

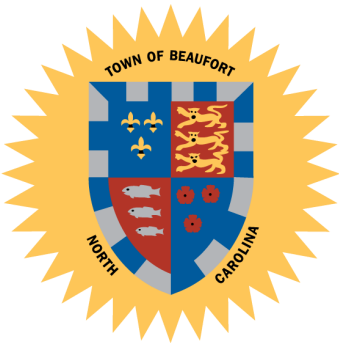


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Newsletter

Submissions:

Due 5 p.m. April 15, 2022
Send to
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**Proclamation Declaring April 29, 2022, as
Arbor Day in Beaufort**

WHEREAS in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees, and
WHEREAS this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and
WHEREAS Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and
WHEREAS trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, and
WHEREAS trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless

other wood products, and
WHEREAS trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and
WHEREAS trees — wherever they are planted — are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sharon Harker, Mayor of the Town of Beaufort, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2022, as Arbor Day in the Town of Beaufort, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and
FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Sharon E. Harker

Mayor, Town of Beaufort, NC



The Beaufort Garden Club dedicated Menhaden Melody at Topsail Park to the Town on March 4.

Photo Credit: David Daly

Commissioners to host Office Hours

Starting Thursday, April 21 and continuing into May, Commissioners Bob Terwilliger and Melvin Cooper will host office hours at the Beaufort Train Depot, 614 Broad Street, Beaufort. Commissioner Terwilliger will be available to meet with the public 3-5 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. Commissioner Cooper will be available at 9 a.m. the Tuesday through Thursday following the monthly board of commissioners' meetings. Drop by or make an appointment by emailing Commissioner Terwilliger at b.terwilliger@beaufortnc.org and Commissioner Cooper at m.cooper@beaufortnc.org. You can always reach the mayor or commissioners via email to schedule a meeting or share your thoughts. Emails are listed in the newsletter and at www.beaufortnc.org.

April Meetings

Meetings will be conducted in the Beaufort Train Depot, 614 Broad Street, Beaufort unless otherwise noted. Please visit the Town's website at www.beaufortnc.org/calendar for meeting agendas. Regular Meetings of the Board of Commissioners are livestreamed on the Town's Facebook page.

6 p.m. April 5—Historic Preservation Commission

6 p.m. April 7—Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

6 p.m. April 11—Board of Commissioners

9 a.m. April 21 - Beaufort Harbor & Waterways Master Plan Advisory Board (Meets at the Beaufort Hotel)

6 p.m. April 18—Planning Board

4 p.m. April 25—Board of Commissioners Work Session

6 p.m. April 25—Board of Adjustment

Sunshine List: Sign up for meeting notifications by emailing Town Clerk Elizabeth Lewis at e.lewis@beaufortnc.org. More information at www.beaufortnc.org.

Board of Commissioners

The Town of Beaufort Board of Commissioners met Feb. 14, 28 and March 14, 2022. The following is an action item list. For more information contact Town Clerk Elizabeth Lewis at e.lewis@beaufortnc.org.

- Received the Town Manager's Report and Project Updates.
- Doug Townsend, Chairman of the Beaufort Harbor & Waterways Master Plan Advisory Committee, made a presentation to the board that provided current updates and future goals of the committee.
- Approved Wooden Boat Show Event 2022.
- The Board of Commissioners came to a consensus to return in-person for all future meetings.
- The Town's Golf Cart Ordinance was updated.
- The following Volunteer Board, Commission & Committee Appointments were made:
- Beaufort Harbor & Waterways Master Plan Advisory Committee: Becky Bowler
- Board of Adjustment: Ann Carter; Wendi Oliver
- Historic Preservation Commission: Joyce McCune; Ian Huckabee; Tammy Hunsucker; Bradley Hedrick
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board: Michael Rave
- Planning Board: Diane Meelheim
- Adopted a Wastewater Asset Management Plan.
- Quasi-Judicial proceeding for Case #22-01 Special Use Permit for an Accessory Dwelling Unit at 308 Ann Street: the request was granted.
- KoTang Cha Moses of Martin Starnes and Associates presented the FY 2021 Audit.

Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment met in February and heard the following case:

Case # 22-01 302 Cedar Street Variance Request: Request from Porter & Timpla Casey for a reduction of northwest side setback from 5' feet to 1 foot (for a 4 foot encroachment) at a

Payment Reminder

If you have a Utility account with payment arrangement for a delinquent account, payment is due by the 20th of each month.

- Parking Manager Jennifer Rossi presented a summary of the 2021 paid parking season and made suggestions for the 2022 season.
- Adopted a resolution exempting the Town of Beaufort from North Carolina General Statute § 14-234; following was a decision to rent the Beaufort Hotel for the purpose of hosting a two-day Board Retreat on the dates of March 10-11, 2022.
- Approved FY 2022 Budget Amendment #6.
- Approved meeting minutes and Parking Program Recommendations
- Approved a Sewer Allocation Request (Reservation) Proposed Trestle Walk Subdivision Live Oak Street.
- Approved FY 2022 Budget Amendment #7.
- Adopted a resolution directing the Town Clerk to investigate the sufficiency of a petition requesting annexation the Town received from Beaufort Agrihood Development, LLC.
- Commissioner Melvin Cooper was appointed to serve as a member of the North Carolina Beach, Inlet & Waterway Association (NCBIWA)
- Denied a request to rezone 1113 Live Oak Street from R-8 to RS-5.
- Approved with conditions modifications to the Existing Planned Unit Development (PUD) for Beau Coast Subdivision.
- Approved Case #22-06 Special Use Permit for a Mini-Storage facility at 2150 & 2176 Live Oak Street.

The Board of Commissioners also had a 2-day Retreat to plan for the future of Beaufort. Details coming soon.

distance of 38.3 ft of length for a total area of 153 sq. ft. and a reduction to the southwest rear setback from 25 feet to 8.18 ft (for a 16.82 ft encroachment) at a width of 26.7 ft for a total area of 449 sq. ft. Approved. For questions, contact Planning Director Kyle Garner at k.garner@beaufortnc.org.

Please contact Shawn Licari or Cherelle Vann at 252-728-2141 ext. 228 or 229 with any questions. The town has resumed its regular cut-off schedule.

Planning Board

The Beaufort Planning Board met Feb. 21 and discussed the following items:

The Planning Board met on Monday, February 21st and the following items were discussed: **Case # 22-04** revised Preliminary Plat - Beaufort East Village: Phase 1: Request to subdivide a 41.79 Acre Tract into 108 Lots (79 Single-Family & 29 Townhouses). Approved.

Case # 22-05 PUD Zoning Amendment: Beau Coast: Request to modify several standards in the PUD Booklet dated Dec. 20, 2021 for Beaufort East Subdivision. Recommended approval of the amendment request with a few recommended conditions: That a Type "B" buffer be installed along the dividing line of the lots in Beau Coast West that about R-8 & RS-5 lots on Ricks Avenue, Sherwood Boulevard, Fairview, & Willow Street and that the minimum rear setback would be 15 ft (instead of 5 ft) and the side setback be 8 ft (instead of 5 ft) along the dividing line of the lots in Beau Coast West that about R-8 & RS-5 lots on Ricks Avenue, Sherwood Boulevard, Fairview and Willow Streets.

Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission met March 1, 2022 and discussed the following items: **Case # 22-06** 305 Moore Street Expansion of Existing Outbuilding: Request for a 240 sq. ft. expansion of existing 120 sq. ft. accessory building in the rear yard. Approved.

Case # 22-07 205 Marsh St. Plaque: Request for a Historic Plaque at 205 Marsh Street. The applicant requested the name be

Harbor Committee

On Feb. 17 the Committee met and discussed the following item:

The committee voted unanimously on a motion to recommend the Town Board of Commissioners enter into an agreement with Moffatt & Nichol ("M&N") for grant support services. In subsequent discussions with Town Manager Todd Clark, it was suggested the committee send a formal email to the Board of Commissioners. The committee met for a Special meeting on Thursday, March 3 and discussed the following item:

Case # 22-06 Special Use Permit Mini Storage 2150 & 2176 Live Oak: Request for a Mini-Storage facility at 2150 & 2176 Live Oak Street. Recommended Approval. **Case # 22-07** Preliminary Plat: Salt Wynd Preserve: Request to subdivide a 37.06 Acre Tract into 47 lots (Single-Family) located off Pinners Point Road and zoned R-20. Tabled.

CAMA Land Use Plan Update - After a year and half, we are now close to the completion of the document with future presentations to the Planning Board (anticipated in April) and the Board of Commissioners in May. The Plan will then be reviewed by the Coastal Management Planner for our District before it goes before the Coastal Resource Commission for full adoption. We appreciate all of the community support and input, the working committee and Town Staff, former planner Kate Allen and current planner Sam Burdick.

If you have any questions please contact Kyle Garner, Planning Director, at 252-728-2142 or at k.garner@beaufortnc.org.

Simpson-Noe House Ca. 1910. Denied based on the number of additions to the structure and loss of historical integrity.

Case # 22-09 124 Middle Lane Pavilion & Pergola: Request to construct a pergola and covered pavilion in the beer garden area of Back Street Pub. Pergola was approved. Pavilion was denied. If you have any questions about Beaufort's Historic District, please contact Kyle Garner, Planning Director, at 252-728-2142 or at k.garner@beaufortnc.org.

The committee discussed the need to make a formal recommendation #3 to the Board of Commissioners. If made, this recommendation would ask the BOC's to approve Town Staff and the committee, in conjunction with M&N, making grant applications for state and federal agencies in the Town's name. Mayor Harker said that if the BOC's approved recommendation #2, the authority to make applications in the Town's name was implied and therefore a recommendation was not needed. The committee decided not to make the recommendation.

SWIRL. SMELL. SIP. REPEAT!

BEAUFORT WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

APRIL 27TH TO MAY 1ST, 2022



www.beaufortwineandfood.org

Juneteenth Freedom Parade

Join Operation Uplift II, Inc of Beaufort as they celebrate Juneteenth. A walking parade is being scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 18. Gather in front of the Boys & Girls Club on Mulberry Street. More details coming soon. All who are planning

to join in the Parade: Contact: Betty Hyman: 252-675-9117 or Gil Powell: 252-269-4445 Operation Uplift II is a nonprofit charitable organization. The main objective of the program is to rebuild the old community center that was at 310 Marsh Street. Email operationupliftII@gmail.com for more information.



**It is time for Town of Beaufort's Spring Clean
in honor of Arbor Day. Join the Town of
Beaufort's Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
and help clean up the Town's parks.**

**When: April 30 at 10:00am
Where: Grayden Paul Park**



Celebrate Easter at the Beaufort Historic Site

Join the fun at the Beaufort Historical Association's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16 at 11 a.m. on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. Children ages seven and younger are invited to search for hidden eggs filled with candy and enjoy light refreshments.



This annual event, coordinated with volunteers from The

National Charity League, a mother-daughter service organization, is fun for the whole family. Children will be divided into age-appropriate groups and sent to different areas of the Historic Site to search for eggs. The event is free; all you need to bring is your Easter basket, and arrive early to position yourself for the start of the hunt! The gates to the grounds will open at 11 sharp for all age groups. For more information, please call the Beaufort Historical Association at 252-728-5225, go online to beauforthistoricsite.org, or stop by the Welcome Center at 130 Turner Street in Beaufort.

Beaufort Woman's Club

The Beaufort Woman's Club held its 8th annual High School Art Competition at the Beaufort Public Library on March 3, awarding ribbons and cash prizes to talented students from East Carteret, West Carteret, and Croatan High Schools. More than 200 pieces of art were submitted for the competition. The woman's club honored first-place winners with \$50 and second-place winners with \$25.



Mayor Sharon Harker (a Woman's Club member) was an honored guest, presenting the Mayor's Award to Jamie Antinore of Croatan High School for her painting entitled "A Girl Hidden." Jamie's painting also won first place in the competition's painting category.

Dog Walker Watch

The New Neighborhood Watch Dog Walker Watch encourages neighbors to assist local law enforcement as extra eyes and ears while walking in the



neighborhood.

This program provides resources for neighbors to be

more aware and how to effectively observe and report suspicious activity.

Dog Walker Watch training is

being offered twice during the month of April. 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23 and 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26. Both training sessions will be at the Beaufort Train Depot, 614 Broad Street.

Come join the Beaufort Police Department as they launch the Dog Walker Watch program in Beaufort.

For more information visit www.beaufortnc.org/police or call (252) 728-4561.



Golf Cart Registration & Ordinance Updates

The Town of Beaufort has made some minor changes to the golf cart ordinance. These changes update the Registration and Permit Requirements (Sec. 73.04) and the Standards of Operation (Sec. 73.05) sections.

- Effective immediately, the Town of Beaufort will begin to enforce the annual golf cart registration and inspection requirement as required by the ordinance.
- Your golf cart registration will only be valid during the calendar year in which it is issued, Jan 1st until Dec 31st.
- Once an owner registers their golf cart and pays the \$75

annual registration fee, they will be issued a new, updated registration plate and/or a yearly decal to affix to the top right corner of their issued registration plate.

- Both are required to be displayed on the rear of the golf cart while in operation.

Understanding this is new, the Town will extend a grace period for golf cart owners who have not yet registered their golf carts for 2022. This grace period will last until May 1, 2022 in order to allow owners sufficient time to register. Please contact Town Hall at (252) 728-2141 ext. 229 or call Lt. David Halsey at (252) 728-4561 ext. 338. More information may be found online at www.beaufortnc.org/community/page/golf-carts.

Fats, Oils & Greases

Many overflows, or SSO's, are caused by the accumulations of fats, oils, and greases (FOG) in the wastewater collection system. While the collection system is designed to handle and safely transport sanitary waste to the wastewater treatment plant, too much FOG placed into the system can cause clogs and result in an overflow, especially after high flow events such as heavy rains.

Dumping fats and oils derived from animal and vegetable sources, including meats, nuts, cereals, and beans, down any drain, in either a home or business, can cause a stoppage that forces raw, untreated waste to spill into our yards, streets, and streams. The Town has adopted a sanitary sewer ordinance in an attempt to reduce the frequency of grease-related overflows.

Beaufort Development Association News

Spring has sprung and town is greening up, so too our spirits as we look forward to the best months of the year. As you get out more now you will notice new arrivals-The Beaufort Garden Club has installed their menhaden inspired sculpture at Topsail Park. Artist Kirk Parker Davis has created in aluminum a piece of public art that reflects our fishtown heritage. The park also displays a plaque informing us about the Middle Passage Project, conveying information about the slave experience in our country and the town of Beaufort. Please note a correction to the

Beaufort, Books, and Bubbles!

Join the Beaufort Historical Association in a special toast to the release of Kristy Woodson Harvey's new book, *The Wedding Veil*, on Saturday, April 30, from 3:30-5 p.m. The event is free and will be at the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner Street. Attendees will be able to enjoy a refreshing beverage, meet Harvey, purchase a copy of *The Wedding Veil*, and have it personalized. Kristy Woodson Harvey is a local New York Times best-selling author who has been featured in *The Washington Post* and *USA Today*, among other national publications. She is well-known for her *Peachtree Bluff* Series, which follows the life of the Murphy sisters in their home of Peachtree Bluff, a fictional town based on Beaufort, North Carolina. Harvey's new book, *The Wedding Veil*, is the story of four genera-

beaufortnc.com restaurant guide, Turner St. Market is open to Eat In, Takeout, and Delivery. The farmers market will be returning under the oaks at courthouse square on April 16. The Blue Moon restaurant, still under renovation, is looking towards May for their opening. It's Wine & Food month- April 27-May 1 be prepared to make your reservations early. Got Business News? Send BDA submissions to wendyda-vision98@gmail.com for consideration.



Beaufort Development Association
Beautiful. Historic. Waterfront.
COME VISIT OUR TOWN

tions of women who are all bound by one family heirloom, a beautiful wedding veil, which has a secret connection that will change their lives - and history as they know it - a veil tied to the famous Vanderbilt family.



Join us in toasting Harvey and celebrating these powerful women of multiple generations. Signed copies of *The Wedding Veil* will be available for purchase through the Old Beaufort Shop. For more information about the Beaufort, Books, and Bubbles! event, please call 252-728-5225, visit beauforthistoric.org, or stop in at the shop at 130 Turner Street.

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Beaufort Historic Site Welcomes Back Publick Day

The Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner Street, transforms into an open-air marketplace on Saturday, April 23, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The Historic Site invites the public to explore the vast array of crafts, art, goods, and food for sale from various vendors and Old Beaufort Farmers Market favorites. The event is inspired by "Publick Times," the colonial-era event that took place twice a year in Williamsburg, Va. when courts were in session. Community members would come to town to see and be seen, conduct court business, shop, gossip, dine, and dance. Our modern-day event offers some of the same. Expect to find a variety of vendors selling antiques, vintage finds, collectibles, arts and crafts, wood crafts, furniture, hand-made jewelry, baskets, pottery, candles, and more. The Carteret County Master Gar-

deners will have an array of native flowers and plants for sale to benefit their ongoing classes and programs. They will also be on hand to answer your gardening questions. In addition, the Old Beaufort Shop and the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, which will be featuring Artist Angela Harker's work, will also be displaying new unique gifts and fine art. All proceeds from Publick Day go towards the ongoing restoration efforts and educational programs of the Beaufort Historical Association. Vendor spots are available; email pr@beauforthistoricsite.org.



For more information on Publick Day, call (252) 728-5225.

Plastic Free By the Sea

The copious amounts of fossil fuels used to produce single-use plastics pollute the atmosphere and propel climate change. After their single use, they pose a serious threat to ecosystems, marine life, birds, and humans. You can help reduce single-use plastics by acquiring these habits:

- Shop with reusable shopping bags.

Olde Beaufort Farmers Market Spring opening: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 16

2021 was a spectacular year for the Olde Beaufort Farmers Market and your support laid the foundation for success and future growth. The number of vendors who participated and their total sales made our 2021 market the most prosperous in OBFM's 8 year history. Thanks to community support, on average, there were 47 vendors per market who earned a little over \$1 million in income - this income went directly to our grateful, hardworking small businesses including eastern NC farmers, foodies and artisans.

OBFM is a non-profit organization (501c3). We depend on volunteers and donations from individuals and local businesses to operate and thrive. Every dollar and every hour that you commit helps! There are many ways that you can get involved including but not limited to:

- Join · We want you - individuals and local businesses - to be part of the Friends of the Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market. In addition to support-

- Drink your coffee (or any other beverage) from a reusable cup.
- Avoid plastic-bottled water.
- Don't use plastic straws (unless physically necessary).
- Use bar soap and shampoo rather than bottled.
- Shop at our farmer's market.
- Patronize our Ocean Friendly Establishments.

ing our local vendor small businesses, there are many benefits to members including tickets to OBFM's 2022 Farm to Table and Sea to Table dinners, promotion of your business or non-profit on our website and social media, promotional opportunities at the market and much more. Find all this info on our website.

- Volunteer · We need volunteers at the market on Saturdays and also "behind the scenes" to assist with event planning, social media, marketing, accounting, partnerships with local businesses and much more. Contact oldebeaufortfarmers-market@gmail.com and visit our website oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org to learn more about joining, volunteering, networking and events. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @oldebeaufortfarmersmarket for updates on the market and special events.



BEAUFORT Picture Show

The Beaufort Picture Show at Mill Space

We are pleased to offer these screenings back inside our ancestral home, Movies @ Mill Space. More information about screening time and reserving your spot is available at beaufortpictureshow.org.

"MINARI" 4 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2022

It's the 1980s, and David, a seven-year-old Korean American boy, is faced with new surroundings and a different way of life when his father, Jacob, moves their family from the West Coast to rural Arkansas.

PG-13 | 1hr, 55min | Drama | 2020

FREE ADMISSION

"KING RICHARD" 4 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022

A look at how tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams became who they are after the coaching from their father Richard Williams. Named one of the best films of 2021 by the American Film Institute, it earned six nominations at the 94th Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Actor for Smith, and Best Original Screenplay.

PG-13 | 2hr, 24min | Drama | 2021

FREE ADMISSION!

Carteret Food & Health Council Food Drive

The Spring Holidays Food Drive is April 1-14. Sponsored by the Food Waste and Recovery Program (FWR) of Carteret's Food and Health Council to support county food pantries. Donation Boxes are located at several area businesses.

Shoppers are encouraged to bring or buy canned or boxed food, sugar, oil, rice, kids' snacks, paper and

cleaning goods to donate, or just clear out their own pantries of good, unused food.

Beaufort Locations:

Piggy Wiggly, Beaufort Drug Store, Coastal Community Market, Salty Catch Seafood, Dollar General and Brasserie Café.

For more information, to offer food, make a financial donation, or to volunteer time, please call or text (919) 219-9840.