October 23 | 2 PM-4 PM
Halloween in the Park

October 26 | 4:00 PM
Special TDA Meeting

October 28 | 6:00 PM
Autumn on the Square

November 2
Election Day

November 4 | 8:30 AM
TDA Meeting

November 9 | 4:30 PM
Board of Commissioners Meeting

November 11
Town offices closed for Veterans Day

November 12 | 11:00 AM
Senior Paint Class

November 15 | 10:00 AM
Community Blood Drive

Spook up a good time with us this weekend!

Make sure to join us this Saturday, October 23rd for our annual Halloween in the Park event. Come scare up a good time with inflatables, carnival games, face paintings, horse rides, and LOTS OF CANDY. Food trucks will be on site as well. Make sure to leave your broom at the door and come celebrate the spirit of Halloween with us between 2:00pm-4:00pm at Rotary Park, located at 100 Industrial Drive, behind Burgaw Middle School. For questions, contact Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism at 300-6401.

Special Tourism Development Authority Meeting scheduled for October 26

The Burgaw Tourism Development Authority (TDA) will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 4:00 PM for the discussion and planning of upcoming events and activities in town. The meeting will be at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, NC. All interested parties are invited to attend. Oral and written comments welcome.
Does your downtown business need a facelift?

Applications are now being accepted for the Downtown Business Improvement District Façade Grant Program

In the FY 2021-2022 budget, the Town of Burgaw Board of Commissioners included $8,000 for the Downtown Business Improvement District Façade Grant Program. The grant program gives property owners in the downtown district an opportunity to improve the façades of their buildings, providing up to $1,500 reimbursement for minor projects. Property or business owners must submit a complete application to the Planning Department to be placed on the next Planning & Zoning Board meeting agenda for consideration. Projects must be complete, inspected and have proof of all paid invoices by May 1, 2022 to receive reimbursement. For more information on the Façade Grant Program contact the Town of Burgaw Planning Department at (910) 663-3452 or email planning@burgawnc.gov.

**What’s COOKING IN OUR TOWN**

**Pretzel Pumpkins Candy**

**You Will Need**
- 1/2 c. green candy coated sunflower seeds or green M&Ms
- 12 oz. orange candy coating
- 3 c. small pretzel twists

**Directions**
1. If using M&Ms, cut them in half and set them aside.
2. Prepare a baking sheet by lining it with wax paper or parchment.
3. Place the orange candy coating in a microwave-safe bowl and microwave in 30-second intervals, stirring after every 30 seconds to prevent overheating. Take it out of the microwave when there are still a few unmelted bits remaining and stir until the final pieces melt.
4. Drop the whole pretzel in the coating and submerge it slightly. Use a fork or dipping tool to pull the pretzel out of the candy coating. Let the excess drip back into the bowl, then place it on the prepared baking sheet.
5. While the coating is still wet, press a green candy-coated sunflower seed or half of an M&M into the top of the pretzel to represent the pumpkin stem. Repeat until all pretzels are dipped.
6. Place the pretzels in the refrigerator for about 15 minutes to set the coating.

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.

**STEMS FOR RECEIVING FAÇADE GRANT**

1. Property or Business owner submits completed application including:
   - Photo of current façade
   - Conceptual image of improvement project
   - Samples/description of materials and colors used for proposed project
   - Two independent quotes for project cost.

2. Planning Staff presents proposal to Town of Burgaw Planning Board at their next meeting. Applicants are encouraged to be present to answer any questions about their proposed project.

3. Once approved by Planning Board, applicant may proceed with proposed project.

4. Upon completion of project, Planning Staff will inspect and approve project and adherence to approved proposal.

5. Following final approval, applicant will submit proof of payment and reimbursement grant funds will be dispersed.
Get creative with our Senior Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism is calling all seniors ages 55 or better to participate in a pumpkin decorating contest! To enter, decorate a pumpkin at home (be creative!), and drop off your festive pumpkin October 25th-28th between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at Town Hall, located at 109 N. Walker Street. The drop-off deadline is October 28th at 12 noon. Judging will take place at 1:00 pm that day, and winners will be announced shortly after. Please provide your contact information with your pumpkin when you drop it off. For more information, call the Parks, Recreation & Tourism office at 910-661-3100.

Senior Paint Class set for November 12

The Town of Burgaw will be partnering with the Pender County Arts Council to host a paint class for seniors ages 55 or better! This event will be on November 12th at 11:00 am at the Burgaw Community House, located at 102 E Wilmington Street. The class will be $10 per participant, and all supplies will be included. Registration is required as space is limited. Call 910-661-3100 to register.

About 25 seniors participated in Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department’s first Senior Lunch & Learn at the Depot on October 20. The topic of discussion was about Planning for the Future. Thank you to all those who attended!
Let the Burgaw Police Department check on your loved ones

The Burgaw Police Department would like to remind the Town of Burgaw residents and family members of the RU Okay? Program. A Police Department staff member 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.

Don’t forget about our Internet Purchase Exchange location

Town staff would like to remind everyone of our internet purchase exchange location! This offers a safe environment with cameras for people to meet after purchasing something off of the internet. We encourage all citizens to utilize the meetup spot in front of the Burgaw Police Department/Town Hall, located at 109 N. Walker Street, when meeting someone you do not know for an item purchased online.

Southeastern Real Estate

WHAT: Southeastern Real Estate provides superior customer service. Knowledge, commitment, honesty, expertise and professionalism are the cornerstone of the business. Southeastern looks forward to helping you with your real estate transaction and giving you the customized service you deserve.

WHERE: 602 US Hwy. 117 N, Suite E
HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10AM-5PM
PHONE: 910-259-7156
EMAIL: vicki@vickifoster.com
WEBSITE: www.srealestate.net

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.
Interested in being a vendor
at Burgaw’s biggest shopping
event of the year?

We are currently seeking vendors for our
upcoming Christmas on the Square event to be
held on December 4th in downtown Burgaw.

Visit BurgawNC.gov/Christmas
for more information

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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

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

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2021 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

**EAST side of Railroad Right-of-way**
July 14
July 28
August 11
August 25
September 8
September 22
October 6
October 20
November 3
November 17
December 1
December 15
December 29

**WEST side of Railroad Right-of-way**
July 7
July 21
August 4
August 18
September 1
September 15
September 29
October 13
October 27
November 10
November 24
December 8
December 22

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

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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!

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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

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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.