



TOWN of  
**BEAUFORT**  
NORTH CAROLINA



Town of Beaufort Newsletter

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

September 2023

### Town Hall

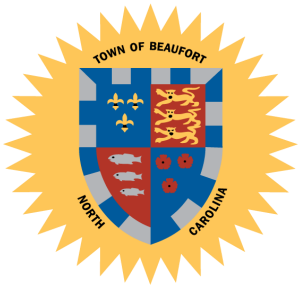
701 Front Street  
P.O. Box 390  
Beaufort, NC 28516  
(252) 728-2141

### Office Hours

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

Town Hall is closed Sept. 4.

Town Hall is accessed via  
Pollock Street.



### Mayor

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### Newsletter

#### Submissions:

Due 5 p.m. Sept. 15, 2023  
Send to

Rachel Johnson, PIO at  
[r.johnson@beaufortnc.org](mailto:r.johnson@beaufortnc.org)

### September Town Meetings & Events

Meetings are conducted at the Beaufort Train Depot, 614 Broad Street, unless otherwise noted. Please visit the Town's website at [www.beaufortnc.org/calendar](http://www.beaufortnc.org/calendar) for meeting agendas. Regular Monthly Meetings of the Board of Commissioners are livestreamed on the Town's Facebook page.

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

6:30 p.m. Sept. 7—Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

1 p.m. Sept. 9—Back to School Bash (1017 Pine Street)

6 p.m. Sept. 11—Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

6 p.m. Sept. 18—Planning Board

3 p.m.—Art in the Park (1017 Pine Street)

8:30 a.m. Sept. 25—Coffee with a Cop (120 Turner St.)

4 p.m. Sept. 25—Board of Commissioners Work Session

6 p.m. Sept. 25—Board of Adjustment

6 p.m. Oct. 3—National Night Out (110 Caraway Drive)

**Sunshine List:** Sign up for meeting notifications by emailing Town Clerk Elizabeth Lewis at [e.lewis@beaufortnc.org](mailto:e.lewis@beaufortnc.org).

### Commissioners' Office Hours

**Location:** Train Depot, 614 Broad Street

**Commissioner Melvin Cooper:**

6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14

Join us after school for arts & crafts, snacks and fun in the Park.  
All ages welcome.

**Art in the Park**

3-5 p.m. Sept. 20  
3-5 p.m. Oct. 18  
3-5 p.m. Nov. 8  
3-5 p.m. Dec. 6

Louis Randolph Johnson Jr. Memorial Park  
1017 Pine Street

**Title Wave**  
Book Mobile  
Onsite Sept. 20

**NORTH CAROLINA MARITIME MUSEUMS BEAUFORT**

# Back to School Bash

Celebrate the start of the new school year!

**1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9**

**Louis Randolph Johnson Jr. Memorial Park  
1017 Pine Street**





## Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners met July 24 and Aug. 14 for their regularly scheduled monthly meetings. They took the following actions and heard the following presentations:

- Board of Elections Director, Caitlin Sabadish, provided municipal election information.
- Beaufort Elementary School Principal, Charity Clemmons, was introduced.
- Approved the final Special Use Permit Order for Case #23-03 at 308 Moore Street.
- Jack Askew, General Manager of the Carteret County ABC Board, shared with the Board that a request had been presented to the Carteret County Board of Commissioners to increase the capital improvement fund to 20% of the remaining gross receipts as per NCGS 18B-805.
- Approved Budget Amendment #1B Stormwater & Equipment; Budget Amendment #1B Utilities; Budget Amendment #1B Federal American Rescue Plan Act 2021; Budget Amendment #9 B; and Budget Amendment #10B.
- Reviewed June Financials.
- Approved June 26, July 10 & 24 meeting minutes.
- Approved FY 2023 Budget Amendment #1.
- Approved event applica-

tions for the Beaufort Rotary 10k, Day of the Dead and All Things Bicycle.

- Received a presentation on the Waterfront Improvement Project.
- Approved a Capital Project Budget Ordinance for the Waterfront Improvement Project.
- Approved real estate purchase contracts between the Town and Samuel Gibbs and the Town and Mercer Building & Design Inc.
- Approved Resolution #23-12, Authorizing and Exchange of Real Property. The two parcels associated with the swap are: Tax Parcel #730616937697000 and Tax Parcel #730616848933000.
- Approved Budget Amendment #2, in the amount of \$1,506,700; for the purchase of the land received above and also referred to as Tax parcel #730612766174000, Tax Parcel #730612852598000 and Tax Parcel #730612854774000.
- Approved Resolution #23-13, declaring intent to reimburse for Capital Expenditures for the USDA-Funded Utilities Project.
- Received the Town Manager's report, which can be accessed under the Mayor's Corner at [www.beaufortnc.org](http://www.beaufortnc.org).

For more information contact Town Clerk Elizabeth Lewis at [e.lewis@beaufortnc.org](mailto:e.lewis@beaufortnc.org).

## Beaufort Emergency Alerts

Sign up to receive Important Notifications and Emergency Alerts from the Town of Beaufort.

### For Full Registration:

Scan the QR Code or online at [www.beaufortnc.org](http://www.beaufortnc.org) under the "Residents" tab.



### Text Alerts Only:

Sign up via text by

texting "Join 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.

## Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) met on Aug. 1 and discussed the following items:

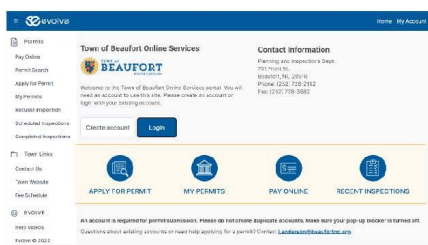
**Case # 23-23: Fencing:** Request to add to the existing 36" fence along the property line of 201 Broad Street. Approved.

**Case # 23-24: Front Porch:** Re-

quest to remove the existing porch to add a new larger front porch at 209 Moore Street with fiber cement siding. Tabled. The Board requested additional information from the applicant. 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](mailto:k.garner@beaufortnc.org).

## Planning & Inspections

On Aug. 14, the Planning and Inspections Department implemented Infovision Software



pay fees, view their plans and print their Certificate of Occupancy along with many other features. The customer portal can be accessed from any device and used with any browser.

Evolve will streamline the plan review and permit process by allowing Town staff to instantly access the application, plans and their workflow dashboard (to do list) from any device with internet access. Reviews are

(Evolve), an electronic permit and plan review software. Evolve allows staff to receive electronic permit applications and plans for review through an online, easy-to-use secure customer portal. Citizens can search for building permits and view permit information. Contractors and homeowners will be able to submit applications online, schedule and cancel inspections, view their application status,

completed simultaneously by each department instead of waiting for paper plans to be routed. Plan review comments and notifications are automated. Other notifications such as power releases to the utility company are also automated and sent at the time the inspection is approved.

For more information on the software, contact [j.ganey@beaufortnc.org](mailto:j.ganey@beaufortnc.org).

## Water & Sewer Notice:

Beginning Sept. 1, the Town will no longer conduct after-hour water and sewer reconnects for accounts that have encountered

service interruptions for past due balances. Payments made at Town Hall, Monday-Friday prior to 5 p.m. will receive same day reconnect service. For questions, contact [c.wood@beaufortnc.org](mailto:c.wood@beaufortnc.org).


## Walk with Ease

Stay tuned for information on a walking program coming to Beaufort this fall. Participants will enroll in a self-guided walking program and receive information and items to assist and encourage them with their walking goals. For more information email [r.johnson@beaufortnc.org](mailto:r.johnson@beaufortnc.org).

## Upcoming King Tide Events:



Aug. 27-Sept. 4  
Sept. 25-Oct. 4  
Oct. 27-Nov. 1



**Monday,  
Sept. 25  
8:30 a.m.**

**The Beaufort  
Coffee Shop at Cru**

**120 Turner St.**

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE  
OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND  
CONVERSATION!**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:  
BEAUFORT  
BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION  
JOHN NEWTON PARK



# ROCK THE DOCKS

BEAUFORT WATERFRONT  
LIVE MUSIC - 2023

5-8 p.m. Thursdays  
John Newton Park  
Bring a Chair

## September

September 7: Todd and the Wild Hares

September 14: Hank Barbee

September 21: 4EverAll

September 28: Kayleigh Mathews

## October

October 5: Barry Charlton

October 12: Bobby Webb

October 19: Justin Castellano

October 26: Monika Jaymes

Beer & Wine for Sale

VisitBeaufortNC.com

(252) 528-8640

hello@visitbeaufortnc.com

## Art of the New Deal Program

Are you new to Beaufort? A long time Beaufortarian? If you are looking for a way to spend a Sunday afternoon and learn a little about a fascinating time in the town's history, with the added bonus of seeing priceless artwork, consider coming to an "Art of the New Deal" program. Beginning at 2 p.m., the presentation is in the Beaufort Visitor's Center for Cape Lookout National Seashore located at 701 Front Street.



## Old Beaufort Post Office Papers

We are again collecting stories from residents who had a post office box here in the building and would like to share their memories of what it was like "back in the day." Please contact Ranger Kathleen O'Grady in the Beaufort Visitor Information Center and email your information to kathleen\_o'grady@nps.gov or call 803-315-4199. Better still, stop by in person at 701 Front Street.

## SAVE THE DATE



## Town of Beaufort City Council Candidates

Hosted by the League of Women Voters and the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, October 12th  
6:00-8:00 pm

Beaufort Train Depot  
614 Broad St., Beaufort NC

This event is free and open to the public

## Beaufort Town Flags

Beaufort 3' x 5' flag (\$70) and 12" x 18" garden flags (\$30) for sale at Ace Hardware, 1511 Live Oak and Cousins Bed & Breakfast, 305 Turner.



Also available online at BeaufortWomansClub.org. Proceeds benefit the community through the Beaufort Woman's Club.

## Day of the Dead Festival

Join us Nov. 2 on Middle Lane for Beaufort's first Day of the Dead Festival, sponsored by Beaufort Picture Show and Middle Lane businesses. This free, fun, family-friendly event will run from 5-9 p.m. Don't miss this block party featuring Mexican food and drink as well as music, vendors, cultural activities and a children's area all inspired by Mexico's Day of the Dead holiday. There will be a special free showing of Pixar's animated movie Coco - perfect for chil-



dren and adults alike! Costumes are strongly encouraged for the event! Contact Liz Kopf at liz-kopf@gmail.com for more information.

## Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters to Host Candidate Forums for Fall Municipal Races

### Seeking Candidate Questions

The Carteret County Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters of Carteret County (LWVCC) will host a series of 5 in-person candidate forums for candidate's running in local municipal elections this Fall. These are free and open to the community. Questions for candidates can be submitted in advance to: lww.nc.cc@gmail.com by Sept. 28.

Beaufort - Thursday, Oct. 12 6-8 p.m.- Beaufort Train Depot The forum will be moderated by Tom Kies, Chamber Presi-

## Beaufort Bridge Run

The Beaufort Lions Club's Beaufort Bridge Run 5K Race and 1+ Mile Dog Strut is coming up Nov. 4, 2023, with the course going on and over our two bridges in Beaufort - the high-rise Gallants Channel (Grayden Paul) Bridge and the Turner Street Bridge.

This will be the 5th annual Bridge Run as hundreds will be running, walking and barking for charitable causes supported by the Beaufort Lions Club. The Beaufort Bridge Run has become a 'race destination' for elite, casual and novice run-

ners. The forum will begin with panelist introductions followed by pre-screened questions submitted in advance from the audience posed by the moderator with timed responses from the panelists. Candidates will also be given the opportunity for a 2-minute closing summary at the end of the forum.

Tom Kies, President of the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce states, "Given the unusually high number of candidates running in each town this year, it's important that the community has the opportunity to hear what they each have to offer."

For more information, please contact Carol Geer at carol-geer@gmail.com.

*The league of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League influences public policy through education and advocacy.*

ners, literally giving the participants - locals and visitors - a spectacular view of our amazing town! And watching the runners, walkers and dogs come to the finish line is not to be missed! Backstreet Pub will host a post-race party celebrating our participants, with prizes and medals awarded to the winners.

For more information and to register, visit

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Beaufort/BeaufortBridgeRun>.

The Beaufort Lions Club is also seeking sponsors and volunteers for the Bridge Run & Dog Strut. If interested, email beaufortbridgerun@gmail.com.







## Find Flowers, Friends, Fun, and so much more

at the Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market every Saturday morning 9 - 1  
on the courthouse grounds.

Come for breakfast, stay for lunch, shop with local friends and  
neighbors to support them and our community.

**There's no better way to experience Beaufort!**



## Join us for our SEA TO TABLE DINNER

On the Harborside Park deck, Thurs. evening, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

Tickets will go on sale on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> on our website:  
[oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org](http://oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org) and at the market. Buy them early;  
they'll sell out quickly.

## September Events at the Beaufort Historic Site

### Floor Cloth Workshop

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8  
Back by popular demand! Another  
Floor Cloth Workshop for the year  
has been added. Area canvas rugs,  
today known as floor cloth, had  
their start in 18th century England.  
Initially used by the wealthy, the  
designs and patterns mimicked  
parquet flooring, tile, and marble.  
Join us in learning the art and fun  
of these floor cloths. Led by Donna  
Haggerty. \$50 Limit of 8 people.  
RSVP to 252.728.5225.

### Volunteer Picnic

5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19  
The Semi-Annual Membership  
Meeting will include a picnic with  
all the trimmings, from Roland's  
BBQ 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. Free. Reserva-  
tions Required. Visit  
[www.beauforthistoricsite.org](http://www.beauforthistoricsite.org), call  
252-728-5225, or stop in at the  
Beaufort Historic Site Welcome  
Center, 130 Turner St. to reserve  
your spot.

### Adult Pine Needle Workshop

9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15  
Learn how to make pine needle  
baskets, a skill dating back almost  
9,000 years ago when the baskets  
served as vessels for grain, crops  
and other essentials. Led by Penny  
Holland. Bring a bag lunch. Limit of  
10 people. \$50. RSVP to  
252.728.5225 to reserve your spot.

### Soap Making Workshop

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29  
Learn a practical skill, create gifts,  
and let your creativity run loose by  
taking up the art of soap making.  
Homemade soap is loaded with  
natural and aromatic products that  
are better for your skin and the  
planet. To make soap entirely from  
scratch, you'll need to use lye, a  
caustic salt known as sodium hy-  
droxide. The chemical reaction  
between lye and oil ingredients is  
called saponification, which creates  
soap (and leaves no lye in the fin-  
ished product). \$75. RSVP to  
252.728.5225.

BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
**ANNUAL  
VOLUNTEER PICNIC**  
Tuesday, September 19th | 5:30pm

ENJOY  
ROLAND'S  
BBQ

FREE FOR CURRENT  
& PROSPECTIVE  
VOLUNTEERS!

## BEAUFORT Picture Show

**Where The Crawdads Sing** (2022)  
PG-13 -6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at  
Mill Space

Back in the pre-pandemic years,  
Delia Owens' swamp potboiler  
"Where the Crawdads Sing"  
was topping the bestseller  
lists and to date has sold  
more than 12 million copies.  
Olivia New-  
man's 2022

screen adapta-  
tion stars Daisy Edgar-Jones, Tay-  
lor John Smith and David Stratha-  
im in a murder mystery set deep  
in the Carolina marshes. Does the  
film do the book justice? Reviews  
are mixed, but here's your chance  
to find out if crawdads really do  
sing.

### National Theatre Live

Beaufort Picture Show's presenta-  
tion of National Theatre Live pro-  
ductions concludes with NTLive's  
production of Anton Chekov's  
"The Seagull" on Sunday, Sept. 17,  
at 3 p.m.  
Anya Reiss adapts, with direction  
by Jamie Lloyd; cast includes Ja-  
son Barnett, Emilia Clarke and  
Tom Rhys Harries. Tickets (links)  
to access NTLive performances are  
available at \$15. For more infor-  
mation on NTLive at BPS, visit  
[https://](https://www.beaufortpictureshow.org/ntlive)

## NC Marine Debris Symposium

The North Carolina Marine Debris  
Symposium is an annual event  
that provides a collaborative for-  
um for the exchange of infor-  
mation on recent research, infra-  
structure best management prac-

[www.beaufortpictureshow.org/ntlive](http://www.beaufortpictureshow.org/ntlive).

**Are You There God? It's Me, Mar-  
garet** (2023) Rated PG-13—6 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 23, at Mill Space  
Judy Blume's coming-of-age novel  
set in the 1970s chronicles the 12-  
year-old Margaret as she navigates  
moving from New York to New  
Jersey, starting up at a new school  
and making new friends as she  
also encounters the changes pu-  
berty brings. Directed by Kelly  
Freson Craig and starring Abby  
Ryder-Fortson and Rachel McAd-  
ams, who drew raves for their  
respective roles. Co-starring the  
always formidable Kathy Bates.

### 2023 Fall Film Festival

As summer wanes down weeks,  
Beaufort Picture Show (BPS) sets  
its sights on the 2023 Fall Film  
Festival. Dates and titles to be  
determined. But BPS president  
Billy Kane reports that 23 films  
have been selected from a record  
field of 67 submissions, and many  
of the filmmakers contacted have  
expressed interest in attending  
the festival in person. While not  
"set in stone," a preliminary sched-  
ule is available at [https://](https://www.beaufortpictureshow.org/beaufort-film-festival)  
[www.beaufortpictureshow.org/](https://www.beaufortpictureshow.org/beaufort-film-festival)  
beaufort-film-festival.

As a nonprofit, admission is free,  
although a minimum donation of  
\$5 is suggested — and appreciat-  
ed! Concessions are available, and  
beverages may be purchased from  
the adjacent pub. All BPS screen-  
ings and events are subject to  
change; please check online for  
latest information and tickets at:  
[www.beaufortpictureshow.org](http://www.beaufortpictureshow.org).

tics, policy development, removal  
projects, and advocacy that pre-  
vents plastic pollution.

The 2023 NC Marine Debris Sym-  
posium will be Oct. 11-13 at the  
Duke University Marine Labora-  
tory. To register or for more infor-  
mation, go to the Coastalcaroli-  
nariiverwatch.org.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**BEAUFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

OCTOBER 3, 2023 6 - 8 P.M.

Beaufort Elementary School

110 Carraway Drive