

2019 DIRECTORS

Executive Committee:
 Shirley Allen, President
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 Mayor Chris Coats
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 Pat Godwin, Executive Director
 Robin Hayes, Office Assistant

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS!



The CACC's 2nd Annual Oyster and Shrimp Fest will be held Saturday, April 27 from 5 pm to 7 pm on Main Street, Downtown Coats, NC. There will be a street dance from 7 to 9 pm featuring FRB (Fleming Road Band.)

FRB performed at last year's event and the crowd loved them. Tickets can be purchased from the Chamber Office or any board member. Each ticket is \$50 and provides ALL YOU CAN eat oysters and shrimp. Kids 5-12 are only \$15 and a separate menu will

be provided for kids. This year we have a professional team coming in to cater the event. There will be plenty of food and condiments. Remember tickets must be purchased in advance. We hope to see you at the 2nd Annual Oyster and Shrimp Fest.

Chamber Contact Information:

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 Coats, NC 27521

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CORNERSTONE CAFE & COFFEE

Gourmet sandwiches, salads, soups, Belgian waffles, desserts, espresso, smoothies, and more.

Free WiFi
 Catering
 Weekdays 9 am - 8 pm
 Saturday 8 am - 2 pm

Come visit us soon!

Upcoming Events - mark your calendar for these important Chamber event dates:

- April 4 - Ambassador Meeting @ 6 pm
- April 11 - Junior Ambassador Meeting @ 6 pm
- April 27 - 2nd Annual Oyster & Shrimp Fest & Street Dance
- September 5 - From Farm to Table - A Harvest Meal with Entertainment
- October 11-12 - Farmers Day Weekend
- Dec 1 - Tree Lighting
- Dec 5 - Coats Christmas on Main & Coats Christmas Parade



Vendor spots available for the 107th Farmers Day.



At *THE PASSION SHOPPE*
 There's Always a SALE

Price tags are rotated monthly and certain color tags are 25%, 50% and 75% off!
 We are located at 38 East Main Street, Coats (on the corner of Main and Minnie Streets)
 T,W,TW - 12:00-5:00; F - 11:00-5:00; S - 10:00-2:00
 CLOSED: Sunday & Monday

Lee's Automotive
 910-897-6666

SaY WhAt?...
 Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.



His Daily Bread Community Soup Kitchen serves fresh hot meals each Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Coats Senior Center. Please share this information with anyone in need.

Have you seen this sign?
 Our local flooring company has become a GIANT amongst the competition. Call for a quote today or visit the showroom.



Did you know... Marty's Flooring Center was recently awarded one of the 2018 Small Business of the Year awards? When you stop by make sure you congratulate Marty and his staff on a job well done.



Coats Erwin Middle School PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) will be hosting their Color Run on April 27th, 2019 @ 7:30am. The location is Campbell University @ the track. 143 Main Street Blues Creek, NC

Scan this link with your QR reader on your smart phone for more information.

Or visit the PTO facebook page or school website. This is a great fundraiser for the school please help if you can.



AMBASSADOR

OUR AMBASSADORS WILL MEET ON APRIL 4 @ 6 PM IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AS WE WILL BE GOING OVER DUTIES RELATED TO THE OYSTER AND SHRIMP FESTIVAL. WE WILL ALSO DISCUSS UPCOMING PROJECTS. CALL THE CHAMBER OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE APART OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT CHAMBER PROGRAM- 910-897-6213. OUR AMBASSADORS KEEP THE GEARS TURNING FOR OUR CHAMBER.

FYI: Coats Town Meeting is the second Thursday of every month.

Double LL Tack and Feed is a hidden gem located in Coats. If you haven't stopped by please put it on your list of things to do. It is so much more than just tack and feed. Double LL carries a large variety of western wear including boots, jeans, and tops for both men and women. They also carry accessories such as leather goods like wallets and purses. They offer jewelry and lots of gift items. And although it is geared toward the horse enthusiasts, there are products found within the store for everyone. On April 6th, WKJO will be on site from 10 - noon to celebrate the annual **SPRING Storewide Sale**.



DOUBLE LL TACK & FEED
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 1221 NC 55 W COATS, NC
 (910) 897-7461
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OUR FIRST JUNIOR AMBASSADOR MEETING FOR 2019 IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 11 @ 6 PM IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING. PLEASE PLAN TO COME AND REGISTER FOR THIS EXCITING PROGRAM FOR AGES 10 - 18. ON OUR FIRST NIGHT WE WILL COMPLETE REGISTRATION, GIVE A PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND COLLECT PROJECT IDEAS. CALL THE CHAMBER OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS - 910-897-6213.

COATS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OYSTER & SHRIMP FEST
 Saturday, April 27
Fleming Road Band
 Playing at the Oyster and Shrimp Fest
 Main Street - Downtown Coats
 Saturday, April 27th 7pm-9pm

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Clips & CONNECTIONS

COATS COMMUNITY BUILDING
FOR RENT
CALL 910-897-6213
FOR MORE INFORMATION

STREAMLINE
LAND SURVEYING, INC.
(910) 897-7715



The Bethel Primitive Baptist Church and Cemetery Association will be having their Annual BBQ Plate Fundraiser on Saturday, April 13th from 11:00 AM - 7 pm at the Coats Senior Center. The plates will be \$9 each. Funds will be used for upkeep on the church and the cemetery. Everyone is welcome. Please help support this worthy event. **They are also having a BAKE SALE!**

The Founder's House, Part 2

The Founder's House in in the process of being renovated. As much of the history of the home is being retained as possible. Mr. Coats stated that shortly after the start of the reno, they realized that during the previous restoration many years ago the original fascia of the home had been destroyed. With that knowledge the Coats family decided to tear most of the space out to the original studs. Just last week the home was thoroughly insulated and is now air tight. The Coats family has a large ceiling project planned and I was told the insulation had to be finished first. Mr. Coats would not tell me specific details about the ceiling project but he promised the surprise would be worth the wait. He went on to tell me the original fireplaces were being updated with gas logs. He told me the original roof is intact. In fact they don't even make that type of tin anymore. The outside appearance of the home will be enhanced but they are retaining the original shape and look of the historic structure. All the doors and windows are being updated however they have "reproduced" the design in the windows. They were able to keep the original glass from the front door and reuse it the reproduction of the front door. Mr. Coats says he is looking forward to our third part of this story as there will be many more things to talk about.



Above is a teaser photo of the kitchen reno.

COATS UNITED METHODIST
Mission Fundraiser
 288 East South Street, Ph 910-897-7545
Saturday April 6
 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Chicken Barbecue

BBQ Chicken Plates \$9.00
 Eat In or Take Out
 (Drive Thru Available)

Our community is lucky to have a local office supply store. Office Value offers everything you need to run your business from office supplies to furniture, machine leases and more. Call them today to find out how they can help your business run more efficiently.
910-892-7475

Cotton's Body Shop, Inc.
(910) 892-0289

Did you know our Chamber has a perpetual weekly fundraiser?

COATS
MOVERS & GROOVERS

meet each Tuesday night at the Community Building. If you are interested in modern line dance class, please call the Chamber at 910-897-6213 for more information.

Good Friday
 April 19, 2019

he is risen

APRIL IS NATIONAL
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

We need more eggs donated before April 4th. If you can donate some plastic eggs please drop them off by the Chamber office.



Kiwanis of Coats is hosting the 1st Annual Spring Fling
 Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 11 AM - 2 PM - 454 Park Ln, Coats, NC 27521-9018

Events to include: Vendors, Food, Kids Easter Activities, Egg Hunt, Baked Good Sale, Bounce Houses and Pony Rides.

The Egg Hunt will be divided up into age groups from birth to 5th grade.

For more information on a Vendor spot please email slcmjb2014@gmail.com

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 919-894-3310
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 music and more

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 910-292-0257 | 919-215-0681

Without our Chamber Champions and our members our programs and events would not be possible. We thank each and every one for your support. Please help us thank our champions the next time you are visiting their establishment.

- Gold Champion:**
 First Bank
 Tart Law Group
- Silver Champion:**
 Angier Family Pharmacy & Coats Pharmacy
 Double LL Tack and Feed
 Duke Energy Progress
 His Daily Bread Ministries
 Marty's Flooring Center
- Bronze:**
 Barefoot Insurance LLC
 Beasley Heating & Air Inc.
 BW Pope Farm Inc.
 Cotton's Body Shop
 Destiny Lodge
 Ed's Family Restaurant
 The FOLD (Friends of Line Dancing)
 Just...Smile! photography and design
 Just Entertainment...music and more
 Lee's Automotive
 Miller's Parts & Paint (NAPA)
 Office Value
 Stewarts Tire
 Streamline Surveying

Stewart's Tire Service

Coats Pharmacy
 Independently owned and operated.

DUKE ENERGY
 PROGRESS

Clues - Business

Across:
 1 obtained if you do good
 2 a place to deposit
 3 a war cry
 5 if you have collateral
 7 much better than loss
 9 you own this
 10 willing to purchase

Down:
 1 cold, hard
 2 short for William
 3 3's a crowd, 2 is this
 4 to take note of
 6 review
 8 this and death are certain

KIDS
Colour Crossword

ANSWERS ON OUR WEBSITE FOR BOTH PUZZLES