



The Badin Villager

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Badin Town Hall Calendar

- Tuesday, 5 September, 2017: Town picks up Limbs and Brush
- Tuesday, 7 pm on 12 September 2017: Town Council meets at Badin Town Hall
- Monday, 6:30 pm on 11 September 2017: Better Badin meets at Badin Town Hall

School Calendar

Monday, September 4, holiday
Monday October 30 and
Tuesday October 31,
Professional days.

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
- THO Pizza & Hot subs
- Dollar General
- Teeter's
- Loafers & Legends

The Isaiah Westbrook Community Center is in West Badin

Badin on the Move

Four New Businesses Open this Year

"Badin is open for entrepreneurs," says Mayor Anne Harwood, as she welcomes new businesses Loafers and Legends, Teeter's, Tho Pizza and Dollar General.

The town has worked to ease the way for new businesses entrepreneurship in town by streamlining municipal requirements and offering economic development start-up grants.

Complementing business friendly regulations, a new gateway to the Central Business District is planned for Falls Road with properties throughout the area available for start-ups. Along Roosevelt Street the town is revamping the General Business District streetscape which is already revitalizing the area.

"Knowing what new businesses face, Badin officials and staff opted to not only streamline the process by eliminating redundancy, but also to offer them assistance in meeting county requirements," says Badin Town Manager Jay Almond.

Tho Pizza is one of Badin's recent new businesses. Owners Tho Naovarath and his wife Phoudone quickly discovered doing business in Badin means having the town as an ally.

"Opening a business in Badin has been good for us," Phoudone said. "Some city's rules are difficult. Badin is helpful and the people are great."

Teeter's owners Mike and Penny Eudy have restored 30 Falls Road to include an upper floor apartment with a retail shop below. The shop is managed by Penny's

sister Deborah Lovan, and features antique, vintage and collectible housewares.

"We're third generation Badinites," Lovan says of herself and the Eudys. "We love the town and look forward to doing business here."

Entrepreneur Curt Dorsey, owner of **Loafers and Legends**, is experimenting with a new idea. He and several fellow Badinites have created a club, open to anyone who cares to join.

"This is a gathering place, somewhere to enjoy old friends and meet new ones," says Dorsey, who believes Badin is being discovered for what he describes as 'the secret little garden it is.'

Dollar General partner J. Ronnie Walsh of Venture Properties LLC, who does business across North Carolina, praised Almond for his conscientious advocacy on behalf of the town during the design of the new Dollar General building. Walsh also praised the cooperation between Badin town staff and planning board.

That environment is one Almond attributes to the town's active efforts to collectively make opening a new business in Badin not only possible but feasible and realistic.

"We want prospective businesses to recognize opportunities in Badin," he said, "Whether that's through optimized start-up processes or new business grants we intend to be a partner and not an obstacle."

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

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A Jazz Evening for Adults

On Friday, September 15, 2017 from 7 pm to 10 pm, jazz will fill the air on the Badin Historic Museum grounds at 60 Falls Road.

The bar will open at 6 pm serving wine and beer. Entertainment will be by The Jazz Guys out of Charlotte and by local singer, Joy Almond. The event is free and open to the public. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket.

There will be VIP Party Pavilions. To enquire about seating in these areas go to the Better Badin website for details. These limited spaces are going fast so don't de-



lay. The Better Badin Jazz Festival Chairman is Desi Shine. Committee members are Crystal Forest, Jody Wahab and Meredith Stinnett.

This is a unique event, the first of its kind for Badin and hopefully the forerunner of many musical eve-

nings to come.

“We hope this will bring people in from out of town, but our main goal at Better Badin is to improve the quality of life here in Badin,” says Desi Shine. “Music is a great way to encourage a sense of community, to bring people together to enjoy a common experience. The music will be a softer version of traditional jazz with a hint of blues

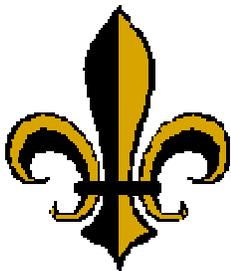
and popular songs, something that will appeal to a wide variety of musical tastes.”

Note: The planned jazz festival for last October was cancelled due to a hurricane.

Badin Inn and Golf Club Closed

The Badin Inn and Golf Club is closed. Un-named sources state that the closure is due to a transition of ownership that is under way. The course superintendent and staff are maintaining the course so it will be

ready for play when the time comes. The source states that things will get back to normal soon and asks for patience from everyone.



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