

# Beaufort Highlights

## Town Manager's Work Program

### USDA Funded Utility Projects

Sealed bids for the USDA-funded utilities project were opened on November 9. The results of the bidding are below along with the most recent engineer's estimate for the work and the USDA funding amount.

#### Contract 1, Wastewater Improvements

- Lowest bid at \$14,460,750 (1 bidder)
- Engineer's January 2023 estimate at \$9,841,442
- USDA funded amount (construction + contingency) of \$9,449,847.

#### Contract 2, Water Distribution System Improvements

- Lowest bid at \$6,928,934 (2 bidders)
- Engineer's January 2023 estimate at \$8,689,544
- USDA funded amount (construction+ contingency) of \$6,437,765.

#### Contract 3, Stormwater Collection System Improvements

- Lowest bid at \$4,695,901 (1 bidder)
- Engineer's January 2023 estimate at \$3,685,717
- USDA funded amount (construction+ contingency) of \$2,742,060.

Town staff is working with representatives from USDA due to the bids exceeding the funding amounts. Staff will report to the Board of Commissioners as those conversations develop.

### Comprehensive CAMA Land Use Plan

The final public comment period for the Comprehensive CAMA Land Use Plan is open until December 7. The plan can be reviewed at [www.beaufortnc.org/future](http://www.beaufortnc.org/future). Comments are to be emailed to the Division of Coastal Management's District Planner, Rachel Love-Adrick at [Rachel.love-adrick@ncdenr.gov](mailto:Rachel.love-adrick@ncdenr.gov).

### Mayor's Conservation Program

During the November Art in the Park program at Louis Randolph Johnson Jr. Memorial Park, students from the Duke Marine Lab's Community Science Program led activities about storm drains.

As a part of the project, students from East Carteret High School painted a storm drain in front of the park on Carteret Avenue.



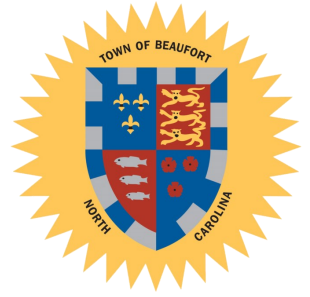
Students from the UNC Institute for Marine Sciences led activities around the Adopt a Drain Program. Learn more about the Adopt a Drain Program and how you can make a difference at <https://sites.duke.edu/communityscience/>. Learn more about the Mayor's Conservation Program under the Mayor's Corner tab at [www.beaufortnc.org](http://www.beaufortnc.org).



### Ongoing Items of Business

- Wastewater Pump Station Improvements Project
- ARPA Funded Projects
- George Street & Fairview Drive Project

- Dredging Projects
- Professional Park Area Stormwater Inventory & Flood Study
- Waterfront Improvement Project
- High Rate Infiltration Basin



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### Board of Commissioners' Upcoming Meetings

6 p.m. Nov. 13 Regular Meeting

6 p.m. Dec. 11 Regular Meeting/  
Organizational Meeting

4 p.m. Dec. 18 Work Session

### November Events

**Olde Beaufort Farmers Market:** Open every Saturday through the end of November from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the courthouse lawn.

**Wobble Down Front Street 5K:** 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23

**Santa Comes to Town:** 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24—Santa will be in his house at John Newton Park Saturdays 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sundays 1-3 p.m. through Dec. 17.

**Pancakes with Santa:** 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2

**Christmas Parade:** 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2

**Flotilla:** 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2

**Art in the Park:** 3-5 p.m. Dec. 6 at Louis Randolph Johnson Jr. Memorial Park, 1017 Pine Street.

**Race to the North Pole:** 10 a.m. Dec. 9

**BHA Candlelight Tour:** 5 p.m. Dec. 9

**Upcoming King Tide Events**  
Nov. 26–28, 2023

**Town Hall Closed**  
Nov. 23 & 24, 2023

## PANCAKES WITH SANTA



8 a.m. Dec. 2, 2023

Beaufort Fire Station #1

506 Live Oak Street

\$9 per Adult/ \$5 per child 12 and under

Pancakes with Santa is brought to the community by the Beaufort Firemen's Association.

## Public Utilities

### Water & Sewer Sections

- Repaired a water line leak in the 200 block of Live Oak Street.
- Repaired a force main rupture near sewer pump station #9 adjacent to the Piggly Wiggly parking lot.
- Staff replaced 20 feet of failed gravity sewer in the 300 block of Fulford Street.

### Public Works

- Staff is continuing with the installation of wayfinding signage.
- Staff has replaced several broken and cracked deck boards along the Front Street boardwalk. This maintenance work has become a routine monthly task.
- Replaced the concrete surface removed by Duke Energy in the east parking lot. This was removed during a streetlight repair.
- A new mini-excavator was purchased and is now in operation.
- Hired a new technician. Two positions remain unfilled.
- Normal services were provided during the period to include trash collection, sweeping streets, building maintenance, grounds maintenance, janitorial services, park maintenance, street maintenance, storm-water maintenance, sidewalk maintenance, etc.

### Planning & Inspections

- Staff met with the Army Corps of Engineers on Nov. 2. The Corps anticipates the dredge will be here in November or December. An update to the Harbor Environmental Assessment was also provided with a completion date of spring 2024.
- Town Staff and the Historic Commission Advisory Board will participate in a School of Government training session in New Bern on December 7.
- Town Staff submitted our Community Rating System annual report to FEMA and they have re-certified us for another year. This work equates to a 15% discount on Flood Insurance Policies in the Flood Hazard Areas for primary residences and a 5% discount on secondary structures.

### Fire

- Completed annual service and maintenance on Ladder 1.
- Conducted multiple Fire Prevention events with schools and community groups. Fire Prevention Month is always in October to remind us of the anniversary of the "Great Chicago Fire."
- Fire Department personnel completed annual EMT upgrade classes for the year.
- Worked with NC Emergency Management to complete installation of generators at Town Hall and Public works. The generators are part of a NC EM Hazard Mitigation Grant awarded to the Town after Hurricane Florence.
- Beaufort Firemen's Association is hosting Pancakes with Santa at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023 at Beaufort Fire Station #1, 506 Live Oak Street.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

# WOBBLE

NOV. 23

8:30AM



# DOWN FRONT

## 5K Race & Fun Run

benefitting  
Beaufort Elementary School  
Beaufort Middle School

## Annual Christmas Tree & Wreath Fundraiser

Starts November 21st

4 pm

Hours of operation

10am-6pm daily



Location on Live Oaks Between Ace Home Store and First Citizen Bank parking lot.

**Rotary**

Beaufort Ole Towne Club



## Final Public Comment Period

**Nov. 7 - Dec. 7, 2023**

Review the draft submitted to Coastal Management for certification at [www.beaufortnc.org/future](http://www.beaufortnc.org/future)

Submit comments via email to Division of Coastal Management's District Planner, Rachel Love-Adrick at [rachel.love-adrick@ncdenr.gov](mailto:rachel.love-adrick@ncdenr.gov)

Beaufort Planning Department: (252) 728-2111



## OBFM Happenings!

Nov. 25th

9-1 on the courthouse grounds

Shop Small



Saturday  
From Our Hands to Yours

## Olde-Fashioned Holiday



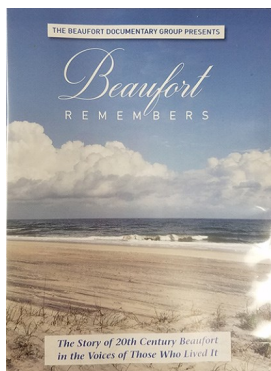
Dec. 16th

4-8 PM on the courthouse grounds

More Project Updates Available Online

Visit the "Mayor's Corner" and select "Project Updates."

[www.beaufortnc.org](http://www.beaufortnc.org)



### "Beaufort Remembers" to Air on PBS-NC

Beaufort Remembers, an original documentary of 20th century Beaufort in the voices of those who lived it, will be broadcast on PBS-NC at 10 p.m. Thursday, November 23. Local Programming Director for PBS-NC Galen Black says the show "will be a nice addition to our local programming Thanksgiving night."

The film, produced by a Beaufort team consisting of Judy Adams, Elizabeth Burke, Jo Ann Hoffman and Jeanette Holland in association with Mark Albertin of Scrapbook Video Productions, premiered in Beaufort in December 2019. In July 2022, "Beaufort Remembers" won first-place recognition in the North Carolina film Festival for Best Feature Documentary. Mark your calendars and get ready for a little Beaufort nostalgia on Thanksgiving night.



# BEAUFORT for the HOLIDAYS



## Stroll Our Streets

### Illuminate Beaufort

Bigger & Better in 2023. We are encouraging homeowners to light up Beaufort in their own artistic styles so we may all enjoy the lights of the season. Walk, ride, or drive!

## NOVEMBER

**SAT | NOV 18**

9 am - 4 pm

10 am - 3 pm

### Jumble Sale

Beaufort Historic Site  
[beauforthistoricsite.org](http://beauforthistoricsite.org), 728-5225

### Pet Photos with Santa

Pet Provisions, 1622 Live Oak Street  
Pet Provisions & Lions Club benefit for  
Leader Dog for the Blind.

\$15 | 1 Dog, \$20 | 2 Dogs, 838-9286

**FRIDAY  
NOV 24  
11 AM**

## Santa Arrives by FIRE TRUCK!

Beaufort Waterfront, John Newton Park

**SAT | NOV 25**

11 am - 3 pm

1 - 3 pm

### Santa in his Workshop

Downtown Beaufort, John Newton Park

### Small Business Saturday, Shop Local Businesses

Beaufort

### Santa in his Workshop

Downtown Beaufort, John Newton Park

## DECEMBER

**FRI | DEC 1**

6 pm

**FRI | DEC 1**

thru **SUN | DEC 3**

**SAT | DEC 2**

8 - 10 am

11 am

11 am - 3 pm

6:15 pm

**SUN | DEC 3**

1 - 3 pm

### Sing Along at the Christmas Tree

Beaufort Waterfront

### Core Sound Waterfowl Weekend

Fri 6-10 (ticket event), Sat 9-6, Sun 9-4  
Harkers Island

### Pancakes with Santa

Fire Station, Live Oak Street

### Beaufort Christmas Parade

Beaufort Waterfront  
Susan Sanders, 241-4485

### Santa in his Workshop

Downtown Beaufort, John Newton Park

### Christmas Boat Flotilla

Beaufort Waterfront

### Santa in his Workshop

Downtown Beaufort, John Newton Park



## Visit Santa

at John Newton Park  
**BEAUFORT WATERFRONT**

**Arrives on the Waterfront  
by Fire Truck**

**FRIDAY 11/24 at 11:00**

**SATURDAYS 11-3**

**SUNDAYS 1-3**

**FRI | DEC 8**

5 - 8 pm

**SAT | DEC 9**

11 am - 3 pm

1 - 4 pm

1 - 4 pm

5 - 8 pm

### NC Coastal Federation Oyster Roast

Backstreet Pub, 728-7108

Oysters, Live Music, & Libations

### Santa in his Workshop

Downtown Beaufort, John Newton Park

### Mattie King Davis Holiday

### Art Show & Sale

Beaufort Historical Site. Jimmy Craig  
Womble, Lisa Tuchek, Mandy Johnson

### Beaufort Holiday Art Walk

[beauforthistoricsite.org](http://beauforthistoricsite.org)

### Candlelight Tour B&B's Homes & Inns

Tickets \$25. [beauforthistoricsite.org](http://beauforthistoricsite.org)

728-5225

## Annual John Costlow Train Show

*In memory of Doug Doubleday*

## 3 Days, FREE

**FRI | DEC 15** 4 - 7 pm

**SAT | DEC 16** 10 am - 5 pm

**SUN | DEC 17** 11 am - 4 pm

NC Maritime Museum  
315 Front Street



**SUN | DEC 10**

1 - 3 pm

**SAT | DEC 16**

11 am - 3 pm

2 - 5 pm

4 - 8 pm

**SUN | DEC 17**

1 - 3 pm

**FRI | DEC 31**

5-7 pm

7 pm

### Santa in his Workshop

Downtown Beaufort, John Newton Park

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### Claus Crawl

Home Base Backstreet Pub. Tickets \$25.  
[nccoastchamber.com](http://nccoastchamber.com), 726-6350

### Olde Fashioned Holiday Market

County Courthouse, Turner Street  
[oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org](http://oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org)

### Santa in his Workshop

Downtown Beaufort, John Newton Park

### Buccaneer's New Year's Eve

Beaufort Waterfront, John Newton Park  
Free S'mores, hot cocoa, & pirate activities

### Capt. Shack Pirate Drop

Beaufort Waterfront, John Newton Park