

Estill Messenger



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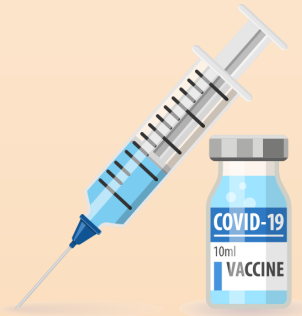
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FREE VACCINE AVAILABLE IN ESTILL



April 6, 2021

Bull Durham Center

380 Railroad Avenue

10am to 6 pm

No appointment necessary

Open to 18 years and older

Estill Receives Recreation Grants



Recently the Town received notice that they have been awarded two PARD grants for recreation improvements totaling \$5,865.48.

The first grant will go to make improvements to Winthrop Park. These will include new benches, resurfacing and repainting the basketball court, sanding and repainting the back boards and installing new heavy duty hoops. In addition, the park will become more ADA accessible by placing an ADA accessible picnic table towards the front of the park. New trees will also be planted to provide more shade during the summer. The sign at the park will also be replaced.

The second grant will provide the Town with a comprehensive plan for the Nature Trails Park. This plan will enable the Town to apply for future grants to make additions and modifications to the current trails and surrounding park.

Bull Durham Gets a Face Lift

The Bull Durham recently received a face lift. The Palmetto Room was repainted and walls resurfaced. Ling's Painting was awarded the bid for the project and did a marvelous job! More renovations will take place in the upcoming years and as funding allows.



Town Election 2021

Election Day is April 13, 2021



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Estill Police Department Receives

Palmetto Pride Grant

In January 2021, the Police Department was awarded \$8,929.00 from Palmetto Pride. The funds will be utilized to address litter issues throughout the Town.

The Police Department is collaborating with Safety & Recreation, Public Works, and neighborhood members to assist in our efforts. We invite the public to also participate in these efforts.



Keep Estill Litter Free

Meetings Calendar

Council Meetings

3/10/2021
4/14/2021
5/12/2021
6/9/2021

Court Calendar

3/3/2021
3/17/2021
4/7/2021
4/21/2021
5/5/2021
5/19/2021
6/2/2021
6/16/2021



WELCOME

Welcome to the Newest Additions to the Estill Police Department.



Officer K. Heaney



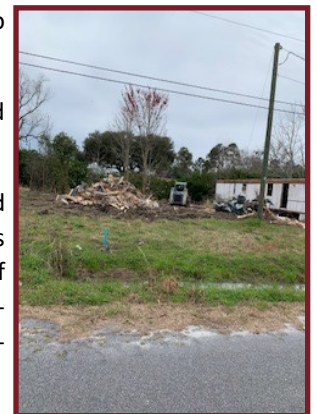
Officer A. Duncan

Recently, the Town hired two new Police Officers. We want to welcome Officers K. Heaney and A. Duncan to the Estill Police Department and wish them all the best during their career in Law Enforcement. We look forward to many years ahead of you as you serve the residents and businesses of the Town.

Elimination of Slum and Blight Has Started in Estill

In 2017 the Town applied for two Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) to eliminate slum and blight in certain areas of the Town where there were identified homes that had ben abandoned and were in serious disrepair. Those properties were inspected and deemed to be condemned and unlivable.

The grant actually pays for the demolition of these buildings at no cost to the property owner. The only conditions are that the property owners keeps the property clean and not sell it for five years. In addition, these property owners could also rebuild as long as it is affordable



Children's

Water Balloon Fight

Saturday July 10, 2021

11am to 1:00 pm Estill Nature Trail

Get ready to get wet!



Saturday May 15, 2021

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Estill Nature Trail

housing. Property owners have signed a consent to demolish these buildings voluntarily.

The first grant demolition has begun and the second one is in progress and asbestos testing.

These properties will go back on the tax rolls and therefore improve the values of other properties surrounding them. An additional benefit is that if affordable housing is placed on these vacant properties then Estill will have more opportunities for people to live here affordably.