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Asheboro Loses Hero with Passing of John McGlohon

John McGlohon passed away on February 2, 2020. The following is courtesy of the Asheboro Fire Department's Facebook Page.

Chief McGlohon's service as a volunteer firefighter led him to begin a career serving the citizens of Asheboro as a paid firefighter in 1955, eventually serving in the position of Fire Chief from 1961 until his retirement in 1985. After retiring from the Fire Department, Chief McGlohon served on the City Council for 18 years, from 1987 to 2005. Prior to his Fire Department career, Chief McGlohon served honorably with the US Army Air Force during World War II in the Pacific theater.

Chief McGlohon's tenure as Fire Chief brought many improvements to the Asheboro Fire Department, including the purchase of the City's first aerial apparatus, a merger with North Asheboro Fire Department, the construction of two new stations (which are still in service today), and increased paid staffing to better respond to the needs of the public.

Outside of Asheboro, Chief McGlohon was well-known in the fire service. He was involved in assisting with the training and establishment of many of Randolph County's volunteer fire departments and frequently corresponded with Fire Chiefs across the state to discuss and advise on various fire service topics. Chief McGlohon served as the President of the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs in 1971.

Chief McGlohon continued to visit the firehouses for coffee and talks with current firefighters. His life was an outstanding example of leadership and service to others. He will be greatly missed.

Sunset Signature Series Bring Nationally-Touring Speed Painter

Performance speed painter Tim Decker will wow the crowd at the next installment of the Friends of the Library Sunset Signature Series at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 14, in downtown Asheboro's historic Sunset Theatre.

Decker's highly interactive, upbeat performance is free and the public is invited.

The Sunset Signature Series is sponsored by the Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau, the City of Asheboro and the Friends of the Randolph County Public Library.

Decker is a nationally-touring artist who creates celebrity and patriotic portraits in front of a live audience. Each painting takes 4-7 minutes to complete and the whole experience is set to music. Seating is first-come first-served.



City to Host Public Open House on Update to Land Development Plan

Planning and Zoning staff will host a drop-in public input workshop on March 19 from 4-6 at the city's Public Works Building to seek feedback on what residents feel are important issues facing Asheboro over the next 15 years. Input on a community vision, economic development, natural and cultural resource protection, transportation, and water/sewer needs will be received. A

community snapshot highlighting demographic changes in the city since 2000 also will be presented.



ASHEBORO: LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

OPEN HOUSE

HOW SHOULD ASHEBORO GROW?

Drop In! This is your opportunity to shape the future of Asheboro. Topics include transportation issues, housing choices, natural resources and more!

MARCH 19, 2020 | 4 PM -- 6 PM

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Water/Sewer Maintenance Employee Kyle Martin Recognized

Congratulations to Kyle who recently was recognized by a community member for his volunteer work as part of the Courier-Tribune's Celebrate Community initiative.

(taken from the Courier-Tribune)

Mr. Martin, who lives in Seagrove, volunteers with his local Disabled American Veterans chapter, Ernest McAlister Chapter 38, right here in Asheboro, which helps local veterans in need.

The DAV assists with paying bills (electricity and water), visiting veterans at nursing homes, transporting veterans to and from the VA hospitals, VA claims and anything else they can help with, even if it's just offering a listening ear or helping hand.

Mr. Martin volunteers his time with Hospice in Asheboro as well. He visits with patients at nursing homes or at home and can go there for chores, to give family or the nurses a break or just so the patient has someone to talk to.

The last thing is Mr. Martin donates blood, usually as soon as he's eligible to donate. He has donated over two gallons of blood and still counting.

Mr. Martin donates all this time with hospice, with DAV and donating blood while still working a full-time job with the City of Asheboro's water and wastewater maintenance department.

Still Time to Register for Employee 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

The city's March Madness Interdepartmental, half-court, 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held at the Asheboro Recreation Center on March 28! This event is available to all City Employees and is free of charge.. Registration ends on Friday, March 6 so get your team together today!

There will be prizes, lunch will be provided for all registered teams, and most importantly ... **YEAR ROUND BRAGGING RIGHTS** for the winners.

If you have questions, please contact Jody Maness (336-626-1240 x 6), Ryan McCoy (336-626-1240 x 9) or Carson Maness (336-318-1075).

March Birthdays

Clark Bell
Joey Bowman
Janice Cheek
Arnold Cook
Celia Craven
Derek Davis
Traci Fisher
Keith C. Garner
Corey Hogan
Brian Hussey
Travis Joyce
Tina Lee

Katlyn Loflin
John Nance
Mike Nelms
Andy Nelson
John Ogburn
Jimmy Ray
Bryan Reeder
Nathan Sheppard
Terry Sheppard
Cody Watkins
Jodie Wilson

Promotions/Hires/Transfers/Years of Service

March promotions:

Brad Morton – Community Development – Planning Technician/Deputy City Clerk to Planner/Deputy City Clerk

Jason Joines – Fire – Lieutenant to Fire & Life Safety Educator

February/March New Hires:

John Sheville – Fleet – Parts & Service Technician I



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