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A Letter from Mayor Anne Harwood

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Dear Badin Citizens,

I want to assure you that the Town of Badin is keeping track of the Coronavirus situation through our own municipal sources, our county, the NC Department of Health and Human Services, the Stanly County Health Department, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as keeping abreast of the Presidential Task Force and NC Government responses.

As you know, NC Governor Cooper has issued a **“Stay at Home Order”** for 30 days to the people in the state of North Carolina except to visit essential businesses, to exercise outdoors, or to help a family member. Updated information from

the CDC on the coronavirus in the United States can be found at : <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. The most recent information about coronavirus in North Carolina may be found at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina>, which also has NC county by county updates. Also, you can call [North Carolina’s Covid-19 Assistance Line by dialing 211](#) for specific and general information about the Covid-19 virus in NC. [The Stanly County Health Department Coronavirus Helpline number is 704-986-7483](#) or you can contact their email Helpline at Covid-help@stanlycountync.gov, M-F, 8:30-5:00. You may also generally keep up through the Town’s Facebook page at www.badin.org.

Badin’s Town Hall is closed to visitor traffic, but the Badin Town staff continues to work for the Town and its citizens. Please call the Town Hall at 704-

422-3470 for needed assistance.

At this time Stanly County has five known cases of coronavirus. The individuals are isolating at home as are their family members and recent contacts, and all are being monitored by public health officials.

I would like to commend each of you for self-containing in your homes as much as possible and ask you to continue to do so until it is safe for all of us--- social distancing as well as non-essential travel seem to be working. Also, as we learn more about the virus, it seems that washing your hands with soap and warm water regularly is extremely important as well as keeping a distance of six feet from others if you must go out.

Continue to stay positive and safe. This virus will end, and Badin will return to its wonderful life as normal. Thank you for your support to the Badin community and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Mayor Anne Harwood



VISIT BADIN

Community News

Badin Residents – Go Online Now and Complete Your Census 2020 Questionnaire

It takes only a few minutes, is very, very easy and you share a heckuva lot less than you do on Facebook. Name, address and phone number of who lives in your house plus a word or two of history, and that's it. The amount of money that comes into your town is affected by how many residents answer. As of last week Badin is in last place as everyone in Stanly County is completing Census 2020 questionnaires sooner than Badin. Go online to <https://2020census.gov/> to complete your Census 2020 today.

	3/19/2020	3/20/2020	3/21/2020
NC	11.6	14.1	16.6
Stanly	14.1	15.7	17.6
Albemarle	16.2	17.3	19.7
Locust	13.8	16.3	18.1
Stanfield	15.4	17	18.5
New London	9.9	13.5	14.2
Norwood	11.5	12.9	16.2
Badin	0.8	1.2	1.3
Richfield	10.4	11.5	13
Oakboro	13	13.1	14.5
Red Cross	16.9	18.3	18.6

Badin Town Hall is continuing with its regular business hours but is closed to visitors until further notice.

Dial 911 for emergencies or call (704) 422-3470 for town hall

related needs. “In addition to public health impacts, COVID-19 has created numerous challenges for communities,” Badin Town Manager Jay Almond said. “Being out of work and school, new routines and facing uncertainty can be unsettling, but as the old adage suggests, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Take precautions recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to protect your health.”

CANCELATIONS
Semi-Annual Town Clean-up scheduled for Monday, April 20 to Thursday, April 23 has been canceled due to the Covid-19 virus. The next scheduled clean-up will be in the fall.

The Community Yard Sale has been canceled due to the Stay at Home Order by the Governor. It will be postponed until May at the earliest.

Badin’s Outdoor Festival is still scheduled for Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24. The festival committee will make a decision on the status of the event a little closer to that date. Stayed tuned for further notifications.

A NEW LOCATION FOR THE BADIN VILLAGER

The Badin Post Office has been instructed it can no longer allow the Badin Villager, the town’s monthly newsletter, to be displayed on the Post Office counters.

The Villager will now be placed in the covered box of the big sign directly in front of the Post Office front door. Copies are also available at the Town Hall.