# Town council gets update on speed bumps

BY SHWETA KRISHNAN

The mayor of North High Shoals updated the council on Nov. 18 about six proposed speed bumps to be installed around town in hopes of slowing traffic.

The proposed locations are as follows: one on Plantation Road, two on Jefferson Road, one on the road coming into Cole Springs Road, one across from the batting cage on Hillsboro Road, and one crossing the hill above the park on Hillsboro Road.

Mayor Stephen Goad explained how he and the town's handyman, David Lawrence, went out and white lined the location of all six speed bumps on the asphalt.

guy that's estimating them to trols in place regarding the be sure that we're in compliance with proper distances from stop signs, intersections, that type of thing," he explained.

He also said the town will not need to buy a lot of the "thoughts in place," including materials for the speed bumps because they already have a stock. The only materials needed are sign posts and

Council members Eric Carlson, Eric Wright and Fred and put signs up when the meeting, and Hilda Kurtz contact with the local potenjoined via Zoom; Meagan tial violators," he said during Cundiff was absent.

North High Shoals resident "We're going through the there were any updates or con-River keeps getting put off, so

flow of truck traffic.

The road was "really bad" this season, said Westman, who lives near one of the proposed speed bumps.

Goad said there are a lot of the fact that the deputy cannot put a radar permit because of the slope of the road.

"My intent that I have voiced a few times is to try to take some ordinance action Johnson attended the monthly bridge closes, and then be in the meeting.

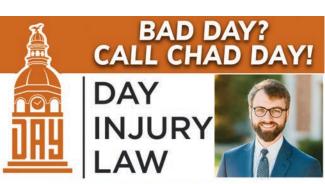
The mayor noted that the Joie Westman asked during project to repair the bridge on the public comment time if Ga. 186 over the Apalachee

controls have been delayed.

"The last that we have heard — we have been here for a year now — is that there has to be an agreement between the post office and Georgia DOT because the post office leases the property even though they don't own

"There's some agreement between those two entities that hasn't been worked out in order to start the bridge project," he explained after the meeting.

Shweta Krishnan is a Fink Fellow in the Cox Institute's Journalism Writing Lab at the University of Georgia.



### WE HELP INJURED PEOPLE.

- Car Accidents
- Dog Bites Slip and Falls

CONTACT US TODAY FOR A FREE CONSULTATION



(706) 425-4500

1120 Mars Hill Road Suite 8 Watkinsville, GA 30677

## Letter to the Editor

The Oconee Enterprise welcomes letters from readers. Send your letters to The Oconee Enterprise, P.O. Box 535, Watkinsville, Georgia 30677 or e-mail to editor@oconeeenterprise.com. Letters must not exceed 300 words, must be signed and include a daytime phone number. The editor reserves the right to edit letters, especially for length due to space considerations.

## Let's keep our public parks safe

I am writing to raise awareness about an alarming incident that occurred at the Oconee County Veterans Park Dog Park on Saturday, Nov. 23.

My dog, Rue, was rushed to the UGA Veterinary Hospital for seizures and

She was unable to walk. After a terrifying ordeal, the veterinarians concluded she had consumed marijuana, likely dropped or discarded

in the fenced-in dog park area. Thankfully, Rue has recovered, but this experience was both heartbreaking and preventable.

The Animal Poison Control Center reported a 765% increase in calls about marijuana poisoning in pets in 2019.

Dogs, unlike humans, have more cannabinoid receptors in their brains, making marijuana intoxication much more dangerous for them.

To all park visitors: please be mindful of where you discard items, such as marijuana

remnants, gum and candies containing harmful substances like xylitol.

A moment of carelessness could lead to a life-threatening situation for pets or children.

Our parks are spaces for joy and safety, not tragedy. Please, pick up after yourselves and be responsible with anything potentially

Let's work together to keep our shared spaces safe for all.

> —Andrea Wellnitz Statham

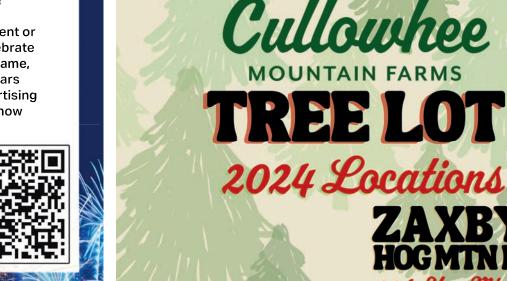








Subscribe today! (706) 769-5175







Joe Gransden's Swingin' Holiday Show with Special Guest Vocalist Robin Latimore



Sponsored by CONEE

**December 19, 2024** 7:30pm

201 N. Main Street Greensboro, GA www.festivalhallga.com Sponsored by

2024 Locations 2061 Hog Mtn Road Watkinsville, GA 30677 THORNTON'S 2830 Lexington Road Athens, GA 30605 Fresh Fraser Fir Trees & Wreaths Hours **MON-TH 10-7PM FRI-SUN 9-8PM Bring** Coupon for