Burgaw turns 143!

Since its incorporation on February 25, 1879, by an act of the North Carolina General Assembly, the town has been a progressing and thriving town serving as the county seat. The town of Burgaw has one of the oldest depots in the state that is used today, home to one of the oldest Courthouses in the state, and Home to the NC Blueberry Festival.

“On this day and everyday, we want to recognize and remember the rich history of Burgaw, from its establishment to where we are today. Burgaw, a good town year round,” said Mayor Dawson.

Join us as we celebrate the town turning 143! We ask that you share with us your favorite memories, favorite things or pictures about Burgaw by visiting our Facebook page or submitting them to the Town Clerk at kwells@burgawnc.gov for future articles in Our Town newsletter.

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BURGAW POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Burgaw has plenty of walking trails and sidewalks for our citizens to utilize every day. It is important to keep our pedestrians safe by knowing and following the laws of pedestrians’ right-of-way at crosswalks. General Statute § 20-173, Pedestrians’ right-of-way at crosswalks, advises where traffic-control signals are not in place or in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at or near an intersection. Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle. Also, the driver of a vehicle emerging from or entering an alley, building entrance, private road, or driveway shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian, or person riding a bicycle, approaching on any sidewalk or walkway extending across such alley, building entrance, road, or driveway.

BURGAW FIRE DEPARTMENT

The annual Burgaw Fire Department Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, February 19th with the following awards:

Awards presented at our annual banquet. Officer of the Year Assistant Chief Sam George, Firefighter of the Year Jonathan Paluck. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

A custom made flag, provided by Turbo’s Sawdust, presented to our speaker during our annual banquet. Thank you to Firefighter Frank Crisafulli for your dedication.

Presentation of NCSFA 50 Year Service pin to Firefighter Thomas Lindsay. Thank you for your time and dedication to Burgaw Fire Department.

SAFETY FIRST!
Safety is our top priority for the town. Our Rapid Flashing Beacons were installed to assist our residents with crossing our streets safely. Please remember to press the button before crossing the street and as always, look for traffic before crossing!

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

For your information the Town of Burgaw Ordinances now enables the keeping of (five hens) chickens on property zoned R-20 and R-12 in the rear yard only with a zoning permit. A zoning permit is required to assure that any enclosures are 25 feet from any adjacent home and 10 feet from the property line. Find a link to the zoning permit required [here](https://burgawnc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/479/Zoning-Permit-Application-2020-fillable). Roosters are not allowed in the Town limits of Burgaw. Please do not invest in poultry without checking what your property is zoned by calling the Planning Department at 910-663-3451.

Before you start building a fence or adding a tool shed on your property, there are several steps you need to take before getting started. Always contact the Burgaw Planning Department to get the permits you need before starting work. You can find the permit application on the town’s website.

For questions, please contact our Planning Department at 663-3452.

BURGAW FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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.**
Arbor Day Celebration and tree giveaway set for March 18

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.

Zumba Class

Led by instructor Amber Osheim, Zumba will be starting on March 3rd! Class will be on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Burgaw Community House. 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+.

Yoga Class

Please note that Yoga is full for the month of March! We will not be accepting anymore online registrations or walk-ins. Stay tuned for April yoga registration to be released!

Line Dancing

Join us for a fun time line dancing! Line Dancing class 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+.

Senior Fitness Class

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

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.

For more information on our Adoption Programs, visit burgawnc.gov or call 910-300-6401.
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

**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

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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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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.