





Town of Beaufort Newsletter

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8 a.m. -5 p.m. Monday-Friday Closed Monday, May 30



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Proclamation Declaring May 2022 Hurricane Preparedness Month in Beaufort **Residents Encouraged to Prepare Now**

WHEREAS historically destructive and deadly tropical storms and hurricanes have impacted the Town of Beaufort. and

WHEREAS during the Atlantic Hurricane Season, which occurs June 1 through November 30, the Town of Beaufort and surrounding areas are at risk of being impacted by powerful tropical storms and hurricanes, and WHEREAS the high winds, storm surge, coastal erosion,

and flooding associated with these storms threaten the lives and properties of our citizens, and

WHEREAS advance planning and preparation by citizens, businesses, communities, and government safeguards lives, protects property, mitigates impacts and enhances the Town's resilience, and

WHEREAS the Town of Beaufort's emergency management team continues to prepare for disasters such as

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

- 6 p.m. May 3—Historic Preservation Commission 6 p.m. May 5—Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 6 p.m. May 9-Board of Commissioners p.m. May 16—Budget Work Session 9 a.m. May 19- Beaufort Harbor & Waterways Master Plan Advisory Board (Meets at the Beaufort Hotel) 6 p.m. May 16-Planning Board 4 p.m. May 23—Board of Commissioners Work Session
- 6 p.m. May 23-Board of Adjustment

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

Commissioners to host Office Hours

Commissioners Bob Terwilliger and Melvin Cooper will host office hours at the Beaufort Train Depot, 614 Broad Street, Beaufort. Commissioner Cooper will be available May 10 at 9 a.m. and Commissioner Terwil-

Beaufort's Hurricane Resource Center

Did you know the Town website has valuable resources for residents on how to prepare for a hurricane from building a disaster kit to information about storm surge, wind damage flood insurance and much more? Visit www.beaufortnc.org

and click on the "Residents" tab and select



Hurricane Preparedness Expo

Carteret County Emergency Management and Carteret County Long Term Recovery Alliance are teaming up for the 2022 Carteret County Hurricane Preparedness Expo from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on May 10 at the Crystal Coast Civic Center, 3505 Arendell Street, Morehead City. The event is free. There will be information and resources



hurricanes, and WHEREAS Beaufort's emergency management team recommends that individuals, families, and businesses take important steps to prepare for the next major storm, including developing an emergency plan for your family and your pets, building an emergency sup-

ply kit, staying informed, preparing homes and businesses, and

WHEREAS all residents of the Town of Beaufort are encouraged to participate in preparedness activities and use the preparedness resources at www.beaufortnc.org. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sharon Harker, Mayor of the Town of Beaufort, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as Hurricane Preparedness Month.

The Town of Beaufort, and I urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event, and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to prepare now for the 2022 Hurricane Season.

> Sharon E. Harker Mayor, Town of Beaufort, NC



Next King Tide: May 15-19, 2022

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



the Earth. These conditions cause extreme highs and lows during the daily tidal cycle.

Share your photos and learn more at https:// nckingtides.web.unc.edu/.

Upcoming King Tides May 15-19 June 12-16 July 11-15

Information above from NC King Tides Project*

liger will be available to meet with the public 3-5 p.m. May 19. Drop by or make an appointment by emailing Commissioner Terwilliger at

b.terwilliger@beaufortnc.org or Commissioner Cooper at m.cooper@beaufortnc.org. You can always reach the mayor or commissioners via email.

Hurricane Preparedness/Flood Information. This section is also home to tips on what to do in the middle of a hurricane and after a storm. https:// www.beaufortnc.org/fire/page/hurricanepreparednessflood-information. For more information contact Public Information Officer Rachel Johnson at r.johnson@beaufortnc.org.

on how to prepare your home, finances and more ahead of the storm as well as information from organizations that provide aid post storm. For more information contact Carteret County Emergency Services or visit https://www.carteretcountync.gov/138/Emergency Services.

May 2022

Board of Commissioners

The Town of Beaufort Board of Commissioners met March 28 & April 11, 2022. The following is an action item list:

· Approved budget amendment for the replacement of floating ferry docks used by the National Park Service and owned by the Town.

•A financial report was given for the month of February. • The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers gave a presentation on dredging.

Planning Board

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

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 with a requirement the applicant submit an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and for staff to submit the preliminary plat to the CAMA office for review. Case # 22-08 Zoning Text Amendment-Request by Fred McCune to allow duplexes as a permitted use in the Transitional (TR) Zoning District rather than as a Special Use as required in Section 8-B and 8-8 of

Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission met April 5, 2022 and discussed the following items: Case # 22-10-117 Orange Street -Demo of existing outbuilding, construction of new accessory structure and second story rear addition to existing main struc-

Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment met April, 2022 and discussed the following items: Case # 22-02-Variance request from Ionathan and Robin Sprowl for a reduction of the southwestern rear setback from 25 ft to 23 ft (for a 2 ft en-

Pavment Reminder

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

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

· Mayor Sharon Harker was elected to be the NCLM Voting Delegate for the Town of Beaufort.

• Approved minutes: Feb. 14. Feb. 28, March 10-11, March 14, & March 28, 2022.

 \cdot Voted to approve a zoning text amendment that allows duplexes as a permitted use in the TR Zone.

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

the Land Development Ordinance. Approved Unanimously. CAMA Land Use Plan Update -A"Draft" Comprehensive/CAMA Land Use Plan was presented to the Planning Board at their April 18 meeting. After a recommendation by the Board of Commissioners, the plan will then be reviewed by the Coastal Management Planner for our District before it goes before the Director of Coastal Management for review and approval. The draft plan is available at www.beaufortnc.org/future. If you have any questions please contact Kyle Garner, Planning Director, at 252-728-2142 or at

k.garner@beaufortnc.org.

ture. Approved.

Case # 22-11-Request to install a 4-ft high wooden Beaufort Style fence painted white at 211 Moore Street. 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.

croachment) and a reduction of the southeastern rear setback from 25' ft to 12 ft (for a 13 ft encroachment) a total area of 136 sq. ft. Approved. If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Garner, Planning Director, at 252-728-2142 or at

month.

Please contact Shawn Licari or Cherelle Sharpe at 252-728-2141 ext. 228 or 229 with any auestions.

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

Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can.

June 1 marks the official start of hurricane season. Flooding can happen to anyone. Low-risk doesn't mean no risk. This hurri-



cane season, make sure you're prepared.

Just one inch of water in your home can cause up to \$25,000 in damage. Enter hurricane season with the peace of mind and protection that flood insurance can bring. To find out what type of flood insurance coverage is right for you, visit FloodSmart.gov/policy. Property specific flood risk information is available at https://

fris.nc.gov. Please contact Sam Burdick at s.burdick@beaufortnc.org, (252) 728-2141 ext. 223 for more information.

Splashpad Opening Soon for the Season

The splashpad at Randolph Johnson Park, 1017 Pine St., will open for the season in early May, weather permitting. Hours will be 8 a.m.-7 p.m. daily. The park is open from sunrise to sunset and features a large playground area and a picnic shelter area in addition to the splashpad. All park facilities are available for use on a first come, first serve basis. No reservations. Parking is in the Pine Street parking lot with additional parking at the tennis courts.

Smoke Detector Event

The Beaufort Fire Department will be conducting a smoke detector canvassing event on June 4, 2022. Prior to this date vou can contact the Fire Marshal and set up a meeting with



and check your existing smoke detectors and well as look for other possible fire hazards. If vou need new smoke detectors. he will set up a date & time that the fire department will

come back out install them. Beaufort has received a grant from the Office of State Fire Marshals for some smoke detectors. These smoke detectors have built in batteries. After 10 years you just replace them. All this is free of

charge. The time has just changed which means it is time to change the bat-



teries in your smoke detectors. Hope to hear from you. If you have any questions, please contact Beaufort Fire Marshal Richard Lovick at r.lovick@beaufortnc.org or at (252) 728-2141 ext. 210.



Pay to Park Season Starts For more information, visit May 23, 2022

The 2022 Pay to Park Season begins Monday, May 23, 2022 and runs through 5 p.m. Mon-



day, Sept. 5, 2022. Parking rates are \$1/hour between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. except in the West/East parking lots which are at an escalating rate

starting at \$1/hour. Parking passes are available for sale at Town Hall beginning May 4.

Road & Parking Closures

Event season is in full swing. There is a planned event every weekend during the month of May in downtown Beaufort. We ask drivers to be cautious and patient.

May 7-Closed: Front Street between Turner & Orange Streets May 13-Closed: Craven Street

www.beaufortnc.org/parking. Parking is free for anyone displaying a handicap tag at any parking location.

Pay at any of the 16 pay stations, by debit/credit card, US coin or with the PayByPhone app-download it today and pay from anywhere throughout the season. Visit www.beaufortnc.org/parking for more information. Contact the parking office at parking@beaufortnc.org.

Parking lot

May 14-Closed: Middle Lane, Craven Street between Middle Lane and Front Street and the Craven Street parking lot. There will be athletes bicycling throughout the county and runners will complete a triath-

Beaufort Development Association News

The Beaufort Development Association is in the process of changing its name back to the Beaufort Business Association, based on an official vote at the last board meeting.

We will be hosting our yearly business community meeting 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 in the auditorium of the NC Maritime Museum. We look forward to your attendance. Refreshments and nibbles. Bring your questions and concerns.

We are about to get a new sub shop-Sub Tropic at 121 Turner St. coming soon the sign in the window savs. Blue Moon Bistro is looking like

they are nearing their

opening.

Thank you to all who attended Burning of the Socks on the Equinox, your sock donations and support of our organization is greatly appreciated. The Arts in Beaufort group is undertaking to paint a Big Red Bus mural on the barn housing the BHA bus on Middle Lane. Students from East Carteret will be spending their Spring break creating this public art project. The Arts in Beaufort group is scouting for possible mural wall locations. If you are the owner of a building in Beaufort and may consider public art on your structure- Let's talk. Got Business News? Send BDA

submissions to wendydavidson98@gmail.com for consideration.



Family Fun Day At Randolph Johnson Park Join us for a Summer kick-of Free Frank's Franks hot dogs Bicycle Helmet giveaway Part NC Watch 4 Me Beaufort Fire Department Beaufort Police Department And more (While supplies last) 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 20

1017 Pine Street, Beaufort

Plein Air

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Overflow parking available at the tennis courts of Cedar Street

BEAUFORT PLEIN AIR EVENT IN BEAUFORT WITH POP UP GALLERY & ART SALE AT THE HISTORIC SITE **MAY 12TH**

Olde Beaufort Farmers Market

The market is open for the 2022 season! Join the fun and support LOCAL small businesses, farmers and artisans!

The market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. under the old live oak trees on the Carteret Co. courthouse grounds in Beaufort. We have many special events



planned throughout the year that we hope you can join us for: Saturday, May 7: Plant & Seed Swap-When you refurbish and clean out your flower and vegetable beds, save plants and seeds to bring to the May 7 market to swap and share with other gardeners. Please put plants in whatever containers you have, and include the plant name and any additional info (sun or shade?, bloom season etc.). Feel free to package and label seeds to share too!

Saturday May 21: Hug Your Hound Day—At the OBFM, we love our furry family companions. On this day we will show our appreciation for them. Bring yours along for the celebration.

Thursday, May 26: Farm to Table Dinner - Enjoy a delicious buffet created by Jon McGregor, chef extraordinaire of Aqua, from our farmers' fresh locally grown veggies and meats, homemade breads

Beaufort Music Festival

Mark your calendar for the 32nd annual Beaufort Music Festival, May

20 and 21! The festival **BEAUFORT** will be at Gallant's Chan-nel, at the Maritime Muse-MUSIC um Annex. This year is **FEST_VAL** sure to be one of the best with musical headliners

Old Crow Medicine Show and Big

Plastic Free By the Sea Simple Steps to Reduce Single-Use Plastics

We live in a beautiful environment by the sea. Let's all make a more serious effort to do our part to keep it that way. PLEASE incorporate at least some of these tips into your daily routine.

1. Bring reusable bags when you shop.

2. When buying produce, skip the plastic bag. You'll be washing your

Beaufort Pirate Invasion Sept. 23-25, 2022

Be a part of the Invasion: Join the BPI planning committee at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 at Queen Anne's Revenge. The public is encouraged

and desserts from our market bakers, adult beverages, live music, and a beautiful sunset overlooking beautiful Taylors Creek. The event will be at the Harborside deck across from the Maritime Museum on Front St. Tickets are on sale on our website and at the market each Saturday morning. Proceeds benefit the OBFM student intern 2022 college scholarship program.

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

Join \cdot We want you-individuals and local businesses-to be part of the Friends of the Olde Beaufort Farmers Market. In addition to supporting local farmers and artisans, 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.

Volunteer · Join our fun and vibrant community of volunteers. 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 oldebeaufortfarmersmarket@gmail.com and visit www.oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.or g to learn more about joining, volunteering, networking and events. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @oldebeaufortfarmersmarket for updates on the market and special events.

Something! The festival is the largest fundraising event for Beaufort Arts and Music, a nonprofit organization that supports community outreach in arts and music. Purchase tickets, get details on shuttle buses, festival hours, volunteer opportunities, and more at www.beaufortmusicfestival.com. We can't wait to see you there!

fruits and vegetables anyway. Or bring a reusable cloth or net bag. 3. Bring a reusable mug when ordering coffee out.

4. Don't buy bottled water. Use tap water (filtered if

you prefer) and a reusable bottle.

5. Store leftovers, snacks, and lunches in glass containers, cloth or paper bags, or

beeswax wraps.

to attend and share their input. Volunteers are needed. Visit https://

www.beaufortpirateinvasion.com/ for more information. The Invasion will be Sept. 23-25, 2022 at Gallant's Channel.



The Beaufort Picture Show at Mill Space

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

"PIGS" 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2022 Dinner & a Movie Event A truffle hunter who lives alone in the Oregon wilderness must return to his past in Portland in search of his beloved foraging pig after she is kidnapped.

It's a Carteret Local Food Network Truffle Takeover! Dinner and a movie! Truffles! R | 1h 32min | 2021 Tickets include the movie and dinner. Available at https://www.carteretlocalfoodnetwork.org/event-details/ dinner-a-movie-pig

"Fahrenheit 451" 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022

In an oppressive future, a fireman whose duty is to destroy all books begins to question his task.

Not Rated | 1hr, 52min | Drama | 1966 FREE

A special "Throwback Thursday" event, in collaboration with Library Partners Press. There will be books, and none of them will be burned. DRIVE-IN MOVIE: "Chariots of Fire" 7 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2022 Two British track athletes, one a determined Jew and the other a devout Christian, are driven to win in the 1924 Olympics as they wrestle with issues of pride and conscience.

Presented in partnership with the Crystal Coast Half-Booty Triathlon. Rated PG | 2h 5m | Action | 1981 FREE

Neuse Pamlico Sound Women's Coalition

Neuse Pamlico Sound Women's Coalition, Inc. is looking for assistance in identifying patients in Carteret County that may are affected by Sickle Cell disease and have a financial need.

Our organization is composed of professional women who live in Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico counties. We are a community service organization taking pride

in supporting local families. We have provided support by paying light bills, repairing cars, sending kids to camp and providing Christmas to children who are affected by Sickle Cell. We are looking for a connection that will notify us when a patient in Carteret County has a need. For more information, please have them contact me (252) 422-2366 or our President Millicent McLean at (252) 229-8675.



Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary www.RunTheEast.com

Juneteenth **Freedom Walk 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.

T-shirts for the parade are available to purchase by contacting Gil Powell. T-shirts range in price from \$7-\$18 depending on size. All proceeds go to Project 68 Community Cetner Fundraiser. Email gp.japow12@outlook.com for more information.

