

The Town of Maiden

Winter 2018



Greetings from the Mayor

Special points of interest:

- * Employee of the Year
- * Firefighter of the Year
- * Recreation

Dear Citizens-

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and your new year is off to a good start. In December, the Town named the Employee and Firefighter of the Year for 2017.

I would like to congratulate our Employee of the Year, Karen Huffman who has served the Town since 2011. Karen works hard to keep the Town's facilities looking great. The Maiden Firefighter of the Year is Nolan Rudisill. Nolan joined the Maiden Fire Department as a Jr. Firefighter and is working towards an Associate's Degree in Fire Science.

I appreciate Nolan and Karen's hard work and dedication to the Town.

The Council and I strive to make Maiden a great place to do business. Several new businesses opened their doors during the fall including Addicted to Décor and Magic Hands Massage. We welcome them to Maiden and wish all of our business owners a prosperous year.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Smyre

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Employee of the Year
Karen Huffman



Firefighter of the Year
Nolan Rudisill

Utility News

You can take steps to protect your pipes from freezing and leaking. Insulate pipes with one inch of wall insulation and install insulated covers on outside faucets. Locate your homes water cutoff valve before a leak happens. Only Town Personnel can turn water off at

the meter. Unauthorized persons turning water off at the meter could damage the valve or the meter. This could result in prosecution for meter tampering. Meter tampering carries fines and criminal penalties.



Important Utility Billing Information

If you have not updated your information on your utility account with the Town, especially your phone number, please come by or call us to update it.

Utility bills are sent out on the 5th of every month, if you do not receive the utility bill by the 12th, you can call to get your balance or to have the bill reprinted.

The Town of Maiden is not responsible for failure of the U.S. Postal Service to deliver bills.

Your bill is delinquent if not paid by the 15th of every month. Late fees are applied on the 26th and cut off is on the last day of the month at 10 AM.



Recreation News

19 N. Main Avenue
Maiden, NC 28650

828-428-5000



T-Ball, Baseball and Softball Registration

Registration for youth baseball and softball ends on February 15th.

The following are the ages & divisions:

T-Ball ages 5-6

Baseball Machine Pitch ages 7-8

Softball Machine Pitch, ages 7-8

Minor Baseball/Softball, ages 9-10

Major Baseball/Softball 11-12

Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15

The divisions are based on what age your child will be on May 1st of 2017 for boys and January 1st of 2018 for girls.

A Town with a Future

Church Volleyball

The Maiden Recreation Department will be conducting an organizational meeting for church volleyball during the month of February. This years season will begin during the month of March and conclude in May. Churches who participated in past seasons

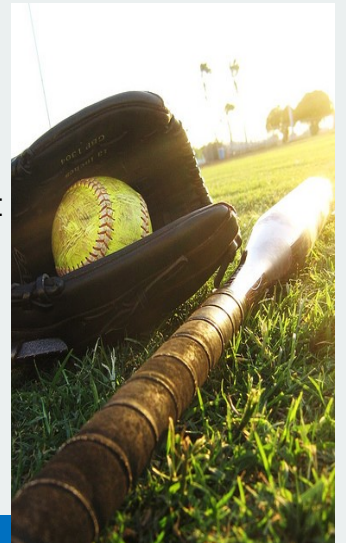
will be given the first opportunity for the upcoming seasons. Any church that may be interested in participating should contact the Maiden Recreation Department at 828-428-5022 for more information.



Church Softball

The Church Softball league will have an organizational meeting during the month of March. The season for this league will begin at the conclusion of the youth season. In order to have a league we need a minimum of four teams.

Any church that may be interested in participating should contact the Maiden Recreation Department at 828-428-5022 for more information.



When paying your bill online, please be aware the only approved site for online payment is www.maidennc.com/utility_payment.html. Contact Town Hall at 828-428-5000 if you have questions.



Winter Weather Safety Tips

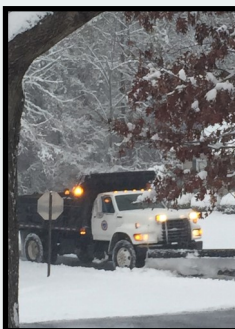
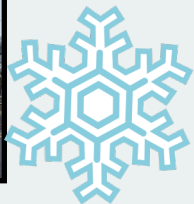
Early January temperatures were frigid! The Maiden Fire Department would like to remind you of some safety tips to prevent fires. **DO NOT** use a stove or oven to heat your home. Fireplaces should have a metal screen or heat tempered glass screen. You should also have carbon monoxide detectors in your home. When using heaters, make sure to keep objects at least 3 feet away.

If using a portable generator, always keep them outdoors and in well-ventilated areas. Do not use generators in a wet area. Connect appliances to the generator with heavy-duty extension cords.

Town Council and Planning Board Meetings

Town Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7 PM in Council Chambers at the Maiden Town Hall.

The Planning Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month in Council Chambers at 5:30 at the Maiden Town Hall.



Mayor Robert L. Smyre.....828-428-5031

Council Members

Max Bumgarner, Jr

Danny Hipps

Trina Michael

Marcus Midgett

Ronnie Williams