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The Village News

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A Message from the Interim Town Manager



Welcome to 2015 and the exciting things in store for Waxhaw! As I write this, the relocation of Town Hall is rapidly approaching and is expected to take place by the end of January. Although this is a short-term relocation, it allows for more space and contributes to efficient, productive workflows for staff--results which ultimately benefit the citizens of Waxhaw. It's not an easy feat to relocate a facility, and I am grateful for the caliber of committed employees that do their jobs well. Despite being the busiest time of the year for many, much progress was made due to the guidance and expertise of our Chief Building Inspector William Whaley. Also a huge thank you should go to our "IT guys" Nick Bahnweg and Matt Faulkenberry. We could not do this as well without any of them. The new facility is located in the building formerly occupied by Waxhaw Family Physicians at 1150 N. Broome Street.

Also on the near horizon is the hiring of a new Town Manager. This is a huge undertaking, and the Mayor and Board of Commissioners has taken this responsibility very seriously. In conjunction with Ralph Andersen and Associates, a nationwide search has been cast and has garnered candidates of the highest caliber. You will hear more from your leadership on this hiring as the project progresses.

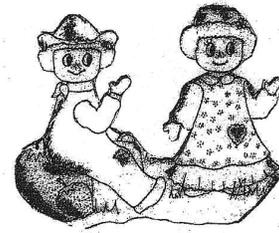
For 2015 I invite you to make New Year resolutions that include participation in volunteering in various capacities around town. There is a multitude of ways you can give back to your community, including but not limited to sitting on Boards and Committees, volunteering with Events, and attending Town Meetings to stay abreast of what's happening in Town. Volunteer applications can be found at www.waxhaw.com or by calling Town Clerk Melody Shuler at 704-843-2195 ext. 222.

For those citizens who remain committed but are under time constraints, we have made great efforts to provide additional information to you by way of live streaming Town meetings and providing the recordings on website, to setting up pages with information on current and upcoming projects in Waxhaw. Concerned, committed, and caring citizens are the ones who keep Waxhaw moving, and we know your time is valuable. You can also sign up for our Facebook page or join Twitter to get timely items of interest and events taking place. Even now we are seeking more ways to provide information and transparency to you.

Despite any challenges that we will inevitably face in the year 2015, there is no denying the fact that Waxhaw is a wonderful place to live and work. Happy New Year!

Greg Mahar
Waxhaw Interim Town Manager

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Waxhaw News

Kensington Elementary School DARE Graduation

We would like to congratulate the 5th graders at Kensington Elementary school for their DARE graduation on December 19, 2014. Officer Vic Montalvo with Waxhaw Police Department spent weeks teaching them about drug abuse and how to resist it. They were surprised with Sir Purr of the Carolina Panthers and Italian Ice donated from Waxhaw Creamery after the ceremony.

Eight Legs Gallery

Eight Legs Gallery will be hosting a fused glass class starting in January. Please call 704-843-1662 to make a reservation for the class.

Town Hall Relocation

Waxhaw Town Hall will be relocating at the end of January to 1150 North Broome Street.. You can find them between the Bojangles and Verizon. If you have any questions please call 704-843-2195.

Waxhaw Caboose Fundraiser

The Town of Waxhaw is selling merchandise to help bring the caboose to town. Whistles, Books, and t-shirts are being sold at various locations downtown and at Town Hall for \$5, \$10 and \$15. All funds go to the Caboose fund and are greatly appreciated. For more information please call Kayla Harrity 704-843-2195 ext. 235 or Lisa Hoffman 704-843-2195 ext. 226.

Waxhaw's Little Free Library

The Town of Waxhaw welcomes the Little Free Library to town. The library is placed in the water tower lot. In order to keep the library going, one must bring a book to place in the library and take one in return. The ribbon cutting ceremony for the library is January 16th at 4:30pm. Please give a round of applause to Bella Moubarak and Lily Austin for introducing the library to Waxhaw!

Operation Medicine Drop

Safe kids union county is partnering with the community for safe medicine disposal. Please take time to check your medicine cabinet and take any old, unused or out-of-date prescription or over-the-counter medications to one of the following drop box locations: Wesley Chapel Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday-Thursday 9:45am to 3:45pm, Union County Sheriff's Office Satellite Facility at 109 Navajo Trail, Indian Trail, NC on Monday from 8am to 4pm, Tuesday 2pm to 4pm and Wednesday 8am to 11am, and the Union County Sheriff's Office with drop-off available 24 hours. If you have any questions please contact the Union County Sheriff's Office at 704-283-3765 or CMC-Union's Safe Kids office at 704-225-9221.

New Addition to the Waxhaw IT Department

Matthew Faulkenberry has joined the Town of Waxhaw as an IT Technician. Matt has been a resident of Waxhaw for over two years. He is a graduate of York Technical College where he obtained an Associate's degree in Computer Engineering, a Network Operations Certificate and an A+ Certification. He has spent the last ten years working in various facets of the Information Technology field. Matt enjoys spending time with his family in the great outdoors hiking and other activities. His favorite college team is the USC Gamecocks! Also in his spare time he enjoys woodworking. Welcome aboard, Matt!



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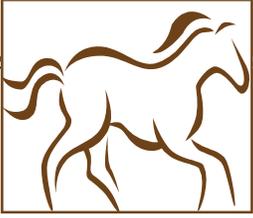
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Diamond Hill Arabians

If you ask anyone in Waxhaw how many children Ann and Jack Lapointe have, they would say two. If you ask Ann and Jack Lapointe how many children they have, they may hesitate before answering.

Lisa Giovanniello, daughter of the Lapointes, is not ashamed of the additional family members she has. They are one of a kind and easy to point out in a crowd. They are Arabian Horses. Known for their large expressive eyes, flaring nostrils and flagging tail, it's no surprise that these are one of a kind horses.

In 2007, Jack bought the 75 acre property off McNeely Road in Waxhaw in hopes of turning it into a horse farm. One year later, in 2008, they built their house and stable where they would house their multi-national champion stallion, Hucks Connection V.

At the age of eight, Jack was first exposed to horses in his hometown in Quebec. He rode an Arabian horse and has loved them ever since. When Lisa first wanted her own horse, she was given the choice of an Arabian or nothing. Of course, she accepted the challenge. To many who are unaware of the breed, you may say they are hyper and unmanageable. Truth is, they are the most personable horses with the biggest hearts, according to Giovanniello.

If you ask Ann and Jack how many children they have, you may have to be more specific in your question. "Around 42. We have 40 or so horses on the farm and a son and daughter," commented Ann with a smile on her face. Also known as a horse whisperer by her family and friends, Ann is the primary caregiver of the horses. Jack is the marketer of the farm, and Lisa rides and shows the horses. Indeed, it is a family affair.

Diamond Hill Arabians hopes to one day become part of an equestrian neighborhood. There are 7 lots for sale averaging 3.5 acres each. They offer full board as well as stall and turnout. There are 20 stalls in the barn and 45 acres for different horses to roam. Jack and Ann welcome all types of breed to the farm. Today, you will find Arabians, half-Arabians, Saddlebreds, Tennessee Walking Horses & Quarter Horses on the farm.

Lisa Giovanniello, owner of Blue Ribbon Realtors in Waxhaw, is available to answer any questions about the farm or potential home sites. Visitors are always welcome! Stop by the farm or give her a call 704-243-7247, and see how Arabian horses stand apart from other breeds.



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The Arts & Culture Scene

Opening the doors of The Bean and Belle in August of 2011, Jen Williams always knew she wanted to own her own studio. Growing up, art was always the first thing on her list of things to do.

Throughout her high school career, she not only grew her love for art, but also found another love... children. It only made sense for her to major in art education in college. Throughout her 13 years of teaching, she dreamed of having her own studio where she could get a more one-on-one experience with children and share her passion with them. After much thought and consideration, Ed Williams, Jen's husband, convinced her to "take the leap" and open The Bean and Belle Art Studio.

Not only is Ed the driving force behind the studio, he also teaches middle and high school classes, and adult classes. "He's my best employee," says Jen. It would only be fair for everyone to be involved in this family affair. Lily (Bean) and Annie (Anna "Belle") also enjoy hanging out the studio and mastering their art skills.

At The Bean and Belle, their goal is to provide students with instruction that incorporates famous artists, art theories and a variety of art materials. They hope the students feel inspired by the environment of the studio and feel comfortable and confident while thinking "outside of the box". Jen and Ed believe that every child is an artist and it is a privilege to be able to help foster that growth!

The Bean and Belle offer many classes from preschool to adult, and everything in between. During the school year, there are weekly classes designed to introduce students to a variety of art mediums, styles and well known artists. Students come in for an hour each week and learn about Jen's passion; everything art. There are no weekly classes offered in June, July and August. However, there are many summer camps available. Recently added to the studio are adult paint and wine nights, also know as 3rd Thursday Paint Nights.

In early January, there will be a new art session starting up. Be sure to register soon! Stop by for a children's class or a Monday adult class. January 15th will be the official 3rd Thursday Paint Night.

Looking for somewhere fun to host a birthday party, bridal or baby shower, or corporate function? Give The Bean and Belle a try. You'll be sure to enjoy the experience and take home a few art tips as well.

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8:00-9:00am meeting
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Waxhaw Business Association addressing the needs of Individual Businesses and Planting Seeds for Future Success.



Earl Cook, 2014 WBA President Kimberly Karpovich, 2015 WBA President

A brief message from the president: I want to take this opportunity to express what an **honor and privilege** it has been to serve the WBA as president this last year. It has been an exciting and productive year. A record level **membership of 167** and still growing speaks to the vitality of the organization and the business energy in Waxhaw. I am very pleased to pass the torch of leadership to **Kim Karpovich** and five excellent board members. They will certainly keep the WBA moving onward and upward. I want to wish each of you a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

Most sincerely,
Earl Cook, President 2014

Hello my name is Kim Karpovich. I am very excited to be your WBA President and to have the opportunity to work with 5 great Board of Directors for 2015. I encourage you all to contact me and let's take the WBA to the next level in 2015 together! I can be reached at:

Carolinas HealthCare System
Kim.Karpovich@CarolinasHealthCare.org

704-225-9221

Kim Karpovich, President 2015

**MEET THE 2015 WBA BOARD MEMBERS
WBA membership in 2014 –167 STRONG!**



Hello fellow WBA Members! My name is Shane Fraser and I own a business called SNA Today. I am very excited to be serving everyone as the Vice-President for a second year. If you have questions about the WBA or my business, please contact me at the info below:
(Cell) 704-290-9371 (Website) www.snatoday.com (Email) shane@snatoday.com



Hello, my name is Emma J Farmer and I am excited about being on the Board of Directors for the WBA in 2015. If I can be of assistance to you, please contact me at: Cybertary
Emma.farmer@cybertary.com
704-256-4717 (office)
704-254-8652 (cell)
Website: www.cybertary.com/Charlotte



Hi! I'm Barb Storteboom and I'm Michael's Assistant at the Michael Ryan Realty Office in Waxhaw. I look forward to working with the Great WBA membership & Board! 704.243.2800
My email is Barb@MichaelRyanRealty.com



Hello my name is Mike Calzaretta and I am the Store Manager at the Lowe's home improvement of Waxhaw. I am truly dedicated to being a servant leader to each of you in 2015. I encourage you to reach out to me I can be reached in person at the store or my info is below. I look forward to a great year!
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The 2014 Board, Earl, Shane, Amy and Karen, want to thank all of you for your support this past year and wish the new board a year of SUCCESS and GROWTH!

WE, WAXHAW ENTREPRENEURS ON THE MOVE



Created in the Carolinas will be refreshing and starting with a new structure Jan. 1! Instead of a co-op with just membership, there will be consignment opportunities! Marie's Sewing Nook will be joining Created in the Carolinas with quilting and sewing classes! Local products and start ups will be displayed in the space. Ken Halstead will continue to have his art studio located here. If you are an artisan and would like to know more about the new direction, please call Karen at 704-219-8765. As with any incubation, new directions come all the time until the right formula comes together. Thanks to the hard work that the Core Co-Op did, Created in the Carolinas can move forward under the Waxhaw Entrepreneurs and continue to grow! An exciting new adventure awaits local artist and artisans with Created in the Carolinas!

COCOCELE SKIN CARE -Paulette Brown is one of the reasons the Waxhaw Entrepreneurs office keeps going! Paulette's product is in 4 retail locations and she is constantly working to create new products! Give Paulette a call at 704-579-1610 or email her at cococelleskincare@gmail.com

WAXHAW KIDCODERS

Kidcoders is now in their new space down from the WE incubator located at 216 W North Main Street room 350. For the latest classes call Ken Adelglass at 704-243-8801. Waxhawkidcoders.com....Check us out!

What did you WBA dollars go to support in 2014?

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Venue-Waxhaw American Legion
Union County Chamber of Commerce Membership
Entrepreneur's Space for new start ups and use by individual members for meetings in town...known as the WE office
4th of July float & 6000 fans
Assistance to South Providence School
Certificate of membership
Monthly Newsletters
New Website with ability to add their own information on the site with pictures
Advertisement breaks in Waxhaw Magazine
Spots on Land of the Waxhaws
9/11 Memorial Event for community
Donated 15 new chairs to the American Legion
Coordinated a Christmas Tree being placed at the Military Wall of Honor

Waxhaw Business Association has joined KIDS FIRST OF THE CAROLINAS in serving meals to the staff at South Providence School. We served our first meal for 60 on December 10th and have reserves in the budget to serve meals on January 14th and February 11.

Find WBA on Facebook. [Facebook.com/waxhawbusinessassociation](https://www.facebook.com/waxhawbusinessassociation)



Member of the Month

JOHNNA MEADS

Johnna recently relocated to the area and has been growing her Mary Kay® business since her arrival. Customer service is the main focus for Johnna and the Mary Kay® brand which is why they offer a 100% money back guarantee. Mary Kay® offers multiple skin care lines, making it easy to find exactly what works best for your skin type. Johnna can provide you with a one-on-one consultation and skin care assessment in the comfort of your own home. There is also a way to earn free products by scheduling a date for you and your friends/family to try the

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Spaces is limited so make sure to register early!



Remember those who have served our country and those who continue to serve! Not just during Christmas, but all year long!



BINGO
Waxhaw American Legion Post 208
Come support the Veterans every Tuesday night from 7:00-9:00. Concessions are available and it is

www.waxhawbusinessassociation.com

Photographs taken by Jim Black and may be seen by joining Land of the Waxhaws! Facebook group page Land of the Waxhaws Need to get the word out? See Jim for details!



Town Calendar

Monthly Meetings and Special Events

ABC Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at The Meeting Place, 209 W. S. Main Street at 6:00 pm.

American Legion Post 208 meets the 1st Monday of every month at 7 pm at the American Legion Post Hall. Phone: 704-243-0600. Rental inquiries: 704-243-0186

American Legion Post 208 Woman's Auxiliary meets the 1st Monday of every month at 7 pm

American Legion Rider's Club meets 3rd Monday of the month at 7 pm

Sons of American Legion meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 8 pm

Bingo is held every Tuesday from 7-9 pm

Autism Society of NC-Union County Chapter meets quarterly at the community room at CMC-Waxhaw. For meeting times/topics, email unioncountyautismsociety@yahoo.com or go to www.unioncountyautism.com.

Beautification Committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 4:00pm at The Meeting Place, 209 W. S. Main Street.

Board of Commissioners/Public Hearings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Museum of the Waxhaws.

Carolina Regional Mustang Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Captain's Galley restaurant on Independence Blvd. in Matthews. Phone: 704-572-0006 or www.ponytales.org

Cub Scout Pack 53 meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm (during school year) at Waxhaw United Methodist Church on McDonald Street. Cub Master Michael Krueger 704-621-8097 waxhawpack53@gmail.com or www.waxhawpack53.org.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 95 meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 am at the Golden Corral in Monroe. More info: chp95dav@gmail.com

Garden Club of Waxhaw meets the 4th Thursday of each month at different locations. Always looking for new members. Interested? Phone: 704-843-5931.

Historic Preservation Committee meets the 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Masonic Lodge 562 meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Masonic Hall on N. Main Street. Phone: 704-843-5537.

Park and Recreation Committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at The Meeting Place, 209 W. S. Main Street.

Planning Board meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Museum of the Waxhaws.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Two Groups:

1. Meets each Monday at Bonds Grove Methodist Church 6:30 pm. Weigh-in 7 pm. Phone: 704-843-2735
2. Meets each Thursday at Waxhaw Bible Church 6 pm. Weigh-ins/program 6:30 pm. 704-843-5518/704-254-3880

Waxhaw Arts Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the following locations. For info call Lambeth Marshall 704-843-5060. October 2 at Stewart's Village Gallery, November 6 at CMC-Waxhaw, and December 4 at Eight Legs Gallery.

Waxhaw Business Association meets at 8 a.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, Waxhaw. Phone: 704-575-0544.

Waxhaw Historic Preservation Commission meets the 2nd Thursday of the month 6:30 pm at Town Hall.

Waxhaw Italian Club meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. See the Waxhaw Italian Club Facebook page for details.

Waxhaw Line Dance Club offers line dancing and lessons every Friday night at the Waxhaw American Legion, 801 East South Main St. at 7:30 PM. No age limit or partner required. Beginner to intermediate dance levels. Call 704-843-9119 or visit www.waxhawlinedancers.com for info.

Waxhaw Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Captain's Galley restaurant. Phone: 704-843-5537 or 704-634-1761.

Waxhaw Police Explorers meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Waxhaw Police Department. For more information, please contact WPD at 704-843-0353.

Waxhaw Small Town Main Street Advisory Committee meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 5:30 pm at Town Hall. Meetings are not held July/August

Waxhaw Volunteer Fire Department holds their business meeting at 7:00 pm the 2nd Thursday of each month at the firehouse. Phone: 704-843-4001.

Waxhaw-Weddington Sunrise Rotary Club meets Thursdays at 7:30 am in the CMC-Waxhaw Community Room. Phone: 704-618-8087

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Wake up early. Lace your shoes. Hit the ground running. An almost everyday routine for some of Waxhaw's employees. Maxx Oliver, Stephanie Byrum and Dex Wilson know what it means to spend weeks training on how to breathe the correct way to ensure they make it to the finish line. They are marathon runners.

Maxx has ran in three half marathons including the Thunder Road half Marathon, which he has done twice, and the Charlotte RaceFest. He doesn't always run half marathons though. He ran the Elizabeth 8K and the Krispy Kreme Challenge which started at the bell tower at NC State, ran two miles to the Krispy Kreme, ate 12 doughnuts and ran the two miles back. The catch? He had to complete it in one hour. Imagine how you feel after two doughnuts... try 12! If you ask Maxx his favorite race, without a doubt he will tell you RaceFest. Along with food and entertainment that was provided at the end, he ran alongside some of his friends.

Dex Wilson, an employee of the Waxhaw Police Department is also a marathon runner. Dex recently participated in the Savannah River Bridge 10K on December 6th. He recently start running and predicts to run many more in the future.

Stephanie Byrum, also from Waxhaw Police Department, was pretty skeptical about running marathons at first. This past February she started a program with her church called Run for God. It is a couch to 5K program combined with Bible study that her church started. After 12 weeks of training, she ran her first 5K, the Hopewell Hustle. After lots of convincing, Stephanie and her running buddies decided to start training for a half marathon in Charlotte, the Thunder Road Half Marathon. They found a 10-week program that coached them to go from a 5K to half marathon. And so the training began. Giving her a practice run, she and several members of the Waxhaw Police Department participated in the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) 485 Dash 5K and 10K. They ran the final section of 485 before it was opened. Stephanie ran the 6.2 miles in 1:10 minutes. Lieutenant Michael Lovingood of the Waxhaw Police Department also ran, and had a record time as well. Two short weeks later, she ran the Thunder Road Half Marathon. Much like the ride at Carowinds, the course was full of hills. Add to it the 27-degree weather and you've got quite a challenge on your hands, "I had hoped that I would fall in love with running and it would be something that I just couldn't live without. That didn't happen. I've joked that I'm not built for running. I don't look like a runner. I don't call myself a runner. I just run. Some days I have to make myself get out there and get the training done and the whole time I'm asking myself why am I doing this? But the feeling of crossing that finish line with your friends is like no other - that's why I do it." Stephanie's second half marathon will be April 2015.



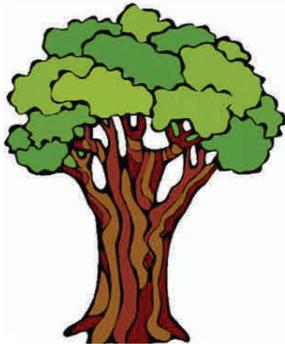
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