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PRINCEVILLE PROGRESS REPORT

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PRINCEVILLE SWEARS IN NEW CHIEF OF POLICE, CONTINUES TO IMPROVE THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION, and WELCOMES A NEW EDGECOMBE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES JOBS PROGRAM

Mayor Priscilla Everette-Oates, Town Commissioners, and Town management continue to work overtime on re-shaping and re-focusing the resources of the Town of Princeville. Mayor Everette-Oates and Team have accomplished this along with many tasks by bringing the town of the “red” into the “black” budget-wise in the first six (6) months of her newly elected term beginning last December 2009.



The Town of Princeville welcomed a new police chief on Monday, December 13, 2010 at the last Town of Commissioners Meeting. Police Chief Joey Petway was sworn in during the monthly meeting. Chief Petway was formerly employed with the Edgecombe County Sheriff's Office. Petway brings 25 years of law enforcement experience to the post including serving as chief of police with the Enfield Police Department, working on the Charleston City Police Department in Charleston, S.C. and the Rocky Mount City Police Department. Chief Petway is a former U.S. Army Reservist and has completed federal law enforcement training and has received letters of commendation from individuals and businesses for his service.

The Princeville Board of Commissioners adopted the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year Budget and Budget Ordinance. The 2010-2011 Fiscal Year budget is set at **\$1,575,122** which represents a decrease in spending of **\$368,835** from the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year budget. Therefore, from December 2009 until now, spending has been decreased by \$368,835 or 23% of last year's operating budget.

In addition, the North Carolina Department of the State Treasurer has also analyzed the audited financial statements for the Town of Princeville for the year that ended June 30, 2010. The analysis noted that the town has made progress in a number of areas. The NC Department of State Treasurer also noted that audited financial statements were submitted on a timely basis for the second consecutive year, the Town's General Fund balance available increased, and the financial position of the Water and Sewer Fund has improved. The Town's governing board of commissioners, staff, and citizens were commended for these improvements. Significant work continues on improving the Town's financial condition and operations. One

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important change was the Town's negative 0.61% at June 30, 2009 which has increased to a positive 15.85% at the June 30, 2010. Town leadership continues to work on areas of improvement necessary to move Princeville into a solid position of strength.

The Town of Princeville and the Edgecombe Department of Social Services have teamed up to offer Princeville citizens the opportunity to apply to the Job Booster grant project underway through the Edgecombe Department of Social Services. The program mirrors the existing Work First initiative and your eligibility will be determined by the Edgecombe Department of Social Services. There is a maximum income and the presence of a school age child in the home requirement for eligibility.

How to Apply: Applications are taken during the hours of 7:30 a.m - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. on Friday for the Tarboro or Rocky Mount Branch offices.

What you will need: Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards, Identification, Previous Months Pay Stubs, Health Insurance Card, Most Recent Bank Statements, Life Insurance Policies, Alien-INS documentation. The names, addresses, date of birth, and social security number of Absent Parent.



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