

# TOWN OF CONWAY

# CONWAY PIPELINE

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## 2011 FALL CLEAN UP WEEK NOVEMBER 7TH -10TH



### Special points of

#### Interest:

- Fall Clean-Up Week
- Annual Fire Dept. Supper
- Veterans Day Ceremony
- Christmas Events

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### NEW SCHEDULE

It's fall again, leaves are falling, pumpkins are seen on porches and there will soon be a crispness in the air. We will once again be holding our fall clean-up week to get rid of those things that are not picked up in your regular trash pick-up.

**If you live on the east side of Highway 35 your pickup DAY will be Monday, November 7th; this means you must have all your things at the curb before 8 a.m. on Monday, November 7th.**

**If you live on the west side of Highway 35 your pickup DAY will be Wednesday, November 9th; this means you must have your things at the curb before 8 a.m.**

### on Wednesday, November 9th.

The town workers will pick up **once** on your street and will not make any return trips. It is very important that you follow this schedule and have your things out before 8 a.m. either on Monday or Wednesday. There will be no exceptions to this schedule. If you put things out after 8 a.m. on either Monday or Wednesday, they may not be picked up and the disposal will be your responsibility.

As in the past, please separate white goods from regular junk. Do not mix yard debris with the clean up items. Yard debris will be picked up the following Thursday.

We will not pick up the following things: paint cans, paint thinners, chemicals, batteries, household cleaning liquids, or buildings that have been torn down. We will pick up tires from personal residences, but you have to remove the rims.

If you need help getting something to the road or if you have questions please call the town hall at 585-0488.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## CHANGES FOR PICKING UP LEAVES AND PINE STRAW



In the past the town has asked you to put your leaves and pine straw in plastic

bags.

We have been instructed by the NC Department of Environment & Natural Re-

sources that ***we can no longer accept plastic bags at our disposal site.***

We are asking you to ***immediately*** start raking your leaves and pine straw to the curb. Should you choose to use a basket or wheelbarrow that will assist us. Our men will leave your containers.

Please do not rake the leaves and pine straw in the road because if it rains the drains will

stop up causing a flooding problem.

If we all do our part to follow the new rules the town will be able to continue to pick up these items.

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have questions please contact the town hall.

## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT



Halloween Trick or Treat will be held on **Monday, October 31st from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** The age

requirement is children under 12 years of age.

Please remember to be safe and follow these guidelines:

Walk on sidewalks, not in the street. It's harder for drivers to see you at night. Be careful crossing the

streets and roadways. Look both ways.

All children should wear reflective clothing and carry a glow stick or flashlight after dark.

Make sure that children can see and breathe unrestricted when wearing costumes and masks.

Always trick or treat with a grown up. A grown up will help you look out for dangers. If there is an emergency a grown up will know what to do.

Always stay with a group. Don't run ahead or get left behind.

Visit only people you know. Never eat your treats until your parents say you can.

Talk openly with your children about safety practices and do not be afraid to discuss scenarios.

And have a good time!!!



## CONWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL DONATION SUPPER & AUCTION

To our friends and supporters of Conway Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.:

Your fire department will once again this year ask for your support. We will have our annual donation supper and auction on November 5th.



Our bake sale will start at 4:00 p.m. and delicious desserts will be available for purchase. Supper will start at 5:00 p.m. which includes fried chicken, BBQ, potatoes, slaw, corn-bread and beverage.

After supper we will have our auction starting at 7:00 p.m. with Glen Warren as our auctioneer. If you have an item which you wish to donate, please see me or Stephanie Britt.

With your continued support the Conway Volunteer Department can

provide you with fire protection and first responder service. We thank you for your support in the past and assure you that we will do our best to protect our community.

Joe Barrett, Chief  
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252-585-0174



## VETERANS DAY CEREMONY NOVEMBER 11TH AT 10 A.M.

The Conway Board of Commissioners invites you to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony. The ceremony will be held on **Friday, November 11th at 10 a.m.** at the Veterans Memorial Park.

Our speaker will be the Reverend Willie A. McLawhorn from Conway Baptist Church.

Veterans Day is a day to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military-in wartime or peacetime.

Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our nation are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served-not only those who died-have

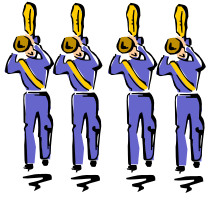
sacrificed and done their duty.

We hope that you will join us in the park for this very important occasion.



## CHRISTMAS PARADE & HO-HO-HO CRAFT SHOW

The 17th annual Conway Christmas Parade will be held on **Saturday, November 26th at 10 a.m.**



The Serendipity Christmas Parade Committee will sponsor the Battle of the Bands Contest again this year. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place marching bands. If you know of any local bands who would like to participate please encourage the band directors to enter the pa-

rade.

The committee is also seeking participation from schools, civic groups, churches and others to provide entries in the parade.

If you are interested in putting an entry in the parade please contact the town hall at 252-585-0488.

This is always a fun event and marks the beginning of the holiday season.

Also the Conway Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will again hold their annual **Ho-Ho-Ho Christmas**

**Craft Show** at the Conway Middle School Gym on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be provided, for purchase, by the Conway Volunteer Fire Department.

Please come out and join in the festivities. Who knows you might get the chance to talk with Santa!!



## TOWN CHRISTMAS CAROLING

On **Saturday, November 26th** (same day as parade) the town will hold it's annual Christmas Caroling under the big white tent.

The Christmas Caroling will begin at **7 p.m.** and will take place across from the town hall.

This year we will have a heated tent and chairs will be provided that I am sure everyone will enjoy.

This has always proven to be a big success and lots of fun. We will have several groups singing that will fill your hearts with joy.

If you know of anyone or a group that would like to participate in the singing please have them contact the town hall.

Please join us as we come together to prepare our hearts for the season ahead.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors and join us for a day of laughter, fellowship, and praise as we celebrate Christmas!



## HOW TO KEEP YOUR FITNESS RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR



1. Write it down and post it where you'll see it every day, such as on your refrigerator or computer monitor.
2. The first thing in the morning, do something to support your resolution-even if it's taking the dog out for an early walk.
3. Listen to a motivational tape, read a self-help book, or take a class on the health habit you want to

- change.
4. Put it in your daily calendar and make it a priority.
5. Post inspiring quotes in your work area or on your refrigerator.
6. Search out different places or environments to do your resolution to keep it fresh, interesting, and fun.
7. Ask for help from family members and friends who will support your efforts.
8. Volunteer to support someone who is also trying to change their habits. Text messages, e-mails, and phone calls are good ways to send encouragement.

9. Start a savings jar or any other reward system-add a dollar for each day you keep your resolution. Set a goal and reward yourself when you reach it.

*"Cheers to a New Year  
and another chance for us  
to get it right."  
Oprah Winfrey*

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

As crazy as this may sound the holiday season is upon us. From late October to the end of the year there are a number of activities that focus on the holidays and our small town.

We begin with Halloween and the details are mentioned in this newsletter.

Veterans Day will be remembered on Friday, November 11th. I urge you to take an hour out of your schedule to come and participate in this special event.

Following Veterans Day is Thanksgiving and what I call the busiest weekend of the year in Conway.

We will kick-off the holiday season with the Conway Christmas Parade. The Ho-Ho-Ho Craft Show will be at the Conway Middle School, and we will conclude the festivities with Christmas Caroling across from the town hall. Please come out and join in the celebrations.

As you are aware, the town of Conway

will be 100 years old in early 2013. We are already gearing up for the celebration. I have asked, in the past, for pictures or articles that any of you may have that can be used to mark this historic event. If you have anything we could use please let us know.

Also, we will begin a huge clean-up effort in preparation. Pay close attention to the work being done around town, and lets all do our part. We look forward with pride and high expectations to this historical event.

There are a couple of ideas being kicked around that could be very big for our town. We are currently investigating the possibility of getting natural gas to our town and possibly some areas outside of town. We are looking into either franchising or assisting Piedmont Natural Gas with their public service. If this is something you are interested in please let us know via e-mail or a phone call to the town hall.

As many of you know I am an advocate of affordable internet for everyone. We are investigating the cost and viability of installing a means to offer high speed wireless internet as a service to Conway and the surrounding area. The town already owns a domain name and we could run the internet service to be used on a monthly or annual payment. This is still a bit of a stretch but we are looking into it. The service could be called "The Connected Community" and provide email addresses for members in the @townofconwaync.com domain.

Please feel free to contact the town hall with ideas or improvements that will make our town a better place in which to live.

Brian E. Bolton, Mayor