrest. The funds for these awards are collected through community donations and are paid out at no expense to taxpayers or law enforcement budgets.

Crimestoppers works! There is currently a 98% conviction rate for those arrests made through Crimestoppers tips. 1,500 felonies have been cleared due to County-Wide Crimestoppers tips and five murders have been solved. You can anonymously help bring criminals to justice and make communities safer.

In order to provide rewards we must solicit contributions from citizens like you. Crime Stoppers is a non-profit corporation that has been issued a 501(c) (3) status by the Internal Revenue Service. This designation allows any contribution to be claimed as a charitable deduction on your income tax return.

# Smoke Detector Blitz

Members of the Haw River Fire Department, Alamance County Fire Marshal's Office and the American Red Cross participated in a "Smoke Detector Blitz" project in late September. The project was initiated by the American Red Cross and hosted by the Haw River Fire Department. The goal of the project was to target specific areas within the Haw River Fire district to ensure that each home was protected by a working smoke detector. Red Cross volunteers and Fire Service staff went door to door offering and installing free smoke detectors. Over 50 residences benefitted from this program.

October is Fire Prevention Month and all Haw River residents are reminded that smoke detectors save lives! Each home should have a working smoke detector and it's a great idea to remember that when you change your clocks for daylight savings time, you should also change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

The Haw River Fire Department offers **FREE** smoke detectors and if needed we will also install them for anyone that requires assistance. The number to the Fire Department is 336-578-1355.