

TALKING ROCK NEWS *December 2013*



The Town of Talking Rock extends their heart felt sympathy to the family of Mayor Peter Q. Cagle, Jr. who passed away October 15, 2013. Mr. Cagle and his wife, Lynda, moved to Talking Rock in 1998. He has owned and operated the Country Store for seven years.

Mayor Cagle, a police officer in the Atlanta Police Department, retired after almost 30 years of service. Prior to being a police officer, Mayor Cagle served four years in the US Navy and was in Vietnam from 1968-1969.

"Pete" will be missed by all of us.

Heritage Days!!!

Great weather, good food and lots of good music, gave us another successful festival.

Next year will mark our 20th festival year; we are looking forward to an even larger crowd with more vendors. Our thanks to all those who made it possible.



OTHER NEWS:

The residents of Talking Rock would like to express their condolences to the family of John Effler, age 64 who passed away at his resident, October 15, 2013. Mr. Effler resided at 190 Old Blairsville Highway and lived in Talking Rock for nearly 20 years. He is survived by 2 daughters, Layla and Johnnie and 2 sisters; Kathy Pruitt of Canton and Sandra Parris of Austell, GA. John will be missed by his family and friends.



- ❖ Britany Wright and Brad Howard announce the good news that they are the proud parents of Braylen who entered this world November 19th weighing 6 #’s 14 ounces, 19 inches long. Cheryl Sams is her proud great aunt. Congratulations!!!
- ❖ The Town Council voted in April to adopt the Pickens County Animal Control Ordinance. The highlights of the ordinance are; dogs must be on a leash, tied or penned up. You can go to the County webpage for a copy of the entire ordinance.
- ❖ **Our congratulations to Shadow Creek for receiving the Green Ribbon award from Keep Pickens Beautiful for all the improvements Steve and Audrey are making on their building.**
- ❖ The newly elected Town Council members will be sworn into office the first of January. Your new council members are Terri Jordon, Cheryl Sams, Jessica Wells, returning members Charles Opdenhoff and Espey Smith, new Mayor Carol Opdenhoff. Office hours by appointment.
- ❖ Please remember those with health problems: Johnnie Fortner, Jean and William Bickel, Janie Kirk and Helen Low.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS