



TOWN OF CHILHOWIE, VIRGINIA

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April 30, 2021

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Chilhowie, you are cordially invited to the dedications of the Chilhowie Farmer's Market and Park. The dedications will be on Tuesday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Will Walker Farmers Market, 821 East Lee Highway, Chilhowie, Virginia.

The Farmers Market is being dedicated to the memory of Will Walker and the adjoining Park to the memory of Lucas Dowell, two outstanding members of our community that were lost too soon. The Farmers Market was developed by the United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Development and the Town of Chilhowie. Rural Development contributed approximately \$300,000 in funding and the Town of Chilhowie approximately \$100,000 in matching funding including grading, installation of water, sewer and storm drain facilities, construction and paving.

The Farmers Market is home to various vendors selling local produce and crafts that saw thousands of customers last year each week on Thursdays. Additionally, it is home to a monthly Community Yard sale that is also heavily attended.

The Park is a multi-use area also owned by the Town of Chilhowie and consists of approximately five acres and includes the Farmers Market. It is a dedicated green space used by citizens of the Town and Community, including organizations like the Chilhowie Community Apple Festival, the Chilhowie Branch of the Smyth County Library, the American Cancer Society, Project Graduation and others.

We hope to see you on Tuesday, May 18 at 5:30. If you have questions, or would like to speak at the dedication, please contact me or Recreation/Special Events Coordinator Ron Cahill at the above phone number.

Sincerely,

John E.B. Clark, Jr.
Town Manager



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OF THE TOWN OF CHILHOWIE AND OF SMYTH AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

