Make sure to join the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department on June 18th for a Summer Sunset Market at the Historic Burgaw Train Depot. The event will take place from 4:00pm - 8:00pm and will feature live entertainment, shopping, and food. Admission is free to the public.

Merchants who wish to sell items should register by visiting burgawnc.gov/rentals. Registration is $5 per 10x10 booth space. We will not be accepting home good items; direct market sales only.

For more information, contact our office at (910)-300-6401 or by emailing recreation@burgawnc.gov.

Summer Sunset Market set for June 18

Time is running out to register for our Family Art Night scheduled for May 21st at the Historic Burgaw Train Depot. The event will be from 6:00pm-8:00pm and cost $15 per participant. Learn to paint with our local artist, Eden Mills, and enjoy a great night out with the family. Participants can register by visiting burgawnc.gov/art. For further information, contact our office at (910)-300-6401 or by emailing recreation@burgawnc.gov.

One week left to register for a fun family night out

Applications are now being accepted for the newly created Police Advisory Board.

Visit us online at BurgawNC.gov/pab for more information.

Applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk by 5:00 PM on May 28, 2021.

MEETING NOTICES

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.

Stay In Touch!

@BurgawNC
@TownofBurgaw
mail@burgawnc.gov
Burgawnc.gov
910-259-2151
109 N. Walker Street
Filling a swimming pool soon?

The weather is getting warmer and pools are popping up all over town. Be sure to contact us before you start filling your swimming pool. Each year, we like to remind our residents that an adjustment can be made to the sewer portion of their utility bill when filling a pool—only if accurate meter readings are on file! So, before you turn the water on, call us so we can obtain an accurate reading before and after filling your pool. For questions regarding pool fills, please contact our Customer Service Representative at 663-3445.

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for our Summer Concerts

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.

Easy Bacon Wrapped Shrimp

You Will Need
- 1 lb shrimp (about 20 cleaned, peeled, and deveined)
- 7 thick pieces of bacon, cut into thirds
- 4 Tbs salted butter, melted
- 1/4 c brown sugar
- 1/2 Tbs chipotle powder (more if desired)

Directions
1. Line a baking sheet with foil. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Wrap each piece of shrimp with 1/3 slice of bacon and secure with a toothpick. Place on baking sheet.
3. Mix together the melted butter, brown sugar, and chipotle powder.
4. Brush each shrimp liberally with the butter mixture, using about 2/3 of it. Save the leftover butter mixture and set aside.
5. Bake for 15 minutes. Take the shrimp out of the oven and switch to broil.
6. Brush each shrimp one more time with the remaining butter mixture (stir before brushing).
7. Broil for 1-2 minutes or until bubbly.
8. Serve and enjoy!
This week and every week, we honor officers for their service, courage and sacrifice.

Thank you for your dedication to our communities.

Peace Officers Memorial Day
MAY 15, 2021

May we remember those who lost their lives or became disabled in the line of duty.

The Town of Burgaw Honors Fallen Officer

Samuel Joshua Brothers, Sr.

End of Watch:
Saturday, May 6, 1939

Samuel Joshua Brothers, Sr. was the Night Watchman for the Town of Burgaw. May 6, 1936 at 3AM, Officer Brothers was on patrol on Wright Street. He was called to the curb from the Post Office by a slow moving car. As he approached the car, he was met with a 12-gauge shot gun that was pointed directly at his head. A shot was fired at close range, and the husband and father of 12 was instantly killed at age 48.

Investigation led back to Thomas Bowden, a known trouble maker and a person that Officer Brothers had arrested just a few weeks prior to a prohibition law violation. On September 23, 1939, a jury convicted Bowden of second degree murder and he was sentenced to 30 years in prison. After serving 3 years at Caledonia Prison Camp, Bowden escaped in 1942. Following 3 ½ years on the run, Bowden was spotted on the streets of Washington, DC by one of Officer Brothers’ sons and was captured and returned to prison. He was later paroled by North Carolina Governor William Kerr Scott and left prison for good in August 1951. In total, Bowden only served 8 of the 30 years he was sentenced.

On Friday, May 14, 2021, we honored all Pender County Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty at the flag pole at the Pender County Sheriff’s Department.
A Message from your Burgaw Tourism Development Authority

**Burgaw License Plates**

Burgaw Tourism Development Authority Board has license plates for sale! The license plates will be available for purchase at Town Hall, Monday through Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm. License plates are $10.00 each. For more information contact Burgaw Parks, Recreation and Tourism at 910-300-6401.

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Recreation Coordinator** - Responsible for assisting with special events, coordinating senior programs, and processing facility rentals for all segments, groups, ages, and interest levels of the community. Hiring salary is $32,000 but based on qualifications and experience. 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

We encourage our citizens to follow us on Facebook and our website for important updates. Town staff also urges citizens to sign up with CodeRED Emergency Notifications. This program is free and easy to sign up. You have the options to enter your phone numbers and/or email address to receive critical notifications from the town, such as severe weather alerts, important information, boil water advisories, etc. Sign up today by visiting BurgawNC.gov and click “Code Red Signup” at the bottom of the homepage. You may contact Town Hall at 259-2151 for questions or assistance.

**Stay ALERT with CodeRED®**

**Hurricane Season is almost here. Are you ready?**

- Determine Your Risk
- Develop An Evacuation Plan
- Assemble Disaster Supplies
- Get An Insurance Check
- Strengthen Your Home
- Help Your Neighbor
- Complete A Written Plan

For more information on Hurricane Preparedness, please visit weather.gov/wrn/hurricane-preparedness

While you prepare for the upcoming Hurricane Season, we would like to remind you to sign up with CodeRED®
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

Burgaw Police Department
Non-Emergency
259-2924

Fire Department
Non-Emergency
259-7494

Utilities
663-3445

Parks & Town Events
300-6401

Human Resources
663-3444

Permitting & Inspections
663-3452

Public Works Department
259-2901

RU Okay?
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.

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

EAST side of Railroad Right-of-way

| January 13 | July 14 |
| January 27 | July 28 |
| February 10 | August 11 |
| February 24 | August 25 |
| March 10 | September 8 |
| March 24 | September 22 |
| April 7 | October 6 |
| April 21 | October 20 |
| May 5 | November 3 |
| May 19 | November 17 |
| June 2 | December 1 |
| June 16 | December 15 |
| June 30 | December 29 |

WEST side of Railroad Right-of-way

| January 6 | July 7 |
| January 20 | July 21 |
| February 3 | August 4 |
| February 17 | August 18 |
| March 3 | September 1 |
| March 17 | September 15 |
| March 31 | September 29 |
| April 14 | October 13 |
| April 28 | October 27 |
| May 12 | November 10 |
| May 26 | November 24 |
| June 9 | December 8 |
| June 23 | December 22 |

“Railroad Right-of-way” is the Train Depot at 115 S. Dickerson Street