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Haw River Police Department

The Haw River Police Department participated in a trio of events this spring at the Haw River Elementary School.

On April 8th Chief Harrison, Sgt. Crisp, Sgt. Fauls, and Patrolman Dunnagan participated in the annual career day at the school. The officers told students about the day to day activities of police work and answered questions that the students had. The students also got to see the inside of the patrol cars and activate the blue lights and sirens.



On April 16th Sgt. Fauls accompanied the Haw Elementary Science Olympiad team to their regional competition held at Alamance Community College. Following the competition the Police Department

along with Lamb's Chapel hosted a spaghetti dinner fundraiser. The dinner ran for 4 hours on Saturday evening and 3 hours on Sunday. A total of \$6,825 was raised for the team. All of the food was donated by Lamb's Chapel.

During the week of April 18th –



April 22nd Asst. Chief Thomas, Sgt Fauls, and Patrolman English participated in teaching the Eddie Eagle gun-safety program at Haw River Elementary. The program teaches four basic steps of gun safety for children: "Stop! Don't Touch, Run Away, Tell a Grown Up." The class is taught through a child friendly DVD, sing along, and a question and answer

period. Each child in 3rd through 5th grade received a workbook and an information flyer to take home to their parents. Haw River Police is the first department in the county to offer this type of gun-safety training to elementary aged students. The program drew media attention from several local outlets including TWC 14, WGHP Fox 8, WXII NBC 12, and The Times News. Additional information is available at <https://eddiecagle.nra.org/>

Gun Locks and gun safety



information provided by Project Child Safe & the National Shooting Sports Foundation are still available for free at the police department. More information can be found at <http://www.projectchildsafec.org/>.

Haw River Fire Department Welcomes New Staff

The Haw River Fire Department has had some changes in personnel. After serving our Town and our fire district for many years, Fire Chief Ronnie Wade and Fire Captain Keith Beaver have earned the right to retire. Both Chief Wade and Captain Beaver are leaving the department with a combined service of 50 plus years. The dedication and leadership that was provided to our citizens during their tenure was paramount and will always be appreciated.



With these recent retirements, new staff members have been hired and promotions have taken place. Jamie Joseph, a resident of Haw River, has been promoted to the rank of Fire Chief. Chief Joseph began his career with the Haw River Fire Department as an Explorer Scout Firefighter in 1995. Since then, Chief Joseph has worked his way through

the department's ranks and assumed the role of the Fire Chief as of January 1st this year.

Also occurring with the recent retirements, 2 new firefighters have been hired. Firefighter Taylor Flood and Firefighter Tyler Franklin began working full time with the department on January 1st of this year. Both Firefighter Flood and Firefighter Franklin served as volunteer firefighters for Haw River prior to their full time employment. Flood and Franklin are both graduates of the Alamance County Fire Academy and are North Carolina Emergency Medical Technicians. We are happy to have them on staff and excited about the level of service they will help provide to our community.

"I am excited to have been given the opportunity to be the Fire Chief in Haw River. It means a lot to me to be able to lead the department and the Town that provided me with the starting point of my fire service career. I look forward to serving our community and our department as the Fire Chief while keeping our department moving forward in a progressive and positive way. Please know that the firefighters of the Haw River Fire Department genuinely care about each one of our citizens and are here to provide the highest level of service possible!"

Fire Chief Jamie Joseph

Haw River Concert in the Park



This year's line-up:

May 19th—Mason Lovette Band

June 16th - Radio Narks

July 21st—Megan Doss Band

Aug 18th -Matt Boswell Hillbilly
Blues Band

September 15th - Back Porch
Orchestra

The Haw River Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce the 2016 Haw River Concert Series! All concerts will take place at the Haw River Municipal Park under the large shelter, rain or shine, located at 1130 Pine Street from 6pm until 8pm.

Bring your chairs and blankets!

Open to the public and always



From The Manager's Desk

Redevelopment and Reuse of Downtown Mill Properties In Full Swing.....

By Town Manager Jeff Earp

In the past few months the town has been working with landowners, entrepreneurs, developers, the craft brewery industries, and consultants to bring forth a downtown development plan.

The Town Council has made it a priority to redevelop the downtown area from the underpass/Lang Street area along Main Street to the intersection with the bypass above Haw River Elementary School. The council has committed to working with the private landowners, private developers, local, state and federal agencies in an effort to revitalize the area. The council and staff have been working for several years to build the relationships, develop funding strategies and find partners willing to assist the town in this endeavor. There has been a lot of recent activity centered around the Granite Mill property and the Tabardrey and Cana mill properties.

The council is committed to developing the downtown area into a mixed use district that will be anchored with residential housing options, commercial and retail shops and stores and recreational activities that enhance the beautiful Haw River. The council has listened to the citizens and understands that a mixed use district is needed and supported. The staff will work diligently to bring this development to life. This is an exciting time for the town as we turn the corner on this most important revitalization project.

As we continue to make strides toward the completion of the project please continue to share your thoughts and ideas with your elected officials and town staff.

2015 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 2015, or during any compliance period that ended in 2015 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, 2014.** 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.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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/MRD L Violation Y/N | Your Water RAA (Stage 2) | Range Low High | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------|-----|---|
| TTHM (ppb) [Total Trihalomethanes] | N | .04781 | .0340 .0536 | N/A | 80 | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| HAA5 (ppb) [Total Haloacetic Acids] | N | .03693 | .0347 .0419 | N/A | 60 | By-product of drinking water disinfection |

Haw River Community Pride's 5th Annual Car & Truck Show



Saturday, June 4, 2016

Lamb's Chapel Church HWY 49 N in Haw River

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 will be available and drinks and desserts by the Haw River Historical Society. Haw River Fire Department will serve hot dogs.

Car Show Info: Charlie Allen
336-380-9612

Rain Date: June 11, 2016 We are a 501-C(3) NON PROFIT



Do you love to work in flowers? Do you have one day a month to spruce up our planting areas at Hwy 49 & 70, the new sign right before the 70 bypass, or the old Haw River sign near the railroad tracks?

Then please consider offering your time or become a member! For more information, call Kelly Allen @ 336-578-1706 today!





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

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

The Town's burn season officially ended on April 1st and will resume October 1st. The Town will pick up limbs, leaves, and yard trimmings on Mondays from April 4 until September 30.

- Stack limbs over 5 feet at curb **NEATLY** as if you were going to pick it up.
- Our crew picks the limbs up by hand, so please stack them straight,
- Bag leaves, clippings & garden waste and put at curb.
- Contracted, paid or arranged cuttings will NOT be picked up



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.

Recycle Schedule

| | | | |
|------|----|----|----|
| May | 3 | 17 | 31 |
| June | 14 | 28 | |
| July | 12 | 26 | |
| Aug | 9 | 23 | |
| Sept | 6 | 20 | |
| Oct | 4 | 18 | |
| Nov | 1 | 15 | 29 |
| Dec | 13 | 27 | |

Heavy Trash Pickup

| |
|---|
| 3 |
| 7 |
| 5 |
| 2 |
| 6 |
| 4 |
| 1 |
| 6 |

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.

2016 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 30th, July 4th, and September 5th.
- 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.

HEAVY TRASH

- **1st Tuesday of every moth.**
- **\$10 / 3 items**

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- Parks & Rec 336-578-5600
- Fire Dept. 336-578-1355
- Police Dept. 336-578-4141
- Emergency 911



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