CALENDAR

December 14
3:00-5:00 PM
Santa’s Workshop

December 14
6:30 PM
Burgaw Christmas Parade

December 25
Merry Christmas!
Town offices closed
December 25-27

December 26
Garbage and Recycling Pick-up Day

December 31
5:00 PM
New Year’s Eve Blueberry Drop

January 1
Happy New Year!
Town offices closed for New Year’s Day

January 2
Garbage and Recycling Pick-up Day

January 2
10:00 AM
TDA Meeting

Santa’s Workshop

Join us this Saturday, December 14th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the Burgaw Train Depot for Santa’s Workshop. The event is free to the public and will feature crafts, a photo booth, cookies, hot chocolate, and most importantly, SANTA CLAUS! Make sure to bring out the family and enjoy the holiday fun before the parade.

Lighted Annual Christmas Parade

DECEMBER 14 @ 6:30 PM

Bundle up and join us downtown to enjoy the annual lighted Burgaw Christmas Parade presented by the Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce.
Public Works Department – Alan Moore, Director

- Public Works did several repairs this week including repairing a sewer line on North Cowan Street, repairing two manholes by Pump Station #1 and fixing a broken fire hydrant on Wright and Bridgers that was hit in a car accident. The repairs done to the manholes near Pump Station #1 will hopefully cut down on some of the I&I in the area.
- Green team was on leaf patrol this week making sure our storm drains were clear of the falling foliage. They also repaired multiple damaged road signs around town.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE
Phone Number: (910) 470-0457

Public Works On-call Person This Week is: Charles Hall
REMINDER: This phone is only answered after hours, 4:30PM-7:30AM and is for water and sewer emergencies only. Unless Public Works has been giving prior notice we cannot turn your water on due to non-payment shut off.

Trash Pick-Up Holiday Schedule

Week of Christmas
Trash pick-up and west side recycling will occur on Thursday, December 26th

Week of New Year’s
Trash pick-up and east side recycling will occur on Thursday, January 2nd

2020 Recycling Schedule
is now available at Town Hall and on our website!
Police Department - Jim Hock, Police Chief

- Cape Fear Community College held their Basic Law Enforcement Training Graduation Monday afternoon. Congratulations to the newest group of individuals preparing to become local law enforcement officers in our area. Captain Fuller attended the service to represent the Burgaw Police Department and show our support.

- The PD attended the quarterly Peer Review meeting at Pender EMS/Fire. We meet quarterly to discuss current issues surrounding public health issues seen by EMS and the first responders. Burgaw PD attends the meetings due to our officers responding to EMS and other emergency calls in the town.

- On Wednesday, we had our yearly R U Okay luncheon. The participants in the program are invited to the community house to have lunch with the police officers and other town staff. The ladies are a great group and we enjoy their company.

- Kane and Corporal Padgett have graduated from the K-9 handlers training at Ventosa Kennels. The intense training is for six weeks and gives the dog and handler a good working knowledge of law enforcement practices for a K-9 program. Kane was tested in, and pass, tracking of individuals, article searches, narcotics detection, agility, and obedience. Congratulations to Corporal Padgett and we look forward to introducing Kane to the citizens of Burgaw through the next month.

- The police department was invited to Malpass Corner Elementary School to participate in their STEAM activities. We talk to the students about police equipment that utilizes technology, math, and or science, such as the LIDAR (speed detection) and PBT (alcohol detection) instruments.

- The community choir will perform Friday evening at the Middle District Building on HWY 53 west across from Four County EMC. Please be aware of slowing traffic due to vehicles parking or leaving the festivities.

- This Saturday is the annual Burgaw Christmas Parade. Please be aware of traffic patterns that will change due to road closures beginning at 5:00 p.m., as well as the increased number of pedestrian traffic.
The Parks & Recreation Department worked this week to get ready for Santa’s Workshop taking place this Saturday, December 14th at the Train Depot.

The Parks & Recreation Department also worked this week with Pender County Tourism to name three winners in the Burgaw’s Brightest Holiday Lights Competition. Congratulations to the Beacham Family (1st Place), Buttery Family (2nd Place), and Witherspoon Family (3rd Place). Each family received an early Christmas present on behalf of the Town and County. Thanks for making our Town get in the holiday spirit!

We also worked this week to prepare the Town’s new website which is set to launch at the end of the month. The Parks & Recreation Department worked to transfer all old information off the site in order to give citizens an easier browsing experience. Make sure to keep an eye out on updates from Town staff with the release dates for the new site.

Facility Rental Reservations Now Submitted Online

Visit our website for more information!

If you need assistance, or do not have access to a computer, please come by Town Hall and our Parks & Recreation Director will be happy to assist you with your reservation!
Burgaw Community Christmas Celebration
December 13, 2019 - 6:30pm

Hosted by
Middle District Missionary Baptist Association
1821 NC Hwy 53 W, Burgaw

Tourism Development Authority (TDA) Meeting

Thursday, January 2, 2020
10:00 AM

Burgaw Municipal Building
109 N. Walker Street

All interested parties are invited to attend

2nd ANNUAL New Year’s Eve Blueberry DROP 2019

Presented by
NC Blueberry Festival and Local Church Choirs

Save the Date!
Dec 31st
Downtown Burgaw

Presented by
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