



Beaufort...“Best Small Town in the South”



For its April 2019 issue, Southern Living Magazine rated Beaufort the “#1 Best Small Town in the South,” and the Backstreet Pub as the “#3 Bar in the South.” Southern Living has millions of printed and web-based readers, and we are grateful for this recognition. We also appreciate the support of Jim Browder and the Crystal Coast Tourism Development Authority as they continue to highlight our wonderful community at state, national, and global levels.

We are proud of our Town and we want to preserve our strong sense of community as we address some significant challenges ahead. In March, the Board of Commissioners and Town Staff held a public session to discuss a broad array of complex topics that effect our future to include:

- Paving priorities and underground utility repairs
- Storm water master plan
- Work with NC DOT on the Cedar St and Live Oak St Corridor Plan
- Work with NC DOT on the Hwy 101 and Live Oak St intersection
- Waterfront bulkhead and boardwalk improvements
- Dredging program and potential for a Taylors Creek mooring field
- Cedar St and Randolph Johnson Park updates and proposed citizen academy
- Proposed hotel project at the intersection of Cedar St and Orange St

Your elected officials and Town Staff are committed to transparency as part of our deliberative process, and sometimes that openness can lead to a fairly messy conversation. We all have our opinions on the future of Beaufort but, ultimately, we need to work together for a healthy and prosperous “Best Small Town.”

- Mayor Everette S. (Rett) Newton

The Very Best of Beaufort



On April 20, the Olde Beaufort Farmers Market will open for its seventh season on the Carteret County Courthouse grounds. Taking lessons learned from past seasons, and working closely with county officials, the upcoming market promises to be better than ever. With a phenomenal Board of Directors, a diverse group of talented vendors, and a beautiful setting under the

courthouse live oak trees, this market provides a superb Saturday morning cultural and shopping experience, and is certain to show up on numerous #1 farmers market lists. The Olde Beaufort Farmers Market has become part of the fabric of the Carteret County community and truly represents the very best of Beaufort.



Note: Each month, we will highlight individuals or organizations that represent The Very Best of Beaufort.



Town Hall

701 Front Street
P.O. Box 390
Beaufort, NC 28516
(252) 728-2141

Office Hours

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

Town Hall will be closed
on Friday, April 19.

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Newsletter Submissions:

Due April 20, 2019 at 5 p.m.
Send to r.johnson@beaufortnc.org

Board of Commissioners

During their March 11, 2019 regular monthly meeting, the Board of Commissioners took the following actions:

- Approved minutes for the Jan. 27 work session, Feb. 6 special meeting and the Feb. 11 regular meeting
- Amended the Town of Beaufort Code of Ordinance Chapter 71.08 Metered Parking to reflect the new hours for the Parking Season
- Approved a Resolution in Opposition of Any Homeowner's Insurance Rate Increase
- Approved a Resolution in Opposition of Offshore Drilling Exploration and Activities Off of the North Carolina Coast
- Approved an Ordinance for Demolition of 400 Pollock Street
- Approved a Special Use Permit for Duke Energy Progress for a Power Substation
- Accepted the Dedication of Utility Infrastructure from Beau Coast Phase I with the exception of Storm Water and one section of paved street
- Approved the Preliminary Plat for Beau Coast Phase II
- Approved the Preliminary and Final Plat for CGW, Inc where a Taco Bell will be located
- Approved the Special Event Application for the Boat Building Challenge
- Appointed John Stephens to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission for a one year term, appointed Laura Sicklin to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission for a three year term and appointed Wendi Oliver to serve a three year term on Board of Adjustment
- Approved the FY20 Budget Calendar:
 - May 13 - Budget document presented at Board Meeting
 - May 20 - Budget Workshop #1
 - May 23 - Budget Workshop #2
 - June 3 - Budget Workshop #3
 - June 10 - Adoption of the FY20 Budget

Volunteer Board Vacancies

The Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for one vacancy on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, one vacancy on the Historic Preservation Commission and one vacancy on the Planning Board. Applicants should submit a Volunteer Board application to Michele Davis by 5 pm on Monday, April 22, 2019. Applications may be found online at www.beaufortnc.org or at Town Hall.

Historic Preservation Commission

The Town of Beaufort Historic Preservation Commission met March 5, in the Train Depot. The following items of business were discussed:

- 521 Front Street—A request to install a new front awning and signage—Tabled to gather more information of materials.
- 312 Moore Street—A request for a new shingle roof, siding, and relocation of the main porch, stairs and several windows and main door.—Tabled in order for the Commission to review the evidence submitted and testimony.
- 129 Turner Street—A request for new attached wall signage and a projecting sign—Approved.

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.

Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment met on March 25 to discuss the following item:

- Variance—1406 Front Street—A request by Andrew Gibson to vary the standards of the Land Development Ordinance R-8 Zoning District to allow a structure greater than 35' —Tabled by the Board of Adjustment due to the presentation information in digital format was not available by the applicant.

April Meetings

All meetings are in the Train Depot, 614 Broad Street, unless otherwise posted. The public is welcome at all meetings.

6 p.m. April 2—Historic Preservation Commission

7 p.m. April 3—Compass Hotel Design Charrette

6 p.m. April 4—Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

6 p.m. April 8—Board of Commissioners

6 p.m. April 11—Planning Board

4 p.m. April 22—Board of Commissioners Work Session (Town Hall Conference Room, 701 Front Street)

6 p.m. April 22—Board of Adjustment

Can't make a meeting?

Join us for the monthly Board of Commissioners meetings online. The meetings are available via live stream on the Town of Beaufort's Facebook page. The video is available for viewing live and after the meeting has concluded.

www.facebook.com/BeaufortTown



Waste Industries Notice

Residential solid waste user fees will increase from \$18.50 to \$18.78. This is due to the 1.5% CPI increase as per the contract with Waste Industries. Citizens will see the increase on the bills received May 1. An additional cart will increase from \$10.18 to \$10.34, additional recycle cart from \$4.08 to \$4.15

Old Burying Ground Update

We appreciate everyone's patience as we work with FEMA towards a debris free Old Burying Ground. A contractor is ready to begin and we are currently working on the logistical details of the debris.

If you have any questions about Beaufort's Historic District or want an update on the Old Burying Ground, please contact Kyle Garner, Planning Director, at 252-728-2142 or at k.garner@beaufortnc.org

Hazard Mitigation Survey

The Pamlico Sound Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan is being updated and your participation is valuable. Please take a few moments to complete a brief survey regarding the community's mitigation efforts.

The survey is available online through the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PamlicoHMP>. Thank you for your participation!

Information regarding the overall planning process is available at <http://www.pamlicohmp.com/>.

Beaufort Woman's Club



Town Flags—Beaufort 3' x 5' and 4' x 6' flags and 12" x 18" garden flags are for sale at Beaufort Ace, 1511 Live Oak St.; Beaufort Home Store, 113 Turner Street; Cousins Bed & Breakfast, 305 Turner Street; First Citizens Bank, 1505 Live Oak Street and Time in a Bottle, 300 Front Street, Unit 3. All proceeds benefit the community through the Beaufort Woman's Club.

NC Guardian Ad Litem

Carteret County (District 3B of the State court system) is getting a lot of new cases involving children and there aren't enough volunteers to cover the demand. Please consider being a volunteer in the State court system to promote the best interests of abused, neglected, and dependent children. Learn more about how you can help here at <https://volunteerforgal.org/>. Our local GAL administrator can be reached at Gail.C.Horne@nccourts.org.

Crystal Coast Triathlon

We invite you to experience the First Annual Crystal Coast Full and Half Booty Triathlon on May 12, 2019 - the BEST new event in North Carolina! We introduce the return of a 140.6 triathlon to North Carolina with this inaugural event!

Event Options:

- Full Booty Triathlon with Relay option (140.6)
2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike, 26.2 mile run (Relay teams can include 1 or 2 runners)
 - Half Booty Triathlon with Relay option (70.3)
1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, 13.1 mile run
 - Full Booty Aquabike
2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike
 - Half Booty Aquabike
1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike
- To register or for more information, visit www.CrystalCoastTri.com.



FREE COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT

SATURDAY, April 13th, 2019

10 AM - 1 PM

**801 Mulberry Street, Beaufort
Old Beaufort Elementary School**

Spring is the perfect time to dispose of that unwanted paper clutter and protect yourself from identity theft. Holland Shepard Group is hosting a community shred event to give individuals the opportunity to have personal documents destroyed for free. Vital Records Control of Greenville will have a truck on site to shred your confidential documents. Residents can bring a maximum of 5 bags/boxes of paper. Staples, paper clips and thin folders can be shredded along with the paper (no three-ring binders or binder clips). This event is limited to individuals only. **NO BUSINESSES PLEASE.**

For more information, please contact



**Holland
Shepard
Group**
252-504-2400



- COME JOIN US -

Spend a glowing evening, enjoying dancing and refreshments with family and friends and request your favorite song from our "Tunes on the Move", DJ!
This is an event for everyone to enjoy!

REGISTRATION THROUGH FRIDAY MAY 3, \$15!

AFTER THAT TIME FEE WILL BE \$30



Carteret County Parks & Recreation 1702 Live Oak Street, Suite 300
Beaufort, NC 28516 252-808-3301
ccpr.recdesk.com Hotline # for changes or cancellations 252-728-5454



Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP)



**Please call 1-800-304-9320 or 1-800-273-8255
for assistance.**

Por favor llame al 1-800-304-9320 o 1-800-273-8255 si necesita asistencia.

Questions?

If you would like to know more about the CCP, its eligibility criteria, and its application requirements, please contact the SAMHSA Disaster Technical Assistance Center (DTAC).

SAMHSA DTAC
4350 East West Highway
Suite 1100
Bethesda, MD 20814
Toll-Free: 1-800-308-3515
Fax: 240-744-7005
Email: dtac@esi-dc.com
Web: <https://www.samhsa.gov/dtac>

The mission of the Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP) is to assist individuals and communities in recovering from the challenging effects of natural and human-caused disasters through the provision of community-based outreach and psychoeducational services.

IN COLLABORATION WITH:



Trillium Health Resources is a Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO). We are designated by the NC Department of Health & Human Services to oversee state and federally funded services for 26 counties in eastern North Carolina.

Trillium is responsible for providing access to and oversight of services for individuals who receive Medicaid or state funding for their care. Trillium complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

www.TrilliumHealthResources.org

4.9.2019 CHAT WITH THE CHIEF



As part of the Beaufort Police Department's ongoing commitment to outstanding customer service, Chief Paul Burdette encourages all residents and local business owners to attend his "Chat with the Chief" on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Train Depot.

"Chat with the Chief" is a program Chief Burdette has developed to provide the community with statistics, trends, and information on the operations within the Police Department. It is also gives citizens a chance to discuss neighborhood issues, identify problems, discuss police/community relations, and to establish community partnerships.



Fishtowne Brew House donated \$325, a portion of the sales of Old Burying Grounds Ale, to the town to be used for Old Burying Ground

Happenings for April 2019

Closing: The library will be closed on April 19 and 20.

Events: A knitting group meets every Wednesday from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Program Room. Everyone is welcome!

The AARP Tax Aide Program will be at the library 9 a.m.-3 p.m. every Saturday from now until April 13.

Book Exchange and Sale: The Book Nook is open during regular library hours with many used books and audio materials for sale.

Children's Activities: **Pre-K Story time** (3-5) meets on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and **Toddler Storytime** (2-4) meets on Fridays at 10 a.m. **Lego Club** meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 6-7 p.m. **Page-Turners** (6-12) meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Featured Artwork: This month the Art Gallery features the work of Deb Covington. Deb paints a variety of subjects using pastels and other mediums. She was the winner of the 2018 North Carolina Seafood Festival. The display case features the jewelry of Sea Bling Jewelry in Morehead City. The items are handcrafted and created with sea glass and shells. Copper, brass, and silver are also used to create the necklaces, bracelets, and rings.

Carteret County Public Library is at 1702 Live Oak Street, Suite 100, Beaufort.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Sponsored by the Beaufort Lions Club

8:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 13

Ribeyes Steakhouse (Front Street)

\$6.00

Pancakes, Bacon, Coffee, Juice, or Milk

All proceeds benefit Beaufort and Down East charities.

Tickets can be purchased at First Bank, Ribeyes, and First Citizens Bank in Beaufort.



Girls Exploring Science & Technology

The 4th annual Girls Exploring Science & Technology event is Sat, April 13 at the Duke Marine Lab in Beaufort. Girls will participate in hands-on science and engineering activities led by local researchers and educators. For 6th-8th graders. Registration is open until event reaches capacity.



BEAUFORT

Historical Association

Art Gallery Opening for Jamison Ipock

The Mattie King Davis Art Gallery will feature artist Jamison Ipock at a reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 6 on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. Beaufort native Jamison Ipock will return to show her gorgeous oil paintings that capture the coastal landscape of our area. Her work will be on display through May. To see more of Ipock's art, visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org or the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery's Facebook page.

Publick Day

Fashioned after the "Publick Times" of colonial-era Williamsburg when the general court session brought people together to conduct business, shop, eat and gossip in the courthouse square, the BHA's Publick Day is held on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. Enjoy a variety of vendors selling antiques, vintage finds, collectibles, arts and crafts, wood crafts, furniture, hand-made jewelry, baskets, pottery and more. Additionally, the Carteret County Master Gardeners will be on hand with a full array of healthy native flowers and plants that are guaranteed to grow in our area, and Austin Vet Clinic will bring their adorable pets for adoption as part of their outreach program.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Hop on over to the Beaufort Historic Site at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20 for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children ages seven and younger are invited to search for hidden eggs filled with candy and enjoy light refreshments. Coordinated with volunteers from The National Charity League, a mother-daughter service organization, this event is fun for the whole family. It's free, just bring your Easter basket and arrive early to position yourself for the start of the hunt! The gates to the grounds will open at 11 a.m. sharp.

For more information, contact the BHA at (252) 728-5225, stop by the Welcome Center at 130 Turner Street, or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

Historic Plaques

If your plaque looks like this from all the horrible weather (including a hurricane), you can now place an order to have your plaque redone at the Beaufort Historical Association. The cost for a new plaque is \$150.

Stop by the Beaufort Historic Site Welcome Center at 150 Turner Street or call (252) 728-5225 for more information.



Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market

The Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market is happy to announce that the market will be back on the courthouse grounds under the shelter of the majestic live oaks for our 2019 season!



We are so thankful to you for the words and expressions of support you have shared over the past several months. We now look forward to this year's focus on "Celebrating Community" with appreciation and respect for all.

The market opens on April 20 with an Earth Day celebration complete with opening day festivities and organizations which work to bring attention to environmental issues and their solutions. Again this year the market will aim to help out by selling reusable shopping bags to replace plastic bags. Come renew your friendships with our regular vendors and meet our awesome new ones too! Find the freshest locally grown veggies, microgreens, farm raised meats, locally caught seafood, delicious homemade baked goods, and beautiful, quality handmade art and craft work. Grab a cup of coffee and be filled with the joy of the market, the place where life slows down so neighbors can catch up from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. every Saturday morning!



OPENING DAY!
SATURDAY, APRIL 6

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT OUR BALL PLAYERS

OPENING PARADE

Venue: Front Street

9AM

Players will proceed from Pollock St to Turner St.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Venue: Freedom Park, Field#1

10AM

VENDORS INCLUDE: SURF SHACK - BEAUFORT SHAVE ICE