Meetings Notices and Cancellations

The newly formed Beautification Committee will hold their first meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 9:00 AM in the conference room at the Pender County Tourism office, located at 106 E. Wilmington Street, Burgaw. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss beautification improvements in town. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The Planning & Zoning Board regular meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 2022 has been cancelled.

The Board of Adjustment will hold a special meeting on April 21, 2022 at 5:30 PM for training purposes. The meeting will be held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting on April 26, 2022 at 9:00 AM for the purpose of discussing the FY 2022-2023 annual budget. The meeting will be held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Happy Easter

The Town of Burgaw wishes everyone a Happy Easter.

Town administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 15, 2022 in observance of the Easter Holiday.

Have a favorite photo of Our Town that you would like to share with your community?

Historical photos, nature photos, photos from recent events, or buildings/landmarks around town, send them in for a chance to be featured in our weekly newsletter, Our Town, as well as on social media! Photos do not have to be professional quality- phones take amazing photos these days!

Photos can be sent, along with the name for photo credit, to Town Clerk Kristin Wells at kwells@burgawnc.gov. Please note by submitting your photos, you're agreeing to allow the Town of Burgaw to feature your photos in our newsletter, social media, marketing materials and on the town's website.
You can help Public Works keep drainage and ditches clear by being careful and preventing yard waste, sediment, trash, and debris from entering our ditches and drainageways.

**DO:**
- Blow yard waste back onto a landscaped area, not into the street or storm drain.
- Collect and contain yard waste for yard debris pick-ups.
- Grasscycle! Grass clippings can stay on the lawn to provide nutrients and moisture to the soil and reduce the need for fertilizer.
- Compost yard waste and use material in landscape beds.
- Keel all drains, drainage ditches and drainage ways free of obstructions.

**DON’T:**
- Do not blow, sweep, dump, direct or place yard debris, sediment, or trash into any street, storm drain, ditch, creek, or waterway.
- Do not put yard waste in the regular trash; it is not allowed in NC landfills.

Public Works would like to remind everyone to keep your yard debris for pickup on the right-of-way, not in the road. If it is in the road small sticks and branches can end up in our storm drains causing flooding or get stuck in our street sweeper brushes. Please be mindful of where you put your yard debris!

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**Public Input Session scheduled**

The Burgaw Fire Department is requesting that Pender County approve a tax rate increase in the Pender Central Fire District from $0.09 to $0.11. The increase in tax revenue, approximately $63,000, can then be used to help us offset our increased personnel costs, as well as potentially increasing our staffing. We will be holding a public input session at the Burgaw Fire Station at 109 N. Walker Street on April 25, 2022, from 6 to 7 pm. For more information, visit https://burgawnc.gov/firetax or contact the Burgaw Fire Chief at (910) 259-7494.

**Filling a swimming pool soon? Contact us first!**

The weather is getting warmer and pools are popping up all over town. Be sure to contact us before you start filling your swimming pool. Each year, we like to remind our residents that an adjustment can be made to the sewer portion of their utility bill when filling a pool—only if accurate meter readings are on file! So, before you turn the water on, call us so we can obtain an accurate reading before and after filling your pool. For questions regarding pool fills, please contact our Customer Service Representative at 663-3445.
Unfortunately, due to low attendance, our Monday morning Senior Fitness Class will be discontinued. The last day of class will be April 25th.

**TENNIS CAMP UPDATE**

Due to low registration, Tennis Camp is being postponed until July! Tennis Camp will run Saturday mornings during the month of July (2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd). Camp will last from 10:00 am until 11:30 am and will be located at Harrell Memorial Park. Registration is available at burgawnc.gov/register.

**SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN**

Calling all seniors to join us for our monthly Lunch and Learn on April 20th! The event will be held at the Burgaw Community House at 12:00 PM. Our guest speaker, David Populus, will be discussing healthy habits. Contact recreation@burgawnc.gov or 910-661-3100 for more information.

**FARMERS MARKET**

Our first farmers market on April 2nd turned out great! Visit us at our next monthly market on May 7th. Vendors will be set up on Fremont Street between 9 AM and 1 PM. Vendor registration is available at burgawnc.gov/market.

Senior Fitness Class Discontinued

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**COME GET FIT WITH US!**

Join us for our fitness classes by registering online at burgawnc.gov/register!

- **LINE DANCING**
  - Mondays at 6:00 PM
  - Historic Train Depot

- **YOGA CLASS**
  - Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
  - Community House

- **ZUMBA CLASS**
  - Thursdays at 5:30 PM
  - Community House
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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2022 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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

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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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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.