Community Blood Drive scheduled for May 25

Give the gift of life! Join us for our next Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 25 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the Historic Train Depot. Contact the Parks, Recreation & Tourism office today at 910-300-6401 or email recreation@burgawnc.gov to reserve your spot.

DID YOU KNOW? One blood donation could save up to three lives!

Tennis Camp was a success

May was a busy month for the Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Department as we hosted 15 total campers for Tennis Camp at W. Ross Harrell Memorial Park. Campers ranged from 7 to 12 years old and showed great improvement during each lesson. We would personally like to thank the UNCW Womens Tennis Team for allowing Head Coach, Hans Olsen, and Volunteer Assistant Coach, Christa Macsay, for coming out to teach the kids a few things. We look forward to the next camp and hope that you will join us! The last day of camp is scheduled for May 27th.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following public hearings will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 5:30 PM (or thereabout) during the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street in Burgaw, NC. All interested parties are invited to attend; written and oral comments are welcome.

Consideration of Adoption of the FY 2021-2022 Budget for the Town of Burgaw. The Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to receive public comment regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Municipal Budget.

Consideration of a Major Special Use Permit by Burgaw Now to allow a new brewery and restaurant to be located in the existing structure located at 103 S. Wright Street with outdoor seating for the new brewery/restaurant to be located in the open area at 105 S. Wright Street. Both properties are owned by Burgaw Now and further identified as tax reference numbers 3229-33-0293-0000 and 3229-33-0199-0000.
Summer Sunset Market set for June 18

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.

MEETING NOTICES

Our Town

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.

What’s COOKING IN OUR TOWN

Strawberry Shortcake Truffles

You Will Need
- 1 (15.5 oz) package golden Oreos, crushed
- 1 (8 oz) block cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 c. crushed dehydrated strawberries, plus more for garnish
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- Pinch of kosher salt
- 2 c. white chocolate chips
- 2 tsp. coconut oil

Directions
1. Line a small baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large bowl, combine crushed Oreos, cream cheese, strawberries, vanilla and salt. Stir until mixture is smooth.
2. Using a small cookie scoop, form Oreo mixture into small balls and place on the cooking sheet. Repeat until all of the Oreo mixture is used and place baking sheet in freezer for 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, combine white chocolate and coconut oil. Microwave on medium heat for 30 seconds at a time until melted. When the balls are chilled, dip them in the chocolate and place back on backing sheet.
4. Sprinkle balls with crushed dehydrated strawberries and return to the freezer to harden, 10 more minutes, then serve.

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.
It’s National Public Works Week!

National Public Works Week is a time to celebrate the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works. This was originally instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association (APWA) in 1960. NPWW calls attention to the importance of public works in community life. The Week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society - the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.

The Public Works crew in Burgaw would like to thank the citizens, commissioners, and Town Hall for their continued support with our department. We are out every day keeping Burgaw running behind the scenes. Our department is small with only 14 in total, so it’s one of us for every 100 water connections in the town! From our crew to yours, thank you again and we look forward to seeing you around Burgaw.
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.

CHECK OUT!
A Message from your Burgaw Tourism Development Authority

Explore Local!

The Burgaw Tourism Development Authority Board encourages families to explore around Burgaw! Try exploring the train cars at the Depot, greenspaces, parks, stores or restaurants this week!

FIRE SAFETY DURING & AFTER SEVERE WEATHER

- Working smoke alarms are especially important during a loss of power when people may use alternate forms of heating equipment, portable generators and candles.
- Never use candles for emergency lighting. Many things in your home can catch fire if they are too close to a candle’s flame.
- Use flashlights for emergency lighting and stock up on batteries.
- Have a qualified repair company or licensed electrician inspect water-damaged appliances and home wiring after a flood.
- Portable generators are useful during storms, but if not used safely, they can cause injury and death.
- Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away as possible from your home.
- Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT USFA.FEMA.GOV
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

Firefighter - Must have high school diploma and two (2) years of experience in firefighting and fire apparatus operation, or an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job. Starting salary is $33,000 but based on qualifications and experience. Visit burgawnc.gov for more information. EOE.

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.

HISTORICAL FEATURE OF THE WEEK

COURTHOUSE BASEMENT FIRE

On Sunday morning of October 6, 1968 Howard Holly, the county auditor, had just gotten the morning mail and was walking to his office when he noticed the smell of smoke as he approached the courthouse. He opened the door and the entire courthouse was filled with smoke. The Burgaw Volunteer Fire Department responded to the 9:15am call within minutes. The firemen first attached equipment to the windows in order to draw out as much of the smoke as possible prior to entering the basement, the location of the fire. Several of the firefighters suffered from smoke inhalation.

After the fire was extinguished, a crew from the prison was brought over to remove the debris from the basement and carried it to the local dumpsite. One large metal cabinet containing documents dating back to 1922 had completely melted. The fire was estimated to have caused $35,000 to $40,000 worth of damage to the building and completely destroyed the heating system, the county’s ballot boxes, some stored furniture, and old courthouse records.

Stay ALERT with CodeRED®

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

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.
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
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.

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