



# TOWN of BEAUFORT

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Town of Beaufort Newsletter

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## Beaufort, Adversity, and Generosity

Adversity certainly brings out the best in Beaufort. After our second strong hurricane in less than a year, our Town Staff, citizens, business leaders, churches, schools, non-profits, and civic groups immediately rose to the occasion and I saw numerous examples of neighbors helping neighbors. But this spirit of cooperation extends well outside of Beaufort town limits. In eastern Carteret County, we are inter-connected as friends, family, co-workers, and classmates. We are independent, strong, and co-equal communities, and we help each other when the need arises.

Even on the periphery of Carteret County, our selfless spirit is a force for good. On the weekend of September 20-22, Beaufort hosted 75 6th-12th Grade students (and chaperones) from Ocracoke



whose homes, businesses, and schools had been devastated by storm surge associated with Hurricane Dorian. Ann St United Methodist Church served breakfast, and the students visited the Olde Beaufort Farmers Market, Beaufort Historic Site, and the NC Maritime Museum. They had dinner from Clawson's, a pizza party at Beaufort Middle School (provided by Crossroads Pizza), and ice cream at the Beaufort Hotel.

But the generosity extended well outside of Beaufort. The students stayed at Camp Albemarle, the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament contributed \$18,400, and a Facebook fundraiser provided another \$6,100. They also visited the NC

Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores, Battle Works Laser Tag, Fort Macon State Park, and Lost Treasure Golf.

There is a lot of water between Carteret County and Ocracoke, but the Ocracoke students are well aware that they are not forgotten in their time of need.

*- Mayor Everett S. (Rett) Newton*

## The Very Best of Beaufort



I first met Allison Struyk as the President of the East Carteret High School Booster Club and immediately recognized her extraordinary leadership and organizational skills. She has worked very hard to promote our schools in Eastern Carteret County. After a post-Hurricane Dorian visit to Ocracoke, one of Allison's friends initial vision of bringing the Ocracoke basketball team to Carteret County quickly blossomed into bringing the entire 6-12th Grades. She recruited an all-star team that included Tod Morgan, Tabbie Nance, Juanita Russell, Lisa Kittrell, Franklin Fulcher, Jessica Emory, and many more fantastic chaperones to help

with this important effort. We were very fortunate in Beaufort that we did not have more damage during Hurricane Dorian. Allison focused on providing relief to those that were most affected. Allison Struyk truly represents the very best of Beaufort and Carteret County!

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



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



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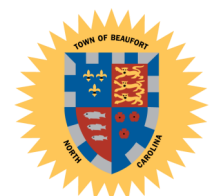
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### Newsletter Submissions:

Due Oct. 20, 2019 at 5 p.m.  
Send to [r.johnson@beaufortnc.org](mailto:r.johnson@beaufortnc.org)

## Board of Commissioners

During their Sept. 9, 2019 regular monthly meeting, the Board of Commissioners took the following actions:

- Approved the minutes of the August 12, 2019 Regular Meeting and the August 26, 2019 Work Session
- Approved Jeremy Ganey's appointment to the Firemen's Relief Fund Board
- Approved a Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of Grant Funding Application for an Asset Inventory for the Wastewater System
- Approved the Voluntary Annexation of 275 West Beaufort Road
- Appointed Johnna Davis to fill an unexpired term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Approved a Ground Lease Agreement with 400 Front Street Properties, LLC
- Approved Town Staff to implement a Budget Amendment for Hurricane Dorian Debris Collection and Monitoring

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/BeaufortTown)

## Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment met on Aug. 26, 2019 and discussed the following item:

- Appeal – An appeal of Planning Staff's decision that an outdoor shower at 807 Ann Street was in compliance with the Standards of the Land Development Ordinance. This appeal was made by an adjacent neighbor. After reviewing evidence and hearing testimony by all parties the Board of Adjustment upheld staff's interpretation that the outdoor shower was compliant.

### How to Reach Town Hall (252) 728-2141

#### Extensions:

Water and Sewer Accounts or Bulk Item Pick Up—229 or 228  
Parking-232  
Inspections and Permitting-224  
Planning and Zoning-223  
Parks, Events, Public Information Officer-231  
Finance-235 or 240  
Cemetery-221  
Town Clerk-233  
Town Manager-230  
All other inquiries-221



#### After Hours:

Sewer emergency: (252) 241-5164  
Water emergency: (252) 241-3525

### Bulk Item Pick-up

Please call Town Hall at (252) 728-2141 to schedule a bulk item pickup by 5 p.m. on Monday the week you would like pickup. Bulk item pickup is on Wednesday. **Pickups must be scheduled** and items must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday. There is a 75-lb weight limit. Contractor debris is not accepted.

## October Meetings

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

**6 p.m. Oct. 1** —Historic Preservation Commission

**6 p.m. Oct. 3**—Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

**6 p.m. Oct. 14**—Board of Commissioners

**6 p.m. Oct. 10**—Planning Board

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

**6 p.m. Oct. 28** —Board of Adjustment

### Lennoxville Road Boat Ramp Temporarily Closed

BEAUFORT -- The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission's Beaufort Boating Access Area on Lennoxville Rd. is temporarily closed due to parking lot and surrounding area upgrades. After recognizing the importance of reducing the amount of stormwater runoff from the site, the Commission partnered with the NC Coastal Federation and the Town of Beaufort to replace the compacted gravel parking spaces with Ecoraster pervious paving grids.

The drive aisles will also be paved as part of the project, but most of the runoff will flow into the permeable parking stalls. Instead of hitting the compacted gravel ground, the rain will now soak into the pavers, reducing the volume of polluted runoff reaching Taylors Creek.

"The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission strives to constantly improve and renovate our boating access areas to maintain one of the top boating programs in the nation. Our partnership with the federation on this project allowed us to go even further with this parking renovation and add these stormwater improvements to further benefit Taylors Creek. We are looking forward to boaters being able to enjoy the finished product soon," said Commission Engineering Section Chief, Gary Gardner.

"This is a good thing for Taylors Creek," said Beaufort Town Manager, John Day. "We've been looking forward to breaking ground on this project for some time. We were adamant about making the ramp upgrades as environmentally friendly as possible and are thrilled with this partnership to make a great project."

Not only will the parking lot be modified but in addition, existing green spaces and stormwater devices will be enhanced to capture more runoff. "The current gravel lot actually produces very silty runoff due to the years of compaction. This project will improve a very heavily used water access point. It's really a win-win for everyone," said Coastal Specialist with the federation, Bree Charron.

The federation was able to match Commission funds with grant funds from the N.C. Clean Water Management Trust Fund to ensure the permeable paving components of the project could move forward. The Town of Beaufort is also working to secure additional funds to hopefully add more permeable areas on the site.

Decreasing the volume of runoff to its surrounding water bodies is a key goal of the Town's Watershed Restoration Plan that was approved by the state in 2017. "It is really great to see joint resources going toward implementation of the Beaufort Watershed Restoration Plan. The Town has really embraced the plan and its strategies to reduce runoff in Beaufort," said the federation's Deputy Director, Lauren Kolodij, who helped work on the plan.

Construction at the Lennoxville Rd. site is scheduled to be complete by the end of November.



### Sharon Harker to hold Office Hours

Mayor Pro-Tempore Sharon Harker will hold office hours on Friday, Oct. 18 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference room at 701 Front Street. No appointment necessary.



# #HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Never trick or treat alone
- Know the neighborhood
- Obey traffic rules
- Carry a flashlight or reflector
- Don't enter strange homes
- Stay with the group or parents
- Eat only wrapped candy
- Don't eat all the candy at once
- HAVE FUN!

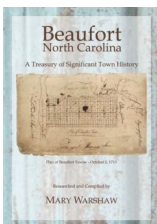
## Chat with the Chief

As part of the Beaufort Police Department's ongoing commitment to outstanding customer service, Chief Paul Burdette encourages all residents and local business owners to attend "Chat with the Chief" on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the Train Depot..



"Chat with the Chief" is a program Chief Burdette has developed to provide the community with statistics, trends, and information on the operations within the Police Department. It is also gives citizens a chance to discuss

neighborhood issues, identify problems, discuss police/community relations, and to establish community partnerships. For more information, call (252) 728-4561.



## Beaufort author releases new book

Congratulations to Mary Warshaw on her latest work, "Beaufort, North Carolina: A Treasury of Significant Town History." Books are available in Beaufort at Scuttlebutt, Beaufort Historic Site, and Beaufort Linen. For more information about the book visit <https://chronicleofhistory.blogspot.com>.



## Trash/Recycling Reminder

Per Town Ordinance: All containers must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. the day of collection, but not before 7 a.m. the day before collection, with the lids firmly closed. Bags, boxes, or any other loose material will not be collected. Containers must be returned to the yard for residences, or for businesses or institutions, to the rear area of buildings or inside the building, by the customer on the day of collection.

## National Night Out 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019 Boys & Girls Club 601 Mulberry St

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. For more information or to be a sponsor, call the Beaufort Police Department at (252) 728-4561.



## ECHS Homecoming Parade



East Carteret High School will host their annual Homecoming Parade in downtown Beaufort on Friday, Oct. 11, 2019. The parade begins at 4 p.m. on Front street near Town Hall. Please line the streets and celebrate our ECHS students.

\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*

## An Evening for Broad Street

Presents a concert

Featuring the beautiful voice of singer/songwriter

*Jeanne Jolly*



Joslyn Hall, Carteret Community College

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Cocktail hour begins @ 7:00pm

Concert begins @ 8:00pm

Tickets: \$50/person – available for public purchase Oct. 1st  
252-726-4562

[www.broadstreetclinic.org](http://www.broadstreetclinic.org)





## Carteret County Public Libraries

**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 Dan Williams. He has always had an interest in photography. His favorite subjects include wildlife and other unique subjects in the Crystal Coast area. The display case features the work of Angela Davis. She has been making jewelry for 40 years using recycled materials and sea glass. The proceeds from the sale go to Isaiah's Project at Ann St. Methodist Church. Come take a look!



### International CWM Down East Beaufort Center for Women's Ministries

A non-profit offering women hope & healing through free peer counseling, support groups, and studies is having a Yard Sale Fundraiser 7 a.m.- 12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at 407 Live Oak Street (across from No Name Pizza), Beaufort. Call 252-504-2441 for more information.

### Beaufort Woman's Club

**Craftsman Style Architecture Tour**—The Beaufort Woman's Club invites you to tour 10 Craftsman style homes on Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Ticket holders will learn the history and features of these homes that make them uniquely Craftsman. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$10 students. A tour of the Beaufort Train Depot and lecture, "Craftsman and Precut Homes of Beaufort," by Dr. Dan Krautheim are free. Proceeds will benefit the Beaufort Boys and Girls Club, Carteret Community Theatre, Th MirIAM and other charities. To purchase tickets, visit [www.BeaufortWomensClub.com](http://www.BeaufortWomensClub.com) or go to Beaufort Ace Hardware or The MirIAM Treasures in Morehead City.

**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.

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*Picture Show*

#### "The Post" - 5 & 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11

The Post is a 2017 American historical political thriller film directed and produced by Steven Spielberg, and written by Liz Han-nah and Josh Singer. It stars Meryl Streep as Katharine Graham, the first female publisher of a major American newspaper, and Tom Hanks as Ben Bradlee, the executive editor of The Wash-ing-ton Post

#### "The Favorite" - 5 & 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25

The Favourite is a 2018 comedy film directed by Yorgos Lanthi-mos. It is a co-production of the United Kingdom, Republic of Ire-land, and the United States. Set in early 18th-century England, the story examines the relationship between two cousins, Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, and Abigail Masham, who later became Baroness Masham, vying to be Court favourites of Queen Anne.

**Tickets:** [beaufortpictureshow.com](http://beaufortpictureshow.com) - Films shown at The Mill Space, 1362 Lennoxville Rd.

## Olde Beaufort Farmer's Market

The month of October brings all the scents, colors, and fla-vors of fall to the Olde Beau-fort Farmers' Market! In the golden sunshine un-der the giant live oaks on



the courthouse grounds expe-rience bustling, friendly shop-ping and entertainment for all members of the family, in-cluding your well-behaved

canine companions. Fresh fall veggies, fresh homegrown meats, fresh homemade breads and desserts, and unique, quality art and craft-work combine to create abun-dant diversity for a whole-some whole life shopping event each Saturday morning from 8:30 - 1:00. Also, join the community at the mar-ket's delicious Sea to Table Dinner at the Harborside Park deck on the evening of Octo-ber 10th. Find out more and purchase tickets at [oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org](http://oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org).

## BEAUFORT *Historical Association*

**Harvest Time:** Oct. 1-4 and 8-11  
9am-12pm

Demonstrations of Beaufort family life in the 1700s and 1800s will be featured in this Living History program designed specifically for fourth grade classes. Children learn through hands-on activities about food preservation, candle dipping, woodworking, and corn harvesting techniques demon-strated by volunteers in period dress.

**Fall Fundraising Party:** Oct. 12  
6:30 pm

Gala fundraising party held in the beautiful Aiken home in Beaufort, N.C. Artwork by Gosia Tojza will be featured and available for pur-chase. There will also be food from Beaufort Grocery Co. and music by Blue Moon Jazz. Tickets are \$100 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets please call 252-728-5225, visit [www.beauforthistoricsite.org](http://www.beauforthistoricsite.org) or stop in at the Beaufort Historic Site Welcome Center.

**Beaufort Historic Site Double-Decker Bus Tours**—(Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday: 11 am, 1:30 pm) (Tuesday and Thursday: 1:30 pm) Adult \$12, Children (6-12) \$6, Children (under 6) FREE.

Hop aboard and see Beaufort's historic district from atop our 1967 English double-decker bus! Local narrators tell tales of Beau-fort's rich past of pirates, star-crossed lovers, and Confederate spies. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfKoS4jRWC8>

**Beaufort Historic Site Buildings Tour**—(Monday-Saturday, 10 am & 2:30 pm) Adults \$12, Children (6-12) \$6, Children (under 6) FREE. Tours also available with 1hr no-tice.

All prized for their period collec-tions and furnishings, the homes of history run the gamut from the rustic Leffers Cottage c.1778 and the elaborately furnished Victorian Josiah Bell House c.1825, to the

award-winning restoration of the Federal-style John C. Manson House c.1825. The historic build-ings include the Carteret County Jail c.1829, the Apothecary Shop and Doctor's Office c.1857 con-taining priceless pharmaceutical and medicinal artifacts used in early Beaufort, and the Carteret County Courthouse of 1796, which is the only remaining wood-framed English Circuit courthouse left intact in North Carolina. Each building depicts a different period or aspect of life in historic Beau-fort. The Historic Buildings Tour includes three of the buildings given by experienced docents in period dress. Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fm8\\_LoVmDSw&t=2s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fm8_LoVmDSw&t=2s)

**Beaufort Historic Site Old Burying Ground Tours**—(Tuesday, Wednes-day, and Thursday: 2:30 pm) Adults \$12, Children (6-12) \$6, Children (under 6) FREE. Tours available upon request with 24 hr notice needed.

Resting in the shade of majestic live oak trees, the Old Burying Ground holds fascinating stories about Beaufort's 300 year old his-tory! Majestic live oak trees en-shroud the historic gravesites within this cemetery, listed on the National Register of Historic Plac-es. An experienced guide in period dress leads tours through the Old Burying Ground telling tales of its many colorful characters.

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