

Beaufort Highlights

Town Manager's Work Program

Beaufort Receives Accolades

Named to Travel & Leisure's

25 Best Christmas Towns in the USA

*Beaufort ranked #8 behind cities like Aspen, Vail, Nantucket,
Orlando and Breckenridge.*



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Town Awarded Grant from the Division of Water Resources for Cedar Street Project

The Town of Beaufort was advised by a November 2nd letter from the North Carolina Division of Resources that a Water Resources Development Grant in the amount of \$195,000 was being awarded to the Town. The grant will be used to help fund the construction of approximately 16,600 square feet of pervious pavement in the parking lanes of Cedar Street between Orange Street and Marsh Street. The pavement will capture stormwater from 6.4 acres of adjacent properties and streets, reducing the runoff reaching Town Creek. The Coastal Federation has also pledged \$75,000 towards the estimated \$391,000 cost thereby making the Town's expected share \$120,500.

Cedar Street Pervious Parking Project

The Cedar Street Project will complement another project to be constructed along Cedar Street by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). The planned NCDOT project is to result in the creation of 14 bioswales at the corners of four street intersections (Orange, Craven, Queen and Marsh Streets) with the underdrains of these features connected to the recently replaced stormwater main along Cedar Street. The proposed pervious pavement will be constructed along the parking lanes of the street between the bioswales. This positioning of the pavement should reduce the runoff directed to the bioswales thereby helping them to be more efficient at filtering pollutants particularly during smaller storm events.

The two projects are viewed as a step towards the Town's goal of watershed restoration. In the Town's Watershed Restoration Plan, approved by the State in 2017, stormwater runoff is described as the primary pollutant source for Town Creek. As such, reducing stormwater runoff to Town Creek will be an important step in restoring water quality.

High-Rate Infiltration Basin

Permitting/design plans for the wastewater effluent high-rate infiltration basin have been completed. Preparation of the required permitting application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality along with the other supporting documents began Nov. 9.

Oceanview Cemetery

Performance of additional cleanup work in the Oceanview Cemetery is ongoing.

Ongoing Project Updates Dashboard

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>.

Live Oak Water/Sewer Extension

Town staff has completed the permitting/design plan set for the extension of water and sewer to the 1809 Live Oak Street tract. Staff is preparing the permitting application for the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

Board of Commissioners' Upcoming Meetings

6 p.m. Nov. 14 Regular Meeting

4 p.m. Nov. 28 Work Session

UPCOMING EVENTS

Beaufort Farmers Market

Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Art in the Park

at Randolph Johnson Park

3-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17

3-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8

Music in the Park

3 p.m. Sundays in November at

John Newton Park

Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 24

Small Business Saturday

Nov. 26

Christmas Tree Lighting

6 p.m. Dec. 2

Christmas Parade

11 a.m. Dec. 3

Santa House

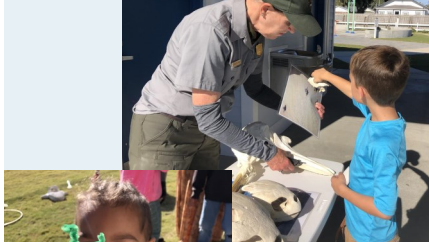
Arrives Friday, Nov. 25 at 11 a.m., Saturdays and Sundays in Dec.

Town Hall will be closed

Nov. 24 & 25.

For more information visit
[www.beaufortnc.org/
calendar](https://www.beaufortnc.org/calendar).

Art in the Park



The next "Art in the Park" is 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 with partners National Park Service & the Maritime Museum Beaufort.

VOLUNTEER BOARD VACANCIES

The Town is now accepting applications for the following Volunteer Boards and Commissions:

Board of Adjustment- (2) ETJ Members

Historic Preservation Commission- (2) In-Town Members

Planning Board- (3) In-Town Members; (1) ETJ Member

This information can be found online at: <https://www.beaufortnc.org/bc>. The deadline to submit an application is Jan. 10, 2023.

Water Line Repairs

Utilities staff repaired a leaking water service line on Sycamore Drive.

Well Update

Raw water well no. 5 recently ceased operation due to a well pump motor failure. A replacement motor has been ordered.

Sidewalks

Staff replaced a portion of the sidewalk located along Charles Street to eliminate tripping hazards. Staff has been working with the property owner at the west end of Front Street as he has contractors install sidewalk pavers along the cul-de-sac.

Old Burying Ground

Staff completed debris removal and vegetation trimming.

Topsail Park

Staff installed a bridge plank, reinstalled a depressed paver, added new mulch and installed garden edging.

Train Depot

Staff is nearing completion of ceiling touch-up work at the Old Train Depot that has included removal of delaminated paint, light sanding of wood planks exposed by the removed paint and painting.

Christmas Decor

Staff has prepped and will begin installing decorations during the week of November 14. Be on the lookout for new holiday décor. The Town Christmas tree has been updated along with new additions to the light poles.

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

