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Challenge to Ownership of Yadkin Riverbed is Over

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear NC's appeal about ownership of the 45-mile stretch of the Yadkin riverbed that encompasses Cube Hydro Carolinas four hydroelectric dams. The denial means Cube owns the riverbeds beneath the dams as claimed by former owner Alcoa.

Once the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issues a final license, Stanly County can begin to reap the benefits of a settlement it reached with Alcoa several years ago.

Cash, land, water and capital investments for various projects are part of that settlement.

The settlement includes 14

acres for a public park along Badin Lake waterfront. (A master plan may be viewed at Badin Town Hall), an 1,180 acre expansion of Morrow Mountain State Park (Falls Road would run into the new acreage), work to develop the Badin Business Park, and \$3 million to be paid by the power company to Stanly County.

"Badin has been in a kind of limbo for the past decade while ownership, stewardship and licensure played out in the court system," says Town Manager, Jay Almond.

"I am ecstatic with this news and what it means to Badin," says Badin Mayor, Anne Harwood.

2nd Annual Celtic Festival, March 24



Downtown Badin will resound to the skirl of bagpipes on Saturday, March 24, 2018, as the 2nd Annual Celtic Festival gets underway. Hosted by Better Badin, this free event will include live Celtic music, Irish dancers, traditional Scottish and Irish food, imported beer and a whiskey tasting at Loafers and Legends. There will be Celtic-themed goods for sale and traditional children's games for the younger set to enjoy.

Badin Town Hall Calendar

- Tuesday, 6 March, 2018: Town picks up Limbs and Brush
- Tuesday, 7 PM on 13 March, 2018: Town Council meets at Badin Town Hall
- Monday, 6:30 pm on 12 March, 2018: Better Badin meets at Badin Town Hall.

Shop in Badin at your Local Stores

- The Cottage House
- Coy and Jean's Antiques
- Gills Tackle and Taxidermy
- Meredith's Hair Salon
- Badin Mart
- Bogan's Radiator
- Dollar General
- Badin Lake Cafe
- Teeter's
- Loafers and Legends
- Nuts and Bolts Mechanics
- 21 Junk Street
- THO Pizza and Hot Subs
- Isaiah Westbrook Community Ctr
- Historic Badin Golf Resort and Inn



Community News

.Save the Date:

On May 18, Better Badin Golf Tournament takes place at the Historic Badin Golf Club and Inn.

Come and enjoy a round of golf in good company for a good cause.



Morrow Mountain Spring Hike:

Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 10 am until 11 am. Start out your spring with a walk through the woods! The trail is a 0.6 mile loop which welcomes hikers of any ex-

perience level. This ranger-led hike will be about the history, flora and fauna of Morrow Mountain. Dress appropriately for the weather and remember to bring water! We will meet in the parking lot past the pool at the entrance of the Quarry Trail.



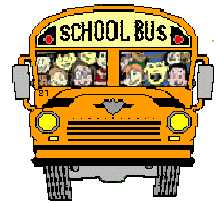
Read with a Ranger: Our monthly reading program is for children in kindergarten through third grade, but all ages are welcome. The month of March we will be learning about the water cycle! We will be reading *A Drop Around the World*

By: Barbara Shaw McKinney, a tale about a water droplet. After story time we will get to see the water cycle happen up close and make your own keychain to take home. Meet on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 1PM at the Morrow Mountain Lodge.

School Calendar

Friday, March 30, 2018 through Friday, April 6, 2018 is Vacation

Monday, May 28 is a holiday,



Badin Town Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm
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