



TOWN of BEAUFORT

NORTH CAROLINA



Town of Beaufort Newsletter

www.beaufortnc.org

May 2019

A Great Energy in Beaufort!!

Following up on our “#1 Best Small Town in the South” accolades from Southern Living Magazine, there is a great energy in Beaufort and we are off to a great start to 2019. Lots of visitors and:

- We had a spectacular Mardi Gras (thank you Liz Kopf and team)
- Bucky and Wendy Oliver opened the elegant 133-room Beaufort Hotel and will soon open the 34 North Restaurant that will provide a total of approximately 100 jobs and a healthy boost to our Beaufort utilities
- Tommy Simpson has plans to greatly expand Ace Hardware
- Shawna Outz and Willie Willis re-opened B&W Cleaners
- Beaufort Wine and Food Art Unveiling and Wine Dinner on April 13 was a great success (thank you Lindsay Parker, Nelson Owens, and team) and announced a generous gift to Carteret Community College Culinary School
- Joe Thomas is moving forward with the Compass Hotel on the corner of Cedar St and Orange St that promises to be a tremendous catalyst for our economic development along Cedar Street, and the design will stay within Town ordinances
- Olde Beaufort Farmer's Market opened on April 20 with beautiful weather and a record crowd

The month of May promises to be equally exciting with:

- The Wooden Boat Show on May 4
- The Boat Building Challenge on May 4-5
- The Crystal Coast Full and Half Booty Triathlon on May 12
- Beaufort Music Festival on May 18-19
- Paid parking (everyone's favorite subject...right!?) starts on May 20 and will continue through Labor Day weekend.

We have so much to be grateful for. We are still recovering from Hurricane Florence and while there is a sense of normalcy at the surface, we still have numerous storm-related challenges:

- There are still homes and businesses with blue tarps that are striving to recover
- Beaufort Manor and Beaufort Olde Towne Apartments have worked very hard to get tenants back into their apartments
- Our schools still report dozens of displaced families so let's please stay mindful and helpful to those that are still struggling to make ends meet

Thank you Beaufort. We are blessed in so many ways but we still have significant challenges ahead. I am honored to be your Mayor!!

- Mayor Everett S. (Rett) Newton

Introducing Scottye Walker

Scottye Walker is a Beaufort native, East Carteret High School graduate, and he has been a visible and productive presence on our Public Works staff. He was recently promoted to be the parking manager for the upcoming season and we couldn't ask for a better ambassador for our community. Scottye is an amazing leader who is equal to the challenge of technology, accounting, and diplomacy that is required for this sensitive position. He is a force for good, cares deeply about our community, and truly represents the very best of Beaufort.



More about Scottye:

Born and raised on the 700 block of Broad Street, where strong values were instilled, I attended and graduated all the local schools in the county. I have worked for some local businesses including the Net House, Burger King, and various Fish Houses in the area. I moved away in 1989 and served active duty in the Army. There I experienced “life is more precious when it's on the line,” after being involved in Desert Storm (the Gulf War), I returned back to the civilian life and attended Craven Community College then transferred to Mount Olive college, now known as the University of Mount Olive. I graduated with BAS in Recreation and Leisure Studies December 2000. I have spent the last 13 years working for The Boys and Girls Club, Sports Center Fitness Club, Kurtis Chevrolet, and the Town of Beaufort, where I plan to retire.

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 Monday, May 27.

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Newsletter Submissions:

Due May 20, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Send to r.johnson@beaufortnc.org

Board of Commissioners

During their April 8, 2019 regular monthly meeting, the Board of Commissioners took the following actions:

- Approved minutes from the Feb. 25, 2019 work session
- Approved new residential solid waste user fee rates
- Approved an ordinance regulating aircraft take-off and land-



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 Signs & Political Signs

Signs are regulated by the Town in the interest of safeguarding the public, preventing adverse community appearance, and preventing over use of signs. The Town has fielded many calls from concerned citizens about the 40' protest signage found throughout the corporate limits. According to the Town's Land Development Ordinance Chapter 16, the signs within the Town's Right-of-way are prohibited. Furthermore, North Carolina General Statute 136-32 specifically defines sign placement in accordance with the following:

No sign shall be permitted in the right-of-way of a fully controlled access highway. No sign shall be closer than three feet from the edge of the pavement of the road. No sign shall obscure motorist visibility at an intersection.

No sign shall be higher than 42 inches above the edge of the pavement of the road.

No sign shall be larger than 864 square inches.

No sign shall obscure or replace another

sign.

Political Signs

Election season is upon us and with that comes a plethora of campaign signs. We often field calls from concerned citizens about election/political sign regulations. North Carolina General Statute 136-32 defines compliant political signs as being permitted "during the period beginning on the 30th day before the beginning date of "one-stop" early voting under G.S. 163A-1300 and ending on the 10th day after the primary or election day, persons may place political signs in the right-of-way of the State highway system as provided in this section. Signs must be placed in compliance with subsection (d) of this section and must be removed by the end of the period prescribed in this subsection."

Subsection (d) states, "The permittee must obtain the permission of any property owner of a residence, business, or religious institution fronting the right-of-way where a sign would be erected. Signs must be placed in accordance with the following: No sign shall be permitted in the right-of-way of a fully controlled access highway. No sign shall be closer than three feet from

May Meetings

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

6 p.m. May 7—Historic Preservation Commission

6 p.m. May 2—Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

6 p.m. May 13—Board of Commissioners

6 p.m. May 9—Planning Board

3 p.m. May 21—Board of Adjustment Special Meeting

4 p.m. May 28—Board of Commissioners Work Session (Town Hall Conference Room, 701 Front Street)

6 p.m. May 28—Board of Adjustment

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Subsection 16(N) of the Town's Land Development Ordinance (LDO) prohibits sign placement on Town property and its Right-of-Way. Furthermore, subsection 16(E) lists the following additional restrictions:

Political/Election signs are limited to 4ft2 Signs must be removed within 3 days following the certification of the election or conclusion of the campaign, whichever is applicable.

Shall be located so it doesn't substantially interfere with the view or vision necessary for a motorist to proceed safely through intersections or to enter onto or exit from streets or private roads.

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

Pay to Park Season

May 20 - Sept. 2, 2019

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FAQ:

Q: Is there a charge for handicap parking?

A: No. All handicap spaces are free. Vehicles with valid handicap placards may park in any space and not pay a fee.

Q: Can I pay by coin?

A: Yes. The machines accept coins and credit card. You can also use the Pay by Phone App. Ambassadors have change.

Q: Why Paid Parking?

A: To meet the parking demands of residents, visitors and merchants in the Waterfront Business District by managing the limited resource of public parking spaces through the use of seasonal fees and providing a mixture of all-day spaces and four-hour spaces to ensure adequate turnover.

Q: Where does the money go?

A: Revenue from fees is used to pay the costs of managing the parking program. Net revenues are used for beautification and infrastructure projects in the Waterfront Business District.

Q: Is there still free parking in Beaufort?

A: Yes. There are still many unmetered parking places within several blocks of Front Street.

Q: Will I need to move my vehicle after 4-hours?

A: If you are parked in a 4-hour spot, you will need to move.

Q: Can I pay at any of the pay stations?

A: Yes, you will need to remember your space number.

Parking fee schedule:

Front Street parking lots:
escalating fee beginning at \$1/hour

All other spaces: \$1/hour
Overtime/improper parking violation: \$20

Handicap parking violation: \$100

Violation fee late payment (after 30 days): \$30

Weekly parking pass: \$25

Monthly parking pass: \$100

Seasonal parking pass: \$200

WBD Resident Premium parking pass: \$800



- 1 Download the PayByPhone app
- 2 Enter location number
- 3 Enter stall number
- 4 Choose parking duration



Fee-Parking space locations (includes golf cart-only spaces):

• On-street spaces on Front Street from Queen Street to Moore Street, 4 hour limit

• On-street spaces from Live Oak Street to Queen Street, all-day

• Front Street parking lots (East and West), all-day - escalating rates

• Queen Street parking lot, all-day

• Craven Street parking lot, all-day

• 100 block of Turner Street, 4 hour limit

• 100 block of Craven Street to Middle Lane, 4 hour limit

• Pollock Street in front of Town Hall (6 spaces), 4 hour limit



Contact the Parking Office at (252) 728-2141 ext. 232

Crystal Coast Triathlon—Volunteers Needed

The Crystal Coast Full and Half Booty Triathlon is Sunday, May 12, 2019. Please be on the look out for athletes throughout the day on May 12. There will be several road closures throughout the county. Expect delays along the race route. The full route may be found online at www.crystalcoasttri.com.

This not-for-profit race has two events:

The Full Booty triathlon is a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike, and a 26.2 mile run.

The Half Booty triathlon is a 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, and 13.1 mile run.

Both races start at 7am, and the event ends at midnight.

The Crystal Coast Triathlon is a 100% non-profit race, meaning no members of the Board of Directors or the Race Director are paid for their work. Additionally, 100% of profits go to local charities such as the Friends of the NC

Maritime Museum and the Beaufort Boys & Girls Club. Our goals are to put on a first-class triathlon at the Crystal Coast and raise money for worthy charities. We are also eager to introduce our beautiful Crystal Coast to the world of endurance triathletes and their family members and friends.

An event of this magnitude cannot happen without many volunteers! People are needed in different capacities including handing bib and packet pick up the day before the race at the Race Expo, directing and assisting athletes in the transition area, directing participants on the race courses, manning water stations along the bike course (Beaufort, Morehead City, Newport, and Havelock) and run course (Beaufort), and providing finish line support such as handing out medals, mylar blankets, water and food. Please consider helping with this exciting and inspirational event.

We are looking for individuals as well as groups such as high school clubs, Boy Scout troops, Church youth groups, and Running and Cycling clubs. Volunteers work in shifts of 3 to 5 hours. No prior experience is necessary. We will provide instructions for all volunteers and a volunteer coordinator will be available for questions before and during the event. Note that youth/high school groups need an adult contact person.

Individuals can view available opportunities and sign up on our website at www.crystalcoasttri.com/volunteer.

Groups interested in volunteering should contact: kyahyapour8@gmail.com.

Thank you! We cannot support our athletes or charities without the help of volunteers!



MAY 17 5:30pm - 11pm & **MAY 18** 1pm - 11pm

BEAUFORT MUSIC FESTIVAL

ON THE WATER AT GALLANTS CHANNEL IN BEAUFORT, NC

Hiss Golden Messenger, No BS! Brass,
Aaron Lee Tasjan, Stop Light Observations,
Lilly Hiatt, Kamara Thomas *Plus Many Others!*

beaufortmusicfestival.com

FREE

2019

FOOD TRUCKS
—
VENDORS
—
KID'S AREA
—
RAIN OR SHINE

VIP TICKETS
AVAILABLE

Beaufort Music Festival 2019

Come out and enjoy two days of live bands and fun at the 31st annual Beaufort Music Festival on May 17-18. The nonprofit festival has grown in size and is now at the Maritime Museum expansion site on Gallant's Channel.

This is a FREE event with an amazing children's area, food trucks, and vendors. There will be 2 FREE shuttle stops in downtown Beaufort ONLY ON SATURDAY: Beaufort Town Hall - 701 Front Street and the Parking lot beside Fishtowne - 150 Turner Street.

Limited on-site parking will be free on Friday night. Limited paid parking will be available onsite at Gallant's Channel for \$10 on Saturday. NO outside alcohol (Help us abide by ABC laws). Each patron consuming alcohol on site will need to purchase a Beaufort Music Festival Steel Pint Cup for \$4 - we are eliminating plastic cups!!

A FREE water truck will be on site so each person is permitted and encouraged to bring one empty reusable water bottle or support the festival with a cup purchase. Check out the music lineup and festival details at www.beaufortmusicfestival.com

First Citizens of Beaufort



For 2019, the Beaufort branch committed to being more involved in the community. On April 9, 2019, The First Citizens team in Beaufort, NC participated in community service by picking up trash and debris near our branch location. Dot Crumley, Financial Sales Manager, said, "We all have to do our part to better the community. This is just a small contribution from First Citizens in Beaufort." (left to right) Sharii Phelps, Dot Crumley, Alyssa Pressler, Carla Morris, Lynn Custer, Angie Matthews

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.



- 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



DATE

SATURDAY
MAY 11, 2019

TIME

6-8 PM

LOCATION

FORT BENJAMIN
PARK
100 MCQUEEN
AVENUE
NEWPORT, NC

COST

\$15 PER FAMILY
THROUGH MAY 3.

ONLINE
REGISTRATION IS
AVAILABLE AT
CCPR.RECDESK.COM



Happenings for May 2019

Closing: The library will be closed on May 27 for Memorial Day.

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

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

Activities for Children: 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 Marsha Deane. Marsha's artwork is created by what she sees in the coastal environment where she lives. She paints seascapes, wildlife, and her garden using a variety of mediums. The display case features the work of Deb Baker. She creates beautiful etched glass designs. Come take a look!

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

Olde Beaufort Farmer's Market



May is a beautiful time of the year to visit the Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market! Fresh veggies, including lettuces, broccoli, carrots, radishes, kale, microgreens and more will be abundant! May 4th hosts a plant exchange, the 11th honors moms with blueberry treats, and the 18th focuses on greens. There are new farmers and

new artisans with beautiful, unique, quality handmade art and craft work that you will want to take home. On Thursday evening, the 23rd, join the community at the market's fundraising Farm to Table Dinner at Harborside Park on the waterfront. Treat yourself to a fine dinner created from fresh food provided by our market farmers and bakers, with live music and adult beverages included. On Saturday, the 25th, Memorial Day weekend, the market will gather on Middle Lane instead of the courthouse square. Find more details about the OBFM and ticket sales for the dinner at: oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org



- 1 Thursday MAY 9
- 2 Thursday MAY 23
- 3 Thursday JUNE 6
- 4 Thursday JUNE 20
- 5 Tuesday JULY 23
- 6 Tuesday AUG 6
- 7 Tuesday AUG 20*

*No times recorded - 1Mile & 5K only. Followed by awards ceremony.

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN
5:15-6:15PM
ATLANTIC BEACH CIRCLE

1 Mile | 5K | 10K
Races start at 6:30
Atlantic Beach Circle
(by the bath house)
207 W. Atlantic Blvd
Atlantic Beach, NC

HOW TO REGISTER

Register and pay online at ccpr.recdesk.com

All 3 race distances (1M, 5K, 10K) start promptly at 6:30PM on the beach.

Wear Shoes - we are using an electronic timing device.

Carteret County Parks & Recreation Department
1702 Live Oak Street, Suite 300 Beaufort | 252.808.3301

GENERAL INFO

All ages and skill levels welcome

Beach Run Options
1 Mile, 5K, 10K

All runs take place on the beach at the
Atlantic Beach Circle
(by the bath house)

Electronic Timing by



Series Awards
will be presented to the
TOP 3 PERFORMERS
in each age bracket male & female
(based on points system)

See official rules on
ccpr.recdesk.com

Beach Run Series
\$50 per person
Register once for all 7 races,
includes a T-Shirt
— OR —
\$7 per person
per race

Races will not be rescheduled
due to inclement weather.

**READY
SET
GO!**

BEAUFORT

Historical Association

Living History - Essential Oils Workshop

Join Julie Watters on Wed., May 15 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for this make and take workshop and learn more about the benefits of essential oils. A materials fee of \$15 is required. Space is limited to 12.

Lunch & Learn with Deborah Van Dyken and Susan Mason

The Beaufort Historical Association will be hosting author Deborah Van Dyken and

illustrator Susan Mason at Clawson's on Front Street on Wed., May 15 at 12 p.m. for a three-course family-style luncheon and presentation on their children's book "The Little Turtle." They will also discuss the process of self-publication and challenges of finding a book publisher. Tickets are \$35 and available online at www.beauforthistoricsite.org, by calling (252) 728-5225 at



the Welcome Center located at 130 Turner Street.

Living History - Pine Needle Basket Workshop

Learn how to make your own pine needle basket in this gender-friendly workshop with instructor Sandy Malone on Sat., May 18 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Conceived by Native Americans in Pre-Columbian times, this art form has remained virtually the same for thousands of years. Bring a bag lunch and the materials fee of \$45. Space is limited to 10.

Living History - Hand Spinning

Instructor Pat Tester will teach you the ancient textile art of drawing fibers out to make



yarn on Tues., May 21 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Materials fee. Space is limited to 6.

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

Development Association

presents

Live on Thursdays (LOTS)

6-8pm

FREE

May 30	Robert McDuffy
June 06	Phantom Playboys
13	Beaufort Blues Project
20	Barefoot Wade
27	4EverAll
July 04	Dick Knight
11	Red and the Rockers
18	Phantom Playboys
25	Blind Hog
Aug 01	Damn Yankees



Beaufort, NC
Beautiful. Historic. Waterfront.
COME VISIT DOWNTOWN

John G. Newton Park
on Front Street