



TOWN of BEAUFORT

NORTH CAROLINA



Town of Beaufort Newsletter

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November 2019

A Focus on our Waterways

I sincerely appreciate the support of our community as we have worked to clean up our waterways. We had a massive clean-up after Hurricane Florence and that effort continues. Representative McElraft and Senator Sanderson also helped us expand our jurisdiction so we can better manage water quality.

More recently, faculty and students from the UNC Institute of Marine Sciences have been conducting field work in Town Creek and Gallants Channel to measure toxins in those areas. Dr Rachel Noble, Dr Johanna Rosman, Dr Nathan Hall and UNC-IMS undergraduate students are helping us determine the level of contaminants so we can work together to identify sources and (more importantly) mitigate or eliminate those sources.

Next, to reduce black water and gray water pollution, we have started the conversation with local marinas to ensure boat owners are pumping out at the marinas and not opening their heads in our waterways. Finally, I have heard from numerous citizens about the need to reduce marine debris in our coastal ecosystem. This is a significant problem and will require all citizens, businesses, and visitors to embrace a culture where it is no longer permissible to dispose of cigarette butts, plastic bags, Styrofoam cups, aluminum cans, or any other trash on our sidewalks, in our streets, or in our waterways.

Vote

Election Day is Nov. 5 so please exercise your right to vote. The turn-out for off-year municipal elections is usually very small. Let's reverse that trend!

- Mayor Everette S. (Rett) Newton



Town Hall

701 Front Street
P.O. Box 390
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Office Hours

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

Town Hall will be closed:

Monday, Nov. 11
Thursday, Nov. 28
Friday, Nov. 29

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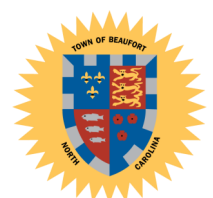
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Newsletter Submissions:

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

November Meetings

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

6 p.m. Nov. 5—Historic Preservation Commission

6 p.m. Nov. 14—Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

6 p.m. Nov. 18—Board of Commissioners

6 p.m. Nov. 14—Planning Board

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

6 p.m. Nov. 25—Board of Adjustment

How did Hurricane Florence affect you? Please join and let us know your experience!

On Nov. 13 and 19 from 6-8 p.m. at the Beaufort Train Depot, there will be community nights to document your experiences during Hurricane Florence. We are interested in learning about how people in Eastern Carteret County got access to specific types of resources (information, physical labor, emergency supplies, etc.) that helped with hurricane preparation (before) and recovery (after). What resources were easily accessed (and from who) and what resources were difficult to access (and why)?

We are collecting this information in a research partnership with SeaGrant, Duke University, the Town of Beaufort, and the Core Sound Museum & Heritage Center to understand community networks and their role in disaster preparedness and response. Through this work, we hope to inform plans for future hurricane planning and preparedness. Light refreshments will be available.

The Very Best of Beaufort

Beaufort employees are second-to-none and Johnnie LaChance is a great example of our work force. He is hard working, dedicated, kind, and focused on custom-service. This past spring, he was awarded the distinction of National Delivery Expert of the Year in Washington, DC by a national pizza corporation. Johnnie is a Connecticut native but has lived in the Beaufort area since 1970. In honor of Veterans Day (November 11th), he is also a U.S. Marine Corps and Vietnam Veteran, so a hearty "OORAH" is well-deserved. Johnnie truly represents our amazing employees and the very best of Beaufort!



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

Board of Commissioners

During their Oct. 14, 2019 regular monthly meeting, the Board of Commissioners took the following actions:

- Approved the minutes of the Sept. 9, 2019 regular meeting.
- Approved the Designation of Applicant's Agent for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
- Approved moving the November meeting to Monday, Nov. 18.
- Approved an amendment to the Navigable Waters Ordinance.
- Appointed Peter Crumley and Liz DeMattia to serve three year terms on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The Board of Commissioners is accepting Volunteer Board applications for appointments to be made in January 2020. Upcoming vacancies are: Historic Preservation Commission—2 seats for three year terms, Planning Board—3 seats for three year terms for In-town members and 1 seat for an ETJ Member appointed by the County and the Board of Adjustment—1 vacancy for ETJ Member appointed by the County and 1 vacancy for an Alternate ETJ Member appointed by the County. Citizens interested in serving on any of these boards should submit an application to Michele Davis before 5 p.m. Dec 5. Applications are available at Town Hall, or online at www.beaufortnc.org/bc/page/volunteer-board-application.

Planning Board

The Planning Board met On September 30th and forwarded the following cases to the Board of Commissioners.

- Case No. 19-19 Site Plan - Compass Hotel - The Planning Board recommended approval of the plan on a 3 to 2 vote while adding two conditions and four recommendations for the Board of Commissioners to consider when they consider it at their November meeting.
- Case No. 19-20_RZ R-8 to TCA Beaufort Village Condominiums - After conducting a public hearing the Planning Board voted 4 to 0 to NOT recommend approval in that the proposed zoning is not consistent with the CAMA Future Land Use Map.
- Case No. 19-21 RZ R-8 to B-1 Lennoxville Rd - After conducting a public hearing the Planning Board voted 4 to 0 to recommend approval in that the proposed zoning is consistent with the CAMA Future Land Use Map and adjacent land uses.
- Case No. 19-22 ZTA - Micro Distillery - After conducting a public hearing the Planning Board voted 4 to 0 to recommend approval of the proposed text amendment to allow Micro Distilleries as a Special Use.

Historic Preservation Commission

The Town of Beaufort Historic Preservation Commission met on Oct. 1 and ruled on the following items:

- Case # 19-20 612 Broad Street - Exterior Renovations to the former Police Department to include new siding, windows, doors and paint. - Approved as presented.
- Case # 19-21 Queen Street - Driveway - A request to install new driveway pavers. Tabled until the November meeting due to applicant not being in attendance.
- The State Historic Preservation Office is reviewing the documents for the Town to begin the development of new Historic District Design Guidelines. .

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.

Pancakes with Santa

**BEAUFORT FIRE DEPARTMENT
STATION 1**



**1ST SATURDAY
IN DECEMBER
8AM**

Ticket Info

**\$8 ADULTS
\$5 KIDS 12 & UNDER**

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS
CALL 252-728-4325**

**ALL TICKET PROCEEDS BENEFIT
BEAUFORT FIREMANS ASSOCIATION**

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Picture Show

5 & 8 p.m. Nov 8: "3 BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING" - This inspiring 2017 drama is written, directed, and produced by Martin McDonagh and stars Frances McDormand as a woman who rents three billboards to call attention to her daughter's unsolved rape and murder.

5 & 8 p.m. Nov. 22: "THE FLORIDA PROJECT" - The Florida Project tells the story of a precocious six year-old and her ragtag group of friends whose summer break is filled with childhood wonder, possibility and a sense of adventure while the adults around them struggle with hard times.

Tickets: beaufortpictureshow.com

All films are shown at The Mill Space, 1362 Lennoxville Rd.

6th ANNUAL RACE TO THE NORTH POLE

Date: Saturday, December 14th

Time: 10 A.M.

Location: Front Street, Beaufort
West Side of The Dock House

There is nothing more wonderful than the sparkle in a child's eyes and their cries of delight on Christmas morning. You can be a part of some child's joy by donating a bike in Holland Shepard Group's yearly Race to the North Pole event. We partner with Toys for Tots and Walmart to make Christmas dreams come true. Walmart of Morehead City is offering a 10% discount with each bike purchased from them. The Marine Corp will again be picking up the bikes to deliver and we will be having a tricycle race on Front Street in Beaufort featuring some of the communities most brave leaders. It is a fun event and they are such good sports. Come out and watch on December 14th at 10 am.

Please contact us at 252-504-2400 for more details.

Benefiting:



**Holland
Shepard
Group**
kw CRYSTAL
COAST
KELLER WILLIAMS
Each office independently owned and operated.

Call us at 252-504-2400 or stop by our office at 5113-A Hwy 70, Morehead City to get your coupon today.

*One coupon per bicycle

Beaufort Development Association's Holiday Events November 2019

Saturday, Nov. 23

9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Olde Fashioned Jumble Sale**
beauforthistoricsite.org

6-9 p.m. **Beaujolais Nouveau Wine Party**
Maritime Museum Front St. beaufortnc.com

Sunday, Nov. 24

11:30 a.m. **Community Thanksgiving Feast**
beauforthistoricsite.org

Friday, Nov. 29

11 a.m. **Santa Arrives by Boat**
John Newton Park

11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Santa In His House**

Saturday, Nov. 30

Small Business Saturday
shop local

9 a.m.-6 p.m. 4-8 p.m. **John Costlow Train Show**
Beaufort Train Depot

4-6 p.m. **Beaufort Holiday Music Festival**
John Newton Park

5 p.m. **Window Decorating Contest**
Downtown Businesses compete for prizes.

6 p.m. **Christmas Tree Lighting**
John Newton Park



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Christmas Train Show
The 25th Annual John Costlow Christmas Train Show is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 6- Sunday, Dec. 8. Admission is free. Any donations go to the Beaufort Lions Club who are assisting with this year's show. The show will be open to the public from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday.

The train show takes place in the Old Train Depot at the corner of Pollock and Broad Streets in Beaufort.

Beaujolais Nouveau

Beaujolais Nouveau is Back!! 6-8 p.m. Saturday Nov. 23 at the NC Maritime Museum. Gather again to celebrate the 1st Beaujolais of the Season. Tickets are \$30 & includes beer, wine and hor d'oeuvres. Purchase tickets at First Citizens Bank, Harbor Specialties and Turner Street Market or online at beaufortnc.com. Sponsored by Beaufort Sister Cities and Beaufort Development Association.

Beaufort Development Association's Holiday Events December/January 2019

Sunday, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sunday Brunch Holiday Walkabout
Hungrytowntours.com

Thursday, Dec. 5

6 p.m. **Beaufort Hotel Illumination Ceremony & Open House**

Friday, Dec. 6

4 p.m. **Wreath Decorating Contest**
John Newton Park
5-8 p.m. **NC Coastal Federation Oyster Roast**
Backstreet Pub 393-8185

Saturday, Dec. 7

8-10 a.m. **Pancakes with Santa**
Beaufort Fire Department
8:30-10:30 a.m. **Pancakes with Santa**
Ribeyes
1 p.m. **Beaufort Christmas Parade**
6:15 p.m. **Crystal Coast Flotilla**
Waterfront

Saturday, Dec. 14

1-5 p.m. **Beaufort Holiday Art Walk**
Downtown Beaufort

Saturday, Dec. 21

2-6 p.m. **Claus Crawl**
Downtown Beaufort
4:30-6:30 p.m. **Olde Beaufort Farmers Market**
Carteret County Courthouse Lawn

Tuesday, Dec. 24

5-10 p.m. **A Charles Dickens Christmas Eve Dinner**
34' North Restaurant

Tuesday, Dec. 31

5-7 p.m. **Buccaneers New Year's Eve**
John Newton Park

Wednesday, Jan. 1

7 a.m. **Resolution Run**
www.runtheeast.com



Santa in his House

John Newton Park
11 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Saturdays, Dec. 7,
14 & 21

Holiday Brunch with Santa

10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 7,
14 & 21 at 34'
North Restaurant

Core Sound Waterfowl Weekend

Harkers Island
Friday, Dec. 6: 6-10 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 7: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 8: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



Carteret County Public Libraries

Closings: The library will close at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27. It will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 & 29..

Events: Come join us for an afternoon of knitting every Wednesday from 2:30-4:30! 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: Children's Activities: Pre-K Storytime (ages 3-5) meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Toddler Storytime (ages 2-4) meets on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Lego Club (ages 6-12) meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 6-7 p.m. Page-Turners (ages 6-12) meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 4-5. Academic Mentoring for Young Adults will be held on Wednesdays from 3-6 p.m. and Thursdays from

6-8:30 p.m. Shelf Readers, which is a service project for teens, meets every other Saturday. Please call the library for dates.

Featured Artwork: The art gallery features the work of Jamison Ipock. She has always had a reverence for the natural splendor and remarkable history of Carteret County. As a Science teacher, Ipock sought to share her appreciation of this unique area with her students. She frequently integrated Art into her Science lessons. She recognizes that Carteret County is changing rapidly and many of the familiar scenes are disappearing. Since retiring in 2010, Ipock has focused on capturing the beauty of the area on canvas. She hopes to inspire a love of this area in others. The display case features the work of Shirley Gambell. Come take a look!

Beaufort Garden Club

Monthly General Meeting—

Thursday, Nov. 7 -Ann Street UMC - Eure Building, 500 Ann Street If you have ever awakened stiff or sore after a day of digging in the dirt, you won't want to miss our November meeting. Wear some loose-fitting comfortable clothes and soft soled shoes and be prepared to learn some effective seated and standing yoga stretches that you can do before and after gardening. Your neck, shoulders, and lower back will thank you! The program, "Gardening Yoga" will be conducted by two of our club members who are yoga teachers, Nikki Dunn and Cindy Cash. Kristin Martin, the owner of Momentum Yoga in Morehead City, will be our special

guest. Please join us and bring a friend! We're always happy to have new members. Refreshments will be served from 9:30-10 a.m. and be followed by our program. **Jumble and Bake Sale** Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. Hosted by the Beaufort Garden Club at the Beaufort Historic Site Come browse over 10 tables of everything you can imagine! Lots of treasures for the holidays, the kitchen, and your home. NEW this year will be a great selection of tools for all the handy-guys and gals. And, don't miss all the homemade baked goodies. All proceeds will go towards purchasing, installing, and maintaining the beautiful gardens for the Town of Beaufort.

Art for a Cause

Join Crystal Coast Waterkeeper and Trav's Tie-Dyed Treasures 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at Mill Whistle Brewing to make an original work of art that supports clean water in your community! Trav's will be onsite, helping you to create your own tie dye shirt --\$20 to bring your own shirt or similar sized cotton item --\$25 to have a shirt provided for

you Half of all proceeds go to Crystal Coast Waterkeeper's efforts to protect and enhance the water of the Crystal Coast. New River Reiki Healing Center and Chandra Botanicals will also be onsite for more fun! Check out some awesome raffles, enjoy Mill Whistle's brews, and learn more about Crystal Coast Waterkeeper's work to protect our coast!

Merry-time for Tots

10 a.m. Nov. 13 Preschoolers (ages 2-5) and their caregivers are

invited to the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort, 315 Front St, for the free Merry-time for Tots program. The November program is Whale of a Time. It includes an age-appropriate activity and craft. Advance registration is requested.

Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Course Explore the art of boatbuilding in a two-day hands-on course offered Nov. 16 and 17 from 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center, part of the N.C. Maritime Museum in downtown Beaufort. Lessons begin with lofting and move on to the setup, steam bending and different methods of creating the backbone

carvel and lapstrake, and use of appropriate fasteners. Fee is \$135 (Friends of the Museum members receive a 10-percent discount). Minimum age is 16 years old. For more information or to register, call 252-504-7758.

Brown Bag Gam

Join the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort, 315 Front St., to learn about North Carolina's rich coastal environment and culture during the Brown Bag Gam informal lecture series. The program is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Just grab your lunch and join the museum at 12 p.m. for the following programs in November:

Nov. 7: Native Americans of the Crystal Coast
Nov. 14: Whales in North Carolina Waters
Nov. 27: Pirate's Table

Olde Beaufort Farmer's Market

The Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market will be gathering for it's final month in the 2019 season on the courthouse grounds from 8:30 - 1:00 each Saturday morning through Nov.



23. Join the friendly market vendors under the oaks on the bright, cool mornings that grace November to buy fresh, locally grown and homemade food, unique handmade art and craft creations, and a whole life experience that exemplifies the best of

Congratulations to Rebecca Jones on her latest novel, Love Brings You Home

The author leads you on the emotional and healing journey of Katlynn, successful New York journalist, as she faces the past and deals with the present from the Eastern North Carolina coast, to New York City and back again. Though fictional, Katlynn's story recounts the tragedy of the effects of Hurricane



BHA November Events

Kindergarten Thanksgiving Nov. 4-8 and Nov. 12-15, 9:00 am-12:00 pm - Kindergarten Thanksgiving is open to all kindergarten classes. Students will experience what life was like in 18th century Beaufort through open-hearth cooking, butter churning, weaving, spinning, and gardening. Reservations required, please call (252) 728-5225 or email officemanager@beauforthistoricsite.org.

Jumble Sale

BHA offers something for everyone at its annual Jumble Sale, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Nov. 23 on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. The Site, transforms into an old-fashioned community market filled with vendors selling a wide variety of items. Vendor spots are available by emailing pr@beauforthistoricsite.org or

of small boats. Other topics include plank-ing methods, both

life in our small, coastal town. Join friends for a stroll, sip on a cup of hot cider or coffee, munch on a delectable breakfast or lunch treat, and listen to the sounds of local live musicians. Be sure to mark your calendars on Saturday, Dec. 21 for the Olde-Fashioned Holiday Market. From 4:30 - 8:30 PM tents festooned in lights, red bows, and beautiful Christmas attire will fill the grounds for this highly anticipated, magical evening of food and gift buying fun. You don't want to miss it! Find out more and purchase tickets at oldebeaufortfarmers-market.org.

Florence on Harker's Island and Eastern NC, as her heart and mind struggle with the bitter scars formed by a storm years ago, which resulted in the untimely death of her father. Join Katlynn as she faces her struggles head on, those within her head and those preventing her heart from letting go, as she travels with her team of reporters, directly into the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. Books are available at Sweet Lily Ru's in Beaufort, Coastal Farmhouse in Swansboro and on Amazon.

calling 252-728-5225.

Community Thanksgiving Feast Join for the BHA annual Community Thanksgiving Feast on Nov. 24 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. A traditional turkey dinner is provided by some of the area's finest restaurants as well as Scarborough Faire Catering. Served at the Beaufort Historic Site, dinners are available for take-out or to enjoy under our tent. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling 252-728-5225, visiting www.beauforthistoricsite.org, or stopping in at the Beaufort Historic Site Welcome Center, 130 Turner Street.

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For more information, call 252-504-7740.

Boatshop Bash

Nov. 2: 6:30-10 p.m.

Tickets are available for the Friends of the North Carolina Maritime Museum's Boatshop Bash. The annual fundraising party is open to members and the public. This event includes music, food, and live and silent auctions. For information or tickets, call 252-728-2762 or visit maritimefriends.com.

Boating Safety Courses

"Get to Know Your" Boating Series courses will be offered jointly with Americas Boating Club - Crystal Coast/Fort Macon Sail & Power Squadron at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. The programs are offered from 6 to 8 p.m. Upcoming topics include: Nov. 7, Get to Know Your Weather; and Nov. 21, Get to Know Your Helm Electronics. For information or reservations, email sear-enity38@gmail.com or call 252-659-2742.



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