



# The Badin Villager

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## Badin Town Hall Calendar

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

## School Calendar

Wednesday, Dec 20, 2017, through Monday, Jan 1, 2018:

Vacation

## 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
- Nuts and Bolts Mechanics
- 21 Junk Street

The Isaiah Westbrook Community Center is in West Badin

## Songs, Snow And Santa



Badin's Christmas Festival gets bigger and better every year. At the end of last month, crowds gathered around the town's Christmas tree and milled along Falls Road, enjoying free hot chocolate, roasted peanuts and popcorn. Stores were open, carols were sung, luminaries floated over-

head, and children jumped for joy as Santa arrived on a fire truck with flashing lights and screaming siren. "Snow" fell and presents were handed out to every child as Santa cried "Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas to all."

## Better Badin Elects New President

Dave Stanford, a transplanted Brit from London, England, is the newly elected President of Better Badin. "My goal is to build on the great work done over the last two years by Dan Dalton," he says. "We have a solid foundation now with events that include the Celtic and Jazz Festivals and plans for more new projects in the works." Dave, a retired computer programmer, has two sons and a granddaughter. He enjoys walking his dogs around the area's scenic trails, and his passion is wind-surfing on Badin Lake even, being a hardy Brit, during the winter months.



Dave Stanford

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

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## Community News

### Seven New Businesses have opened in Badin This Year

Badin is on the move. The town has successfully sent out the message that the town is open for entrepreneurs.

“We have worked to ease the way for new business entrepreneurship in town by streamlining municipal requirements and offering economic development start-up

grants,” says Badin Mayor, Anne Harwood.

The latest ‘kid on the block’ is **21 Junk Street**. The business is located on Badin’s Falls Road business block in the former Roger Thomas Gallery now owned by former Treehouse manager, Jody Wahab.

The shop specializes in handcrafted jewelry, shabby chic furniture and ‘re-loved apparel.’

Jeremy and Karrie Bertho were well received at their initial opening during the Christmas festival and will have open days on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 15, 16 and 17.

“21 Junk Street is a husband & wife collaboration of junkin' goodness!” says Jeremy. “We, as a team create & re-purpose anything that catches our eye. From up-cycled jewelry to shabby chic furniture, and everything in between”.

## Badin Inn and Golf Club Remains Closed

The Badin Inn and Golf Club remains closed. Unnamed 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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