Mayor Dawson proclaims June 11-18 as “Blueberry Week”

During the regular Board of Commissioners meeting on June 7, 2022, Mayor Dawson proclaimed June 11-18, 2022 as “Blueberry Week” in the Town of Burgaw. Mayor Dawson encourages everyone to share in recognizing and celebrating “Blueberry Week” as we welcome the 19th Annual Blueberry Festival to be held in our beautiful town on June 18, 2022. See proclamation on page 5.

Burgaw Fire Department responds to chicken house fire

The Burgaw Fire Department responded to a structure fire for a 25,000 sq. ft. chicken house on June 6th at 5163 Penderlea Highway. The Penderlea Fire Department was first on scene and initiated fire attack on one end while the BFD attacked the far side. The fire destroyed one chicken house, but crews were able to keep the fire from spreading to adjacent structures. Nine firefighters from the BFD responded. In addition to the Burgaw & Penderlea Fire Departments, Shiloh Columbia FD, Atkinson FD, Pender EMS & Fire, the Pender County Fire Marshal, and the NC Forestry Service all responded to assist with the incident. Crews were on scene for over four hours extinguishing and overhauling the fire to minimize the risk of rekindle and potentially damaging those adjacent buildings. We would like to thank all of the men and women who responded to this call.

Share your BLUE pictures with us!

June is here and we are excited to see our town turn blue! Send us pictures of your blue décor to be featured on social media and in next week’s newsletter!
Send to: kwells@burgawnc.gov

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

Senior Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn is this coming Wednesday, June 15th! If you are over the age of 55, you are invited to enjoy a complimentary lunch and listen to a guest speaker! This month will feature Christine LaLonde from the Pender County Library. The event will begin at 12:00 pm at the Burgaw Community House. Doors will open at 11:45 am. Register by calling 910-661-3100.
Directions

• Carefully peel back corn husks to within 1 inch of bottoms; remove silk. Rewrap corn in husks; secure with kitchen string. Place in a stockpot; cover with cold water. Soak 20 minutes; drain.
• Grill corn, covered, over medium heat about 20 minutes or until tender, turning often. Cut string and peel back husks. Cool slightly. Cut corn from cobs; transfer to a large bowl.
• In a small bowl, whisk the oil, vinegar, chives, salt and pepper. Pour over corn; toss to coat. Gently fold in blueberries and feta. Garnish with additional chives as desired.

Ingredients

• 8 medium ears sweet corn
• 3 Tbsp. olive oil
• 3 Tbsp. white balsamic vinegar
• 1 Tbsp. minced fresh chives, plus more for garnish
• 3/4 tsp. kosher salt
• 1/4 tsp. pepper
• 1 c. fresh blueberries
• 1/2 c. crumbled feta cheese

White Balsamic Blueberry, Corn & Feta Salad

Have a favorite recipe you would like to share with your community?

Send it in and we will feature a seasonal recipe in Our Town! Recipes can be sent to the Town Clerk at kwell@burgawnc.gov or drop off at Town Hall.

Any family or friends of D.M. Bass, who died in 1975 and was buried at the Burgaw Cemetery, please contact Jim Hock at the Town of Burgaw at 259-4924.

WE’RE HIRING

Come join our team!

• Patrol Officer
• Water & Sewer Superintendent
• Equipment Operator
• Utility Technician
• Water & Sewer Maintenance Worker
• Firefighter/Apparatus Driver (Full-time)

Visit us online for more information and to apply!

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STREET CLOSURES

The NC Blueberry Festival Association has requested the following streets to be closed during the NC Blueberry Festival event on June 17th and 18th of this year. All street closures listed below have been approved by the Town of Burgaw Board of Commissioners. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation during this annual event. For questions regarding the festival, please contact the NC Blueberry Festival Association at 259-2007.

- Half of Dudley Street from Wilmington Street to Fremont Street to be closed at 3 PM on Thursday, June 16 until 7 PM on Friday, June 17 for the BBQ Cook-off.
- Wright Street from Wilmington Street to Fremont Street to be closed at 4 AM on Friday, June 17 until 11 PM on Saturday, June 18. This will include half of Courthouse Avenue with the closure ending at the alley.
- Fremont Street from Walker Street to Wright Street to be closed at 4 AM on Friday, June 17 until 11 PM on Saturday, June 18
- Walker Street from Wilmington Street to Fremont Street to be closed at 5 PM on Friday, June 17 until 11 PM on Saturday, June 18.
- Walker Street from Fremont Street to Satchwell Street to be closed at 11 PM on Friday, June 17 until 11 PM on Saturday, June 18
- Fremont Street from Walker Street to Cowan Street to be closed at 11 PM on Friday, June 17 until 11 PM on Saturday, June 18
- Fremont Street from Wright Street to Dudley Street to be closed at 11 PM on Friday, June 17 until 11 PM on Friday, June 18
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- Dickerson Street from Wilmington Street to Satchwell Street to be closed at 11 PM on Friday, June 17 until 11 PM on Saturday, June 18. This will include the second half of Courthouse Avenue.
- Wright Street from Satchwell Street to Williams Street to be closed from 7 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, June 18 for the car show. Cross streets will remain open at Satchwell Street and Hayes Street.
- Temporary closure of roads to allow for the 5K run and Tour de Blueberry bicycle ride.

5K EVENT STREET CLOSURES

Along with other Blueberry Festival activities, the 5K run will once again be held on Saturday, June 18th, 2022. The run will begin at 7:00 am with street closures beginning at 6:30 am. The roads and areas affected by the 5K run will be the following:

- South Walker Street from Fremont to Hwy 117
- South Bickett Street from Walker to Fremont
- South McNeil Street from Walker to Fremont
- South Bennett Street from Walker to Fremont
- South Campbell Street from Walker to Fremont
- South Cowan Street from Walker to Fremont
- Creekside Community

Due to the run closing streets between 6:30 am until the completion, traffic to the hospital should use Wilmington Street to South Bennett Street to access the emergency room or Satchwell Street parking area for employees and visitors.
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

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES!
WHEREAS, the Town of Burgaw is home of the North Carolina Blueberry Festival held annually and celebrated the third weekend in June; and

WHEREAS, the first annual North Carolina Blueberry Festival was held in Burgaw on June 26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Nineteenth Annual North Carolina Blueberry Festival is planned for June 17 and 18, 2022 in Burgaw; and

WHEREAS, the festival has become a tradition of the town with a display of local pride; enjoyed by locals all while drawing many visitors; and

WHEREAS, the entire community is involved in promoting Burgaw; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, June 18, 2022, will be celebrated as “North Carolina Blueberry Festival Day” in Burgaw; and

WHEREAS, it is of new tradition that we recognize and celebrate the week of the festival locally as “Blueberry Week”; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and celebrate “Blueberry Week” with blueberry-themed activities and events throughout the week to celebrate and promote our town and its blueberry heritage all while supporting and participating as a community; and

WHEREAS, through these activities and events, groups, businesses, and organizations within the community work together to collaborate and share in ways to support and promote the town, the county, and the North Carolina Blueberry Festival.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Olivia Dawson, Mayor of Burgaw, NC, hereby proclaim June 11th through June 18th, 2022, as “Blueberry Week” and encourage all citizens to share in recognizing and celebrating Blueberry Week in the Town of Burgaw.

Stay Alert with CodeRED®

Town officials encourage citizens to sign up with CodeRED® Emergency Notifications. This program is free and easy to sign up. You have the options to enter your phone numbers and/or email address to receive critical notifications from the town, such as severe weather alerts, important information, boil water advisories, etc. Sign up today by visiting BurgawNC.gov and click “Code Red Signup” at the bottom of the homepage.
# Blueberry Week

Month of June: Turn Our Town Blue

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**JUNE 17** BLUCCBEERRY FESTIVAL KICKOFF ACTIVITIES **ALL DAY**

**JUNE 18** NC BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

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

Board of Commissioners Meetings
Second Tuesday of every month at 4:30 PM
Public Forum/Public Hearings at 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.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 910-663-3441 or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

2022 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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NC BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL
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