

TOWN OF BOYKINS

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Town Office Hours

M- T- T – F : 9 am – 5pm

Closed Wednesdays

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(757) 653-3040



BOYKINS BITS AND BITES

REMEMBERING CAROLYN MODLIN

RENEE LASSITER

Boykins was so very fortunate to have, for many years, the leadership of Carolyn Modlin. Serving the community on Town Council and this year becoming the very first woman elected to the office of Mayor. Her goals were mighty as she wanted to dedicate her efforts to improving the community appeal and bringing technology to the mayor office. Her drive and passion will live on as she always voiced her love of the Big Hearted community. She was transparent to let others know how proud she was of living in this beautiful town. Let's honor her memory by looking for ways to continue to improve our town and reach out to others to help each other in these times and always.



CIRCLE OF TREES IN BUCK LASSITER MINI PARK – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

RENEE LASSITER

The Buck Lassiter Mini Park will be adorned this year with colorful lights and joy as we would like to extend to the community to help us decorate the park. The plan is simple as we would like to place up to 10 live trees in the park and ask the community to bring their tree and decorate. Decorating will begin at 1 pm on Sunday, December 6th and the trees will be lit at 5:15 p.m. with a community tree lighting. After the lighting, we will sing some Christmas carols too. The trees will be lit every day at dusk until the end of the year. If you are interested in a spot to bring your tree, please contact Renee Lassiter at 231-557-1348 to reserve your location. The power and a stake to tie down the trees will be provided. You will need to bring your tree, non-perishable decorations and lights to adorn your tree. We also suggest zip ties to secure any ornaments placed on the tree. You may also place a sign by your tree to describe your family name, organization, and/or cause. Social distancing and masks required during the event.

BOYKINS PARADE CANCELLED

It is with a sad heart that we announce the Boykins Christmas Parade is cancelled.

TOWN TAXES

Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes are due to the Town of Boykins office no later than December 5, 2020. Please may checks payable to Town of Boykins. Any questions can be directed to the Town Office Clerk, Victoria Edwards.

CAPTAIN BOB'S LUNCHES

We will continue having **Captain Bob's** lunches on Main Street at the Highlight **every other Thursday**. The next scheduled date is **December 3rd**.

A portion of the Proceeds from Captain Bob's lunches goes towards the town.

NEED a BROOM?

The Lion's Club brooms are available to purchase for \$12. Contact Linda Beatty or any Lion's Club Member to purchase.

NOTE FROM BOYKINS TOWN COUNCIL

It was difficult to see you go,
The office will be stripped bare of the person who gave it a lot of care.
It's hard to bid farewell, To a person so respected, without you this office will feel deserted,
It's tough to say goodbye to a person so valued,
In your absence this office is going to be sadden but,
The town council will continue to be strong and make you proud, as we carry your legacy on.

BOYKINS FIRE & RESCUE HOSTS SANTA CLAUS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

The BVFD & Rescue will be hosting Santa Claus at the Firehouse on Sunday, December 13th from 1 to 4 pm. Please bring your child by to see Santa and receive a sweet treat too. This is a free community event sponsored by the department. Social distancing and masks required during the event.

COARD FOUNDATION "BLESSING BOX" ON MAIN STREET

The Coard Foundation continues to keep the blessing box stocked. Please donate the below non-perishable and personal need items. Your donations can be dropped off at Wilmington Station or contacting Eric Coard at 757-535-6759. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated with checks payable to Coard Foundation with note "Boykins Blessing Box."

Items Needed:

Food Items: Peanut Butter, Canned Food Items such as Soup, Vegetables, Fruit,

Hygiene Items: Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste

Household items: paper products, laundry detergent, sponges, wipes

Mayoral Seat

Victoria Edwards

With the passing of our Mayor, Vice Mayor Robertson managed town affairs until the next Council meeting. Town Council agreed at the November 10th meeting that Vice Mayor Jackie Robertson is to be acting Mayor until a special election can take place. Acting Mayor Jackie Robertson has continued to work with the insurance adjusters to get a new town shop built, as well as replace equipment that was lost in the fire back in May. We now have a tractor and the Tropical Storm Isaias debris finally cleared. We want to thank you all for patience in that matter.

PUMPKIN FEST WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

RENEE LASSITER

This year's Pumpkin Fest was held on Saturday October 17th on Virginia Avenue. Vendors, petting zoo, and kid games were amongst the great family activities. Plus, great food by the BVFD, too. We are planning for next year and looking for volunteers to join the committee. Please contact the town office if you would like to help with planning for next year. Special thanks to our new town clerk Victoria Edwards who put together the event in record time this year!

