



TOWN of  
**BEAUFORT**  
NORTH CAROLINA



Town of Beaufort Newsletter

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

**October 2020**

## EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO



**EARLY VOTING: Oct. 15-31**  
**ELECTION DAY: Nov. 3**

### One Stop Early Voting Locations & Times

#### Dates

Oct. 15, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 16, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 17, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 19, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 20, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 21, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 22, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 23, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 24, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 26, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 27, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 28, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 29, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 30, 2020 - 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 31, 2020 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

1702 Live Oak Street, Suite 200, Beaufort, NC 28516

#### FORT BENJAMIN PARK RECREATION CENTER

100 McQueen Ave. Newport, NC 28570

#### MOREHEAD CITY PARKS & RECREATION CENTER

1600 Fisher Street Morehead City, NC 28557

#### WESTERN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

275 Old Highway 58 Cedar Point, NC 28584

More information from the Carteret County Board of Elections on page 3.

#### 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

Please note offices are closed to the public due to Covid-19.

#### Mayor

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#### Town Manager

##### John Day

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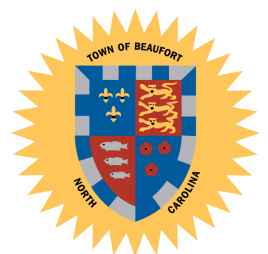
## The Very Best of Beaufort



As the county seat of Carteret County, Beaufort hosts many important county functions to include the Board of Elections at 1702 Live Oak Street (next to the library). The ability to vote is one of our fundamental rights as citizens of the United States of America, and the Director of the Board of Elections, Ms. Caitlin Sabadish, and her team have been working very hard to prepare for the upcoming election. This is an enormous responsibility that depends upon many dedicated and trained volunteers at voting locations throughout the county to ensure the integrity of our voting system. Caitlin and the Board of Elections team are an integral part of our Carteret County communities, and they represent the very best of Beaufort.

#### Newsletter Submissions:

Due Oct. 20, 2020 at 5 p.m.  
Send to  
[r.johnson@beaufortnc.org](mailto:r.johnson@beaufortnc.org)



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

## Board of Commissioners

During the Sept. 14, 2020 regular monthly meeting, the Board of Commissioners took the following actions:

- Approved the minutes for the July 13, 2020 Regular Meeting, July 27, 2020 Work Session and Aug. 10, 2020 Regular Meeting.
- Approved the Navigable Waters Ordinance Amendment.
- Approved the FY21 Budget Amendment #2.
- Approved Amendments to the Emergency Management Ordinance.
- Approved the Renewal Permit for Hungry Town Tours.
- Approved the Preliminary Plat for Live Oak Commons Subdivision.
- Appointed Scott Evans to a two year term on the Airport Authority.
- Approved the Soil Mining Request Proposed High Rate Infiltration System Basin.

### 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 his virtual "Chat with the Chief" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20.

You can watch live on the Town of Beaufort's Facebook page. You can ask questions during the meeting through the comment section of the livestream or submit them in advance.

"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 also gives citizens a chance to discuss neighborhood issues, identify problems, discuss police/community relations, and to establish community partnerships.

Submit questions in advance to [r.johnson@beaufortnc.org](mailto:r.johnson@beaufortnc.org).

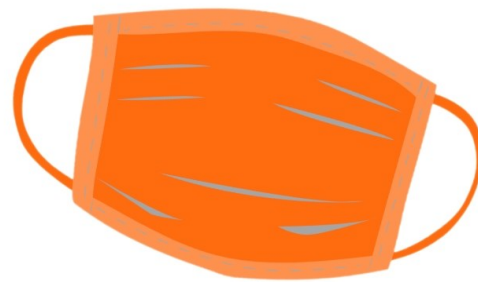
## October Meetings

All meetings will be conducted virtually via Zoom. Please visit the calendar item for the meeting at [www.beaufortnc.org/calendar](http://www.beaufortnc.org/calendar) for meeting login information.

- 6 p.m. Oct. 6—Historic Preservation Commission
- 6 p.m. Oct. 1—Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- 6 p.m. Oct. 12—Board of Commissioners
- 6 p.m. Oct. 19—Planning Board
- 4 p.m. Oct. 26—Board of Commissioners Work Session
- 6 p.m. Oct. 26—Board of Adjustment

## FREE MASK GIVEAWAY

FOR CARTERET COUNTY RESIDENTS



### DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

Atlantic Beach Police Department  
Beaufort Police Department  
Cape Carteret Police Department  
Carteret County Health Department  
Carteret County Sheriff's Office

Emerald Isle Police Department  
Indian Beach Police Department  
Morehead City Police Department  
Newport Police Department  
Pine Knoll Shores Police Department

## September 22<sup>nd</sup> - While Supplies Last

Regular Business Hours

Free Masks provided by North Carolina Office of Emergency Management

Limited Quantity. While Supplies Last.

*Fall Art Sale*

BEAUFORT  
Historical Association

CELEBRATING  
28 Years  
OF ART!

BID NOW THROUGH OCT 10TH AT  
**BIDPAL.NET/2020FALLARTSALE**



A unique opportunity to purchase stunning artwork as we celebrate the history of the *Fall Party* and the artists who have been featured since 1992!

TO BENEFIT THE BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

### Yard Debris

Yard debris is picked up on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please adhere to the guidelines. All yard debris must be out by 7 a.m. the day of collection. **Guidelines**

- ♦ Bring yard debris to the roadway (not in the road, next to the road)
  - ♦ No plastic bags; paper yard debris bags are accepted
  - ♦ Containers shall be 35 gallons or less & have a sealable lid
  - ♦ Containers must weigh less than 50-lbs when full
  - ♦ It is prohibited to mix any other items with yard debris
  - ♦ Yard debris pickup is provided for residential customers
  - ♦ Yard debris in a pile should be less than 5 cubic yards (ie: 4 ft. high, 4 ft. wide & 8 ft. long)
  - ♦ Permitted yard debris includes: leaves, bush clippings, grass trimmings, trees and branches
  - ♦ Contractor generated yard debris is not permitted
  - ♦ Violations of Town Ordinance Chapter 50 pertaining to Yard Debris can result in a \$150 violation
- For more information, call (252) 728-2141.

# Voting in Carteret County

- Absentee by mail ballots must be requested with an absentee ballot request form. Ballots are not mailed out to all registered voters.

- There are no drop boxes for ballots. Ballots can be mailed to the Carteret County Board of Elections, 1702 Live Oak Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. Hand-



ed to a precinct official at one-stop (early) voting, or handed to a member of the Carteret County Board of Elections

staff at 1702 Live Oak Street, Beaufort. Individuals returning ballots will be required to sign a log sheet attesting that they are the ones dropping off the ballot.

- Absentee by mail ballots will not be accepted at any Election Day precinct on Election Day. Ballots can only be dropped off at the Board of Elections office or post marked by 5 p.m. on Nov. 3, 2020. Visit <https://www.carteretcountync.gov/434/Board-of-Elections> for additional information

- Ballots can only be returned by the voter or a near relative of that voter (spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild).

- There is no identifying party affiliation status on any of the absentee ballot materials.

- In person voting will be offered for one-stop (early) voting and Election Day voting.

- Voters planning to vote in person are encouraged to vote at one-stop (early) voting. Hours & locations: <https://www.carteretcountync.gov/493/One-Stop-Early-Voting>

- Voter registration deadline is 5 p.m. Oct. 9, 2020, but voters can still register AND vote at one-stop.
- The last day to submit an absentee ballot request form is 5 p.m. Oct. 27, 2020.
- Returned ballot envelopes require the voter's signature and one witness (witness: printed name, full address, and signature).

For additional information, visit the Carteret County Board of Elections online at <https://www.carteretcountync.gov/434/Board-of-Elections>.



## St. Paul's 2020 Fall Bazaar

The women of St. Paul's Church have a long and storied history of raising money for the Beaufort, Carteret County, and Down East communities through their annual Fall Bazaar. Hurricane Florence caused the cancellation of the Bazaar two years ago, and when the events of the Pandemic cast dark clouds on this year's event, the first ever online St. Paul's Bazaar was born.

St. Paul's Fall Bazaar 2020 is completely virtual. It will go live online at noon on Thursday, Oct. 15 and will continue for two weeks. During that time baked goods, frozen foods, soups, chilis, lasagnas, canned and preserved foods, original art, auction items, gift certificates, raffle tickets, and boxed lunches can be ordered online. Sales and bidding will continue until Nov. 1.

The pickup of ALL purchased items will be at the church at the Ann Street door of the Parish Hall on Saturday, Nov. 14 between 10:30am-1:30pm. Orders will be delivered curbside to each car based on the first letter of the buyer's last name:  
10:30-11:30 A-F  
11:30-12:30 G-O  
12:30-1:30 P-Z

The moral of the story is that it's hard to keep good - and determined - church ladies down. Recognizing the ongoing needs of the non-profits and community organizations supported by the Fall Bazaar, the women of St. Paul's are finding new ways to do the important work that has always meant so much to so many.

With a hopeful eye toward being able to return to normalcy, the women of St. Paul's are also already planning for an in person Spring Fling at the church on Saturday, March 20, if health conditions allow. This event will include many elements of the annual Bazaar, with some new features added to celebrate the advent of the first day of Spring.

In the meantime, everyone is invited to go online on Oct. 15 to participate in this year's Fall Bazaar. The website will be live from 12 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15—9 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1. The website is: [StPaulECW-Bazaar.givesmart.com](http://StPaulECW-Bazaar.givesmart.com).

Thank you to the women of St. Paul's Church who have been working during quarantine to organize, bake, cook, preserve, and can, and to procure the items for the Bazaar. In addition, a huge thank you goes to all of the merchants, supporters, and

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**St. Paul's ECW  
BAZAAR**

*Beaufort, NC*

*"Serving our community — the way of love"*

Shop our virtual BAZAAR

**October 15 - November 1, 2020**

silent auction. frozen foods. bake sale. box lunches. country store

*November 14th - Pickup for purchased items & box lunches*

friends of the church and community who have come together during trying times to ensure the success of the first ever online event. It is telling that the slogan for this year's Bazaar is "Serving our Community - The Way of Love." Those words say it all. Thank you Beaufort!





# Pumpkin Time!

Fall into the Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market, bustling with the colors, scents, and sights of autumn in the farmers, bakers, and artisans booths! Enjoy wandering through the courthouse grounds under the sheltering live oaks from 9 until 1 every Saturday morning to find friendly vendors, happy to share their stories, quality products from the farm, the kitchen, and the studio, and the warm embrace of the community. Our outdoor venue is safe and just waiting for you to experience the joy of the season! Go to : [oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org](http://oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org) and FB and IG for weekly updates.



## Taste of the Crystal Coast

The Carteret County Chamber of Commerce is encouraging everyone to participate in the Taste of the Crystal Coast campaign to support area food and beverage

establishments, including six that are in Beaufort. Those with more than five entries could win gift certificates and other prizes in early November.

"The Taste of the Crystal Coast campaign has more than 30 participating Chamber members across the county, so there is a menu and price point to fit everyone's needs," said Anna Smith, Chamber of Commerce Program Manager.

"While the Chamber is always here to support our members and assist the public, 2020 has brought some unique challenges for everyone. In response, our team has created the Share the Crystal Coast campaign, which will have several phases, and starts with Taste of the Crystal Coast."

The Taste of the Crystal Coast portion began Saturday, Sept. 12, and runs through Saturday, Oct. 31. Flyers are posted to mark participating locations.

There are six locations participating in Beaufort: 34' North Restaurant, Aqua, Clawson's 1905

Restaurant & Pub, Cru Wine Bar & Store, Fish-towne Brew House and Roland's Barbecue. The campaign includes three easy steps: To participate, you must first purchase food or beverage from participating locations. This can include dine-in service, take-out, drive-thru, curbside or delivery, so everyone can select a method that is best for them. Next, you snap a photo that shows you are dining or drinking with that particular location. This could include a photo of your food, with your food, of your server bringing the order, or other creative ways to show you are a customer. Share the photo to Facebook, Instagram or Twitter with the location tagged, and #TasteOfTheCrystalCoast and #ShareTheCrystalCoast. There will be just one entry per purchase, so sharing it across multiple platforms does not count as extra points. Posts must be public in order to be seen and counted. The Chamber's account will "like" or comment on your post to show it has been accepted. For those who do not use social media, entries can be submitted via email to [anna@nccoastchamber.com](mailto:anna@nccoastchamber.com). Please write Taste of the Crystal Coast in the subject line, and include the location and hashtags with your photo. The first and last name associated with the submission must also be included.

The final step is to repeat the process as many times as possible through October 31 to support these locations.

Participants with five or more entries will be in

## Writers' Exchange Beaufort NC

The Writers' Exchange Beaufort NC will host a Critique-On-The-Fly Zoom meeting for all writers & poets of Carteret County and beyond, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. All levels of expertise welcome. Check us out on Facebook and request an invitation here: [thewritersXchange@aol.com](mailto:thewritersXchange@aol.com).

# BEAUFORT

Picture Show

The Beaufort Picture Show, in partnership with the Friends of the Maritime Museum and the Beaufort Middle School, is pleased to announce a new Drive-In movie venture at the Gallants Channel parking lot (near Bonehenge). Yup, just like the old drive-ins. Bring a carload of friends, snacks as you wish and enjoy an outdoor night at the movies while remaining Covid-safe. We're kicking the new series off with our first screening on Oct 2 with Black Panther. Find us at [www.beaufortpictureshow.org](http://www.beaufortpictureshow.org) for the Oct. 30 movie announcement and for all tickets. Movies start at dusk and concession proceeds benefit Beaufort Middle School.

**Beaufort Town Flags:** Beaufort 3' x 5' flag (\$70) and 12" x 18" garden flags (\$25) are for sale at Ace Hardware, 1511 Live Oak; Cousins Bed & Breakfast, 305 Turner; and First Citizens Bank, 1501 Live Oak. Proceeds benefit the community through the Beaufort Woman's Club.

## 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.

the running to win a gift certificate. Those with ten or more entries will be in the running to win an elevated prize. The names for the winners will be drawn on Wednesday, Nov. 4, and broadcast on our social media feeds.

"We have structured the Taste of the Crystal Coast in a way that everyone can feel safe while giving business to these locations," said Mrs. Smith. "The Chamber can attest that participating locations are taking safety measures, but for those who are not yet comfortable eating out, various locations are offering take-out, curbside service, drive-thru or delivery, so you can enjoy the meals at home if you prefer."

If you have any questions about the Taste of the Crystal Coast or Share the Crystal Coast campaigns, contact Mrs. Smith at [anna@nccoastchamber.com](mailto:anna@nccoastchamber.com). Full details at [nccoastchamber.com](http://nccoastchamber.com).

## If you leave home, know your Ws!

