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Park and Docking Facilities Await Alcoa Land Transfer

Badin Waterfront Park is planned for 14-acres of healthy and entertaining amenities just off the shores of Badin Lake and for Badin Town Council and staff, preparations are underway.

A quarter-mile walking trail, amphitheater, picnic areas and playground equipment are expected among other items and the park will likely be built in phases to ensure manageable growth.

None of that can begin until competitive grant funding is secured but grants are off the table until the land belongs to the town, which could take a while.

Despite land transaction delays, there are steps that can begin now. One aspect of the park vision is expanded boater access to the Town of



Badin, according to Badin Town Manager Jay Almond.

“We’ve already seen boaters attracted to town for leisure activities and day-trips and that’s great, but we’ve also seen their options limited by a lack of boat docking facilities,” Almond said.

“To accommodate those visitors, the council has directed me to begin applying for permission to install up to 10 new boat slips or berths where extended docking will be offered.”

The process involves numerous state and federal agencies and can become convoluted to navigate depending on project details, but getting started now may shorten the wait once the apparently stalled-for-now Badin Waterfront Park is underway and ready for public enjoyment.

“There are funding questions and plenty of hurdles to clear before any of the council’s plans can approach fruition,” Almond said, “but getting started now can only help the effort.”

Badin Town Hall Calendar

- Tuesday, February 4, 2019: Town picks up Limbs and Brush
- Tuesday, 7 PM on February 11, 2019: Town Council meets at Badin Town Hall
- Monday, 6:30 pm on February 10, 2019: Better Badin meets at Loafers and Legends on Falls Road.

Shop in Badin

- 1913 Badin Inn
- The Cottage House
- Coy and Jean’s Antiques
- Badin Mart
- Dollar General
- Teeter’s
- Loafers and Legends
- THO Pizza and Hot Subs
- Isaiah Westbrook Community Ctr
- “You Can Get it “ Beauty Salon.

School Calendar

- Friday, February 28, Professional Day.
- Friday March 27 Professional Day





VISIT BADIN

Community News

Badin Library

Everyone is invited to participate in the Adult Winter Craft Activity at Badin Library. Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 10:30 am is the first activity event and Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 10:30 am is the second activity event. Bring a friend and \$2 for materials.

The Sunshine Club

The local senior citizens club continues its Travel Through Time series hosted by the

Historic Badin Museum. On Tuesday, February 25 the club will meet and eat lunch at the Badin Inn and hear about the history of this historic building.



1913 Badin Inn from the hill above the historic building

1913 Badin Inn

On Saturday, February 15, 2020, the Badin Inn will hold a Valentine's Day Oyster Roast from 3 pm to 6 pm at the Inn. This is a fundraiser for the Inn and reservations are required. Call 704-438-1424.

Better Badin

Better Badin meets on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at Loafers and Legends on Falls Road. Everyone is welcome.

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