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Maiden Newsletter

"A Town With A Future"



A Message From The Mayor

Dear Citizens,

Spring is here and with the warmer weather we've been having, it's nice to see the community tending to your yards, planting flowers, and enjoying other outdoor activities. This is also a good time to be thinking of our annual Spring Clean-up week that will be from June 6th to June 10th. Also, please remember to not mow grass in the road because it fills up our storm drains. By working together, we can make Maiden a more beautiful place to call home.

The Spring Festival will be here real soon, so everyone plan to attend. On Thursday, May 26th, we have the Dynamic Sounds of Devotion and The Florida Boys and Friday, May 27th, a Talent Show and Play It Again will be featured. Mark your calendar to come out with friends and family and have a great time.

Make sure to get your yard in shape because the Yard of the Month Committee will be out to see all of the beautiful yards. This year's committee is: Angelina Matthews, Lesa Edmondson, Tammy Williamson, Tracy Heffner and Jodie Rogers. Yard of the Month for May is Samuel and Jean Lutz. Congratulations!

The town has made some improvements to the downtown area. The LED sign is very useful to inform citizens of different events and activities going on and I hope everyone will enjoy using the gazebo as well. I would also like to welcome a new heating/air conditioning business in town, Johnny on the Spot, LLC.

As always, if you have a municipal concern, please contact me at 428-5031. If I am not in my office, leave me a message on my voice mail and I will return your call. School will be out soon, so watch out for the children and let's all have a safe and fun season.

Bob Smyre, Mayor

SEVERE WEATHER SIREN

The Maiden Fire Department siren not only warns of fire trucks on the move but also severe weather. If you hear a continuous siren blast of three minutes or longer, seek shelter immediately. Then turn on your weather radio or television for further weather or additional emergency information. If you require assistance from the **American Red Cross** call the Catawba Co. Emergency Services non-emergency number at (828) 464-3112 for assistance.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CONTROL MOSQUITOES ALL SUMMER LONG

- DUMP OUT STANDING WATER AFTER 2 DAYS.
- RECYCLE OLD TIRES & OTHER ITEMS THAT CAN HOLD WATER AFTER RAIN STORMS.
- MAINTAIN PROPER CHEMICAL LEVELS IN RESIDENTIAL POOLS.
- USE MOSQUITO DUNKS IN STANDING WATER THAT CAN'T BE PUMPED OR DUMPED.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HIGH UTILITY BILLS

Keeping cool after having fun in the sun can be very taxing on your utility bill. Try these simple steps to help lower your utility bills.

Clean or replace air filters. Modern air filtration systems do a great job at trapping dust and dirt. Poor air flow over the coils of your AC unit means that the unit will have to work harder to cool the air in the house.

When filling your pool up for the year be sure to write down how many gallons were used. The Town of Maiden Utility Department can adjust your sewer bill so you are not charged for sewer on the water going into your pool. For more information please call 428-5015.

MAIDEN KEEP THE GREASE GOBLIN FROM STAYING AT YOUR HOUSE

Maiden do your part to keep the Grease Goblin from spending the night in your pipes. When done cooking allow grease and oils to cool. Then dispose of solid grease directly into the garbage can. For liquid oils place them in a sealable container before being tossed in the trash. A reminder brought to you by the Town of Maiden Waste Water Treatment Plant.

STORMWATER CORNER

ONLY RAIN BELONGS IN THE DRAIN
 Yard waste, trash and other debris should never be thrown down a storm drain. This causes not only water pollution but can damage the storm drain system causing expensive repairs.

A message brought to you by the Town of Maiden Planning and Street Departments

HELP KEEP MAIDEN BEAUTIFUL

Grass on **residential, commercial and industrial** property should be cut if taller than eight (8) inches. This not only keeps our community looking great for our residents and businesses it also avoids a visit from the Code Enforcement Officer. If you have any questions please call the Planning Department at (828) 428-5034.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!
(828) 428-5000

Remember to call Maiden Public Works to locate all Town operated utility lines on your property before you dig. The life you save may be your own.

TIME TABLE FOR MOWING OF VACANT LOTS

Every owner or person in possession of a lot within the corporate limits shall mow or shrub down within four (4) inches of the ground, all weeds, grass or other noxious growth from such lot at least four (4) times each year in accordance with the time frames and provisions listed below. The first mowing shall be no later than May fifteenth (15th), the second time shall be no later than July first (1st), the third time shall be no later than August fifteenth (15th), and the fourth time shall be no later than October first (1st).

If you have any questions please, contact the Planning Department at (828) 428-5034.

School Registration

Maiden Elementary School is in the process of obtaining information on children who will be in kindergarten at Maiden Elementary School this upcoming school year, 2011-2012. These children must be five years old on or before August 31st and must live in the Maiden Elementary School district. If you know of anyone this applies to, please call the school at 428-8769 or e-mail tara_williams@catawba.k12.net to register.

Auction

The Town of Maiden will hold a public auction behind the Maiden Town Hall Building on June 11, 2011 starting at 9:00 a.m. **for surplus equipment and vehicles**. A complete list of items can be obtained at Maiden Town Hall. All questions need to be directed to Billy Price, Public Works Director at (828) 428-5006. The Town of Maiden reserves the right to reject any or all bids.



SPRING SPORTS

Youth T-Ball, Baseball and Softball is underway at the Maiden Recreation Department. There are twenty-two teams representing the Maiden Recreation Department. Teams were selected around the middle of March. Youth softball is played on Mondays and Fridays. Youth baseball games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All T-ball games are played on Saturdays. The season for these teams will begin during the second week in April. A complete Schedule for any division is available online or you may pick one up at the Maiden Recreation Center. Come out and support the teams as they compete within the league as well as against teams from Balls Creek and Boger City.

THANKS TO ALL WINTER SPORTS COACHES

The youth Basketball season has concluded. The Recreation Department would like to thank all the coaches involved to make this season a success. Without the volunteers generously giving their time, our programs would not be possible. The 2011 winter head coaches were: Gena James, Travis Fitzpatrick, John Frye, Stephen Hensley, Derek Lawing, Michael Smith, Kyle Hentschel, Kenny Moore, John Bumgarner, Stacy Threadgill, Deanna Finger, Jason Beard and Aaron Williams. Thanks again to all of these people for their hard work.

Church Basketball

Congratulations to the First United Methodist Church basketball team. First Methodist captured the regular season title as well as the tournament championship. Runner-up for the regular season, as well as the tournament was won by the Cornerstone B team. East Maiden Baptist Church won the sportsmanship award. Congratulations is extended to all these teams as well as those teams that participated. The season was a big success.

Youth Basketball Champions

Congratulations is extended to the Junior boys Champions this season. The team consisted of the following: Coaches-Kenny Moore and Max Bumgarner, Jr. Players-Dylan Engle, Mikael Cooke, Austin Bumgarner, Montrel Stinson, Casey Edmondson, Seth Morris and Noah Roundy. This team competed against 8 other teams to win the tournament championship.

Youth Football Champions

An error was made in the previous newsletter announcing the 2009 season champions. The 2010 JV football champions are: Coaches-Matt Painter, Greg Kain, Jeremy Williams, Kyle Hentschel and John Bumgarner Players-Matheson Painter, Max Kain, CJ McMillan, Hayden Williams, Lee Turner, Tate Patterson, Logan Hentschel, Noah Sigmon, Kerrington Ikard, Cooper Bumgarner, Aaron Morton, Luke Poovey, Austin Estep, Chance Reynolds, Luke Bohemier, Braxton Wright, Caleb McDaniel, Parker Noah Mitchan, Patrick Lutz, Sawyer Moss, Dillon Staton, Cameron Day, Montrell Stinson, Blake Painter, Jon Gabriel and Anthony Sigmon. Congratulations is extended to this team and their coaches for a successful season.

Maiden Municipal Park Picnic Shelter

The shelter has ten picnic tables, a bathroom facility and electrical outlets that may be used for your special event. The shelter is open to the general public. However, you may choose to reserve it to assure that you will have it solely for your activities. The rental deposit for the shelter is \$40.00; rental fee is \$25.00 for up to (4) hours and over (4) hours the rental fee is \$50.00. Following your event, if the area is clean, you will receive a \$40.00 refund.

Fall Sports Registration

Registration for Fall sports (football/volleyball/soccer) will begin on Wednesday, June 15th and end on Friday, July 15th. Registration fees for sports are as follows:

Resident (inside town limits)-\$25.00 Non-resident (outside town limits)-\$50.00

A multi-child discount of \$5.00 for each additional child will be given to households with multiple children being registered. Keep in mind, we can only accept payments for sports registration(s) in cash, check or money order.

MAIDEN'S ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

Thursday, May 26th

Dynamic Sounds of Devotion

The Florida Boys

Friday, May 27th

Talent Show

Play It Again!

Music on Thursday and Talent Show on Friday will start at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy some good food, fun, and fellowship!!!

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

JUNE 6 — JUNE 10



Our annual Spring Clean-Up week is scheduled for the week of June 6th, Monday thru Friday.

This is a good time to clean out carports, porches, yards, spare rooms or anything else that needs to be cleaned out and straightened up. You can place these items at the road during this entire week and we'll pick it up. However, we cannot pick up any hazardous materials or any containers which have paint in them, oil or batteries, cleaning fluids or asbestos.



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND....

Tree trimmings, hedge clippings and similar material shall be cut to a length not to exceed eight (8) feet and a diameter of no more than three (3) inches and shall be placed at the edge of the yard with cut end toward the road for easy pickup. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or allow to be placed any tree or shrubbery trimmings on any street or sidewalk in the town so as to obstruct free passage of persons and vehicles.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Maiden Town Hall will be closed May 30th for Memorial Day and July 4th for Independence Day. GDS service will not be interrupted.



MAIDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS.....

The Fire Department would like to remind everyone to test your smoke detectors. Smoke detectors should be tested at least once a month. If your detector does not operate when the test button is pressed, the detector needs to be replaced. If you are in need of assistance please call the fire department at 428-5028.

Just a reminder, hydrant testing will be starting soon. Look for upcoming dates on the LED sign.



The Maiden Fire Department will celebrate its 90th Anniversary this year. Let's all show our support and appreciation for all the hard work and dedication the volunteer firefighters give to our community.

REMINDER ON HOUSE NUMBERS

Help everyone find you fast. Not having house numbers slows down response time to locate your house or your neighbor. Please take time to place your appropriate house numbers on your house. These numbers should be placed close to or on the front door of your home. If you need assistance or house numbers please call Town Hall at 428-5002, or come by. There has been a Catawba County and Town of Maiden Ordinance for several years requiring these numbers, so please take the time to help us help you.



Do you have leaves or grass clippings you want the town to pick up? All leaves and grass clippings must be in clear plastic bags with NO twigs, trash or other items. Bags should be placed near the road or sidewalk so our public works department can pick them up easily. Clear plastic bags are available at Town Hall for \$3.00 a roll (25 per roll).

