A Message from the Mayor

I am humbled by the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. I look forward to all the great things there are to come for our town.

I am committed and dedicated to serving the community. I look forward to the opportunity ahead and all the great things we can do together.

We live in one of the greatest small towns, and one of the things I love most about our town and the community is the people.

With my love and passion for the town and our residents, I am committed to representing the town, moving the town forward with ideas and energy to enhance the quality of life in Burgaw for residents and visitors.

I have served in various capacities over the years which has provided experience and involvement in the community. I am invested in our community growing up here, living, working, and raising two children.

I look to continue to build strong relationships. I will continue to work for you and be available. I believe residents provide a wealth of ideas and perspectives.

I look forward to working with the town commissioners, boards, and staff to continue to keep the momentum going when it comes to events, activities, and opportunities for improvements in the town. Working in collaboration with the community is a major priority for me.

With the upcoming community projects, projects like these allow Burgaw to improve and embrace its small hometown feel while providing opportunities for residents to thrive with local activities and opportunities.

Our town just celebrated 143 years, rich in history and small-town charm, we are a great place to live. While some growth is inevitable, together we will move forward, continuing to make Burgaw a great place to live, work, and visit.

Please visit the Town of Burgaw’s website and social media outlets for updates on what is happening in town.

Thank you

Mayor Olivia Dawson
Board of Commissioners Meeting to be held Tuesday, March 8

The next regular Board of Commissioners meeting is Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 4:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw. Public Forum and Public Hearings will begin at 5:30 PM or thereabout. The meeting agenda can be found on the town’s website at www.burgawnc.gov. All interested parties are invited to attend; written and oral comments are welcome.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The following public hearings will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 5:30 PM (or thereabout) during the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street in Burgaw, NC. All interested parties are invited to attend; written and oral comments are welcome.

Public Hearing #1. Consideration of a Major Special Use Permit requested for one multi-family building containing four two-bedroom apartments to be located at 404 S. McRae Street on a 0.28 acre tract totaling 12,258 square feet. The property is further identified as tax reference number 3229-21-7380-0000.

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The Finance department has reinstated the $3 fee for utility payments over the phone as of March 1st. The fee had been waived at the start of the pandemic in March 2020 to help reduce foot traffic.

The Town of Burgaw now allows the keeping of up to five chickens (hens) on property in the R-20 and R-12 zoning districts. The hens must be contained in a secure fenced enclosure that is a minimum size of 10 square feet per hen. Enclosures must be in the rear yard and no closer than 10 feet to any property line or within 25 feet of another residence. Zoning Compliance Permit applications can be picked up at the Planning & Inspections building or found on the town’s website.

Thinking of adding a storage shed to your property? Want to put up a privacy fence?

You will need a permit from the Planning Department before starting any work. Zoning Compliance Permit applications can be picked up at the Planning & Inspections building located at 103 N. Walker Street next to Town Hall. You can also download a permit from the Planning Department website burgawnc.gov/171/Applications-Petitions and email it to permitting@burgawnc.gov. For more information contact Jessica Gray at 910-663-3452.

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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.
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.

Senior Lunch & 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.

Zumba Class

Led by instructor Amber Ostheim, 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!

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.

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+.
Upcoming Children Events

**SUMMER CAMP**

Summer Camp will be July 11th-15th and July 18th-22nd. Camp is open to ages 7 to 12. Registration opens March 7th at 8:00 am and costs $100 per week. Register at burgawnc.gov/register.

**TEENNIS CAMP**

Tennis Camp will be at Harrell Memorial Park, 108 East Ashe Street, every Thursday night in May from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Camp is open to ages 7 to 12. Registration opens March 7th at 8:00 am and costs $40 for the entire program. Register at burgawnc.gov/register.
Upcoming Children Events

BIKE Rodeo

MARCH 26TH
10 AM-1 PM

BURGAW POLICE DEPARTMENT - 109 N. Walker St. Parking Lot

BIKE REGISTRATION WITH PD  TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARENESS
BIKE SAFETY CHECK  OBSTACLE COURSE CHALLENGE

BRING BIKE, HELMET, AND PARENT

Partners: Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism and Pender County Health Department
Contact 910-259-4924 for more info

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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 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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**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.