Only a few days left to help us turn Our Town BLUE!

It’s almost June and we are excited to see Our Town turn BLUE! The North Carolina Blueberry Festival is just around the corner and the Town of Burgaw wants to have a little fun since we are the host of the festival each year! Let’s show our excitement for the festival by turning our town blue during the month of June! We encourage residents and business owners to decorate their houses and businesses with all things blue! We hope all of you will join in on the fun!

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE
ARE YOU PREPARED?

Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30 and if you haven’t started your preparations for this season, now is the time to do so. Below is a brief Hurricane Preparedness Checklist:

- **Make an emergency plan:** this includes childcare, pet care, work, travel, etc.
- **Know your evacuation zone:** follow guidance provided by local emergency personnel
- **Recognize warnings and alerts:** have several ways to receive alerts
- **Review important documents:** this includes insurance policies and personal documents
- **Strengthen your home:** de-clutter drains and gutters, bring in outside furniture, etc.
- **Get tech ready:** keep cell phones charged and have backup charging devices
- **Help your neighbors:** check with neighbors, senior adults, or those who may need help
- **Gather supplies:** this includes medicines, personal items, masks, disinfectants, food, water, flashlights, etc.

Receive weather alerts directly to your phone!

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TOWN CALENDAR

May 27 | 6:00 PM
Family Bingo Night

May 30
Town offices closed for Memorial Day

June 1 | 8:30 AM
Beautification Committee Meeting

June 2 | 8:30 AM
Tourism Development Authority Meeting

June 2 | 6:30 PM
Summer on the Square Concert

June 4 | 9 AM-1 PM
Farmers Market

For fitness and dance classes, please refer to the schedule under the Parks, Recreation & Tourism section.

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SUMMER on the SQUARE

First concert of the summer is June 2 at 6:30 PM on the Courthouse Square in Downtown Burgaw!

We hope to see you there!

MEMORIAL DAY

Town administrative offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th
**Burgaw Fire Department participates in Touch the Truck**

The Burgaw Fire Department participated in Touch the Truck at Pender Memorial Park last week. Over 50 kids from CF Pope Elementary enjoyed a chance to climb in Squad 15, see the equipment our Firefighters use, and to see what our Firefighters look like while wearing their protective gear. FF/OO Earl Brown and FF/1st Landon Harrell had a great time showing these potential future Firefighters the ropes.

**Commissioning ceremony held at Burgaw Fire Department**

On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, the Burgaw Fire Department was the venue for the commissioning ceremony for United States Marine Corps Second Lieutenant Domonic Crisafulli. Approximately 60 family and friends attended the ceremony. Pictured above, Lieutenant Crisafulli receives his oath from his father, USMC Retired Lieutenant Colonel Frank Crisafulli. Dom’s service in the USMC will be as an aviator. The Crisafulli’s live here in Burgaw where Frank is a volunteer firefighter for the Burgaw Fire Department.

**The next regular Board of Commissioners Meeting will be held on June 7**

The Board of Commissioners will hold their regular board meeting on June 7, 2022, instead of the usual second Tuesday of the month. The meeting will be held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, beginning at 4:30 PM. The Public Forum and Public Hearings (below) will be at 5:30 PM, or thereabout. All interested parties are invited to attend.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**Public Hearing #1.** Consideration of a conditional zoning amendment to the Official Town of Burgaw Zoning Map for a ±16.84-acre tract of land from B-2 and O&I to a conditional (CZ) O&I District located at 416 US Hwy 117 Bypass South. The property is further identified as tax reference number 3229-82-8455-0000. The applicant Hawthorne Residential Acquisition, LLC is requesting the change to the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Burgaw.

**Public Hearing #2.** Consideration of a Major Special Use Permit requested for multi-family use, a residential planned building group to locate 192 multi-family apartment units and a height increase to forty-eight feet on a ±16.84-acre tract of land located at 416 US Hwy 117 Bypass South. The property is further identified as tax reference number 3229-82-8455-0000.

**Public Hearing #3.** Consideration of Adoption of the FY 2022-2023 Budget for the Town of Burgaw. The Town Manager, as Budget Officer of the Town of Burgaw has submitted the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Budget to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to receive public comment regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Municipal Budget. The proposed budget is available for public inspection online at https://burgawnc.gov/budget.
In Honor of All Who Have Fallen

Inspired by other local observances in the three years following the Civil War, a nationwide day of remembrance was established to honor those who had died during the Civil War. This day was recognized by many as “Decoration Day”. On May 30, 1868, General James Garfield spoke at Arlington National Cemetery before 5,000 participants who later decorated the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers with flowers. As years passed and World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War occurred, the day of remembrance of those who died during the Civil War changed to include those who had died in the more recent wars. In 1971, Congress officially declared this day as a national holiday to be known as Memorial Day.

Staff Sergeant Oliver Gilman Rowe, Jr., of Burgaw, was born on July 11, 1929. He enlisted the United States Army in 1954 and served proudly for 12 years in the 1st Logistical Command, 159th Transport Battalion, 4th Transportation Cmd, HHD. SSG Rowe began his final tour on January 24, 1967 as a Watercraft Operator in South Vietnam, Thua Thien Province.

SSG Rowe was 37 years of age when it was reported that he passed away by drowning. He left behind a wife and two children, a son and daughter. He was awarded The Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service, The Vietnam Service Medal, The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, The National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal(s). His name can be found among the many others on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall on Panel 15E, Line 17. He is laid to rest in the Rowe Family Cemetery in Burgaw, North Carolina.

On this Memorial Day, the Town of Burgaw honors all veterans who have lost their lives serving our great country. SSG Oliver Gilman Rowe, Jr. is only one of a few Burgaw residents who gave their life for our freedom. We thank all who have served and those who serve today.

“All gave some, some gave all.” Never forget...
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Ingredients
• 1 c. white candy melts, melted
• 1 c. blue candy melts, melted
• 1 c. red candy melts, melted
• 1/3 c. red, white and blue sprinkles
• 2 Tbsp. edible gold stars
• 2 Tbsp. blue edible glitter

Directions
• On a baking sheet, add spoonfuls of melted white, blue and red candy melts, adding twice as many white spoonfuls than red and blue.
• Using an offset spatula or knife, swirl colors together, creating a tie-dye effect.
• Top with sprinkles and edible gold stars and glitter.
• Freeze 20 minutes.
• Break into pieces and serve.

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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

No Line Dancing Class on May 30th due to Memorial Day!

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

**ZUMBA CLASS**
Thursdays at 5:30 PM
Community House

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES!
Blueberry Week
Month of June: Turn Our Town Blue

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JUNE 17 Blueberry Festival Kickoff Activities ALL DAY

JUNE 18 NC Blueberry Festival

For more information about these events, go to VisitBurgawNC.com
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Meeting Schedule

| Board of Commissioners Meetings            | Second Tuesday of every month at 4:30 PM |
| Public Forum/Public Hearings               | 5:30 PM                                  |
| Planning & Zoning Board Meetings          | Third Thursday of every month at 5:30 PM |
| Tourism Development Authority Meetings    | First Thursday of every month at 8:30 AM |
| Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee      |                                          |
| Meetings                                 | Second Monday of January, March, May,    |
|                                         | July, September, November at 5:30 PM     |
| Police Advisory Board Meetings            | Third Tuesday of February, May, August,  |
|                                         | November at 5:30 PM                      |
| Beautification Committee Meetings         | First and Third Wednesday of every month|
|                                         | at 8:30 AM                               |

All meetings listed above are open to the public; oral and written comments always welcome. The 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.

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NC BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

June 17-18
Downtown Burgaw

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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.