Senior Bingo set for September 23

We are so excited to announce our first senior program! Senior Bingo will be held Thursday, September 23rd at 10:00 am at the Burgaw Community House, located at 102 E. Wilmington Street. This event is for anyone ages 55 or better! Bingo will cost $5 per person, and everyone will receive two cards. There will be plenty of prizes to go around! Feel free to bring your own refreshments to enjoy while you play. Please call the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department at 910-661-3100 for more information or to register.

Registration opens Monday, September 13th for our next Family Art Night in October

Make sure to join us on October 15th for our fall themed Family Art Night. The event will take place at the Burgaw Train Depot from 6:00pm to 8:00pm featuring local artist Eden Mills. Limited tickets will be available for this event so make sure to register before it is too late. Tickets are $15 each and includes all art materials for the evening. Participants can register by visiting burgawnc.gov/art.
Spook up a good time with Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Make sure to join us on October 23rd for our annual Halloween in the Park event. As all hallows eve approaches, we become more excited to scare up a good time with inflatables, carnival games, face paintings, horse rides, and LOTS OF CANDY. Make sure to leave your broom at the door and come celebrate the spirit of Halloween on October 23rd from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Rotary Park. Any vendors interested in participating in this event should contact the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department at 910-300-6401 or email recreation@burgawnc.gov.

WHAT: Clothing boutique with gifts, home décor and more! We offer brand names such as Scout, Tyler Candle Company, and East Coast Waterfowl.
WHERE: 110 W. Fremont Street, Burgaw
HOURS: Tuesday-Friday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
PHONE: 910-389-3921
EMAIL: thecountyseat@icloud.com

Want your business featured?
Each week, the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority (TDA) will select a registered business to be featured as TDA’s Business Spotlight of the Week. Keep in mind that depending on the number of applicants, it may take time before your business is featured as Business spotlight of the Week. Provide all required details to register your business. Please only register your business once. Registration is only open to businesses inside the Burgaw corporate limits. Participants can register by visiting burgawnc.gov/spotlight.

Find us on Facebook: The County Seat
September is National Preparedness Month and the Town of Burgaw urges everyone to take time to create a plan for your home or business before disaster strikes. We encourage everyone to plan ahead to ensure that your loved ones and our community can recover from an emergency should one occur. For helpful information and checklists, please visit www.ready.gov. During the month of September, we urge you to take note of the weekly tips provided during the campaign.

**Christmas is just around the corner!**

Seeking craft vendors for Christmas on the Square

Registration is now open for merchants who would like to participate in the Christmas on the Square event scheduled for December 4th from 10:00am-4:00pm. This event is only open to homemade craft vendors, no buy/resale items. Register using the link below. Fee is $100.00 per vendor.

**Register now!**
http://burgawnc.gov/christmas

**Traffic advisory for downtown on Friday, September 17th**

Friday, September 17th, 2021, is the annual Pender High School Homecoming Parade. Please be aware of the road closures from approximately 4:20 pm until 5:30 pm. The route will remain the same as past years and travel from Burgaw Middle, north on Wright Street. It will turn left onto Fremont and then turn left on Dickerson Street. The parade will end back at the middle school. Be aware of the road closures and the increase in pedestrian traffic. Good luck Patriots!
CHOCOLATE BILLIONAIRES

You Will Need
- 1 pkg. (14 oz) caramels
- 3 Tbsp. water
- 1 1/2 c. chopped pecans
- 1 c. rice krispies
- 3 c. milk chocolate chips
- 1 1/2 tsp. shortening

Directions
1) Line 2 baking sheets with waxed paper; grease the paper and set aside. In a large heavy saucepan, combine the caramels and water; cook and stir over low heat until smooth. Stir in pecans and cereal until coated. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto prepared pans. Refrigerate for 10 minutes or until firm.
2) Meanwhile, in a microwave, melt chocolate chips and shortening; stir until smooth. Dip candy into chocolate, coating all sides; allow excess to drip off. Place on prepared pans. Refrigerate until set. Store in an airtight container.

COOKING IN OUR TOWN

Share our newsletter with your friends and family

We would like to remind everyone that you can receive our weekly newsletter directly to your cell phone by text message and/or email. Please share with your friends and family. Our newsletter is the best way to stay informed of meetings, special events, and important information. To enroll, visit our website at www.burgawnc.gov and select “Notify Me” on the homepage. There are also options for enrolling to receive emergency notifications or when special events are added to our online calendar. For assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 663-3441 or email kwells@burgawnc.gov.

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.

METEING NOTICE

The Board of Adjustment will hold a special meeting on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 5:30 PM at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw. The purpose of the meeting is for the board to consider approval of time-sensitive verbatim minutes from a prior meeting. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Did you know that recreation reduces self-destructive and anti-social behavior? Involvement in recreational activities serves as an antidote for smoking, substance abuse, suicide, and depression. Recreation also provides accessible role models and leads to the adoption of positive life choices.
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

Police Advisory Board
Third Tuesday of February, May, August, November | 5:30 PM

STAY IN THE KNOW

Sign up with “Notify Me” on our website to receive the weekly newsletter and other important information directly to your email and/or via text message!

Visit BurgawNC.gov to sign up today!

BURGAW, NC

T-Shirts & License Tags

Stop by today to purchase a Burgaw, NC t-shirt and a license tag for just $10 each. Available for purchase Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at Town Hall, 109 N. Walker Street.

Provided by the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority

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

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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