

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

August 2020 Issue



## Back to School!

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela*

BRYAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

**WELCOME  
BACK  
BRYAN**

2020-2021



**FIRST DAY OF  
SCHOOL AUGUST  
17TH**

Bryan County Schools will open its doors for instruction at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year at a revised start date of August 17th. The district, through additional efforts, will also provide an e-Learning option for families who do not wish to have their students return to school. As we move towards the start of a new year, our team is emphasizing flexibility and choice while still maintaining high-quality educational opportunities for all students.

Please visit our website at [www.bryancountyschools.org](http://www.bryancountyschools.org) for the most up-to-date information as we move closer to the first day of school. You can also stay informed by visiting your child's school webpage:

Lanier Primary School: [www.bryan.k12.ga.us/o/lps](http://www.bryan.k12.ga.us/o/lps)

Bryan County Elementary School: [www.bryan.k12.ga.us/o/bces](http://www.bryan.k12.ga.us/o/bces)

Bryan County Middle School: [www.bryan.k12.ga.us/o/bcms](http://www.bryan.k12.ga.us/o/bcms)

Bryan County High School: [www.bryan.k12.ga.us/o/bchs](http://www.bryan.k12.ga.us/o/bchs)

Looking forward to welcoming back all of our students on the 17th!

# DRIVE THRU

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

Tuesday, August 11  
6:00pm-8:00pm

Dixie Harn Community Center  
91 Lanier Street In Pembroke



Notebook Paper

Eraser

**COASTAL GEORGIA AREA  
COMMUNITY ACTION AUTHORITY, INC.**  
*Helping People... Changing Lives... Building Families*

# STAY COOL

## COASTAL GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION LIHEAP CARES

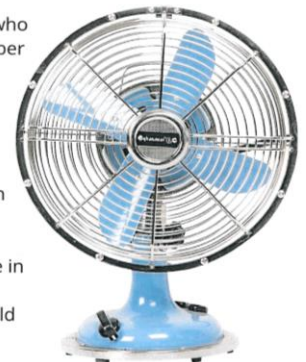
Energy Assistance Program begins

**July 1, 2020** for individuals/families who have not received assistance November 2019 to June 2020

**August 1, 2020** for General Public

### Documentation Required

- Current electric bill no older than 30 days
- Current ID
- Social Security Card for everyone in household
- Income for everyone in household for past 30 days



For an appointment call **1(866) 423-8081**

[www.coastalgaaa.org](http://www.coastalgaaa.org)



## COVID-19

### Specimen Collection Site

Bryan County Health Dept.  
Pembroke Location  
430 Ledford Street

Testing every Friday, Starting May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Hours: 8:30am – 12:00pm

**Testing done by Appointment ONLY!**

Please call  
COVID-19 CALL CENTER  
@ 912-230-9744

or  
Bryan County Health Dept.  
912-653-4331  
for a referral

**TESTING WILL BE DONE IN YOUR CAR**

# United States Census 2020

What if I told you it only takes 5 minutes every 10 years to ensure that your community got their fair share? Would you believe me? Would you make time?

The 2020 Census, whether completed online or by paper, is the easiest representation you will ever receive! By answering a few simple questions, you help ensure that our community receives funding for schools, roads, housing, medical needs, water-sewer infrastructure and many other essentials. Let 2020 be the year you made a difference and make sure you are counted!

Go to <https://2020census.gov>, search your address and tell who lived at your home on April 1, 2020.

If you'd like to complete it over the telephone, please call [844-330-2020](tel:844-330-2020).



## 2020 UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST EVENTS

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM** – Downtown Dev. Authority

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** – Planning and Zoning at City Hall

**Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM** – City Council at City Hall

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**Thursday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00PM** – Downtown Dev. Authority

**Thursday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM** - Planning and Zoning at City Hall

**Monday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**- City Council at City Hall

## PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY



**We will open in a limited capacity on  
July 6, 2020**

We will be open for appointments  
Monday- Friday 10 am- 4:30 pm

Appointments will be require  
30 minute time limit for each visit

We will be limiting the number of people per appointment  
time

COVID-19 safety precautions will be in place  
Mask and gloves will be available  
Patrons will be asked to wash their hands before browsing  
the books or using the computers

We can fax, Print (no color), Laminate, & copy  
(copies are limited to black and white 8x10 size only)

For more information call 912-653-2822  
148 S College Street Pembroke, GA

Follow us on Facebook for activities and updates



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



Please visit us at  
[www.facebook.com/PembrokePoliceDept](https://www.facebook.com/PembrokePoliceDept)

## CHIEF'S CORNER

### **\*BACK TO SCHOOL 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. \*\*\*REMEMBER TO ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEATBELT. STAY SAFE! WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE TEMPORARILY LOCATED INSIDE CITY HALL UNTIL REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. WHEN VISITING US IN PERSON, PLEASE WEAR A MASK. THIS IS NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR EMPLOYEES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

IF YOU NEED TO PAY A CITATION YOU MAY DO SO ONLINE AT [PEMBROKEGAPAY.COM](http://PEMBROKEGAPAY.COM) OR BY PHONE AT 1-877-470-4020. YOU MAY ALSO PAY WITH A CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER BY MAIL AT PO BOX 790 PEMBROKE, GA. 31321, OR THE DROP BOX BEHIND CITY HALL. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND THE CITATION NUMBER.

## A Message from Bryan County United Way



United Way  
of the Coastal Empire

The UWCE North Bryan Office is in Bryan County Family  
Connections at 40 S Industrial Blvd, Pembroke, GA.

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am to 2pm

Phone: 912-651-7750

Please contact them if you need assistance of any kind!