A Message from the Manager – James Gantt

A Time of Thanksgiving

During this time of year, we tend to reflect on the things we are most grateful for and I would say primarily among these is our talented group of employees. I would like to personally thank each of them for their dedication and hard work in order to make Burgaw a great town. Without their commitment, creativity, and high standards, we would not be the thriving community we are. I sincerely wish each employee and resident the happiest and very best Thanksgiving.

Town administrative offices will be closed Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving

Due to the holiday, there will not be a Weekly Newsletter for the week of November 25-29th.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Police Department - Jim Hock, Police Chief

- Kane and Corporal Padgett continue to do well in training together. They conducted their first demonstration in narcotics detection to the Roanoke Rapids High School earlier in the week.
- Captain Fuller attended an instructional meeting with the District Attorneys Office in reference to the upcoming “Raise the Age”.
- The Domestic Preparedness Region 3 committee met Thursday in Bolivia to vote on upcoming projects. The PD was represented to give input for municipal police agencies.

Public Works Department - Alan Moore, Director

- Christmas decorating is finishing up this week despite a few kinks in the power situation. Final touches are being sorted out and everything will be ready for the Christmas Tree Lighting. We look forward to seeing you there!
- With the holiday season fast approaching, we’d like to remind residents that yard debris and white goods pick-up days are not extra trash days, it is for bulky items that will not fit inside your roll carts. This does not include cardboard. Any cardboard must be broken down and put in your blue recycle carts; if it is too big to fit, please stand it in between your trash and recycle carts on your recycle day rotation, Waste Industries will pick it up if it’s outside the cart as long as it’s broken down.

Fire Department - Jim Taylor, Fire Chief

- The Fire Department responded to our fourth residential structure fire in the last five weeks. The fire was on Morin Road and all five residents, including a two year old child, made it out safely. The mobile home was a total loss.
- Walmart Community Grants awarded the Fire Department a $500 grant to be used for life safety equipment.

NOW HIRING: PATROL OFFICER

The Burgaw Police Department is currently seeking applicants for the position of Patrol Officer. All applicants must be BLET certified and possess good public relation skills. The starting salary is $37,454. Excellent benefit package. A current notarized F-3 from the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standard Division should also be completed. Visit the town’s website for more information.

New phone number?

Remember to keep your phone number updated on your utility account and with the CodeRED alert system!

Monitor your water usage by signing up for Eye On Water!

Eye on Water is a free service that comes with your water bill! It can help you track your water usage and alert you when a potential leak starts. Signing up is simple, use the link below and it will walk you through step by step on how to set up this service.

https://eyeonwater.com/signup

November 27
Recycling Pick-up: West Side
The Parks & Recreation Department worked this week to make plans for removal of the old playground equipment at Harrell Memorial Park. The project is set to begin in the early parts of 2020 and should take a couple weeks to complete. The playground is set to feature a new play structure, ADA swings and spinners, and a three bay swing set. Questions regarding the park can be directed to Cody Suggs at (910)-300-6401.

A meeting was held this week to make arrangements for our fitness programs offered by the Parks & Recreation. We now have four total classes being offered to the community. Dance-To-Fit, All-Levels Yoga, Yin Yoga, and “Melt’ a Dance/Yoga combination class. Classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Make sure to take a look at our Fitness Calendar being released each month.

The Burgaw Incubator Kitchen was inspected by the Pender County Health Department this week, in which we received a score of 99.0 We also worked this week with Rainbow International to get the Burgaw Incubator Kitchen professionally cleaned. This process is ongoing and will be scheduled in the next couple of days. Upon deciding on dates, the Burgaw Incubator Kitchen will be closed in order to fully clean all equipment inside the facility. We will also be closing the kitchen in the next few days in order to install the new LED lights being replaced.
Hometown Christmas Celebrations
Downtown Burgaw

Christmas Tree Lighting
At the Square
November 29th | 6 PM
Choirs, Food Vendors, Santa Claus

Santa’s Workshop
HISTORIC BURGAW TRAIN DEPOT
December 14th
3:00-5:00 PM

Lighted Annual Christmas Parade
December 14 @ 6:30 PM

Holiday Lights Ride
A Burgaw Bike Party
Friday November 29th
3-5pm
Join us before the Annual Tree Lighting for a leisurely ride through the Osgood Trail and Historic Downtown.
Decorate your ride & meet at Rotary Park at 3pm.
Skateboards, wheelchairs and scooters are invited.
FREE TO RIDE

Christmas at the Depot
Friday, December 6th
Showing of “ELF”
With uggs and hot cocoa
Doors open at 6:00 PM
FREE to all participants!

Save the Date!
DEC 31ST
DOWNTOWN BURGAW
2nd ANNUAL New Year’s Eve Blueberry Drop 2019
We're hiring! Come join our team! GREAT Benefits!

Current Employment Opportunities:
- Patrol Officer
- Maintenance Worker I

For more information, please visit our website or contact our Human Resources Department at 663-3444.

Burgaw’s Brightest CHRISTMAS Decorating Contest

Bragging rights guaranteed and prizes awarded to the winners!

Winners featured in the Burgaw Christmas Parade! All Entries added to our Christmas Light Driving Trail!

Entry Deadline Dec 10th • Judging Dec 11th
*Must be in Burgaw town limits to qualify*

TO PARTICIPATE, CONTACT:
Burgaw Parks and Recreation at 910-300-6401 Or Pender County Tourism at 910-259-1278

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