**Burgaw Police Department’s CPR Forum scheduled**

The next Community, Policing, and Race Relations (CPR) Forum will be on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw. The forum holds constructive discussions that cover a wide variety of topics. All interested parties are invited to attend; please RSVP to one of the following representatives: Chief Jim Hock, Burgaw Police Department at 259-4924, Sheriff Alan Cutler, Pender County Sheriff’s Office at 259-1212, Bishop James Malloy at 540-7299, or Karen Malloy at 919-740-7802.

**Citizen advisory board applications being accepted**

We continue to seek applicants to fill the seven (7) member vacancies on the newly formed Police Advisory Board, which will be appointed by the Town of Burgaw Board of Commissioners. Members must reside within the corporate limits of town. The advisory board will meet quarterly and serve a two (2) year term. Interested citizens can visit burgawnc.gov/pab for more information and to download the membership application. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 28, 2021, to the Town Clerk at 109 N. Walker Street, Burgaw NC 28425, or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

**MEETING NOTICES**

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting will meet at the Burgaw Community House on May 10, 2021, for their quarterly meeting.

The regular Planning & Zoning Board meeting for the month of May will be held on May 27, 2021 at 5:30 PM, instead of the usual third Thursday.

The Board of Adjustment will also meet on May 27, 2021 at 5:30 PM to discuss an appeal received regarding chickens in town.

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Streets & Landscape Maintenance Worker** - Performs general maintenance and landscape design installations as well as maintenance, repair and construction work on streets and sidewalks for the Town of Burgaw. Salary starting $27,625. Excellent benefit package. Visit burgawnc.gov for more information. EOE

**Patrol Officer** - Must be BLET certified and possess good public relation skills. Starting salary $38,207. A current notarized F-3 from NC Criminal Justice Training and Standard Division is required. Visit burgawnc.gov for more information. EOE
**Easy Low Carb Chips**

**You Will Need**
- 4 egg whites
- Approximately 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese (or cheese of your choice)
- Seasoning to taste (optional)

**Directions**
1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Grease a mini muffin pan really well with vegetable or olive oil.
3. Separate 4 egg whites and seasoning of choice into a bowl and whisk well.
4. Spoon about 1/2 tablespoon of your egg white mixture into each muffin compartment (just until you have a very thin layer covering the bottom). Keep in mind, the thinner you cover the bottom, the crispier your chips will be. If you make it too thick, your chips will only be crispy on the rim, but still really tasty!
5. Top each one with a pinch of shredded cheddar cheese. When done, use a small spatula to make sure none of the cheese is touching the edges for easier clean up. The cheese tends to stick to the sides a bit.
6. Bake for 10-20 minutes or until the edges have browned. Your baking time will depend on how thick your egg mixture is.
7. Use a small spatula to remove the chips from the pan. Eat immediately and enjoy!

**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.
Summer Concerts scheduled in June and July

The Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department and Pender County Parks & Recreation are excited to announce the return of the summer concert series planned for June and July. The concerts will take place at the Courthouse Square in Downtown Burgaw on June 17th, July 15th and July 29th. Rain location will be at the Historic Train Depot. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

Did you know that Parks & Recreation serves multiple benefits to our community?

There are numerous benefits that Parks & Recreation can provide to our community including individual, environmental, family & community, and even economic benefits. See the image below to see how our Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department can benefit you and your family. To learn more about our offerings, visit burgawnc.gov.
A Scary Situation

It was a brisk Saturday morning on January 27, 1962. Murphy Moore stepped out onto his front porch around 7:50 that morning. He was getting ready to start his day and walk downtown, but before he could get started, he heard and felt a sound that stopped him dead in his tracks.

The CF Davis store was located on Fremont Street and had rear entrance on Courthouse Ave. The front part of the CF Davis store was for general merchandise with the rear of the building for shoe repair and army surplus. Llyod Bellamy had reported to work that morning shortly before 8AM. He went to the rear of the store with intentions of getting the gas heater running. As he struck the match, the unimaginable happened.

At his home, Murphy dropped down to the ground at the explosive sound. As his body felt a jolt, the windows on his house rattled. Back at the CF Davis store, Llyod was blown off his feet in the back of the building. The roof was blown off the building and then slammed back down.

Lloyd and another worker, Robert Walker, were both transported to Pender Memorial Hospital for minor injuries. Both suffered from painful burns to their faces and arms. All the windows on the first floor were blown out as well as a majority on the second floor. Windows were also blown out of the Pender Chronicle office, Humphrey's store and the McMillan Cameron building. Little fire resulted from the explosion. It could not be determined if the gas for the heater had been left on overnight or if there had been a possible leak in the gas line.
Fire Extinguisher Safety Tips

- Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.

- To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the word PASS:
  - Pull the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.
  - Aim low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
  - Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly.
  - Sweep the nozzle from side-to-side.

- For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.

- Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.

- Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out. Local fire departments or fire equipment distributors often offer hands-on fire extinguisher trainings.

- Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.

- Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.

When to use:

Fire extinguishers can be helpful on a small fire. Consider providing a checklist to help people prepare to use a fire extinguisher on a potential fire.

For example:

- Have I alerted others in the building that there’s a fire?
- Has someone called the fire department?
- Am I physically able to use a fire extinguisher?
- Is the fire small and contained in a single object (like a pan or a wastebasket)?
- Am I safe from the fire’s toxic smoke?
- Do I have a clear escape route?

Use a fire extinguisher when all of these questions are answered “yes.” If you’re unsure about whether or not it’s safe to use a fire extinguisher, and for all other situations, alert others, leave the building, and call 911 from a mobile or neighbor’s phone. It is not recommended that children use fire extinguishers.

Types of fire extinguishers:

- A: For use with ordinary materials like cloth, wood and paper. Often found in homes and businesses.
- B: For use with combustible and flammable liquids like grease, gasoline, oil and oil-based paints. Often found in homes and businesses.
- C: For use with electrical equipment like appliances, tools, or other equipment that is plugged in. Often found in homes and businesses.
- D: For use with flammable metals. Often found in factories.
- K: For use with vegetable oils, animal oils and fats in cooking appliances. Often found in commercial kitchens (restaurants, cafeterias, catering businesses).

There are also multipurpose fire extinguishers that might be labeled “B-C” or “A-B-C.” Most home improvement stores carry multipurpose fire extinguishers that cover Class A through Class C.

Portable Fire Extinguishers and Children

NFPA believes that children should not be trained how to operate portable fire extinguishers. Teaching children to use portable fire extinguishers runs counter to NFPA messaging to get out and stay out if there is a fire. Furthermore, children may not have the maturity to operate a portable fire extinguisher properly or decide whether or not a fire is small enough to be put out by the extinguisher. They may not have the physical ability to handle the extinguisher or dexterity to perform the complex actions required to put out a fire. In the process of extinguishing flames, children may not know how to respond if the fire spreads. NFPA continues to believe that only adults who know how to operate portable fire extinguishers should use them.
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 cancellations 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
Public Forum/Public Hearings at 5:30 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.

Utilities
663-3445

Parks & Town Events
300-6401

Human Resources
663-3444

Permitting & Inspections
663-3452

Public Works Department
259-2901

Police Department
Non-Emergency
259-4924

Fire Department
Non-Emergency
259-7494

Elected & Appointed Officials

Mayor
Kenneth T. Cowan

Mayor Pro Tem
Wilfred Robbins

Commissioners
Jan Dawson
James Murphy
Bill George
Vernon Harrell

Town Manager
James H. Gantt

Town Clerk
Kristin J. Wells

Town Attorney
Zachary Rivenbark

Public Works Emergency Response Number

PHONE # 910-470-0457

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