



**Town Hall**

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**Office Hours**

8 a.m. -5 p.m.  
Monday-Friday

Town Hall is accessed via  
Pollock Street.

**Tree Giveaway Coming Soon**

Be on the lookout for details about a Tree seedling giveaway! The Town will be giving away tree seedlings in honor of Arbor Day. When the seedlings arrive, the Town will post details on the Town's Facebook page and website with details. The seedlings will be free while supplies last. For more information, email [r.johnson@beaufortnc.org](mailto:r.johnson@beaufortnc.org).

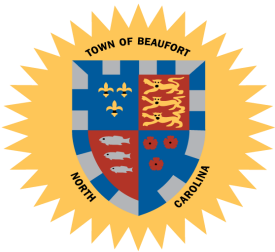


**Upcoming King Tide Events:**

- April 8-10, 2024
- May 6-9, 2024
- August 17-21, 2024
- September 15-23, 2024
- October 15-22, 2024
- November 14-18, 2024

**What are King Tides?**

- King tides are the highest high and lowest low tide events of the year.
- They are regular and predictable events that occur when the Sun, Earth and Moon are in alignment and the Moon is at its closest point to the Earth.
- These conditions cause extreme highs and lows during the daily tidal cycle.



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**Town Manager**

**Todd Clark**  
[t.clark@beaufortnc.org](mailto:t.clark@beaufortnc.org)

**Newsletter**

**Submissions:**

Due 5 p.m. April 15, 2024  
for the April Newsletter

Send to  
Rachel Johnson, PIO at  
[r.johnson@beaufortnc.org](mailto:r.johnson@beaufortnc.org)

*The Town reserves the right to  
edit all submissions.*



The Mayor Sharon Harker and the Board of Commissioners present former Historic Preservation Commission board member John Flowers with a Certificate of Recognition for his service on the volunteer board during their March 11 meeting.



**NEW IN APRIL**

**Can't make a meeting?**

Board of Commissioners Regular Meetings, Work Sessions and Planning Board meetings are now available online. The meetings are available live and as a recording on the Town of Beaufort's Facebook page.  
[www.Facebook.com/BeaufortTown](http://www.Facebook.com/BeaufortTown)



**April Town Meetings & Events**

Meetings are conducted at the Beaufort Train Depot, 614 Broad Street, unless otherwise noted. Visit the Town's website at [www.beaufortnc.org/calendar](http://www.beaufortnc.org/calendar) for meeting agendas. Board of Commissioners meetings and Planning Board meetings are livestreamed on the Town's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/BeaufortTown](http://www.facebook.com/BeaufortTown).

- 6 p.m. April 2—Historic Preservation Commission (Eure Building, 510 Ann St.)
- 6:30 p.m. April 4—Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- 6 p.m. April 8—Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting
- 6 p.m. April 15—Planning Board
- 4 p.m. April 22—Board of Commissioners Work Session
- 6 p.m. April 22—Board of Adjustment
- 2 p.m. April 23—Chat with the Chief

**Sunshine List:** Sign up for meeting notifications by emailing Town Clerk Elizabeth Lewis at [e.lewis@beaufortnc.org](mailto:e.lewis@beaufortnc.org).



**FY 2025 Budget Adoption Schedule**

All meetings at Beaufort Train Depot, 614 Broad Street

- 6 p.m. May 13-Budget presented at Town Board Meeting
- 4 p.m. May 14-Budget Work Session
- 6 p.m. May 22-Budget Work Session
- 4 p.m. May 28-Budget Work Session (if needed)
- 6 p.m. June 10-Public Hearing and Adoption of the FY25 Budget

## Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners (BOC) met March 11 for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The BOC took the following actions:

- Approved Jan. 30-31 & Feb. 12, 2024, meeting minutes.
- Approved FY 2024-2026 Audit Agreement & FY 2024 Audit Contract.
- Approved a MOU & Resolution associated with NC Main Street/Rural Planning Center.
- Approved the Solid Waste Fee (CPI Increase).
- Received a presentation from



Mayor William Lewis of Havelock about Allies for Cherry Point's Tomorrow (ACT).  
 • Denied a request to re-zone Beaufort Village Condos from R-8 to TCA.

Mayor Sharon Harker thanks Havelock Mayor William Lewis for providing the Town a presentation on Allies for Cherry Point's Tomorrow (ACT).

## Board of Adjustment

The Beaufort Board of Adjustment met Feb. 26 and discussed the following item:

**Case # 24-07:** Request by Mary Ellen Nixon-Moore, for a variance at 307 Front Street from LDO Section 9.A. to build an addition onto the back of the house that would main-

- Awarded construction contracts for the USDA-Funded Utilities Improvements Project.
- Approved several Note and Bond Order Resolutions for the USDA-Funded Utilities Improvements Project.
- Approved a site plan for the Maritime Education Center.
- Approved a site plan for M&H Storage.
- Denied a request for petition for annexation submitted by Beaufort Agrihood Development, LLC.
- Directed staff to have Pivot Parking come to a future meeting to present several scenarios regarding the Town's paid parking program.
- Approved an event application for Rock the Dock, submitted by the BBA.
- Approved a request from the BBA to help fund the 4th of July Fireworks show; \$5,300 was appropriated.
- Received the Monthly Manager's Report from Town Manager Todd Clark.

For more information about the Board of Commissioners, contact Town Clerk Elizabeth Lewis at [e.lewis@beaufortnc.org](mailto:e.lewis@beaufortnc.org).



tain a 2'6" setback of the existing structure and have a 2'3" setback for the newly added section. Denied.

If you have any questions please contact Kyle Garner, Planning Director, at 252-728-2141 or at [k.garner@beaufortnc.org](mailto:k.garner@beaufortnc.org).

Bed & Breakfast, 305 Turner. Also available online at [BeaufortWomansClub.org](http://BeaufortWomansClub.org). Proceeds benefit the community through the Beaufort Woman's Club.

The rates are as follows:  
 Solid Waste User Fee: \$23.17  
 Additional Solid Waste Cart: \$12.78  
 Additional Recycle Cart: \$5.13  
 Contact [c.wood@beaufortnc.org](mailto:c.wood@beaufortnc.org) with questions.

## Historic Preservation Commission



The Historic Preservation Commission met March 5 and heard the following items:

**Case #23-34:** Request to demo a rear portion of the existing structure and add a two-story rear addition to 122 Queen Street. Tabled with the request of staff to submit the drawings to the State Historic Office for comments regarding the north elevation of the proposed addition. The State will have 30 days to review the plans and submit their comments.

**Case # 24-08:** Request by John Flowers on behalf of BMS Partners to construct a new craftsman style single-family home at 310½ Orange Street. The proposed

new construction matches the previous structure that was recently demolished. Approved.

**Case # 24-09:** Request by Ocean Outfitters to install one 3 sq. ft. wall sign and one 4.16 sq. ft. hanging sign in existing locations at 129 Turner Street. Approved.

**Case # 24-10:** Request by Craig Hamilton to demolish a non-contributing single-family house at 316 Moore Street. As part of the evidence for the demolition request, Hamilton submitted a letter from the State Historic Preservation Office stating the structure was a non-contributing structure. Approved.

In other historic news, town staff is working with the State Historic Preservation Office on scheduling a workshop in May on the Federal Tax Credit program for renovating historic properties. If you have any questions about Beaufort's Historic District, please contact Kyle Garner, Planning Director, at (252)728-2141 or at

## Flood Insurance Reminder

Flood Insurance can come in handy when heavy rain events occur; however, it is also a good idea to keep up with changes in coverage and ensure that your carrier is applying a discount for the Town participating in the Federal Flood Program. To help identify the how, when, where and tips about

flooding, the Town of Beaufort recommends that you visit the Carteret County web site at [www.carteretcountygov.org](http://www.carteretcountygov.org) and select Carteret County Flood Tips Brochure. Residents of Beaufort should receive approximately a 15% discount on Flood Insurance policies for primary residents due to the Town participating in the National Flood Program.

## Beaufort Town Flags


Beaufort 3' x 5' flag (\$70) and 12" x 18" garden flags (\$30) for sale at Ace Hardware, 1511 Live Oak and Cousins



## Solid Waste User Fees

New Solid Waste User Fees become effective on April 1, 2024. The new rate includes a 3.7% increase.

# Walk with Ease




Day of Week: Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Month: April 10, 17, 24 & May 8, 15, 22

Location: April 10 - Meet-up at Train Depot, 614 Broad Street - Weekly Location Schedule TBD

Cost: Free  
Participants will Receive Weekly Motivation Prizes



## Join our Tiller Community!

Tiller School is seeking community members to volunteer as a potential member of our Board of Directors.

For more info, see the link below.

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



Space is limited, sign up today!

**Contact:**

Rachel Johnson, Town of Beaufort Parks Coordinator  
R.johnson@beaufortnc.org  
(252) 528-8765

## BEAUFORT OLE TOWNE ROTARY 22ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024



2 May 2024  
Shotgun start at 1.00 pm  
[www.info@beaufortoletownerotary.com](http://www.info@beaufortoletownerotary.com)  
Register Yourself or a team



SCAN NOW TO REGISTER



Become a sponsor SCAN

[WWW.BEAUFORTROTARYGOLF.COM](http://WWW.BEAUFORTROTARYGOLF.COM)

Beaufort Club  
300 Links Drive, Beaufort NC  
[www.beaufortoletownerotary.com](http://www.beaufortoletownerotary.com)  
Contact Stan Lamb 720-273-3655

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BEAUFORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION  
JOHN NEWTON PARK



## ROCK THE DOCKS

BEAUFORT WATERFRONT

LIVE MUSIC 2024

5-8 p.m. Thursdays  
April-October

April-May

- April 4 Old Agee and Treachery
- April 18 Justin Castellano
- May 2 Kaleigh Mathews
- May 16 Barry Carlton

Beer & Wine for Sale

John Newton Park  
Bring a Chair

VisitBeaufortNC.com  
(252) 528-8640  
hello@visitbeaufortnc.com

## We are Hiring!

The Town of Beaufort has the following positions open:

- Parking Manager/Special Projects Assistant
- Utility Maintenance Technician—Water
- Utility Maintenance Technician—Sewer Collection
- Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator

Apply online at [www.beaufortnc.org](http://www.beaufortnc.org) under the Human Resources tab.



## Chat with the Chief

2p.m. Tuesday, April, 23

Train Depot & Live on Facebook

Chat with the Chief is an opportunity for citizens to engage with the Beaufort Police Chief Paul Burdette, Jr. to learn more about what is happening in the community, discuss neighborhood issues, identify problems, discuss police/community relations and to deepen community partnerships.

During the meeting, Chief Burdette will provide an in-depth look at data from the last quarter. He will share statistics and trends as well as information on the daily operations within the Beaufort Police Department.

Citizens and business owners are encouraged to submit questions in advance to [p.burdette@beaufortnc.org](mailto:p.burdette@beaufortnc.org) or to ask them live during the meeting.

The meeting will be in person at the Beaufort Train Depot, 614 Broad Street, and broadcast Live on the Town of Beaufort Police Department's and the Town of Beaufort's Facebook pages.



# OLDE BEAUFORT FARMERS' MARKET



Follow your heart to the courthouse grounds

Saturday morning, April 13<sup>th</sup> 9 - 1

Join in the fun every Saturday morning, rain or shine, to shop 'til you drop for the freshest homegrown food, homemade baked goods, seafood, and carefully curated art and craft work, all from our new 2024 family of local vendors!

It's time to get back into the warm weather groove at the OBFM, the place where life slows down so neighbors can catch up.

## Carteret County Public Libraries

### Beaufort Branch April at the Library

**Ages 4 & Under: Little Explorers,** April 12 & 26 at 10 am  
Little Explorers is playtime for young children using sensory toys to learn concepts like sharing, making friends and picking up behind ourselves.

**Ages 5 & Under: Story Time,** Fridays at 10 a.m.  
You'll enjoy songs, stories, laughter, crafts, and you won't want to miss the teddy bear dance!

**Ages 6-12: Lego & Barbie Club,** April 11 & 25 at 4 p.m.  
Both clubs will take place at the same time. We provide the materials and prompts; you bring your imaginations!

**Ages 12-18: Teen Dungeons & Dragons,** Mondays at 5 p.m.  
If you are interested in role-playing and are an area teen, you are cordially invited to our Teens Dungeons and Dragons.

**Ages 12 & Up: Yarn Club** Wednesdays at 2 p.m. We have a meeting of the minds with our local yarn crafter community. All those who wish to share and create are invited. No skill required!

**Ages 18 & Up: Mahjong Club** Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m.  
Have you ever wanted to learn the Chinese tile game, Mahjong? Now's your chance! Discover what makes this game so addictive! All experience levels are welcome!

### Special Programs:

All Ages Welcome: **Tech Thursday,** April 4 & 18 at 11 a.m.  
Email basics, Limit of 5, Registration required.

**Ages 10 & Up: Flow Circus,** April at 1 p.m. Go with the flow and learn how to play Kinetic Games.

**Grades 3rd-8th: Poetry Contest** Submissions Due by 5:30pm on April 12th. Poetry Contest Reception on April 27th at 2pm

**Ages 18 & Up: Short Story Soiree,** April 18 at 5 p.m.  
We will discuss "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi" by Rudyard Registration required. Snacks and beverages will be provided!

**Ages 6 & Up: Osmo Game Night,** April 17 at 4 p.m. Families with children 6 and up can use the tablets provided to exercise their minds!

All Ages Welcome: **Movie Day,** April 20 at 11a.m. Snacks and drinks provided. Movie titles can be found on the Library's Program Calendar

Carteret County Public Library System  
Beaufort Branch  
1702 Live Oak St. Suite 100  
252-648-7725

# BEAUFORT *Picture Show*

**Little Women (2019)**  
6 p.m. April 20  
Mill Space venue  
Rated PG  
2 hours, 15 minutes

Before giving "Barbie" a record-breaking reboot in 2023, director Greta Gerwig "freshened-up" Louisa May Alcott's enduring romantic drama chronicling the lives and loves of the four March sisters. Cast includes Saoirse Roman, Emma Watson, Laura Dern and Timothee Chalamet. Numerous viewers posting reviews on IMDB had issues with director Gerwig's "tinkering" with author Alcott's timeline and preferred the earlier 1949 and 1994 screen versions; others cited it for skilled directing and powerhouse perfor-

mances. As always, you be the judge!  
Screening is 6 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Beaufort Picture Show's Mill Space venue adjacent to Saffrit's Building Supply off Lennoxville Road in midtown Beaufort. Admission is \$5 at the door.  
Coming in May: **"Mama Mia"** (2008) Based on the hit song (and others) by 1970's Swedish pop group AB-BA, Phyllida Lloyd directs Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried, Colin Firth and Pierce Brosnan in a "sing-along" extravaganza. "Knowing me, knowing you, ah ha..."  
Keep checking the BPS website: [www.beaufortpictureshow.org](http://www.beaufortpictureshow.org) for the latest updates, as titles, dates and showtimes are subject to change.

# DONATE FOR EASTER!

**DONATE CANNED OR PACKAGED FOOD FOR PANTRIES.**

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FLOUR AND SUGAR  
VEGETABLE OIL  
MAC & CHEESE/RICE  
CEREALS  
SOUP  
TREATS FOR KIDS**



# ZUZU AFRICAN ACROBATS

APRIL 12TH

EAST CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL GYM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM | OPENING ACT AT 6 PM

MAIN ACT 7 PM

**TICKETS \$30**

*supporting acts*

DANCE ARTS STUDIO ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS  
CRYSTAL COAST GYMNASTICS  
TILLER SCHOOL

