

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

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Keep Pembroke Beautiful!

Please help us Keep Pembroke Beautiful - if you see litter, pick it up. Enjoy the beauty of our community.

Community Wellness Classes

IN THE EVENT OF AN
EMERGENCY
ARE YOU PREPARED TO
SAVE A LIFE?

Join Sharlene Conley as she provides two American Heart Association courses for our community members and non-medical professionals. The Heart Saver CPR-AED will be held on Saturday, August 19th from 8:30AM to 12:30PM. The cost associated with this class is \$50.00.

BLS renewal for Healthcare Providers Part II, Skills Check-off and Test will be held on Saturday, August 19th from 1:30PM to 2:30PM. The cost for this class is \$25.00.

Both classes will be held in the Downtown Arts Center next to the Tos Theatre. Contact DDA Chairperson Tiffany Walraven for more information at 912-656-8151.

Our Citizens Remembered A letter from Mayor Cook

Since our last newsletter, the City of Pembroke has lost some of our oldest and dearest friends Mrs. Frieda Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Quattlebaum.

Mrs. Frieda Bacon was a longtime cornerstone of Pembroke's business community. Through her many jobs, she always remained a supporter of her town. As members of the Pembroke Christian Church, she and her husband, Mr. Harold Bacon, led the North Bryan Ministerial Association which attended to needs ranging from empty pockets and pantries to flat tires and leaky roofs.

Mr. Bob and Mrs. Virginia Quattlebaum were some of Pembroke's most devoted civic leaders. Mr. Bob served as a volunteer firefighter and Mrs. Virginia as an EMT. Both were leaders in First Baptist Church. They began Pembroke's long tradition of placing American flags downtown in memory of deceased veterans. For this work, they recently had a street named in their honor and will be recognized by the American Legion with crosses and flags on Veterans' Day, Nov. 19.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to both their families in their time of loss and thank them for allowing us to be part of their lives.

-Judy B. Cook, Mayor of Pembroke

It's Hurricane Season Again!



Hurricane Season lasts from June 1st to November 30th. Our storms in recent years, and heavy rains this year may have you concerned. If you have questions about flood insurance, wetlands, floodplain and other issues, please contact our city planner Mr. Dain Reams at City Hall (912) 653-4413. He has all the latest information and pamphlets from FEMA about flood preparedness. Flood information can also be found at www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program.

A Look Back 100 Years

A record-breaking ginning season began on August 15, 1917 when Pembroke farmer Mr. George Edwards brought in a 421-pound bale of cotton to the Sims Brothers Ginnery. After ginning, the cotton was sold for 25 cents per pound to Mr. Louis Perlmutter, a Pembroke store owner and cotton broker. The final tally for all of Bryan County that year was 3,491 bales with a value of \$150,000. In those days, the mules, wagons, plows, seed and fertilizer was bought; the cotton was insured, weighed, ginned and sold; and the money spent on groceries, clothing, lumber and supplies for the next crop all in Pembroke! 100 years later, how far has progress taken us?



CITY OF PEMBROKE SCHEDULE
Regular office hours are Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 5:00PM

New School Start Times:

Please take note and plan accordingly. Buses will be coming through town slightly earlier than usual this year. Our police department will continue to help facilitate school bus traffic through town.

Lanier Primary	8:05-3:05
Bryan County Elem	8:05-3:05
Bryan County Middle	8:25-3:25
Bryan County High	8:05-3:05

United Way Food Drops are Back!



United Way
of the Coastal Empire



The United Way/Second Harvest food drops will resume in September at the Pembroke Christian Church. Dates will be announced and posted as soon as we receive them. If you know of an individual that needs assistance and has no transportation, please contact Mayor Cook at City Hall. These food drops are dependent on participation and need, so please help us keep this valuable service in our community.

Summer Building Projects?



If you're tackling that summer home project list, keep in mind that things like fences, porches, patios, pools and storage buildings all require some guidelines and permitting from our City Planning and Zoning Department. Please contact our City Planner, Mr. Dain Reams. Dain can assist you with your plans to make sure you are following our zoning and permitting requirements. You can contact him at City Hall at (912)653-4413.



2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST EVENTS

Monday, August 14th at 7:00PM - City Council

Thursday, August 3rd at 1:30 PM - Downtown Development Authority at City Hall

Thursday, August 3rd at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission at City Hall

Tuesday, August 15th at 6:00PM - Junior Police Pool Party at the J Dixie Harn Community Center

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Monday, September 4th - City Hall closed for Labor Day Holiday

Thursday, September 7th at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority at City Hall

Thursday, September 7th at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission at City Hall

Monday, September 18th at 7:00PM - City Council

Tuesday, September 19th at 6:00PM - Junior Police at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Be Our Friend!

**DDA has over 1200 friends on Facebook!
Are you one of them?**

To keep up with City events, photos, history, trivia, downtown deals and all things Pembroke, follow and like the Downtown Development Authority of Pembroke on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/PembrokeDDA/>



CHIEF'S CORNER

Please visit us at
www.facebook.com/PembrokePoliceDept
and like our page!

If you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood, report it to the PD. Help us keep our community safe!

The Junior Police Program meets every third Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is a pool party scheduled for Tuesday, August 15th at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center.