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CD's Used to Pay on Unused, Idle Property

Old Town

Sharpsburg Festival

Happy Days!!!! The 25th Sharpsburg Festival will take place April 18th and 19th with many of the old vendors returning and many new ones.

Eric Richards, Richards' Studio of Photography, is spearheading the re-lunching of the annual event which was unable to be held last Fall and Spring because of construction in the downtown area of Sharpsburg.

A big variety of vendors have returned applications to participate including a variety foods that will be available.

There is no admission charge and parking is free in designated areas. What a great way to spend affordable time with your family and friends.

All of the Old Town Shops are occupied so in addition to vendors the merchants have a huge variety of items for sale and welcome all to shop or "Just Look."

Sharpsburg's 2nd Arbor Day Celebration will take place Friday during the Festival. We are hoping to have seedlings to give to participants in the Arbor Day Celebration.

May even have Smokey, the Bear.

Stay Tuned.....

Just found out it is too late for seedlings and Smokey, the Bear, already has an engagement.

Editorial

Polly Garlington



The Town Council voted to use funds from matured CD to pay down the balance on the Highway 54 property which has been sitting idle since purchased in 2006. The property was bought without a referendum but instead on a 12-month note that has been renewed each year.

(A municipality cannot make long terms property purchases without a town referendum: there are two other circumstances but neither fit the Town situation) Obviously the Town got around that regulation by calling the purchase "short-term" purchase but then renews the loan on the property each year.

I requested a clarification from the Town Attorney on this matter at the Town Council Meeting in January and whether the town can legally proceed with this arrangement.

Two months later (today) I have not received an answer to this question.

Things like this happen when the residents do not pay attention to what is going on in the Town.

This is not the only matter that causes me concern!

Addendum:

I am not proposing that using funds to reduce property debt is wrong, only that the entire transactions may not have been legal and still may not be.

Fall Elections

Town of Sharpsburg

It looks like the Town of Sharpsburg may be having its second "real" election this Fall. Before the elections in 2007 the Town had not had really elected officials. Usually there were just enough people willing to take an office to fill open slots so no vote was necessary.

This Fall will be different. In the event the two Councilmen presently holding office decide to run for re-election, at least one will have an opponent. Even more interesting it that there is a second possible candidate who has been following town events and feels he/she can infuse the Council with new ideas and more positive action. And, sit down, there may be a third!

Qualifying fee is \$25.00 and qualifying dates will be the end of August. Qualifying dates will be announced in the Times-Herald, on the website www.sharpsburgga.net and in this newsletter.

Wellsburg Stations is a large part of our population so it would be really good for the subdivision to have a representation on the Town Council...maybe, two.

Email me if you would like a copy of Minutes of Meetings, the Council Meeting Agenda or other information

At : pollyg@mindspring.com

Kids Day America

April 25, 2009

12 noon to 3P.M.

A huge day is planned for kids and family at South Metro Ministries at 3935 Highway 34E, Sharpsburg, Ga. The event is sponsored by Crossroads Chiropractic, A Family Wellness Center.

Attractions:

Fingerprint/photo ID kits

donated by the Coweta County Sheriff's Office

Fire safety information

Provided by the Coweta County Fire Department

Dental ID

Wellness Screening

Information on

Children's Health Related Issues

Free food, prize drawings, and giveaways every 15 minutes!

Bunge Run*Inflatable Slide*Rock Wall*Moon Walk*Sno-Cones*Popcorn*Cotton Candy

1:00 P.M.

Ceremony to honor individuals who have had an impact on children's lives in our community

NOTE: The Kids Day America will benefit the Community Welcome House and Coweta S.A.F.E Program

Resolution by the Town of Sharpsburg endorses this event.

Sharpsburg Take-Out

New Ownership-New Location

Sharpsburg Take-Out has changed ownership, management, and location. STO is now located in the strip mall beside the Post Office. It new, well-lighted, easy parking and the pizza is spectacular! There is a whole new menu with lots of interesting new items, fast service, and a nice eating area. You will have a good experience.

TOWN TALK

No one came to the Town Council Meeting

No Merchants

No Residents

Nobody

I'm feeling depressed!

Thank you, merchants for the putting up an additional line of gourds before the usual martin residents returned this year.

Looks like ole times in the Old Town area now. Merchants are back, interesting items are set in front of the stores, and PEOPLE are coming back.

Newest Old Town Merchant:

Ansley's Attic with beautiful children's' clothing children's' accessories and gift items.

Just in time for Easter!

Consign It! Furniture Shop

169 Terrentine Road

Always has unusual items as well as

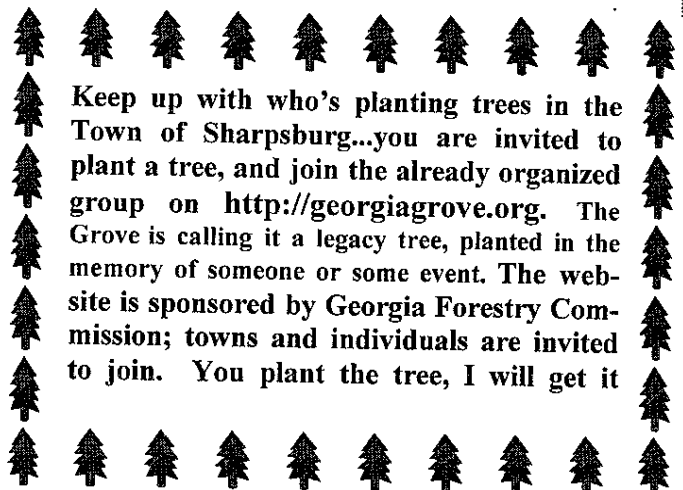
Furniture and Home Accessories.

Debbie is always looking for new and unusual articles and furniture.

For an really different child's Birthday Party

The Pottery Barn is the perfect spot.

Main Street (Old Post Office)



Keep up with who's planting trees in the Town of Sharpsburg...you are invited to plant a tree, and join the already organized group on <http://georgiagrove.org>. The Grove is calling it a legacy tree, planted in the memory of someone or some event. The website is sponsored by Georgia Forestry Commission; towns and individuals are invited to join. You plant the tree, I will get it

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