

It's...The Talk of the Town!

April 2022



“Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.” – Unknown



Welcome to our new City Administrator!

The City of Pembroke is pleased to announce the addition of Toby Harris as City Administrator effective March 21, 2022. Mr. Harris is a Certified Public Manager and comes to us from Brantley County, GA. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge from years of service in local government.

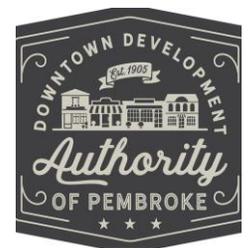
As City Administrator Mr. Harris' duties include working with the Mayor and City Clerk in developing the annual budget, supervision of all city departments and employees, project planning, and the oversight of the daily operations of the city.

Mr. Harris is originally from Waycross, Georgia. He is married with five children and one grandchild.

Welcome to our new Downtown Development Director and Planning & Zoning Consultant!

The City of Pembroke is pleased to announce the addition of Raul Secundino as Downtown Development Director effective March 14, 2022. Mr. Secundino is a resident of Pembroke and has been volunteering as a firefighter for the past 10 years. Mr. Secundino brings with him a knowledge of management in operations and construction. Be sure to check the Facebook page daily for upcoming events and current information!

<https://www.facebook.com/PembrokeDDA>



Regarding the Moratorium and Consent Order

The city's water pollution control plant has reached its wastewater flow capacity, and as such the city has been put under a consent order by the Georgia EPD. This means that the city must take measures to reduce the wastewater flow at the pollution plant. The city is currently underway with a sewer rehab project in basin 1 and 2, as well as plant upgrades. Although the city is taking these measures, we cannot add any more flow to the plant. This means that the city cannot approve any new building permits for homes or home additions that will increase flow to the plant. As the flow decreases due to the sewer rehab and plant upgrades, new permits can be added with the permission of the Georgia EPD.





A transformative partnership to create a portal to economic opportunity for North Bryan County!

OPPORTUNITY EXISTS IN NORTH BRYAN!

Savannah Technical College and Bryan County Public Schools System are working together to create opportunity for families in North Bryan County.

Savannah Technical College's **Fast Track Manufacturing 4-week course** starting in **May 2022** at **Lanier Learning Center**. This is just the beginning of training and learning opportunities!
Already, GED classes are offered on site.

The Fast Track Manufacturing course includes virtual reality training and facility tours to see first hand what a day-in-the-life of a manufacturer is all about. If you successfully complete the program, you'll receive the opportunity to interview with a local manufacturer.

Hiring Companies Include:



www.savannahtech.edu/fasttrackmanufacturing



2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL EVENTS

- Thursday, Apr 7th at 12:00PM** – Downtown Dev. Authority
- Thursday, Apr 7th at 6:30PM** – Planning & Zoning at City Hall
- Monday, Apr 11th at 7:00PM** – City Council at City Hall

MAY EVENTS

- Thursday, May 5th at 12:00PM** – Downtown Dev. Authority
- Thursday, May 5th at 6:30PM** - Planning & Zoning at City Hall
- Monday, May 9th at 7:00PM**- City Council at City Hall

Notice of Hydrant-Flushing

The City of Pembroke takes great pride in providing safe drinking water for its citizens and visitors. We have been working diligently to address instances of discolored and murky water. Our next step is a city-wide hydrant flush throughout the month of March to remove sediments and clear up discoloration.

During the flushing process, things typically get a little worse before they get a lot better.

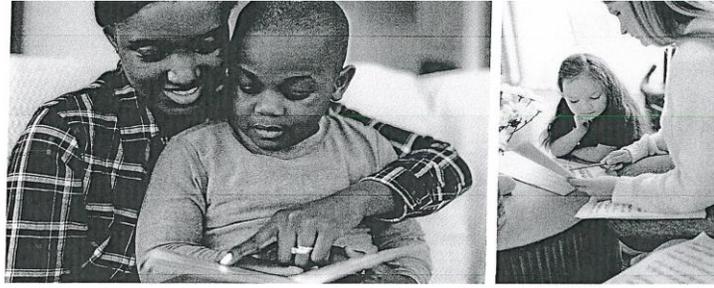
If you experience discoloration or sediment in your water, do not be alarmed as it will clear after a minute or two of running. We suggest you run the cold water from the faucet (or better yet outdoor spigot) closest to the meter. On days when your block or neighborhood is flushing, do not wash white or light-colored clothes.

Please know that your water is safe for all intended purposes and slightly higher amounts of chlorine are added during this time.

We also use this opportunity to evaluate and inspect each hydrant to ensure operation in the event of a fire so you will see fire crews moving with the water department.

Have questions about this procedure? Please call City Hall at (912)653-4413 between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Are you interested in helping your children read?

Come join Savannah Technical College & its partners at an Ideas Session:

- Day: Tuesday**
- Date: April 12, 2022**
- Time: 6 to 7:30 pm**
- Location: Dixie Harn Center**
91 Lanier St behind the Court House

- **Food will be provided by Bryan County Family Connection**
- **Childcare will be provided on site.**

Be the best parent you can be!

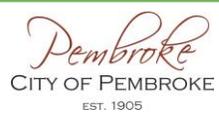
WOULD YOU LIKE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN TOGETHER AS A FAMILY?

DO YOU WANT TO BE THE BEST PARENT YOU CAN BE?

DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OR GET A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (GED) CREDENTIAL?



Area partners:
Bryan County School System, Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority (Head Start), Georgia Family Connection Partnership, United Way of Coastal Empire, City of Pembroke, Savannah Technical College, Parent University, Family Promise of Bryan County, The Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire, Xcel Mentoring, Development Authority of Bryan County, and Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning, Bryan County School System, Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority (Head Start), Georgia Family Connection Partnership, United Way of Coastal Empire, City of Pembroke, Savannah Technical College, Parent University, Family Promise of Bryan County, The Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire, Xcel Mentoring, Development Authority of Bryan County, and Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning



City Hall Hours
Monday – Friday
8:30AM – 5:00PM
912-653-4413

For daily Pembroke news, highlights and "need to know" follow our Facebook page "Downtown Development Authority of Pembroke"

