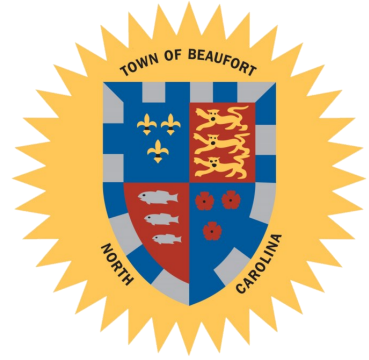


# Beaufort Highlights

## Town Manager's Work Program



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### Live Oak Street Paving

NC DOT is paving Live Oak Street. Daily lane closures are anticipated for the duration of the project. A completion date has not been provided.



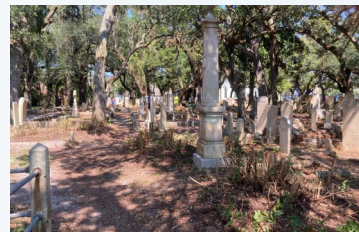
### Oceanview Cemetery

Performance of additional cleanup work in the Oceanview Cemetery has been completed with the removal of several dead trees.

### Old Burying Ground



Representatives from the State Historic Preservation Office visited the site and were pleased with the cleanup efforts. Multiple headstones that had previously been covered were uncovered. They are planning to host in conjunction with the Town a workshop in the spring of 2023.



### Town Submits 4 Funding Requests

- A \$3.3 million funding request was submitted to the North Carolina the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (NC SRF) to cover the estimated construction funding gap for the wastewater rehabilitation portion of the USDA-funded utilities project. Funding from this source is provided in the form of low-interest loans (half of market interest rates) and via limited amount of principal forgiveness loans.
- A \$5 million funding request was submitted to the NC SRF to cover the estimated construction funding gap for the water distribution system replacements and upgrades portion of the USDA-funded utilities project.
- A 4.4 million grant funding request was submitted to the Local Assistance for Stormwater Infrastructure Investments Program (LASII program) to fund the installation of four stormwater treatment systems as an addition to the USDA-funded utilities project.
- A \$400,000 grant request was submitted to the LASII program to fund an Inventory, Assessment and Planning Study that targets the Meeting Street flooding issue with a goal of determining alternatives if any, for mitigating the frequency and degree of flooding.

### Ongoing Project Updates Dashboard

Project reports were created for current projects and projects currently in development per the request of the Board of Commissioners. Project reports can be accessed via the Town website under the "Residents" tab or from the direct link at

<https://www.beaufortnc.org/publicservices/page/ongoing-project-updates>.

#### Ongoing Project Updates

The Town of Beaufort has numerous long-term projects underway. Each of the projects is listed on this page and project status updates are attached.

Projects	
1809 Live Oak Street & Sewer Main Extensions	Front Street Tidal Check Valve
FY 20 Street Rehabilitation & Construct	FY 22 Street Rehabilitation & Construct
High Rate Infiltration Basin Permitting	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funded Generators
Pratt Health Water & Sewer Service Extension	Sewer Pump Station #7
Sewer Pump Station Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition (SCADA) Upgrades	Space Needs Assessment
USDA Funded Utilities Improvements Project	Wastewater Unit Flow Reduction Study
Wastewater Pump Stations Improvements Planning	In-Development Projects 2022

### Unit Flow Reduction Study Project

The unit flow reduction study for multifamily residential units was submitted Oct. 3 to the NC Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ). The study recommended lowering the standard regulatory unit flow design value of 120 gallons per day per bedroom (gpd/bedroom) to 60 bedroom. A response from NCDEQ is being awaited.

### Board of Commissioners' Upcoming Meetings

- 6 p.m. Oct. 10 Regular Meeting  
4 p.m. Oct. 24 Work Session

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Beaufort Farmers Market

Every Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### Art in the Park at Randolph Johnson Park

- 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20  
3-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17  
3-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8

#### Music in the Park 5 p.m. Thursdays in Oct. at John Newton Park

#### Chat with the Chief 2 p.m. Oct. 12 White Cane Awareness Day Oct. 15

#### Crystal Coast Cancer Rehab 5K Oct. 15 Crystal Coast Highland Games Oct. 22

For more information visit  
[www.beaufortnc.org/calendar](http://www.beaufortnc.org/calendar)  
and click on the event.

## Art in the Park



The third “Art in the Park” event at Randolph Johnson Park brought lots of smiles as nearly 175 participants. The next “Art in the Park” is 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 with partners National Park Service & the Maritime Museum



## National Night Out

The Beaufort Police Department hosted National Night Out on Tuesday, Oct. 2.



## Water Repairs

- Water well no. 3 is expected to be returned to service by October 6th pursuant to its repair.
- Utilities staff repaired water line leaks at the corner of Belle Air Street and Ann Street on Sept. 28 and Oct. 3 caused by a landscaping contractor. The landscape contractor is being billed for Town incurred expenses for the second repair.

## Stormwater Improvements

Public Works Staff completed a stormwater improvements project that serves Charles Street .

## Town Facilities

Staff completed the placement of concrete curbing along the north side of Town Hall and placed landscaping brick chips in the yard area between the curbing and the existing sidewalk. Staff also completed the seasonal decommissioning of the splash pad for the season.

## Pedestrian Crossing Signage

Staff installed pedestrian crossing signs along Mulberry Street at the Boys and Girls Club.

## Trees & Landscaping

- Single stem Biloxi Crape Myrtle trees were placed within the tree wells along the 500 block of Front Street.
- Dead trees at heights up to 75 feet and within the right-of-way of Fairview Drive were removed.

## Upcoming Duke Energy Project at John Newton Park

Duke Energy will be installing new conduit to service the lights on the boardwalk in the area of John Newton Park. During the process, which is anticipated to begin in Friday, Oct. 14, concrete panels will be removed from the park area. These areas will be replaced when the work is complete. The West Parking Lot will be closed Monday, Oct. 17-Wednesday, Oct. 19.

## Police Department Welcomes New Hires

The Police Department welcomes Officer Chrisman and Officer Bullock as well as a current Basic Law Enforcement Training student has signed a conditional offer to start in December.

## Cedar Street Paving

NCDOT is expected to install stormwater bioswales on Cedar Street this winter. The Town’s application for funding for pervious concrete for the parking spaces is pending with an expected announcement in October. Paving will commence in the spring of 2023.

## Ongoing Items of Business

- ▶ Orange Street Paving Improvements
- ▶ Wayfinding
- ▶ Monthly Code Enforcement Updates to the Board
- ▶ Capital Projects Timeline
- ▶ Water & Sewer Subcommittee
- ▶ Wastewater Pump Station Improvements Pre-Planning Grant
- ▶ High Rate Infiltration Basin
- ▶ Harbor & Waterways Master Plan
- ▶ Comprehensive CAMA Land Use Plan
- ▶ Space Needs Study
- ▶ ARPA Funded Projects

