



Keep Beaufort Clean!!

Beaufort is an amazing place and we must continue to protect the environment where we live. There is far too much plastic, Styrofoam, cigarette, aluminum, and treated wood detritus in our waterways and along our roads.

In my judgement, Beaufort is more focused and in better shape than most, but we still have significant trash challenges throughout our community and must make a conscious effort to rid ourselves of these toxins. Cleaning up is good for public health and good for commerce.

I have heard from numerous citizens about this challenge and I am certain we can continue to rise to the occasion. During the February Carteret County Board of Commissioners meeting, there was a lengthy discussion about trash problems across the County, so this important topic is receiving increased visibility both locally and regionally.

I recently heard "Keep the Crystal Coast Crystal Clean" and I like it. As always, Beaufort can and should lead the way.

- Mayor Everett S. (Rett) Newton

The Very Best of Beaufort

Sarah Loftus is a Ph.D. candidate at the Duke Marine Lab in Beaufort where she is studying the potential for using algae as a biofuel.



During her time in Beaufort, Sarah has been an active leader in numerous local programs to include Females Excelling More in Math, Engineering, and Science (FEMMES), Girls Exploring Science and Technology (GEST), Scientific Research and Education Network (SciREN), and Beaufort Girl Scout Troop 3080. She has also been a persistent presence in organizing Hurricane Florence relief and recovery efforts in Carteret County.

Individually, these are important, time-consuming initiatives. Collectively, they speak volumes about Sarah's dedication to our town.

Sarah is an amazing person who truly represents the very best of our marine science community, and the very best of Beaufort.

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



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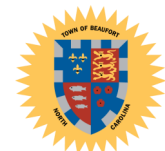
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Newsletter Submissions:

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

Board of Commissioners

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

- Approved minutes for the Jan. 7, 2019 work session and the Jan. 14, 2019 regular meeting.
- Approved the FY 19 audit contract with Martin Starnes & Associates.
- Approved a rezoning request for property located on Live Oak Street.
- Approved the Special Event request for the Beaufort Pirate Invasion.
- Approved the Special Event request for the Billfish Classic.
- Approved the finish line location for the Crystal Coast Queen Anne's Revenge Full & Half Triathlon.

Historic Preservation Commission

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

- Swearing in of new member – Janet Woodward.
- Tabling the selection of a Chair and Vice-Chair until the March meeting.
- Discussed future training for the Commission with the Town Attorney.

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.

Planning Board

The Planning Board met on Feb. 14 and discussed the following items:

- Preliminary Plat Re-Approval-Request for the re-approval for Beau Coast Phase II-The proposed phase contains 61.85 acres to be divided into 137 lots with over 20 acres of dedicated open space. Recommended for Approval.
- Special Use Permit-Utility Facility-Request from Duke Energy Progress for a Special Use Permit to construct a substation on undeveloped property (Parcel Id # 730704606612000) off NC Highway 101. Recommended for Approval.
- Preliminary Plat-Request from CGW for the subdivision of a 4.13 acre undeveloped tract to be divided into two separate parcels. The property is located at 1798 Live Oak Street. Recommended for Approval.
- Final Plat-Request from CGW for the Final Plat subdivision of a 4.13 acre undeveloped tract to be divided into two separate parcels. The property is located at 1798 Live Oak Street. The owner is posting a bond in the amount of \$24,650 to install sidewalks. Recommended for Approval.

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Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment met on Feb. 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'.

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/>.

March Meetings

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

6 p.m. March 4—Historic Preservation Commission

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

6 p.m. March 11—Board of Commissioners

6 p.m. March 14—Planning Board

4 p.m. March 25—Board of Commissioners Work Session (Town Hall Conference Room, 701 Front Street)

6 p.m. March 25—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



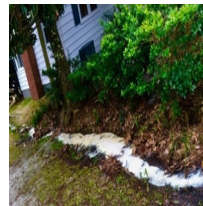
Code Enforcement Corner—Unlawful Deposits

Town Ordinance Section 50.35 specifically addresses unlawful deposits. "No person shall throw, drop or deposit, or cause to be thrown, dropped, deposited, on any land in the town (vacant or occupied, including specifically streets, alleys, sidewalks, gutters, ditches, drainage canals, or other public and/or semi-public areas or in all waters under the jurisdiction of the town and other public and other semipublic areas or in all waters under jurisdiction of the town) any waste including but not limited to refuse, garbage, ashes, rubbish, dead animals or fish, paper, drinking cups, broken glass, tacks, brush, grass, weeds and anything injurious to health."

That's a mouthful. Basically in a nutshell, it is unlawful for someone to deposit any type of debris onto any land that is not your own or otherwise designated for such deposits. Another example is cleaning paint brushes in a drainage ditch that discharge into public trust waters. Violations of this ordinance is a misdemeanor for each consecutive day of occurrence.

Additionally, the Public Works may clean up the rubbish and/or material from the site and collect the cost of the removal from the property owner.

For more information about unlawful deposits contact Jeremy Ganey with the Planning & Inspections Department (252) 728-2142.



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.



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.



EASTERN CAROLINA CAREER FAIR 2019

Thursday, March 14
2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Crystal Coast Civic Center
3505 Arendell St. • Morehead City

Sponsored by

* The Career Fair is free and coming to the community.
* Candidates of all ages, experience levels and industries are encouraged to attend.
* Companies will be looking to fill full-time, part-time and apprentice positions.
* Please come prepared with resumes and dress professionally; some interviews on site.



Senior Games & Silver Arts

The 32nd Annual Carteret County Senior Games and Silver Arts is coming April 3-May 3, 2019. Final registration deadline is March 15.

For more information contact Carteret County Parks & Recreation at (252) 808-3301 or online at www.ccpr.recdesk.com. Online registration is available at www.torch.ncseniorgames.org.



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

2019 Small Vessel/ Kayak Lottery

The 2019 Small Vessel/Kayak Lottery for storage at a waterfront Town park will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 6 at the Train Depot. The lottery will be live streamed on the Town of Beaufort's Facebook page.



Spaces will be assigned in order of the lottery. You do not need to be present. Town

Staff will assign a space as close to your listed preference as is available that meets the needs of your vessel.

There are 3 dinghy, 4 canoe and 37 kayak spaces at Fisherman's Park. There are 12 kayak spaces at Grayden Paul Park and 12 kay-

ak spaces at Curtis Perry Park. Payment and valid proof of residency must be received by the Town of Beaufort within 10 business days of the lottery in order for your space to continue to be reserved. The 2019 fee is \$75. Town Staff will be at the Train Depot to accept payments in the form of cash and check during the lottery on March 6. Please fill out and return your completed 2019 Small Vessel Application by 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2019. For more information and to download the rules and application, visit www.beaufortnc.org/i-want-to/store-my-kayak. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rachel Johnson, Parks & Events Coordinator/PIO, at r.johnson@beaufortnc.org or (252) 728-2141 ext. 231.

St Patrick's Day

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SEARCH



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POT OF GOLD	IRISH
RAINBOW	GREEN
SHAMROCK	CLOVER
GOLD	MARCH

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Happenings for March 2019

Events: The Let's Talk About It series, **Affirming Aging**, continues until March 11. The programs start at 7 p.m. 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 every Saturday from now until April 13 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **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. Mondays and Thursdays is **Dungeons & Dragons Night** (6th - 12th grade) from 5:30-6:45 p.m. **Shelf Readers** will meet every other Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.

Please call the library at (252) 728-2050 to register or for more information.

Featured Artwork: The library is not having an exhibit in the art gallery this month as the wall is being repaired. The display case features the work of Lorraine McElroy who creates unique sea life tiles along with handmade posable dolls.

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

Beaufort Garden Club

The Beaufort Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 7 at Ann Street UMC Eure Bldg., 500 Ann St. This month we will be having a "Bingo & Blooms" fundraiser for improvements to Topsail Park. Guests welcome. Cards \$5 each with prizes. We will play 6-7 games. There will also be a silent auction. It's going to be a fun-filled morning.

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Historical Association

Volunteer Training at the Beaufort Historic Site

With plenty of ways to get involved, volunteering at the Beaufort Historic Site is a great way to be a part of the community! If you are interested in sharing your much-needed skills then you are invited to attend the annual Volunteer Training Program, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner Street.

The one-day session offers an overview of every volunteer opportunity available. From demonstrating a 19th century craft once a year, helping with an enormous event like the Old Homes Tour, volunteering in the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, to giving tours of the Historic Site during the week, you would be a welcome addition to an ever-growing number of volunteers who assist with a wide variety of tasks.

Following a brief registration period, trainees will tour five of the BHA's historic buildings to observe volunteer docents in action. Next the various educational programs such as Harvest Time, Kindergarten Thanksgiving, the Living History series and school group tours will be discussed. Just before lunch, prospective volunteers will be treated to a ride on the 1967 English Double-Decker bus to see the volunteer driver, narrator and conductor positions at work while enjoying a lively tour of

beautiful Beaufort.

A catered lunch will be provided and prospective volunteers will have the opportunity to meet the BHA staff, hear about volunteer needs in the office, the Welcome Center and the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery. A question and answer period is provided so participants may better understand the vital role volunteers play in the daily functions of the BHA. New and returning volunteers alike are invited to learn about this area's colorful history while finding the perfect volunteer opportunity. This one-day training program serves as an overview to the abundant opportunities available and once a specific area of interest is selected, new volunteers will receive more in-depth training in their chosen field. Due to limited space, those interested in participating are asked to register in advance and confirm the date and time by calling the Beaufort Historic Site at (252) 728-5225, stopping by the Welcome Center at 130 Turner Street in Beaufort, or by visiting www.beauforthistoricsite.org.



Beaufort Woman's Club

Beaufort Woman's Club will host its March 14 membership meeting at the Ann Street Methodist Church Eure Building from 6-8 p.m. The speaker this month is Dr. Laura Jean Palmer-Maloney, owner of Visual Teaching Technologies as well as the digital marketing company ABEM Digital Creations. She also brings 30 years of experience and expertise in problem-based learning, sustainability and systems assessment to the Stardust Startup Factory. The group will also enjoy a light dinner hosted by the "Music Under The Oaks" event committee. For information (252) 269-2224.

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.