Town Calendar

December 23, 24, 27
Town offices closed for Christmas

December 31
Town offices closed for New Year’s

December 31 | 5:30 PM
New Year’s Eve Blueberry Drop

January 6 | 8:30 AM
Tourism Development Authority Meeting

January 10 | 5:30 PM
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

January 11 | 4:30 PM
Board of Commissioners Meeting

The Town of Burgaw wishes everyone a very

Merry Christmas
& A Happy New Year

Christmas gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us - a time when we can look back on the year that has passed and prepare for the year ahead.

-David Cameron

Town offices will be closed December 23, 24, 27 and 31 for Christmas and New Year's. Due to the holidays, the next newsletter will be published on January 7, 2022.
Now accepting applications to fill vacancies on citizen advisory committees

The Town of Burgaw is currently accepting applications to fill vacant seats on the following advisory committees: Planning & Zoning Board (2 regular seats, 1 ETJ seat), Police Advisory Board (1 seat), and the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (1 seat). Applicants for the regular seats on the Planning & Zoning Board, as well as the seats on the Police Advisory Board and Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee must be residents of the corporate limits of Burgaw. Applicants for the ETJ seat on the Planning & Zoning Board must reside within the town’s ETJ (Contact the Planning Director at 663-3451 for more information). More information and applications can be found on the town’s website at burgawnc.gov or picked up at Town Hall. Completed applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk at 109 N Walker Street, Burgaw, NC 28425.

Burgaw Police Department’s Shop with a Cop a success

On Thursday, the Burgaw Police Department and Town Staff took a trip to our local Walmart to shop for families in need of assistance this Christmas. Several families will receive everyday necessities, such as kitchen supplies, clothing, etc. and of course, the kids will receive some toys. Christmas is a time of giving and the annual program is a way for us to give back to the community. We would like to thank the employees at our local Walmart for assisting us during the shopping extravaganza!

Check out our new Parks, Recreation & Tourism adoption programs

The Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department is looking for organizations, churches, or individuals who would be interested in participating in one of our few adoption programs recently approved by the Town of Burgaw Board of Commissioners. Programs include Adopt-A-Park, Adopt-A-Bench, and Adopt-A-Tree. Each program is free to the public with minimal requirements throughout the year. Visit our website for more information burgawnc.gov/parks.

Get your dancing shoes ready!

Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism is so excited to announce that we will be starting Line Dancing classes in January! Beginning January 24, line dancing classes will be on Monday evenings at 6 PM. Cost will be $5 per person. Seniors ages 55 or better will able to enter for free. Stay tuned for more information on Facebook and in the newsletter.

2022 Recycling Calendars now available at Town Hall and online!
Senior Fitness Classes with Populus Personal Training

Join us on Monday mornings for a resistance band training class. Classes will resume on January 3rd. For more information contact 910-661-3100.

Senior Paint Class

Art of Eden will be partnering with Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department to offer another Senior Paint Class on January 13th at 10:30 am at the Burgaw Community House. Call 910-661-3100 to register. Registration is required.

Lunch and Learn

January’s Lunch and Learn will feature a presentation by Burgaw Fire Chief Jim Taylor. The event will be at the Burgaw Community House on January 29th at 12 noon.

Senior Bingo

On January 27th, we will be hosting another Senior Bingo at 10:00 am. Cost to play is $5. To register, call 910-661-3100. Registration is required.
1952 Burgaw Letters to Santa

Burgaw, N.C., Box 518
December 16, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I have tried to be good. I have helped my mother a lot this year.

Christmas is almost here and I have decided that I want three things. I want a Teddy Bear, a billfold and a Bible.

Your good friend,
SUSAN SON.

Burgaw, N.C., Box 381
December 16, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a pair of cowboy boots, spurs and tent. Please don’t forget me.

Your best friend,
DONALD WELLS.

Burgaw, N.C., Box 62
December 15, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade.

This Christmas I want you to bring me a tent, air rifle, croquet set, hunting knife, and a bow and arrow.

I will leave some cookies and milk on the kitchen table for you.

Your friend,
FRANK FUTCH.

Burgaw, N.C., Box 518
December 16, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I have tried to be good. I help mother and father. I have not missed a day of school.

Christmas I want a doll set, a ball and a goal, candy and nuts and a Bible, and a notebook with a $0.25 pack of paper.

Love,
LINDA WATERS.

Burgaw, N.C., Box 381
December 16, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I have tried to be good. I want a book of Treasure Island, accordion, cow costume, a book of Treasure Island, accordion, cow costume.

Pick your favorite item from this list, what you can bring me.

Your little friend,
LOUIS LEIMONE.

Burgaw, N.C., Box 101
December 16, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old and in the fourth grade at school. I have not missed a day of school this year. I love to read books and I have more than a hundred books.

I want a book for Christmas, a leotard, a pair of jeans, a pair of shoes and a weaving set. Pick what you can bring me.

Your little friend,
ADELAIDE BLAND.

Burgaw, N.C., Box 287
December 16, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a nurse set and a Bible. I will have you a piece of cake.

I am in the kitchen on the table. Be sure and go in the kitchen to get the cake.

Your Christmas pal,
HAZEL LANIER.
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.

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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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2022 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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

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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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Town Hall
109 N. Walker St.
Burgaw, NC 28425
910-259-2151
mail@burgawnc.gov
www.burgawnc.gov

Office Hours
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday

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
Olivia Dawson

Mayor Pro Tem
Wilfred Robbins

Commissioners
Jan Dawson
Bill George
Vernon Harrell
James Malloy

Town Manager
James H. Gantt

Town Clerk
Kristin J. Wells

Town Attorney
Zachary Rivenbark

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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.