

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

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Happy 4th of July!!

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



Summer Lunch Program

Summer lunches will be offered again this year by Bryan County Family Connections. Our drop spots in the City are the J. Dixie Harn Center, Spell's Temple Church, Mount Moriah Baptist Church and the Pembroke Library. Come enjoy a free lunch with friends! If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Wendy Sims at Bryan County Family Connections at 912 653-5577.



The Pembroke Fire Department will be hosting their first ever FREE summer day camp for children ages 6 – 12. The camp will be held from 8:00AM to 5:00PM the week of June 18th through June 22nd at the Freddie Cook Training Center located at 320 Rogers Road. There are only spots for 15 campers left so please sign up quickly! Applications will be at City Hall and the Pembroke Fire Station. Activities include a Tour of City Facilities, a Fishing Day, a Pool Day, a Downtown Scavenger Hunt and a Field Trip to Oatland Island Wildlife Center. Contact City Hall or Chief Peter Waters at (912) 653-4413 for details.

Spotlight on our Youth

“With such bad news around the country affecting youth, we are even more concerned about summer safety. The City of Pembroke is dedicated to the protection and well-being of all citizens, especially our young people. To this end, the City sponsors and coordinates a variety of programs which we hope will be utilized by the public to help keep our youth occupied and off the street. We do this without a dedicated full-time employee for recreation, and little to no funding. We apply for every grant that comes along, but you just can't win them all.

We rarely charge anything to offset the costs of these programs, and when we do the cost is minimal. Meanwhile, the cost to operate these programs continues to rise. Won't you consider a small donation to help these recreational programs thrive? Your assistance is greatly appreciated to ensure that our youth are kept safe, active and out of trouble.

-Alex Floyd, City Administrator

'Stay Cool in the City Pool!'



“Stay Cool in the Pool” this summer at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center! Beginning May 30th, the pool will be open every day, except Tuesdays, between the hours of 1:00PM and 6:00PM until September 2nd. Admission is only \$3.00 per day! Trained lifeguards are present during pool hours to ensure swimmers' safety. The Recreation Department will also offer water aerobics and swim lessons on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week! Water aerobics will be held from 10:00 until 11:00AM for \$3.00 each session. Swim lessons will be available from 11:00AM to 12:00PM for \$5.00 per lesson. Of course, concessions will be available every day!

If your family or group would like to schedule and reserve the pool for a party, contact City Hall (912) 653-4413 for rates and availability.



CITY OF PEMBROKE

Regular office hours are Monday - Friday

8:30AM - 5:00PM

Pembroke Library Presents



Looking for fun and entertaining activities this summer? Look no further than your local Library! Call Mrs. Nancy Nubern and Staff at (912) 653-2822 and keep checking this newsletter for information on these and other summer activities.

Programs begin at 10:00 AM every Wednesday beginning May 30th in the Bryan County Elementary Cafeteria.

PLEASE USE THE NORTH SIDE OF PAYNE DRIVE TO AVOID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Thank You!

Many thanks to all our residents for your patience and understanding regarding the standing water due to the recent heavy rains we have experienced. The Street and Water Departments have worked diligently around the clock to keep drains and ditches open, and the water moving as much as possible while maintaining the water treatment system and lift stations. You can help them out by making sure the ditches near your homes and businesses stay clear of limbs, leaves and debris.

-Public Works

Turn Around, Don't Drown

With summer comes occasional downpours that can rapidly turn into torrential, albeit brief, rains. This can lead to sudden, unexpected flooding. Floods are the most common natural disaster according to FEMA. If walking or driving, be aware of flooded areas. Six inches of water can knock a person over. Twelve inches can sweep a car away. Be aware. Be safe. Turn around, don't drown.

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 June 12th, July 10th and August 14th.

Save the Date!

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE EVENTS

Thursday, June 7th at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, June 7th at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

Monday, June 11th at 7:00PM - City Council

Monday, June 18th through Friday, June 22nd - Summer Fire Camp

JULY EVENTS

Wednesday, July 4th - Independence Day - City Hall Closed

Thursday, July 5th at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, July 5th at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

Monday, July 9th at 7:00 PM - City Council

Monday, July 16th at 6:00PM - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center



CHIEF'S CORNER

Summer is upon us and school is out!

- Please remember to be extra cautious and aware of children that may be riding bikes or walking.
- Remember to always wear a helmet when bicycling and have reflectors on bikes.
- Never leave children or pets unattended in vehicles. Temperatures can become extreme very quickly.
- If you are planning a vacation it's not wise to advertise your plans on social media such as Twitter or Facebook.
- Stay alert while on your cell phone walking. Do not be distracted while crossing the street negotiating traffic.

**Pembroke Police Department has forms at the station you may fill out requesting extra security checks for your home or business while you are away on vacation, shopping, or at the beach!

Have a Safe Summer!