

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

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

Welcome Renee D. Hernandez!



Renee is our new MainStreet Program Coordinator and will be hosting our events, planning fundraisers, applying for grants, researching housing solutions and helping our business community. She'll be working from the newly restored and refurbished Welcome Center. Please drop by and welcome her to our downtown community.

Streets and Sidewalks Public Hearing

Where does street and sidewalk money come from?
How are streets rated and selected for resurfacing?
Where does T-Splost come in?

All these questions and more can be answered at our first Streets and Sidewalks Public Hearing. We're gathering a panel of experts to answer your questions and address your concerns. Please come be a part of it 7:00 PM Monday, August 6th at City Hall.



BCHS Homecoming Parade



Join us downtown at 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 6th as we show our school pride and cheer on the Redskins! We encourage 'tailgating' in our downtown parking lot with posters, family friendly music and lots of noise!

As always you can follow the Downtown Development Authority Facebook page for updates.

Welcome Principal Blankenship



Bryan County High School is proud to welcome their new principal Ms. Mary Beth Blankenship. Ms. Blankenship comes to us from Alabama with an extensive background in not only traditional academics, but high performing athletics as well as career and vocational education.

She encourages the community to attend Open House at Bryan County High School on Wednesday, August 1st from 5:30-7:00 PM.

First Baptist Church Chapel Rededication

Come be a part of the rededication of the historic 1928 sanctuary at First Baptist Church on Sunday, August 1st at 4:00 PM. The congregation has worked hard to repurpose the building for their youth programs and Sunday school classes.



CITY OF PEMBROKE

Regular office hours are Monday - Friday

8:30AM - 5:00PM



Watch Your Step!

One of our local pedestrians was met on the sidewalk by a large rattlesnake. This snake had already been hit by a car, but you can bet he wasn't the last

in town. As you're walking your dog around town, your kids to school or pushing your lawnmower, PLEASE watch your step. With rain and standing water wildlife searches for the same high ground we place our houses on. If you see a snake the best thing to do is back away slowly, attempting to kill it will only worsen the situation. If you are bitten by a snake, please call 911.



2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST EVENTS

Thursday, August 2nd at 1:30PM – Downtown Development Authority upstairs at Higgins Place

Thursday, August 2nd at 6:30PM – Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

Monday, August 6th – First Day of School

Monday, August 13th at 7:00 PM – City Council

Monday, August 20th at 6:00PM - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, September 6th at 1:30PM – Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, September 6th at 6:30PM – Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

Monday, September 10th at 7:00 PM – City Council

Monday, September 17th at 6:00PM - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Support our Bryan County Redskins!



@ Claxton High School
24 Aug 2018 at 7:30pm



vs Long County High School
31 Aug 2018 at 7:30pm



vs Savannah Country Day School
07 Sep 2018 at 7:30pm

Are We Friends?



For events, meeting dates, local highlights and all things Pembroke, checkout "Downtown Development Authority of Pembroke" on Facebook. Over 1,600 of your neighbors are getting almost daily updates.

United Way-Second Harvest Food Drop



**United Way
of the Coastal Empire**

Commodities for low income seniors and families are brought to the Pembroke Christian Church (on Hwy 280 West between downtown and First Bank of Coastal Georgia) on the Second Tuesday of every month. All it takes is filling out a short form available at City Hall and at Bryan County Family Connections.

The Next Drops are August 14th and September 11th.



CHIEF'S CORNER



REMINDER!!

Please remember to be cautious in our school zones. Our officers will be directing traffic. Please stay alert and follow their directions. If there's a traffic control device present, i.e. stop sign, traffic light or yield sign, the police officer will give you directions and commands. We will take a 'no tolerance' approach to anyone passing school buses or speeding in school zones.

As always, we want to maintain a safe, peaceful environment in our city.

We look forward to a great school year!