

Town of Beaufort Newsletter

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Mayor Richard Stanley
Commissioner John Hagle



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6th: BOC Meeting, 6 pm

October 7th: BHPC Meeting, 6 pm

October 20th: Planning Board, 6 pm

October 27th: Board of Adjustment, 6 pm

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Citizen involvement and interest in town affairs is very high and for this we are most appreciative. Over 30 people volunteered for the bike/ped. committee, and many of you are involved in the work of various others. Beaufort is fortunate to have many retirees with experience and backgrounds and we are the envy of other towns. The Board is considering the formation of a group of trained volunteers to assist with various part-time jobs. If you have an interest, stay tuned and information will be forthcoming in the next several months.

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BENEVOLENT FUND

Donations can be made to the Town's Benevolent Fund by direct donation or by through your utility bill. Contact Town Hall for further information.



PUBLIC ACCESS RULES

You may have noticed some new signage at some of the Town's public access areas. The Town has adopted new rules for these areas. Make sure your boat is legally docked and that you are following the rules. Help us to keep these accesses enjoyable for all who use these areas. Call Town Hall for more information.

Commissioner Robert Campbell
Commissioner Marianna Hollinshed
Terri Parker-Eakes, Town Manager

Commissioner Math Chaplain
Commissioner Charles McDonald

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN



- Take your children to trick or treat in their own neighborhood or in neighborhoods of family or friends and along well-lit streets. They should always carry a flashlight.
- Tell your children to use the sidewalks, where possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing cars. Cross at corners and safe areas.
- Remind children to look left, right, and left again before crossing the street.
- Go only to well-lit houses and remain outside.
- Tell your children not to enter a stranger's house or accept a ride from a stranger.
- Instruct children never to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been examined by an adult.
- Purchase only costumes, wigs and props labeled flame-resistant or flame-retardant. Provide children with lightweight flashlights to carry for lighting or as part of their costume.
- Use flashlights or battery-operated candles when illuminating Jack-o-lanterns. Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.

MORE HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.BEAUFORTNC.ORG

UPDATES FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Sewer rehab project is almost complete.
- Work is progressing well at the new wastewater treatment plant..
- Debris pickup from Tropical Storm Hannah is continuing.
- All the pickets have been installed on the Turner Street boardwalk
- Decking on the Front Street boardwalk has been refastened with a few of the boards being replaced.

TOWN HALL UPGRADES

Have you seen the recent upgrades at Town Hall? The Town has made some changes which has allowed for a more efficient use of the space at Town Hall. A new security door has been installed to ensure the safety of the employees and security of public records. It is important that citizens who come to speak with one of the departments located in Town Hall check in with Lorraine Barber, Administrative Services Officer, to be guided past the security door and to the right office. The Town encourages the involvement of its citizens, and hopes that the new upgrades will ensure safety and security without dampening citizen spirit.