

TOWN of BEAUFORT NORTH CAROLINA



Town of Beaufort Newsletter

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Newsletter **Submissions:**

Due 5 p.m. Sept. 15, 2022 Send to Rachel Johnson, PIO at r.johnson@beaufortnc.org



Beaufort Mayor Sharon Harker was recognized during the annual North Carolina Black Elected Municipal Officials conference. Harker was presented with the Dr. Vivian Burke Community Leadership Award in appreciation for her years of dedicated service

September 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.

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

6 p.m. Sept. 6—Historic Preservation Commission 6 p.m. Sept. 1—Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 6 p.m. Sept. 12—Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

6 p.m. Sept. 19—Planning Board

9 a.m. Sept. 15- Beaufort Harbor & Waterways Master Plan Advisory Board (Meets at the Beaufort Hotel)

4 p.m. Sept. 26—Board of Commissioners Work Session

6 p.m. Sept. 26—Board of Adjustment

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



Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners met on July 25 and Aug. 8 for regularly scheduled monthly meetings. They took the following actions and heard the following presentations:

- Update on dredging Bulkhead Channel and other upcoming projects.
- Approved FY 23 Budget Amendment #2 to fund two new School Resource Officer positions in Beaufort.
- Approved Capital Reserve Fund Budget Amendment #14 and Capital Project Budget Amendment #1 USSI - Utility Improvements.
- Approved FY 23 Budget Amendment #3, which appropriated fund balance for projects and professional services budgeted in FY 22 but not completed prior to

Historic Preservation

Commission

The Historic Preservation Com-

Case # 22--21: 300 Ann Street -

Request to remove the existing

mission met Aug. 2 and dis-

cussed the following items:

June 30, 2022.

- Approved the July 11, 2022 Regular Meeting and July 25, 2022 Work Session minutes.
- Adopted an ADA Transition
- Adopted a resolution directing the Town Clerk to investigate the sufficiency of a petition for annexation application received by Beaufort Agrihood Development. LLC.
- Approved Case #22-17, a rezoning request at 1809 Live Oak Street.
- Approved Case#22-14, a rezoning request at 312 Pollock Street.

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

concrete and replace it with brick pavers. Approved. If you have any questions about Beaufort's Historic District, please contact Kyle Garner, Planning Director, at 252-728-2142 or at

Planning Board

The Beaufort Planning Board met Aug. 15, 2022 and discussed the following items: Case # 22-03 Preliminary Plat - Phase IV Beau Coast: Request to approve the subdivision of a 23.55 Acre Tract into 36 single-

Code Enforcement

As residents of Beaufort keeping our community clean and attractive is important. As such the Code Enforcement department has made a conscious effort in addressing nuisance code issues as of late. If you receive a letter related to any of these issues

family lots. Approved. If you have any questions please contact Kyle Garner, Planning Director, at 252-728-2142 or at

k.garner@beaufortnc.org.

to abate a nuisance, please note that failure to so carries a \$500 per day, per item penalty until the issue is resolved. Our best advice is to Keep Beaufort Clean and Beautiful. If you have questions about Code Enforcement, please contact the planning office at (252) 728-2142.

Beaufort's Hurricane **Resource Center**

Did you know the Town website has valuable resources for resi-



dents 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/ 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/ hurricane-preparednessfloodinformation. For more information contact Public Information Officer Rachel Johnson at r.johnson@beaufortnc.org.



Beaufort

Emergency Alerts Sign up to receive Important Notifications and Emergency Alerts from the

Town of Beaufort.

Scan the QR Code

For Full Registration:

Hurricane Preparedness Checklist HURRICANE PREPARED

- Evacuation Plan
- Medications and Medical Supplies - Two Week Supply
- Cash
- ☐ Flashlight Batteries
- Phone and Portable Chargers
- ☐ Important Documents:
 - Birth Certificates
 - Insurance Cards
 - Social Security Cards
 - Bank/Credit Card Numbers
 - Wills
 - ☐ House Inventory Photos
 - ☐ Titles (cars, boats, etc.)
 - Vet/Microchip Records for Pets
- Battery-powered Weather Radio
- ☐ Phone List:
 - □ Doctors
 - Insurance
 - ☐ Electric, Gas, and Water Companies
 - □ Family/Friends/Neighbors
 - ☐ Landlord or Property Manager
 - Bank or Credit Union

- ☐ Keep Your Vehicle filled with Gas
- Emergency Kit:
 - Nonperishable Food and Water (1 gallon per person per day) for 7 days
 - Non-electric Can Opener
 - ☐ Cooler
 - ☐ First Aid Kit
 - Pet Supplies Pet Food and Water, Leash and Collar, Bowls,
 - Medications, Carrier/Cage
 - Sleeping Bags and Pillows
 - Tool Box/Rope
 - Plastic Sheeting and duct tape
 - Work Gloves
 - ☐ Fire Extinguisher
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - ☐ Clothing
 - Whistle
 - Special Needs Items for Infants/ Small Children or Elderly/Disabled
- COVID-19 Supplies
 - Face Masks
 - Disinfectant Wipes
 - Hand Sanitizer



Text Alerts Only:

Sign up via text by texting "Ioin beaufortnc-alerts" to 31002 without the quotation marks. Receive Emergency Alerts,

Weather Alerts, Road Closure Alerts and more. You may opt into alerts that are of interest to you. For more information on the Emergency Alert system, call (252) 528-8765.

Association (BBA) News
The BBA, sadly, is remembering the recent passing of our friend Doreen Warner, owner of Scuttlebutt on the waterfront. Many fond memories of Jim & Doreen.
The BBA is now under the new Presidential leadership of Nelson Owens, along with 2 new board members
Wendy Park (Beaufort Grocery & Beaugro to go) and Kristin Prescott an ex-

perienced event specialist.

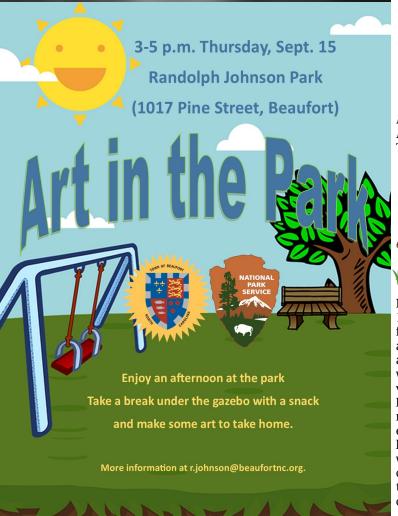
Outgoing President Susan

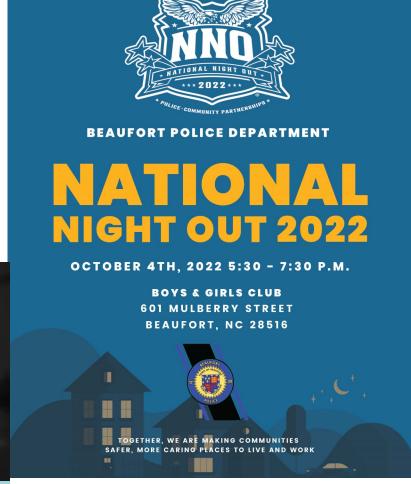
Sanders Harbor Specialties

Beaufort Business

remains on the board as Treasurer. We are indebted to Susan for her pivotal leadership and guidance. The BBA is currently developing a new and improved website-stay tuned. SubTropics on Turner St. is under construction. We look forward to their opening. We are currently planning our Holiday Poster/events, and look forward to a grander Illuminate Beaufort, more information will be forthcoming. Got News? wendydavidson98@gmail.com.







BEAUFORT Historical Association

BHA Volunteer Picnic and Membership MeetingThe Semi-Annual Membership



Meeting will be 5:30 p.m. Sept. 13 on the grounds of The Beaufort Historic Site. A picnic with all the trimmings is featured for all those who volunteer or those who want to know more about volunteering for the Beaufort Historical Association and its many events and activities. The event is free to the general public. For more information, visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org, call 252-728-5225, or stop in at the Beaufort Historic Site Welcome Center, 130 Turner St.

Pine Needle Basket Workshop Learn how to make your own Pine Needle Basket with Ms. Penny Holland on Sept. 16 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Pine needle basket-making dates back to almost 9,000 years ago and the baskets served as a vessel for grain, crops, and other essen-



tials. The price for materials is \$50 for each class. All supplies provided. Bring bag lunch. Must sign up by calling 252-728-5225 or visiting the Beaufort Historic Site at 130 Turner Street. Sign up ends a week before each class. Max for each class is 10.



Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market

September's Special Saturday Market Themes

The market is Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. under the old live oak trees on the Carteret Co. courthouse grounds in Beaufort. Many special events are taking place in September:

- · Sept. 3: Book Lovers Day
- ·Sept. 17: National Estuaries Day
- · Sept. 23: Ahoy, Pirates! to coincide with the Beaufort Pirate Invasion

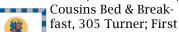
Fourth Annual Sea to Table Dinner

The Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market will host its fourth annual Sea to Table Dinner on Thursday evening, September 29 at 6 p.m. on the beautiful Harborside deck in Beaufort.

This evening of fun, fellowship, great food, and a gorgeous early fall sunset over Taylor's Creek is highly anticipated and tickets will sell out quickly. Go to our website: oldebeaufortfarmers-

Beaufort Town Flags

Beaufort 3' x 5' flag (\$70) and 12" x 18" garden flags (\$30) for sale at Ace Hardware, 1511 Live Oak;



market.org to purchase tickets and reserve your seat!

Volunteers needed!

Join our fun and vibrant community of volunteers. We need volunteers at the market on Saturdays and also "behind the scenes". Contact Mary Ann Tormey

at maryanntormey@yahoo.com t o learn more.

Visit

www.oldebeaufortfarmersmarket .org to learn more about joining, volunteering, networking and events. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @oldebeaufortfarmersmarket for

@oldebeaufortfarmersmarket for updates on the market and special events.

Vote for the OBFM

Go to markets.farmland.org to cast your vote for the OBFM. . Now is the time for you to show your support. This is an important opportunity for Beaufort and for our market to be recognized in our state, region and nationally. It can happen through your voting, sharing this opportunity, and encouraging others to vote. One vote per email address and voting ends on Sept. 19. Please go to markets.farmland.org to vote today.

Citizens Bank, 1501 Live Oak; and online at

www.BeaufortWomansClub.org. Proceeds benefit the community through the Beaufort Woman's Club.





OLDE BEAUFORT FARMERS' MARKET

Thurs. Evening, September 29th - 6:00 PM 315 Front Street, Bft. - Harborside Park deck

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Picture

During the month of September, Beaufort Picture Show will be hard at work preparing for our 2nd Annual Film Festival!

This year's festival spans three weekends - 10/8, 10/22, and 11/13. The festival experience consists of panels and independent film screenings at multiple venues, including Preview Parties and After Parties! Early bird all-access tickets (all 3 weekends!) are now available (until 10/1) for just \$60. Weekend and day passes are also available for purchase.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit beaufortpictureshow.org/ beaufort-film-festival

Plastic Free By the Sea BYOB

A century ago grocers did not provide bags (paper or plastic) for customers. Customers were responsible for bringing a sack or basket with them in which to carry their purchases. Then in the 1950s supermarkets came into being and store owners wanted to offer as many conveniences as possible to their customers. One of the conveniences they offered was grocery bags. By providing bags, customers didn't have to remember to bring their own. Consumers got used to this, and for decades very few people brought their own bags. But now we are aware of the

pollution caused to manufacture bags, the increase in waste and litter, the fact that plastic doesn't biodegrade, and of the chemicals in plastics that leach into the environment and that animals and we humans ingest. Bringing our own bags is the responsible thing to do. We really do need to remember. as our ancestors did, to bring our own bags. Please Bring Your Own Bags wherever you shop. Be responsible, BYOB.

