Town Calendar

April 2
Town offices closed in observance of Easter

April 10 | 10 AM-1 PM
Bike Rodeo

April 13 | 4:30 PM
Board of Commissioners Meeting

April 15 | 5:30 PM
Planning & Zoning Board Meeting

April 23 | 10 AM-12 PM
Shred & E-Recycle Event

April 24 | 10:00 AM
Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Community Walk/Run/Bike

May 6 | 8:30 AM
Tourism Development Authority Meeting

Burgaw celebrates Easter

The Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department would like to thank all who participated in the town’s Easter Eggstravaganza this past Saturday, March 27th. It was a big success and the attendees seemed to have enjoyed the event. A huge thank you to Pender Early College and Pender High School for sending out volunteers to help with this event. We hope you have a great Easter weekend with friends and family!

Stay In Touch!

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Burgawnc.gov
910-259-2151

Join us April 10 for some Bike Rodeo fun

The Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department is excited to assist the Burgaw Police Department as they host their annual Bike Rodeo on Saturday, April 10th. The event will be from 10 AM-1 PM. Event activities will be located behind the Police Department at Town Hall, 109 North Walker Street. Lots of fun and educational opportunities available, including bike registration, traffic safety awareness, bike safety check, an obstacle course challenge, and the best part of all, PT’s Food Truck will be there serving food starting at 11 AM.

TOWN-WIDE SMOKE TESTING PROJECT TO BEGIN IN APRIL

The Town of Burgaw will be performing smoke testing on its sewer system beginning in April. See pages 4-5 for more information.
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The month of April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join us on April 24th for a community walk, run, & bike to help raise awareness on child abuse prevention. The event will begin at Rotary Park starting at 10:00 AM. Any local organizations that would like to set up a tent to distribute information, please contact the Parks, Recreation & Tourism office at (910)-300-6401 or email at recreation@burgawnc.gov.

Shred & E-Recycle Day scheduled for April 23

The Town of Burgaw will be hosting a Shred & Electronics Recycling Day on Friday, April 23 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The event will take place in the Town Hall parking lot located at 109 North Walker Street. Shredding will be done on-site and electronics will be collected and disposed of properly by the Public Works Department. No appointment is necessary; available to Burgaw residents. For questions, please visit our website at burgawnc.gov or contact Town Clerk Kristin Wells at 663-3441.

Welcome to Burgaw

Company in town?

Whether you have company visiting now for spring break or another time in the future, make sure to show them all that Burgaw has to offer! They will be sure to find something they love in one of our local stores. Perhaps a nice meal at one of our wonderful restaurants or even a visit to a local park will show them just how special our town truly is. Burgaw loves visitors!
Deviled Egg Chicks

You Will Need
- 12 large eggs hard boiled and peeled
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 tsp dijon mustard* or add to taste
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- 1/8 tsp salt or to taste
- 1 small carrot peeled and sliced into rings
- 6 black olives

Directions
1. Peel 12 hard-boiled eggs. With a sharp knife, slice off a very thin layer from the base of the egg - this will give it a flat surface to stand on a platter. Cut off a generous top third of the egg. Squeeze around the egg base gently to loosen the yolk and it should pop right out. Keep the lids paired with their bases.
2. In a medium mixing bowl, combine 12 cooked yolks and mash well with a fork. Add 1/3 cup mayonnaise, 1 1/2 tsp dijon (or add to taste), 1/4 tsp garlic powder and 1/8 tsp salt, or season to taste. Mash everything together until smooth. Transfer mixture to ziploc or pastry bag and pipe generously into egg bases. Place top 1/3 back over the base and press down slightly to adhere.
3. For the eyes, poke through an olive with a plastic straw several times then gently squeeze down the straw and the little circles of olives will pop right out. For the beaks, thinly slice a few rings of carrot and cut each ring into sixths. Insert 2 olive spots for eyes and 2 carrot wedges the beak. Set chicks on a platter and garnish with fresh parsley or dill to give them that "free range" feel.

Have a favorite recipe you would like to share with your community?
Send it in and we will feature a seasonal recipe in Our Town! Recipes can be sent to the Town Clerk at kwells@burgawnc.gov or drop off at Town Hall.

Did you know?
There are two little libraries in your local parks!
Visit Harrell Memorial Park and Rotary Park to read a book and take a book from the little libraries donated by the Burgaw Rotary Club.
Sanitary Sewer Smoke Testing Fact Sheet

Why is the Town smoke testing?

Smoke testing is one of several techniques that can identify cracks and illicit connections to the sanitary sewer system. They might come from:

- Actual cracks in the sewer line
- Defective sewer connections
- Illicit cross-connections with storm drains
- Building connections without proper traps or plumbing

These problems can lead to public health and safety concerns.

- Cracks, defective connections, and illicit cross-connections can allow rain water to enter sewer lines and can overfill sewer pipes after a heavy rain. This can lead to sanitary sewer overflows.
- Improper building connections like missing traps can allow sewer gases into buildings. This can cause an unsafe build-up of these sewer gases.

Smoke testing is an efficient, cost-effective way to rapidly identify trouble spots in a portion of the sewer line. It has been endorsed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a good way to identify sewer problems for over 20 years. It is one of several techniques the Town uses to identify where a sewer line is in need of repair or replacement.

Is the smoke harmful to people?

No. The "smoke" is not really smoke. It is a non-toxic, non-staining, and odorless mist. Smoke testing using this mist has been endorsed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for more than 20 years as a good way of identifying sewer problems in need of repair.

For most people and pets, this smoke may make you cough but should pose no other hazards. However, individuals with respiratory problems like asthma, emphysema, or other respiratory conditions should avoid direct exposure to the smoke. If someone in your household has a respiratory condition, contact the number on the door hanger to discuss your situation in further detail.

What about pets?

If your pets stay inside during the day, and you are concerned about smoke entering your home, you may want to open your windows. If your pets have a respiratory condition, you may want to make other arrangements for their boarding while the smoke testing occurs.

Is the smoke a fire hazard? Will it set off my fire alarm?

The "smoke" is not a fire hazard. However, it can set off your fire alarm. To dissipate the smoke, open your doors and windows.

If you believe the smoke in your building is from a fire, call 911 immediately.
How does smoke testing work?
A section of sewer line is blocked off, and a blower pumps the special smoke into a manhole. Crews look for smoke coming out of the ground, buildings, manholes, storm drains, and any other places that might indicate a problem with the sewer line. These areas are flagged for further examination and repair.

If the sewer line is in good condition and there are no problems to be fixed, the only places smoke should exit are sewer vent pipes. Any other places that smoke escapes indicate a problem with the sewer system in that area.

Because the pipe is blocked off at both ends, smoke will only flow into the section of pipe being tested and the plumbing from any buildings hooked into that section. No other sections of the sewer system or connected plumbing will be affected.

What should I expect with the smoke test?
If your plumbing is in good condition and there is water in all of your traps, you should not have smoke enter your house. It may come out of your roof vent.

Sometimes sink traps on faucets that have not been used in a while will allow smoke to enter a building.  
To prevent this, make sure to run water through all of your faucets for at least 30 seconds before the smoke testing starts.

I filled all my drain traps, but smoke still entered my building. What should I do?
If you believe the smoke in your building is from a fire, call 911 immediately.

If you believe it is from the smoke testing, this means there is a problem with your plumbing somewhere that could be letting sewer gases inside. This can be caused by:
♦ A leak in your plumbing
♦ A sewer vent that vents to your attic or inside your building
♦ A faulty seal like in your toilet’s wax ring
♦ A missing sink or drain trap

If this happens:
♦ Open your windows and turn on any ventilation. The smoke should clear within a few minutes.
♦ Call the number listed on the door hanger you received notifying you of the smoke testing. The Town will address any problems with Town lines that may have caused this.
♦ You may also want to have someone you trust look at your plumbing. The Town is not responsible for problems with private sewer lines that may have caused this.

Does the Town notify people in an area before doing a smoke test?
Yes. The Town or its contractor notifies residents and businesses that sanitary sewer work will be going on in their area at least 24 hours before work starts.

Can I get a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet?
Yes. Visit our website at BurgawNC.gov/smoketesting to obtain a copy of the MSDS. Contact the numbers below if you have any additional questions.

I have more questions not answered here.
Visit BurgawNC.gov/smoketesting for more information. You may also contact the contractor at (727) 902-4071 or if you need additional help, contact Burgaw Town Hall at (910) 663-3445.
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2021 Town of Burgaw Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, unless otherwise posted.

Meeting agendas can be found on the town’s website at BurgawNC.gov.

Notices for cancelations and special called meetings will be posted on the town’s website and weekly newsletter when necessary.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 910-663-3441 or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

| Board of Commissioners Meetings | Second Tuesday of every month | 4:30 PM |
| Planning & Zoning Board Meetings | Third Thursday of every month | 5:30 PM |
| Burgaw Area Tourism Development Authority | First Thursday of every month | 8:30 AM |
| Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee | Second Monday of January, March, May, July, September, November | 5:30 PM |

The Burgaw Police Department would like to remind residents and family members of the RU Okay? Program. The program calls individuals weekly to check their safety and security. The program is open to Burgaw residents who are elderly, shut ins, or just could use someone to check in on them throughout the week. Those individuals are also notified during inclement weather conditions such as hurricanes or ice storms of safety concerns. If you or a family member are interested in being added to the program, please contact the Burgaw Police Department at 910-259-4924.

**RU Okay?**

**Public Works Emergency Response Number**

**PHONE # 910-470-0457**

This phone is only answered after hours, between 4:30 PM - 7:30 AM, and is for water and sewer emergencies only. Unless Public Works has been given prior Notice from Town Hall, Public Works cannot turn your water on due to non-payment shut off.

**2021 RECYCLING Schedule**

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