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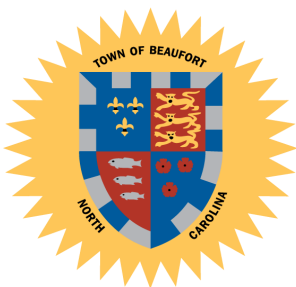
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Newsletter

Submissions:

Due 5 p.m. July 15, 2023

Send to

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How to Display The American Flag



The U.S. flag stands for our nation and the shared history, pride, principles, and commitment of its people. When we properly display this powerful symbol, we signal our respect for everything it represents.



The flag shouldn't be flown in inclement weather unless it's an all-weather flag.



Flags displayed at night should be properly illuminated.



In a time of national mourning, hang the flag at half-mast.

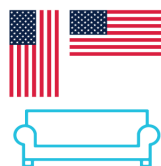
The flag can be flown every day, but it is often flown to show patriotism on these observances:

New Year's Day	Easter Sunday	Constitution Day
Inauguration Day	Armed Forces Day	Columbus Day
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	Memorial Day	Navy Day
Lincoln's Birthday	Flag Day	Veterans Day
Washington's Birthday (Presidents Day)	Independence Day	Thanksgiving Day
National Vietnam War Veterans Day	National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	Christmas Day
	Labor Day	

When displaying the flag ...



From your porch, place the union (blue section) at the peak of the staff.



Against a wall or on a window, place the union (blue section) at the top left corner.



On your vehicle, clamp the staff to the right front fender.



With another flag, place the U.S. flag to your left when crossed.



Keep your flag completely dry and folded properly — into a triangle, with the union (blue section) visible — before storing it in a well-ventilated area. If the flag is damaged or worn out, it should be disposed of with dignity.



The flag should not touch anything below it or rest on the ground.

Source: United States Code, Title 4, Chapter 1—The Flag Dignity.

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Want to know more about Town Projects and Events ?

Visit www.beaufortnc.org for Project Updates and the monthly Town Manager's Report. Both may be found inside the "Mayor's Corner."

Find Town Events online at www.beaufortnc.org/calendar. Details by clicking on the calendar listing.

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. Regular monthly meetings are the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m.

www.facebook.com/BeaufortTown



July Town 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 Monthly Meetings of the Board of Commissioners are livestreamed on the Town's Facebook page.

6 p.m. July 5—Historic Preservation Commission

6 p.m. July 10—Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

6 p.m. July 17—Planning Board

2 p.m. July 20—Chat with the Chief

4 p.m. July 24—Board of Commissioners Work Session

6 p.m. July 24—Board of Adjustment

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

Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners met May 22 and June 12 for their regularly scheduled monthly meetings. They took the following actions and heard the following presentations:

- Received a presentation on the Sunny Day Flooding Project.
- Nelson Owens, President of the Beaufort Business Association (BBA) provided an overview of the organization, shared several suggestions for paid parking, and requested the Town help fund the 4th of July Fireworks.
- Formed a consensus to appropriate \$5,000 from the current fiscal year's budget to help fund the 4th of July Fireworks.
- Mayor Harker formally presented Beaufort Police Officer Sgt. Chris Burroughs with a recognition award for stopping a violent assault while off duty.
- Approved items of consent

Beaufort Emergency Alerts

Sign up to receive Important Notifications and Emergency Alerts from the Town of Beaufort.

For Full Registration:

Scan the QR Code or online at



Annual Drinking Water Quality Reports

The Town of Beaufort 2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report and the 2022 Eastman's Creek S/D Annual Drinking Water Quality Report are available online. Reports are issued annually and posted to the Public Utilities page on the Town website. Direct links to the reports are below.

Town of Beaufort 2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report: https://www.beaufortnc.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public_utilities/page/86/2022_ccr-template-with-cert.-form_town_of_beaufort_final_copy.pdf

which included previous meeting minutes and Capital Reserve Fund Amendment #16.

- Approved the FY 2024 Budget.
- Approved a rezoning request, Case #23-04 Professional Park Drive from R-20 & B-1 to TCA.
- Approved a non-motored vehicle permit for pedicab services.
- Conducted a Quasi-Judicial Proceeding on Case #23-03, granting a Special Use Permit for an Accessory Dwelling Unit at 308 Moore Street.
- Received the April Financial Report.
- Todd Clark shared the Town Manager's report, which can be accessed at: www.beaufortnc.org/boardofcommissioners/page/managers-report.

For more information contact Town Clerk Elizabeth Lewis at e.lewis@beaufortnc.org.

www.beaufortnc.org under the "Residents" tab.

Text Alerts Only:

Sign up via text by texting "Join beaufortnc-alerts" to 31002 without the quotation marks. Receive Emergency Alerts, Weather Alerts, Road Closure Alerts and more. You may opt into alerts that are of interest to you.

For more information on the Emergency Alert system, call (252) 528-8765.

[public_utilities/page/86/2022_ccr-template-with-cert.-form_town_of_beaufort_final_copy.pdf](https://www.beaufortnc.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public_utilities/page/86/2022_ccr-template-with-cert.-form_town_of_beaufort_final_copy.pdf)

Eastman's Creek S/D Annual Drinking Water Quality Report: https://www.beaufortnc.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public_utilities/page/86/2022_ccr-template-with-cert.-form_eastmans_creek_final_copy.pdf

Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) met on June 6 and discussed the following items:

Case # 23-05 131 Craven Street: Request to remove the front chimney above roof and install an identical "faux" chimney. Approved.

Case # 23-09 330 Front Street: Request to change the exterior color of existing attached signage to black & gray matching the building. Approved.

Case # 23-16 101 Ann Street: Request to demolish the existing structure at 101 Ann Street. Approved.

Case # 23-17 115 Front Street: Fencing- A request to install a 40" Beaufort Style Fence along

the riparian property of 115 Front Street. The item was unanimously approved based on evidence and testimony provided during the hearing.

Case # 23-18 201 Front Street: Request to install railings for their dock at 201 Front Street. Approved 5-1.

Case # 23-19 215 Turner Street: Request to construct a dwelling on a vacant parcel at 215 Turner Street. Approved with the condition that the applicant revise their proposed driveway material portion of the COA application and re-submit to the HPC prior to completion of the new residential structure.

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

Citizen Science Research Project

A recently installed Chronolog station encourages park visitors to contribute to scientific research at Cape Lookout National Seashore. The Chronolog station creates a central location where visitors can use their phones to take photographs of a specific location from the same angle. These photographs are arranged in a timelapse, which allows researchers to track changes happening in that area over



long periods of time. Visitors, especially those who walk the trail regularly, are highly encouraged to participate in this

project.

Your contributions will allow researchers to study the formation of the ghost forest along the northeastern edge of Harkers Island. Ghost forests are regions where previously healthy coastal forests are being lost and converted to salt marsh habitat due to repeated exposure to saltwater. Dead tree trunks and stumps are common signs of a once

healthy forest which is now declining and retreating further inland. Ghost forests are found throughout Down East Carteret County and many other low-lying NC shorelines. The station is about a quarter of a mile down the Soundside Loop Trail. The trail winds along the eastern shore of Harkers Island, through maritime forest and saltmarsh. The trail can be accessed from behind the Harkers Island Visitor Center, 1800 Island Rd. Trail maps, as well as additional information about ghost forests and instructions for using the Chronolog, are available in the Visitor Center from 9 am-5 pm. A small portion of the end of the loop trail, including a boardwalk and observation deck is currently closed pending repairs.

This project is hosted by North Carolina State University and is supported by Cape Lookout National Seashore and Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center. The project was completed under an approved scientific research permit.

The current timelapse may be viewed at: <https://www.chronolog.io/site/NCS106> - this link also includes exact GPS coordinates to the station. www.nps.gov/cal



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BEAUFORT WATERFRONT

LIVE MUSIC - 2023

July

July 6: Old Age & Treachery
July 13: Bobby Webb
July 20: 4EverAll
July 27: Lonnie Britton

August

August 3: Todd and the Wild Hares
August 10: Bobby Webb
August 17: Justin Castellano
August 24: Monika Jaymes
August 31: 4EverAll

September

September 7: Todd and the Wild Hares
September 14: Hank Barbee
September 21: 4EverAll
September 28: Kayleigh Mathews

October

October 5: Barry Charlton
October 12: Bobby Webb
October 19: Justin Castellano
October 26: Monika Jaymes

5-8 p.m. Thursdays
John Newton Park
Bring a Chair

Beer & Wine for Sale

Proceeds benefit the 4th of July Fireworks

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BBA Plans Annual July 4th Parade & Fireworks

The annual parade begins at 11 a.m. on Front Street in downtown Beaufort.

The Grand Marshalls this year are Jeanette Holland and Micha Shepard from the Holland Shepard Group. For several years, the Holland Shepard Group has distributed free ice cream following the parade at the Carteret County Courthouse. That tradition continues in 2023.

"We are thrilled to once again co-sponsor this event with the Town of Beaufort," states Nelson Owens, president of the Beaufort Business Association (BBA).

Fireworks

The annual Fireworks Display takes place at Gallants Channel at 9 p.m. Visitors can park at Gallants Channel for \$10 per car. The grounds will open at 6 p.m.



Fireworks will be set

off from the direction of Gallant's Channel. They can be seen from multiple viewing locations throughout town.

Beaufort Town Flags

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



Breakfast, 305 Turner; First Citizens Bank, 1501 Live Oak; and online at www.BeaufortWomansClub.org. Proceeds benefit the community through the Beaufort Woman's Club.

Leash Pets While Visiting Local Islands

Be sure to leash your pet when visiting the islands of the Rachel Carson Reserve (including Carrot Island) and Cape Lookout National Seashore. This protects your pet, wild horses, sensitive resources and other visitors' enjoyment. Plus, it's the law. Have a great time out there with your furry friends!



Summer Reading 2023

All Ages Welcome



Sign up at your local library
June 17 - August 5



Summer Reading 2023

The Carteret County Public Library System's Summer Reading program is back from June 17-August 5, 2023. This year's theme, 'All Together Now,' emphasizes the importance of community and bringing people together.

This year's Summer Reading program has something for all ages. Activities are designed for toddlers, kids, teens, and adults, with fun activities to complete that encourage participants to learn more about library services and programs and to read books to meet goals and win prizes.

The Summer Reading program combats learning loss during time away from school, especially during the summer break. The program keeps young minds active through reading and educational activities.

"We firmly believe that summer reading programs are more than just a fun activity for children and families.

It's a powerful tool that brings our community together, fostering a love of reading, learning, and growing all together now," said Dorothy Howell, director of the

Carteret County Public Library System. "By participating in summer reading programs, we can create a shared experience that transcends age, background, and individual differences, and strengthens the fabric of our community. So, let's read, learn, and grow 'all together now' this summer and beyond!"

The kickoff event will be held Saturday, June 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each branch will host and have larger than life board games and snacks, and participants will walk away with reading materials and other prizes. In addition, our favorite Morehead City Marlins mascot Finn will be visiting select branches throughout the day promoting the Morehead City Marlins' summer initiative, 'Slide into Reading.'

For a complete schedule of activities and more information about the program, visit www.carteretcountypubliclibrary.org.



CELEBRATE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN FARMERS' MARKET!

Summertime has arrived along with hometown celebrations and market fun! Show off your baking skills by participating in the **July 1st Pie Contest!** Join the market for a **Farm Fun Day Picnic** on the courthouse grounds! Wander under the oaks from 9 – 1 every Saturday morning, rain or shine, to enjoy shopping for food and treasures from our small business folks. Slow down, chat with your neighbors, have a cup of freshly brewed coffee with a breakfast bun, bring your fur baby along as well as your kids, and enjoy life where no one is a stranger!



oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org



Plant It Forward!

Garden to help our community!

Extra garden produce?
Too many ripe vegetables
at the same time?
Perennial herbs need
dividing?

Share Your Harvest!

Drop off at the Old Beaufort Farmers' Market (Lerzan's Embell stand) on Saturdays. Donated food is distributed to local food pantries.

To schedule a volunteer produce pick-up, contact:
dfwalker99@hotmail.com



BEAUFORT Picture Show

TRIANGLE OF SADNESS (2022)

Rated R - Reviews for Swedish film director Ruben Ostlund's Triangle of Sadness range from incredible to incredulous but it was regarded highly enough to cop the coveted Palme d' Or prize at the 2022 Cannes Film Festival.. Thobias Thorwald, Harris Dickinson, Charlbi Dean and Donna DeLeon star in this comedy/drama which skewers the "lifestyles of the rich and famous" as a celebrity couple joins an eventful cruise for the super-rich. Screening 7 p.m. Saturday, July 8, at Mill Space

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

BPS's presentation of theater classics continues with NTLive's productions of HAMLET (7/23, 3 p.m.); KING LEAR (8/20, 3 p.m.); and THE SEAGULL (9/17, 3 p.m.). Tickets (links) to access NTLive performances are available at \$15 for each show —performances unavailable anywhere else. To order or for more information on NTLive at BPS, visit <https://www.beaufortpictureshow.org/ntlive>

THROWBACK THURSDAY - THE VINYL EDITION

BPS cranks up the volume this summer with "Throwback Thursday" listening parties at the Mill Space Disco Room, complete with lava lite ambiance. Boomers (and beyond) may revel in the flashback of classic rock albums from the 1960s and '70s, hand-picked by yer swingin' deejay Billy "the K" Kane. Discs are provided courtesy

of Rick "Landlubber" Laubly of Gyre Records, and libations will be available at the Mill Space Brewery Tap Room.

"Machine Head" by Deep Purple - Released March 1972, Warner Bros. Records—Try to get that iconic, three-chord power riff which opens "Smoke on the Water" outta your head. Just try. Song is based on an actual event during recording sessions in Montreux, Switzerland, too. Other standout tracks include "Space Truckin'" and "Highway Star." Features the classic DP line-up of Ritchie Blackmore (guitar), Ian Gillan (lead vocals), Roger Glover (bass), Jon Lord (keyboards) and Ian Paice (drums). Thursday, July 13, 5 p.m.-until.

"Rumors" by Fleetwood Mac - Released February 1977, Warner Bros. Records-The duo of Lindsey Buckingham (guitar and vocals) and Stevie Nicks (vocals and conjuring) revived the venerable British blues band founded by guitarist Peter Green (fresh from a stint in John Mayall's Bluesbreakers) "Go Your Own Way," "Dreams," "The Chain" and "Gold Dust Woman" helped sell millions (billions?) of copies of this 1977 staple. Despite numerous personnel changes over the years (including the late Christine McVie on vocals and keyboards), the Mac has always been grounded by the durable rhythm section of Mick Fleetwood on drums and John McVie on bass— giving the band its name. Thursday, July 27, 6 p.m.-until www.beaufortpictureshow.org/film-club

July Events at the Beaufort Historic Site

Summer Party

Saturday, July 8 | 7-11 p.m.
Join us as we celebrate the finest season in Beaufort at our annual Summer Party, held at the Historic

artist Curtis Cecil will hold a live demonstration of his glass forming techniques as well as offer a selection of his own work for sale. Held at the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner St. FREE EVENT.

A Toast to Friendship with Kristy Woodson-Harvey

Saturday, July 22 | 3:30-5 p.m.
Kristy Woodson-Harvey's newest sleepaway camp themed novel, Summer of Songbirds, will be released mid-July. To celebrate, the Beaufort Historical Association has teamed up with Kristy to share a toast to her latest book. Join us for an afternoon of summer camp nostalgia, close friends, and lots of bubbles! FREE EVENT.



Site (130 Turner St.). Enjoy fine catering by Scarborough Fare, an open bar, live music by the Night Years band, and a silent auction benefiting the Historical Association's educational and preservation efforts. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org, call (252)728-5225, or stop by the Welcome Center at 130 Turner St. in Beaufort. TICKETS: \$125.

Living History Series: Glass Blowing Demonstration

Saturday, July 22 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Come observe the ancient and fascinating art of glass blowing. Glass

Living History Series: Adult Pine Needle Workshop

Friday, July 2 | 9:30 a.m.
Learn how to make a pine needle basket, a skill dating back almost 9,000 years when baskets served as vessels for grains, crops, and other life essentials. This workshop will be led by Penny Holland. There is a limit of 10 people, so call (252)728-5225 to reserve your spot. If attending, bring a bag lunch to the workshop. MATERIALS FEE: \$50.

BEAUFORT
Historical Association

Chat with the Chief

2p.m. Thursday,
July 20, 2023



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 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.