Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism and Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce announces annual Murder Mystery Dinner event

Registration is now open for our 2022 Murder Mystery Dinner occurring on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Historic Train Depot. Tickets are $60 per person and include a show, dinner and two adult beverages for participants over the age of 21 years. Participants must be over 18 years of age to attend the event. This event is being sponsored by Town of Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism and the Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, please call 910-300-6401. To purchase tickets, visit burgawnc.gov/mystery.

We want your input for the future of Burgaw

The NC Department of Commerce, Rural Planning Center, is assisting the Town of Burgaw with an evaluation and plan of work to address economic development. We would like your perspective and input on how to improve the economic conditions in Burgaw for the future. Your answers are anonymous and the questionnaire will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Visit burgawnc.gov/survey. We thank you for your time!

Senior Lunch & Learn set for July 27

Our next Senior Lunch and Learn will be July 27th! Join us for a complimentary lunch and guest speaker at the Historic Train Depot. Doors open at 11:45, and lunch begins at noon. Register by calling 910-661-3100.
Now accepting applications for Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

The Town of Burgaw is currently accepting applications for a vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. Applicants must be residents of the corporate limits of Burgaw. Members of this committee shall have the primary responsibility of collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Director for future capital projects as well as special events related to parks and recreation. In addition, this committee shall be responsible for aiding the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department in developing and administering recreational programs for town residents. Application may be downloaded on our website at burgawnc.gov or picked up at Town Hall, located at 109 N. Walker Street. Completed applications must be submitted by July 27, 2022 at 5 PM to the Town Clerk at 109 N Walker Street, Burgaw, NC 28425.

Town wide mosquito spraying

We would like to remind our residents if you have beehives or other sensitive wildlife that can be affected by the chemicals used in mosquito spraying, please let us know by emailing your name, address, and phone number to cabbood@burgawnc.gov so we can add your address to the ‘no-spray’ areas. For questions or concerns, please call 259-2901.

DID YOU KNOW?

Pender County formed in 1875. South Washington, now Watha, was designated the temporary County Seat. Pender citizens voted and chose Burgaw for the County Seat in 1877. The town was first named Cowan, then Stanford, and then, in 1879, by Act of the General Assembly, the Town of Burgaw. Many streets were named for RR officials: Ashe, Bridgers, Dickinson, Dudley, Fremont and MacRae. Other streets were named for local persons and families.

3 Ingredient Peanut Butter Cookies

You will need:
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. Mix peanut butter, sugar, and egg together in a bowl using an electric mixer or spoon, until smooth and creamy. Roll mixture into small balls and arrange on a baking sheet; flatten each with the back of a fork, making a criss-cross pattern.
3. Bake in the preheated oven for 10 minutes. Cool cookies on the baking sheet for 2 minutes before moving to a cooling rack for a few more minutes.

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 kwells@burgawnc.gov or drop off at Town Hall.
Coming Soon: Fitness Memberships

We are excited to announce the town will offer annual fitness memberships beginning in August! This membership is valid for one year and allows you access to any fitness programs offered by the Town of Burgaw.

Rates are as follows:

- $100 for Non-residents
- $75 for Town Residents
- $50 for Seniors age 55+

Visit burgawnc.gov/register to get your annual membership today!

To view upcoming programs and to register when required, visit burgawnc.gov/fitness. Drop-ins will still be accepted at some classes. Call 910-661-3100 for more information.

Just a few perks of being a member:

- Free entry into ongoing and limited-time classes
- First to hear about new activities
- Early registration dates for upcoming classes

Our fitness classes are taking a break for the remainder of July—check back soon for classes returning in August!

Mark your calendars for the first Movie in the Park:

See flyer on page 4 for movie schedule and more information

Bring the whole family!
MOVIES IN THE PARK

BRING CHAIRS, BLANKETS, SNACKS | CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

August 5
8:30 pm

September 16
8:30 pm

October 14
7:30 pm

November 25
After Tree Lighting

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, & OCTOBER MOVIES WILL BE HELD AT ROTARY PARK
NOVEMBER MOVIE WILL BE HELD ON COURTHOUSE SQUARE FOLLOWING THE TREE LIGHTING
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 910-300-6401
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 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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**STAY ALERT WITH CODE RED**

Sign up at burgawnc.gov to receive important alerts from the town, including boil water advisories, weather alerts, emergency information, etc.

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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.