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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

First let me say congratulations to the graduating Class of 2019 at Red Springs High School. On behalf of the Red Springs Chamber of Commerce we wish all students, teachers and staff a fun and safe summer.

The Town Employees Appreciation Luncheon was on June 7th. It was a success and everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship. Pictures are in our newsletter this month.

This month we are trying something different. We want to tell you about our town and how we came to be Red Springs. We hope this will give insight about our community. We will publish historical facts in future newsletters. We hope you enjoy learning different things about our town.

We are still trying to increase our membership. If you are interested in joining the Red Springs Chamber of Commerce, please contact us at (910)843-5441, email at redspringschamber225@gmail.com or stop by the Chamber at 225 S. Main Street, Red Springs, NC 28377

Until next time,

Alvin Ivey, President
Red Springs Chamber of Commerce

~Vision Statement~

The Mission of the Red Springs Chamber of Commerce is to serve it’s members and the general public by demonstrating effective leadership for the betterment of the business community, as well as, the total community of Red Springs. The Chamber strives to be a valuable force in the promotion of the business community and the recruitment of new business and industry to the Red Springs area. The Chamber desires to be a working organization that will be progressive in nature and will work for the promotion of new business for the betterment of the community at large. It is the desire of the Chamber to strengthen the business environment and enhance the quality of life for all citizens in the Red Springs area. By working together as a total community, this vision can be attained.

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HISTORY OF RED SPRINGS

Red Springs was incorporated in 1887. In 1884, its former postal name was Dora. Red Springs is in Robeson County which was formed from Bladen County in 1787.

In the decades before the Civil War up to the early 20th century people came from near and far to 'the Springs' as it was called to sample the sweet iron-rich water. Because of the iron and sulphur deposits it made the water appear to be rust color. It was believed that the water had medicinal qualities and that people benefitted by these health giving waters.

WHY THE WATER IS RED

This is a story told by early settlers.

An Indian brave at sunset returning from the day's hunt knelt to drink from the deep spring that bubbled cool and refreshing from the sands beneath the towering pines. He thought to rest a while before seeking lodge where a dark eyed maiden waited. His rival for the maiden's hand was lurking in the forest. His rival sent a death arrow speeding and the stricken warrior fell forward into the quiet waters. He sank from sight. Only the bronze hued blanket flung across his shoulder was left floating silently on the surface. Even today when the late afternoon sun throws its slanting rays through trees, the dying light catches the gleam of the blanket that lies just beneath the surface of the water.

The wide deep pool from which the Indians drank has long been gone but years later plantation families still sought the pleasant, health giving water. Later in its place, pipes were put there with the same medicated water gushing freely leaving behind the familiar russet sediment.



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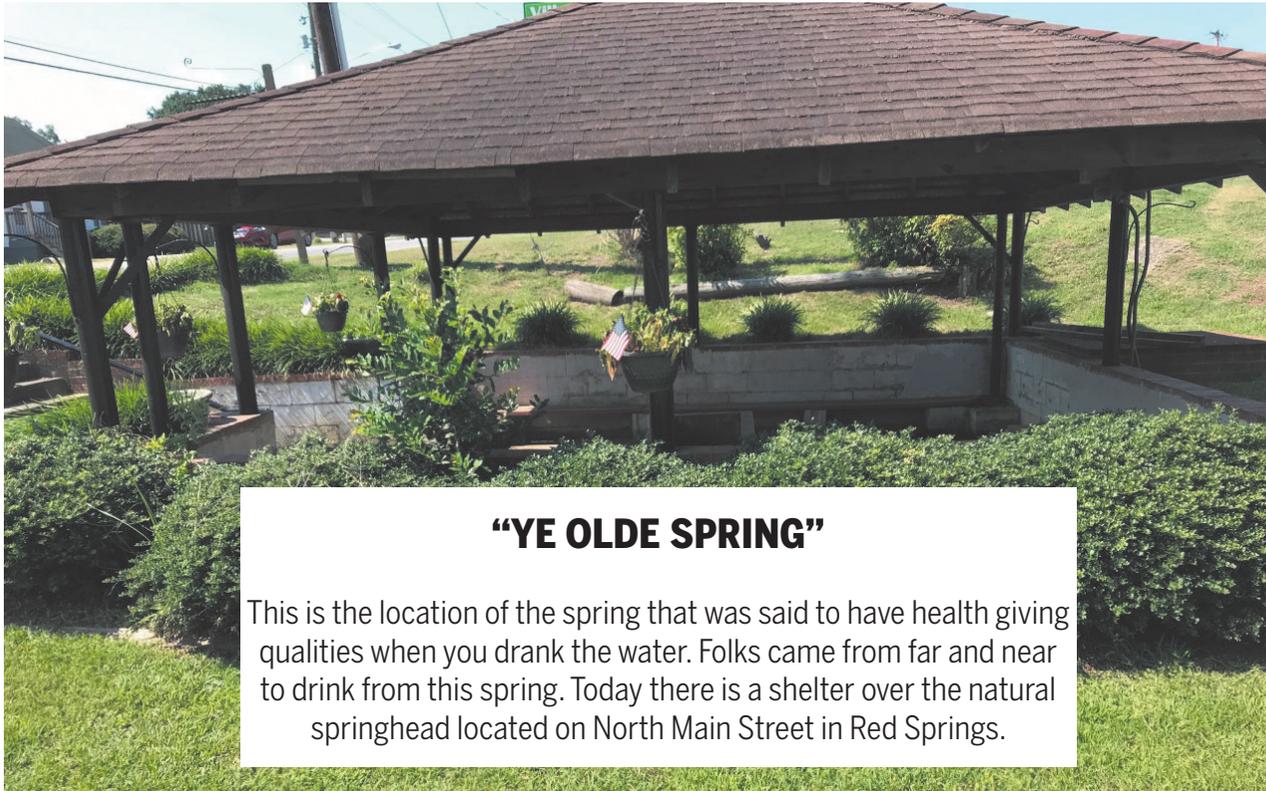
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