Parks, Recreation & Tourism to host community meeting for the West Side Trail & Parks project

Join the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department to discuss the development of the West Side Trail and Parks Plan and to finalize details on the expansion of the Osgood Canal Greenway and Urban Trail. These plans will be used to pursue funding through the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) during the Summer of 2022. The next meeting and presentation of the plan will be February 24, 2022 at 5:00 PM at the Historic Train Depot. Call 910-300-6401 for more information.

Arbor Day Registration begins February 21

The Town of Burgaw will be celebrating Arbor Day on March 18th. Make sure to register to receive your free three-gallon live oak tree. You must be a Burgaw Town resident to register and must present a copy of your current water bill to receive the tree on the day of pick-up, which will be March 18th between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM on the Courthouse Square. Residents can register for trees by visiting burgawnc.gov/trees. Contact the Parks, Recreation & Tourism office for more details at 910-300-9011.

Check out the new signs along the Osgood Canal Greenway and Urban Trail

The Parks, Recreation, and Tourism office worked this week to install new rules and guidelines signs along the Osgood Canal Greenway and Urban Trail. This change was to update out of date materials that have been present on the trail throughout recent years. We hope you enjoy the new changes and we look forward to providing more soon.

The Finance department will be reinstating the $3 fee for utility payments over the phone beginning March 1st. The fee had been waived at the start of the pandemic in March 2020 to help reduce foot traffic.
DEPARTMENTAL Updates

BURGAW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Rossi and Officer Cooper attended and completed Intoximeter training last week. The Intoximeter instrument allows officers to process individuals that are suspected of DWI.

Tuesday, February 15th was the quarterly meeting of the Police Advisory Board (PAB). The PAB meets to discuss updates and provide an opportunity for the citizens to speak on police department operations or general concerns. The next Police Advisory Board meeting will be held on May 17, 2022 at 5:30 PM at the Historic Train Depot. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Officer Broughton has been assigned the newest patrol vehicle for the Town of Burgaw. The 2021 Dodge Charger replaced a 2013 model.

BURGAW FIRE DEPARTMENT

On Saturday, February 5th, we participated in a smoke detector canvassing program sponsored by the American Red Cross. During this event, our members worked to install 13 detectors.

On Wednesday, February 16th, Firefighter / Apparatus Operator Brian Williamson worked in conjunction with the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department to provide a presentation to seniors regarding fire safety. Williamson discussed the importance of smoke alarms, fire safety with cooking, and the importance of fire extinguishers and their use.

On Wednesday, February 16th, Firefighter Williamson climbed the ladder truck this week to get a view of the sewer line repair by the Burgaw Public Works Department.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Streets & Landscape Maintenance Worker – The Town of Burgaw is seeking a Public Works Streets & Landscape Maintenance Worker. Possession of a valid North Carolina driver’s license required; North Carolina Class B CDL driver’s license is preferred. Position open until filled. Visit the town’s website for more information.

Water and Sewer Superintendent – The Town of Burgaw is seeking a Public Works Water and Sewer Superintendent. Must be able to lead crews in maintenance work related to the Town’s water and sewer system. Must have knowledge of replacement and repair of water and sewer lines and installation of meters, valves, clamps, fire hydrants, etc. Must have valid NC Driver’s License with the ability to obtain a Class B CDL. Position open until filled. Visit the town’s website for more information.

Qualified applicants may pick up applications and a detailed job description at the Town of Burgaw Municipal Building located at 109 N. Walker St, Burgaw NC or download from town website at www.burgawnc.gov. Please return completed applications and resumes to Kimberly Rivenbark at 109 N. Walker Street, Burgaw, NC 28425 or krivenbark@burgawnc.gov. Position open until filled. EOE
BURGAW PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

YARD DEBRIS REMINDERS:

- Trees and limbs cannot be larger than 8 inches in diameter and/or 8 feet in length. If the limbs exceed these requirements, they will need to be cut to size to be collected. This includes tree stumps.

- Lumber and limbs must not be mixed. Treated and untreated wood is not considered ‘yard debris’ and will not be collected as such. Mixed debris piles will not be collected until they are separated.

- Collection is done throughout the week, please do not wait until Friday to put your items out for pick-up as they may not be picked up until the following week.

BURGAW PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The Planning Board approved a Façade Grant for Fat Daddy’s Pizza to install an awning with their logo at the January 20th meeting. The Planning Board has approved five grants for up to $1,500 reimbursement, totaling $7,500, the amount the Board of Commissioners appropriated for the Downtown Business Improvement District Façade Grant Program. Burgaw Antiqueplace has completed the work approved by the Planning Board and has been reimbursed by the Town. All other approved applicants have until May 1st to complete their projects and submit for reimbursement.

After reviewing Fat Daddy’s façade grant application, planning staff found the business’s proposal for a 4ft projecting awning with a logo would not be allowed under the November 9, 2021 UDO in Section 9.26.7 Permitted Sign Standards by Zoning District. In the zoning districts that allowed awning signs, the maximum allowed projection was limited to 3ft. Planning staff requested a text amendment to the ordinance to change the projection allowance to refer to awning standards in the N.C. Building Code, no more than two thirds of the width of the sidewalk. The Planning Board recommended approval of the amendment at the January meeting and the text change was unanimously approved by the Board of Commissioners on February 8th.

Did you know?

There are two little libraries in your local parks!

Visit Harrell Memorial Park and Rotary Park to read a book and take a book from the little libraries donated by the Burgaw Rotary Club.
**Senior Happenings in Our Town**

**Senior Fitness**
Our Senior Fitness classes on Monday mornings are still happening! Join our group at the Burgaw Community House at 8:15 am on Monday mornings. Class is led by David Populus. Call 910-661-3100 for more information.

**Senior Lunch and Learn**
Lunch and Learn this week featured guest speakers from the Burgaw Fire Department. They taught about fire safety in the home and explained how to use a fire extinguisher. Join us for our next Lunch and Learn on March 16th at the Burgaw Community House! Lunch will begin at 12:00 pm and will feature a presentation from the North Carolina Blueberry Festival. Be sure to register to ensure we have enough food for you! Register by calling 910-661-3100. This event is for ages 55+ and is free.

**Line Dancing**
This was our second week of Line Dancing at the Train Depot! Line Dancing is on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. Space is limited, so register by visiting burgawnc.gov/dance. The cost is $3 for Burgaw residents, $5 for non-residents, and free to ages 55+.

**Yoga is back!**
We are excited to announce that Yoga will be beginning on March 2nd! Class will be open to all levels, and modifications will be provided. Yoga will be taught by instructor Beth Lewis and will be held at the Burgaw Community House on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Space is limited, so register by visiting burgawnc.gov/register. The cost is $3 for Burgaw residents, $5 for non-residents, and free to ages 55+. We encourage you to bring your own yoga mat, as only a limited number will be provided. Please note, there will be no class on March 16th.

**Zumba**
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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

2022 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

EAST side of Railroad Right-of-way
January 12
January 26
February 9
February 23
March 9
March 23
April 6
April 20
May 4
May 18
June 1
June 15
June 29

WEST side of Railroad Right-of-way
January 5
January 19
February 2
February 16
March 2
March 16
March 30
April 13
April 27
May 11
May 25
June 8
June 22

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

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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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

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.