



Town of Grifton

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Greetings! This newsletter contains some important information and reminders for our community.

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS - GRIFTON STREETS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

For over a year now, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Grifton have been studying and discussing a potential comprehensive streets improvement project that would include needed repairs and resurfacing of all town owned streets in Grifton. In order to complete a project of this size, the voters of Grifton will have to give the Board the authority to borrow the necessary funds. The Board has decided to ask the voters approval to borrow \$1.9 million to repair and resurface all town owned streets in Grifton. The measure will be presented to the voters on the November municipal elections ballot. Prior to the November vote, we will hold two public informational meetings. **The meetings will be held on October 3rd at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM in the Grifton Town Hall.**

FAMILY FUN!

John Lawson Legacy Days will be October 25 & 26, 2013. Located at the Grifton Museum. This is a fun, family-friendly, free event, open to the public celebrating Pioneer Heritage and featuring history presentations, tours of the Grifton Museum and Tuscarora Indian Village, early pioneer demonstrations, music, exhibitors, crafters, kids' activities, boat rides on Contentnea Creek, historic re-enactors, a tour of the historic Fort Barnwell Tuscarora War site, and more. Notice to all Grifton Residents we will be firing a Cannon at 8 pm on Friday October 25 and again every two hours on Saturday, October 26th. There will also be infantry firing all day on Saturday. For more information go to www.griftonmuseum.com or call Wayne Hardee 252-525-2196 or Cyndy Graham 252-414-0428.

Protecting Grifton's Sewer Collection System

Are you having troubles with your sewer line backing up? Some sewer overflows/blockages can be caused by excessive inflow and infiltration/leaks or by tree roots, pipe failure or construction damage. However, a majority of sewer overflows emerge from blockages that are a result of citizens who fail to dispose of items properly. The Town of Grifton's water and sewer department does everything in their power to prevent sewer blockages such as cleaning and flushing the town's sewer lines on a regular basis, but they can't do it alone! As a citizen on the town's sewer collection system we ask you to be aware of the following guidelines:

DO

- Collect cooking oil & grease in containers for disposal
- Remove oil and grease from kitchen utensils, equipment, and food preparation areas with scraper/towels/broom prior to washing
- Keep grease out of wash water.
- Contact the Town before calling a plumber if you are experiencing a sewer backup: Contact Town Hall during normal business hours at 524-5168 or the Grifton Police Department at 524-4161 on nights, holidays, and weekends.

DON'T

- Pour oil or grease down the drain
- Wash fryers/griddles, pots, pans, and plates with water until oil and grease are removed
- Use hot water to rinse grease off surfaces
- Use your drain to dispose of food scraps
- Use your toilet as a wastebasket
- Contact a plumber until the Town has been called to evaluate your system.