



# WEDDINGTON JOURNAL

## Weddington Litter Sweep Success!

On Saturday, September 21st, Weddington community members participated in a successful fall litter sweep. Bi-annually, volunteers and residents team-up for a roadside litter cleanup drive. The campaign is sponsored by the Town of Weddington in conjunction with the NC Department of

Transportation's Litter Removal Initiative. Trash bags, gloves, and orange safety vests were provided along with coffee and donuts.

No litter sweep would be complete without choosing the winner of the most unusual piece of trash. This year, volunteers found a breakdancing Snoopy toy, a deer skull complete with teeth, and a large piece of mystery metal. After much consideration, it was decided that all three treasures were worthy of a three-way tie.

Over 80 citizens generously volunteered their time to help pickup trash in an effort to enhance the beauty of our town. Many thanks go out to everyone involved, including, but not limited to, the 8th Grade Football Team from Weddington Middle School, Weddington High School JROTC, Weddington Middle School PTSO, Scott Clark Toyota, and Harris Teeter. The town appreciates the time and effort, and we look forward to seeing everyone at the next Litter Sweep in the spring of 2020.



**Town of Weddington**

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

Friday, November 22  
5pm-9pm  
@ Town Hall

**Pictures with SANTA**

- Free Hot Chocolate and Cookies
- Local Choirs/Church Performances
- Fire Pits/ S'mores station
- Balloon Artist
- Food Trucks

## October Council Recap

At the October regular meeting, the Town Council called for a public hearing to consider the preliminary plat for Hemby Place Subdivision which proposes 35 lots, on 43 acres, located at the corner of Hemby and Providence Roads. The Council approved an Erosion Control Ordinance and changes to the Town Conservation Subdivision Ordinance.

They adopted an event policy to set procedures for town sponsored events. Two resolutions of intent to abandon right of way were adopted; one at Michelle Court and the other on Rea Road near Reid Dairy Road. There will be a public hearing on those abandonments at the November meeting. A contract for professional help on writing a tree ordinance was approved and the Council reviewed the repairs needed at the Wesley Chapel Volunteer Fire Department Hemby Road Station.

upgraded with that project, but that has been pushed back to 2024. This new "leading left" will allow southbound traffic (regardless of turning left or other movements) to have exclusive access through the intersection. After which, the lights will revert to normal traffic flow. In addition to easing congestion, we hope this will create safer travel for our residents and school traffic.

NCDOT expects this project to be complete within 1 to 2 months. Please educate your Weddington School drivers about the upcoming improvement and the need to try to avoid Weddington Hills Drive/ Bluebird Hill Lane (Bluebird is the Twelve Mile Creek entrance into the neighborhood, Weddington Hills is the Hwy 84 entrance) once the signal is updated. There will likely be tweaks to the timing with the new arrow, so once the light is in place, any feedback you have would be very beneficial.

**SHARE THE WARMTH**

WINTER COAT DRIVE TO BENEFIT UNION COUNTY

Help families in need in Union County by bringing your new or gently used winter coat, hats or gloves to one of the following locations now through December 1st.

- Weddington Town Hall • Weddington Swim & Racquet Club •
- Weddington Fitness & Community Center •

**WEDDINGTON FITNESS AND COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Council also voted to allocate money to pay for a "leading, left-arrow turn light" that will be added to the southbound signal at Twelve Mile Creek Road and Highway 84. The Town had hoped NCDOT would have the Rea Road extension/Hwy 84 widening completed by now, as both the Twelve Mile Creek and Deal Road intersections will be

## November Municipal Elections Information

- 11/01/2019  
Early Voting Ends
- 11/05/2019  
Absentee Ballot Return Deadline
- 11/05/2019  
Election Day Voting from 6:30AM - 7:30PM