Directed by Eva Montes • At the Hut, 413 Johnston Drive, Pineville, NC

July 12, 13, 19, 20 at 7:30pm • July 13 & 20 at 11:00am • July 14 & 21 at 2:30pm

Tickets ~ $15 • Group of 12 or more: $13      purchase tickets at www.pinevilleplayers.com or call 704-889-2400

Facebook: Pineville Players           Instagram #pinevilleplayers

Presented in conjunction with the Town of Pineville Parks & Recreation Dept
Holiday Closings
All town offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day. We wish all of our residents and businesses a very happy and safe holiday. Offices will reopen on Friday, July 5th at 8:00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE:
Household trash, yard waste and bulky item pickup is scheduled for pickup on Wednesday, July 3rd. Please begin using the new Waste Pro rollout container for your trash. If you experience missed pickups or need to schedule bulky item pickup, please call Waste Pro at 980-255-3800.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS
Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Hut Meeting Facility, 413 Johnston Dr.

WORK SESSIONS
As needed on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Pineville Telephone/Electric bldg. located at 118 College St. (side entrance).

What’s Happening...
By now, everyone should have their new roll out containers from Waste Pro, our new trash service provider. Each set of rollout containers should have had a packet of information attached to it including contact information for Waste Pro, a schedule of pickup dates, and helpful tips on recycling.

Signature Waste should have picked up their containers after their last pickup for the town on June 26th and residents should start using the new Waste Pro bins immediately with the Wednesday, July 3rd pickup. If you still have a Signature Waste rollout container after June 26th, please call Town Hall to let us know. Waste Pro will be using the same pickup schedule as Signature Waste: regular household trash will be picked up each Wednesday and recycling will be picked up every other Wednesday. Missed pickups, scheduling bulky items for pickup and any other issues should be directed to Waste Pro at 980-255-3800. To view the entire packet of information that was provided by Waste Pro, please visit the town's website at: www.pinevillenc.gov and see the trash news on the Home Page.

*One note regarding the new trash policy: the timeframes to put your containers out and remove your containers from the curb have been revised since the last newsletter to allow people more time. Rollout containers should not be placed at the curb before 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled pick-up date, and must be removed from the curb by 11:59 p.m. on the day after the scheduled pick-up date.

In other news, the 2020 CENSUS is coming!
We are just six months away from 2020 and as you may know, every ten years the federal government is required by law to perform a census to get an accurate count of how many people are living in the U.S. and to fairly reapportion the House of Representatives. Additionally, after each Census, State officials redraw boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts based on those population counts.

The 2010 Census had only a 75% response rate. The federal government is always striving to get a higher response rate and the 2020 Census will be no different. Now, more than ever, it is vital that every person respond to the census because your responses affect the $675 billion that is allocated across the country to support states, counties and municipalities with vital programs, infrastructure, schools and emergency services. Additionally, it could mean increased funding and grant money for such things as road improvements, economic development and revitalization projects.

It is your civic duty to respond to the census count and it will be easier than ever because it can be done online, on the phone, via mail or directly with a Census Representative. Absolutely no personal information can be used against any respondent and all census responses are protected under federal law. We urge every person in Pineville to STAND UP AND BE COUNTED.

A lot more information regarding the 2020 Census will be coming out in the months ahead so stay tuned for updates. Conducting a Census is a huge undertaking and it provides many employment opportunities. If interested in securing a position with the US CENSUS Bureau, please see the ad on the adjacent page.
MECKLENBURG COUNTY

STORM WATER

Mecklenburg County has over 3,000 miles of streams, the majority of which drains to the Catawba River. These streams collect the storm water runoff from over 546 square miles of mixed-use land in Mecklenburg County. Whenever it rains, the water rushes into storm drains and carries anything in its path, including trash and other pollutants, to the nearest stream or lake. Litter is a significant problem in our waterways. When trash collects in streams, it can cause blockages that could potentially lead to localized flooding.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services tries to combat against this in a few different ways. We have a “Second Saturday” event program where staff and volunteers gather at one location from 9:00am-12:00pm the second Saturday of every month to perform maintenance on trees, glue informative decals on storm drains, or cleanup a littered stream. You can also adopt your own stream. We have over 100 active Adopt-A-Stream groups made up of individuals, companies, church groups, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, and other organizations, that take ownership of a stream and commit to cleaning it up twice a year. If you would like to learn more information about either of these programs, visit StormWater.CharMeck.org. To report a polluted stream near you, call 3-1-1.

NC-12 Congressional District Satellite Office Opens

Congresswoman Alma Adams officially opened a Satellite Office in the Pineville Town Hall which will be available to the public on the first Wednesday of each month from 9am-noon. Assistants from her office will be available to meet with residents from the 12th Congressional district to listen to their concerns and assist with matters involving federal agencies such as VA benefits, Social Security benefits, immigration or IRS issues. Appointments can be made by calling 704-344-9950, but walk-ins are also welcome. Location: Pineville Town Hall, 200 Dover St., Pineville, NC.

SENIOR NEWS

The menu for a happy and successful life after 60 includes food, fun and fellowship with others!

THE SENIOR CITIZENS NUTRITION PROGRAM, (SCNP) OFFERS A NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED MEAL DAILY!

We offer a variety of choices to satisfy everyone’s palatable pleasure. Items on the menu include trips, socializing with friends and neighbors, exercise, nutrition education programs, arts and crafts and Senior Games.

Come join us at the Belle Johnston Center, 1000 Johnston Drive • Pineville, NC 28134
Monday-Friday from 9am to 2pm.

Check us out and let’s do lunch!

For more info about the program call Shelia Douglas at 704-889-7444. This is one of the many programs that Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services offers senior adults throughout the community.

Attention Medicare & Medicaid Beneficiaries

Beginning in 2018 Medicare/Medicaid began allowing Genetic Cancer Screening at no cost to you. Genetic Cancer Screening will identify both genetic and environmental markers including mutations allowing your physician to provide a more targeted approach to your treatment.

To learn more facts about genetic testing and to see if your plan qualifies for this no cost screening, please visit www.CancerinACage.com, an organization dedicated to educating the public and providing resources and tools necessary to help save lives or you may contact, Shari Spector at 704-237-0324 for more information.

Apply Online Today!

2020census.gov/jobs
1-855-JOB-2020
(1-855-562-2020)
Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339 TTY / ASCII
www.gsa.gov/fedrelay
The Federal Relay Service (FedRelay) provides telecommunications services to allow individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or have speech disabilities to conduct official business with and within the federal government.
The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Join the 2020 Census Team!

Form D-447
September 2018
Our Group Fitness classes are a great way to get a work out in while meeting new people!

CARDIO FUNK WITH LEM HOUSTON!
Belle Johnston Community Center Gym
Tuesdays from 6:30pm – 7:30pm • Cost: $5 drop-in

When in Doubt, Shake it out!!!
Cardio Funk is a high energy Hip Hop dance fitness class that is mixed with a lot of Funk. What’s better than getting fit and having a great time? Cardio Funk will bring out the dancer in you with its easy to learn dance moves. Within minutes of dancing, you will feel yourself laughing and having tons of fun. This class is a great way to move your body in ways you have never done before. It’s more than a workout; it’s an experience of a lifetime. Cardio Funk is a cardiovascular fitness class that also tones and firms your muscles. It will target areas such as the lower body, upper body, and core. You will have such a great time dancing that you will not realize you are working out. With this class, you will get easy to learn choreographed dances, a combination of fun music, and an enjoyable atmosphere. No dancing experience is required. So if you love to dance and have fun, come join us for a Funky Good Time!

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES AT THE HUT – 413 Johnston Drive, Pineville
Come and experience an exercise program that will help you continue to be independent. This is opportunity to meet and make new friends. There are classes that fit your needs, whether it is strength and balance, flexibility, cardio or line dancing — there is a class for you!

For a description and schedule of the classes, check out the website: fitseniors.org
The classes are free or discounted for the following Medicare programs: Optum Fitness Advantage, Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Be Well Program (AARP Medicare Supplemental)

Not to worry if you are not a member of the above programs, the fee is $5/day. Come out and join the fun while continuing your life journey for good health. Should you have additional questions contact Lorraine Haynes at 678 - 575 - 0152.

Have a healthy, fun summer!

The smell of barbecues, suntan lotion and fresh fruit is in the air. Summer is in full swing! However, with the thought of trips and relaxation on the horizon, it can be easy to put your health and fitness on a vacation, too. Don’t let the warm weather be an excuse for neglecting your health. We compiled a few wellness tips and reminders to make this summer your best and healthiest one yet.

PPR SUMMER HEALTH TIPS:
PROTECT YOURSELF - Use your sunscreen every single day. To keep your skin protected, always apply a sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30. Whenever possible, wear a hat and seek refuge in the shade.

STAY ACTIVE - The sweltering summer heat can lead you to seek refuge indoors and skip some of your outdoor workouts or runs, so bring your workouts indoors to our gym or track.

INCREASE YOUR INTAKE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES - Summer means plenty of fruits and vegetables are available. The farmers markets are up and running and with so many options during this time of year, you can really get creative and have fun!

Pineville Parks and Recreation offers citizens endless opportunities to achieve your fitness and wellness goals at our indoor/outdoor walking tracks, playgrounds, gym, fitness room, fitness classes, athletic fields, and more. For more information on our health and fitness opportunities check out our website www.pinevillenc.gov or call 704-889-2400.

FITNESS EQUIPMENT/WEIGHT ROOM & INDOOR WALK/RUN TRACK
HOURS
Monday - Friday: 7:00am – 8:45pm
Sat: 8:00am-5:45pm, Sun: 1:00pm-5:45pm

OPEN GYM
Residents may bring guests during open gym hours (check website or call community center). The fee is $5.00 per guest. Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests and will be disciplined according to previously established park guidelines.
PARKS & RECREATION

YOGA CLASSES
Location: The Hut, 413 Johnston Drive

MONDAY - INSTRUCTOR: RACHEL THIEL
Body Sculpt 5:00pm-5:20pm This 20 minute exercise class will vary from doing sets, circuits, and/or endurance type exercises using dumbbells, bands, and/or your own body weight. Bring a set of dumbbells or borrow a set of ours and join us for some fun while sculpting and maintaining your muscle.

Yoga Basic 5:30pm-6:30pm Ideal for the beginner- to -the intermediate student. Bring your mat or use one of ours and join us for a yoga sequence designed to balance your body and mind. THURSDAY – INSTRUCTOR: RACHEL THIEL

Strength & Tone 5:00pm-5:20pm This 20 minute class is structured to activate key muscle groups and stabilize joints for injury prevention.

Swastha Yoga 5:30pm - 6:15pm Each yoga class is designed to balance body & mind. An ideal space for those curious about yoga and anyone interested in balance and flexibility. This class is ideal for beginners.

Cost: $5 drop in fee

For more info please contact Rachel Thiel at rachel@ignitemke.com

TOWN HALL 704.889.2291 • WWW.PINEVILLENC.GOV
YOUTH CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

PRESCHOOL OPEN GYM TIME
For Ages 5 years old and under
Wednesdays from 9:00am – 12:00pm
Meet new friends and join the fun at the Belle Johnston Community Center Gym. We will provide plenty of things to play with and climb in, around and over. *Come play with us, it’s free!* This is a parent supervised activity. Last day for pre-school open gym will be June 5th. We will pick back up on August 28th.

BACK TO SKOOL OLD SKOOL CAMP
5th Grade & UNDER (BOYS & GIRLS)
August 12th-15th (Monday -Thursday) 9am-4pm
HOSTED AT: Belle Johnston Community Center
1000 Johnston Drive, Pineville, NC 28134
Coaches are Current/Former College/High School Basketball Players! SKILLS-DRILLS-GAMES
DAILY SHIRT THEMES: MONDAY: CURRENT SCHOOL/PARISH
TUESDAY: FAVORITE COLLEGE
WEDNESDAY: FAVORITE PRO TEAM
THURSDAY: CAMP T SHIRT
*‘LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED’ CONCESSIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. DURING LUNCH BREAK WE WILL WATCH SPACE JAM & LION KING
Athlete Drop Off is from 8:30am-9am
Athlete Pick up is from 4pm-4:30pm
ONLY $179 per camper
Pineville Resident: $159.00 (Use Code: Pineville)
Register at https://www.oldskoolbasketball.com/summer-camp.html

FALL YOUTH SOCCER
Kickin’ It in Pineville - Youth Soccer League • Co-Ed Ages: 3-7
Registration: July 1st-Aug 9th. Registration form is available at www.pinevillenc.gov or Belle Johnston Community Center. Register at Belle Johnston Community Center, mail into PO Box 249, Pineville NC, 28134, or email to ehamilton@pinevillenc.gov. Registration Fee: $50 Pineville resident (must show proof of residency), $75 non-resident
Price includes uniform jersey, shorts, socks, and trophy.
VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED FOR EACH TEAM!!!
For more info email ehamilton@pinevillenc.gov or call 704-889-2255.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Girls Ages: 9-15
Registration: July 1st-Aug. 9th. Registration form is available at www.pinevillenc.gov or Belle Johnston Community Center. Register at Belle Johnston Community Center, mail into PO Box 249, Pineville NC, 28134, or email to ehamilton@pinevillenc.gov.
Registration Fee: $50 Pineville resident (must show proof of residency), $75 non-resident
Price includes uniform jersey, shorts, socks, and trophy.
VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED FOR EACH TEAM!!!
For more info please email ehamilton@pinevillenc.gov or call 704-889-2400.

CHEERLEADING
Belle Johnston Community Center
Registration & First Class: Thursday, September 12th, 2019
Registration is 15 minutes before class time.
Class Times: Class: 6:00-6:45 pm (Ages 4-6 Level 1)
Class: 6:45-7:30 pm (Ages 7-9 Level 2)
Class: 7:30-8:15 pm (Ages 10-18 Level 3)
Class 8:15-9:00 pm (Level 4 Tryout Team)
Class Dates: Thursdays (September 12, 2019 – January 30, 2020)
Class Duration: 19 weeks (cancellations: Nov. 28, Dec. 26)
Cost: $10 Registration Fee and $8 per class (paid weekly)

LEVEL 4 TRYOUT TEAM
Registration & First Class: Sun., Sept. 15th, 2019
Registration is 15 minutes before class
Class Dates: September 15, 2019 – January 26, 2020
Class Duration: 16 weeks (cancellations: Oct. 20, Dec. 1, 22, 29)
Times: 1:15pm – 2:00pm
Cost: $10 Registration Fee and $8 per class (paid weekly)
Parks & Recreation

**PCAA NEWS**

**Baseball, Softball & T-Ball – Registration Opens July 8th**

Check out our website www.pcasports.org to register online and for live walk up registration information at the ball fields located by Pineville Elementary School. Don’t delay. Get your child registered today. Evaluations for Baseball is August 17th and Softball are August 10th.

Pineville Registration Fees: Pineville municipal residents are eligible for discounted registration fees. These discounts are provided for residents of the municipality of Pineville, so you might have a Pineville address and not be ineligible for these discounts. Please check the map to view the boundaries and determine your eligibility. All Pineville residents must show proof of residency to receive the resident rate and must register in person.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**: Pineville Community Athletic Association (PCAA) offers Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth Baseball and CharMeck Softball. We are currently offering baseball for children ages 4-15 and softball for ages 6-13. We field challenge and all-star teams at all divisions except T-Ball and every division enjoys a post-season tournament (not including T-Ball).

**Baseball Divisions:**

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*Baseball League age is the age of your child on May 1, 2019 for the fall season.

**Softball League age is the age of your child on January 1, 2019 for the fall season.**

**SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP**

Join us on September 26th as we visit one of the oldest U Pick or We Pick Apple Orchards in Western NC. They guarantee fresh apples, delicious baked goods, beautiful views and wonderful hospitality! The Justus Family has been growing delicious NC Apples in Hendersonville for more than Four Generations. We will leave the Community Center at 8:15am, stop for lunch and return around 3:30pm. Please call to reserve your seat on the van (704-889-2400). Limited Seating Available.

**EXPLORE THE ARTS**

**PAINT CLASS Masterpieces by You**

Paint your own masterpiece with instructor Sharon Csiszer. All classes will be held in the craft room. The maximum number of participants will be 10 for each class.

Cost: $10.00 resident of Pineville/ $15.00 non-resident

Please stop by the community center to pay and register for this class. 704-889-2400

August 20th
(1:00pm – 3:30pm)
Register by August 13th
**Parks & Recreation**

**Events**

**September 13th**

**Disney Movie Trivia Night**

**“When you wish upon a star...”**

Your wish for Disney Movie Trivia comes true!

Join us under the sea, before the stroke of midnight, in the Cave of Wonders and before the final petal falls for Disney Movie Trivia at the Belle Johnston Community Center on Friday, Sept. 13th starting at 6:30pm! This event is Free!

Questions will focus on Disney’s classic animated films, from 1937’s Snow White to Coco. Now’s your chance to test your knowledge and re-live all your favorite moments. And if you don’t win, hey, Hakuna matata... it’ll be fun no matter what! Doors open at 6:15pm.

Teams can be 2 – 6 people (open to residents and non-residents).

Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams. Registration is required (limited space available). Sign up today by calling 704-889-2400, or email Heather at hcreech@pinevillenc.gov. The age for this event is 8 and over. We will have light refreshments. Dress up as your favorite character and you could be in the running for a prize. Must register by Sept. 6th.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

**Bingo Night**

- **Session 1:** Friday, Sept. 27 (7:00pm – 8:30pm)
- **Session 2:** Friday, Nov. 8 (7:00pm – 8:30pm)

- **Older Beginner Piano Class**
  - Sign up now for the Danby Music Lessons Older Beginner Class! The lessons will be taught by instructor Hayley Chase, and will cover the basics of piano, theory, technic, and performance curriculum, as well as playing by ear. It’s never too late to start learning an instrument, and this is a great way to begin! Classes begin in September at the Pineville Park and Recreation Center, and run for 6 weeks. Ages: 30+. For more info, or to sign up, please contact Hayley Chase at 541-290-8396.
COMING SOON

NEW CULTURE BLOCK PROGRAM!
Charlotte Ballet WILL OFFER free drop in Line Dancing classes on Tuesday evenings starting in September and again in May, 2020. For updated information please follow our Facebook page Pineville Parks and Recreation. We’re also on Instagram @pinevilleparknrec!

ROCK’n & REEL’n
FREE MUSIC & MOVIES UNDER THE CAROLINA MOON
@ PINEVILLE LAKE PARK

JULY 5TH: NEW KIDS 90’s SUPERFLY TRIBUTE - 7:00PM
JULY 26TH: MARY POPPINS RETURNS(PG)(MOVIE)-PRE-SHOW 7:15PM/ MOVIE @DUSK
AUGUST 16TH: ULTIMATE ALDEAN W/BRANDON DAVIDSON - 7:00PM
SEPTEMBER 20TH: DECARLO (CLASSIC ROCK) - 7:00PM

FREE INFLATABLE FOR KIDS!
(EXCEPT CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY)

LAWN CHAIRS-PICNIC BASKETS-COOLERS WELCOME!!!

FOOD TRUCKS @ ALL CONCERTS!
Summer Skills Workshop Series
Learn a variety of historic skills through these hands-on workshops!
Take your creations home and continue building your talents well-beyond the classroom.
Each lesson will be led by a member of the Catawba Valley Fiber Guild.
Each workshop includes all the necessary materials. Pre-registration is required.
Please visit our website, www.jameskpolk.net, to purchase tickets.

July 13 | Intermediate Basket Weaving
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - $25 + tax

August 10 | Bubble Day
One of our most popular programs, Bubble Day is pure family fun at Polk! The day’s activities will feature arts + crafts, bubble-making areas, bubble machines, water play areas for the littlest visitors, and much more! All kids will receive complimentary bubbles from Bubble World, along with a few other fun surprises, while supplies last.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Admission: Non-Members - $5.00 per car, Members - FREE
Fourth of July is a holiday full of outside fun, barbecues, and firework displays but it is really a day to celebrate the birth of our nation; our “Independence Day”. Here are a few questions about the 4th of July – see how many you can get right! (answers are listed at the bottom of the page).

1. John Hancock was the only member of the Continental Congress to formally sign the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. True or False?

2. The Fourth of July was not declared a federal holiday until: a) 1805; b) 1938; c) 1796

3. Around a) 50 million; b) 150 million; c) 200 million hot dogs are consumed on the 4th of July each year.

4. Back in 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed, roughly 150,000 new people lived in the U.S. True or False?

5. The now American-celebrated song, Yankee Doodle, was originally written by officers of the British army to make fun of backwoods Americans. True or False?


7. In one year, how much money is spent on fireworks in the U.S. alone? a) $600 million; b) $75 million; c) $250 million

8. Macy’s Fourth of July Fireworks Display is the largest in the World. True or False?

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**Patriotic Cake Pops**

Author: Pam Kanavos

Makes: 50 Cake Pops

Prep Time: 1 hour

Cook Time: 20 mins

Total Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

*The perfect recipe for that truly patriotic Independence Day Celebration.*

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 box of your favorite cake mix (plus any ingredients needed, as listed on box), or your favorite from scratch cake recipe
- 3/4 can cream cheese frosting
- Red, White and/or Blue candy melts (Wilton brand)
- White Sprinkles (the ones that look like little balls)

**SUPPLIES:**

- 1 Waxed paper • 50 lollipop sticks

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Bake cake as directed on package or in recipe.
2. When completely cool, break the cake into crumbs by hand in a large bowl. Mix in the cream cheese frosting until well blended. Use 3/4 to a full can to moisten cake enough to form balls.
3. Roll the cake mixture into 1-inch balls and place on waxed paper.
4. Melt the candy melts as directed or in a melting pot.
5. Dip a lollipop stick about 1/2 inch into the melted candy coating and insert the stick into the rounded part of a cake ball. Repeat for remaining cake balls.
6. Place the cake pops in the freezer for about 10 minutes, or in the refrigerator for about 20 minutes, to firm.
7. Once the pops are firm, remove from the fridge/freezer and dip each into the melted candy coating, tapping excess chocolate off.
8. For the “stars” of your flag, use blue candy melts. For the “stripes” pops, use the red candy melts.
9. Prop up pops, cake end down, on waxed paper while the coating is still slightly warm, so the candy hardens into a flat surface at the top (this will help your pops stand up when serving).
10. Finish the blue pops with white sprinkles before chocolate coating hardens.
11. Drizzle white chocolate over the red pops after chocolate coating hardens.
12. Line up your pops to create the Stars & Stripes on a tray or simply decorate in various designs of red, white and blue.
Pineville Neighbors Place is a community nonprofit that helps our neighbors struggling with poverty and homelessness. Thanks to PCAA, the Pineville Post Office and Campbell’s Snacks for their recent donations to the food pantry!

We are now accepting donations of book bags or school supplies for distribution to our local elementary students. School supplies needed: #2 Pencils, 3 pocket folders, glue sticks, scissors (rounded tip), crayons (8 pack), pencil erasers, black and white composition notebook, pens, plastic rulers, notebook paper (100 sheets). Donations can be dropped off at our office, 10725 Industrial Drive.

For more info on our pantry needs, events or volunteer opportunities, follow us on social media: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or check our website: pinevilleneighbors.org.

Celebrating 100 Years Of Life!

Residents of the Laurels and the Haven celebrated a special 100 year birthday party for Ms. Mary “Barry” Hemby.

The party was held on June 6th and pictured here is Ms. Hemby surrounded by family and friends while Mayor Jack Edwards presented her with a proclamation honoring her on this milestone occasion.

We wish her many more birthday celebrations to come!

SPLASH PAD NEWS

We hope that by the time you get this newsletter that the Splash Pad will finally be open. We’re letting everyone know the hours of operation will be Monday-Friday from 10am until 7pm. Saturdays from 10am until 6pm and on Sundays from 1pm until 6pm.

Groups of 8 or more individuals MUST make reservations!

Group reservations will be taken for up to 50 people on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays only from 10am-12pm or 12pm-2 pm. The cost is $1.00 per child plus $50.00 for the picnic shelter. Please call the Parks and Recreation office to make a reservation at 704-889-2400.