Our Town
Town of Burgaw Weekly Newsletter | May 24-28, 2021

Town Calendar

May 31
Town offices closed in observance of Memorial Day

June 3 | 8:30 AM
Tourism Development Authority Meeting

June 8 | 4:30 PM
Board of Commissioners Meeting

June 17 | 5:30 PM
Planning & Zoning Board Meeting

June 17 | 6:30 PM
Summer on the Square Concert

June 18 | 4:00 PM
Summer Sunset Market

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mail@burgawnc.gov
Burgawnc.gov
910-259-2151
109 N. Walker Street

Purchase a Burgaw License Plate today!

Only $10
Available for purchase at Town Hall, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.
Provided by the Tourism Development Authority

Special thanks to our newest Adopt-A-Park Organizations

We would like to thank our newest Adopt-A-Park organizations for assisting us with keeping Burgaw beautiful. The Burgaw Rotary Club adopted Rotary Park, Safe Haven of Pender adopted Bishop Rayford Hankins Memorial Park, and the Property Shop International Realty adopted the Pocket Park located on South Wright Street. We look forward to working with these organizations to continue to enhance our local parks and greenspaces. To learn more about the Adopt-A-Park program, visit us at burgawnc.gov.

Registration to open June 11 for our Summer Slam Adult Tennis Tournament

The Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department will be hosting an Adult Tennis Tournament on Saturday, July 24th at W. Ross Harrell Memorial Park. The tournament is open to anyone above the age of 18 years old and will feature three age divisions. The cost of the tournament and further information will be released in the weeks to come. For more information on the Summer Slam Adult Tennis Tournament, contact our office at (910)-300-6401.

Remember and Honor
MEMORIAL DAY
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.

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.

Summer Sunset Market set for June 18

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What’s Cooking in Our Town

Red, White & Blue Strawberries

You Will Need
- Strawberries
- White chocolate
- Blue sugar

Directions
1. Melt the white chocolate
2. Dip the strawberries in the white chocolate and then the blue sugar 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.
A Message from your Burgaw Tourism Development Authority

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**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.

**CHECK THIS OUT!**

**Summer in Burgaw**

With summer just around the corner, here are a few things to make sure to put on your summer checklist!

- Visit one of the Town’s 9 different parks, greenways, facilities, and open spaces when you want to enjoy the weather!
- Shop local when you need or want something!
- Grab a coffee or ice cream when you need a treat!
- Eat at one of the restaurants or grab it to go when you don’t want to cook!
- Follow the Town of Burgaw’s Facebook page to see upcoming events so you don’t miss out!

**SUMMER SUNSET MARKET**

SHOPPING ● FOOD ● LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

JUNE 18 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT, 115 S. DICKERSON STREET

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC!**

**$5 MERCHANDISE FEE PER 10x10 SPACE REGISTER AT BURGAWNC.GOV/RENTALS**
In Honor of All Who Have Fallen

Inspired by other local observances in the three years following the Civil War, a nationwide day of remembrance was established to honor those who had died during the Civil War. This day was recognized by many as “Decoration Day”. On May 30, 1868, General James Garfield spoke at Arlington National Cemetery before 5,000 participants who later decorated the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers with flowers. As years passed and World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War occurred, the day of remembrance of those who died during the Civil War changed to include those who had died in the more recent wars. In 1971, Congress officially declared this day as a national holiday to be known as Memorial Day.

Winfred Alderman was born on November 16, 1946. He entered the Army on June 6, 1967 and served proudly in Charlie Company, 4th Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade. On May 17, 1967 at 8:15AM, he was returning from a combat operation in an armored personnel carrier. As the troops approached a concrete bridge located on Highway QL-1, just five miles south of Suoi Cat in Long Khanh Province, RVN, minesweeper teams examined the bridge for explosives. Not noticing any wires or mines, the troops proceeded to cross the bridge. As the armored personnel carrier that PFC Winfred Alderman was traveling in reached the center of the bridge, its left track detonated a pressure-type mine causing an explosion that ruptured the fuel tank and turned the carrier over on its side. Along with PFC Winfred Alderman, eleven other men were riding in the armored personnel carrier, all succumbing from injury.

PFC Winfred Alderman served his country until May 17, 1967. It was reported that he died as a result of 3rd degree burns all over his body in Quang Nam, South Vietnam. He was only 20 years old. Today he rests in Alderman Cemetery in Pender County. Winfred Alderman’s name can be found among the more than 58,000 men and women who gave their lives or remain missing on Panel 20E, Line 014 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. He was awarded The Combat Infantryman’s Badge, The Purple Heart Medal, The Vietnam Service Medal, The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, and The National Defense Service Medal.

On this Memorial Day, the Town of Burgaw honors all veterans who have lost their lives serving our great country. PFC Windfred Alderman is only one of a few Town of Burgaw residents who gave their life for our freedom. We thank all who have served and those who serve today.

“All gave some, some gave all.” Never forget...
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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