

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

July 2020 Issue



Happy Independence Day!

"You were not born a winner, and you were not born a loser. You are what you make yourself to be." – Lou Holtz

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).



COVID-19 Specimen Collection Site

Bryan County Health Dept.
Pembroke Location
430 Ledford Street

Testing every Friday, Starting May 15th
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

Closed for the Summer

The City Pool will be closed for the summer. Also, we will not be taking reservations for the Community Center in July and will reassess at the August Council meeting.



Post pictures of your purchase and WIN!

- Step 1: Make purchase at participating Downtown business
- Step 2: Post picture to DDA Facebook page with your purchase by noon on Friday
- Step 3: Include #SupportLocalSafely in your post
- Step 4: Tag the business (@business name) in your post
- Step 5: Include #HistoricPembroke in your post

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

BEDINGFIELD PHARMACY \$25
CARLA'S FURNITURE \$50
HIGGINS PLACE \$25
JOHNNY'S GRILL \$20
OWENS SUPPLY \$25
PEMBROKE PIZZA \$20

Winner will be drawn at 5PM every Friday and announced on the DDA Facebook page. Winners will receive a gift card from the same business they supported to enter the contest. See gift card amounts listed. Contest valid May 8th - June 19th.



**FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR
ALL BRYAN COUNTY CHILDREN
TUESDAY, MAY 26-FRIDAY, JULY 31**

**"GRAB AND GO" MEALS AVAILABLE
11:30AM-12:30PM AT THE FOLLOWING SITES:**

**HENDRIX PARK
3960 WILMA EDWARDS ROAD IN ELLABELL**

**PEMBROKE CITY PARK
91 LANIER STREET IN PEMBROKE**

NOTICE OF SMOKE TESTING

The City of Pembroke will be conducting smoke testing to the sanitary sewer system. These tests involve blowing harmless smoke into parts of the sewer system to find damage, improper connections, and where unwanted water may be entering the city's sewage system. As a result, smoke may be seen coming from roof vents, building foundations, and catch basins, clean-outs, down spouts, sewer laterals or manhole covers. The smoke will not enter your home or business **if it is properly plumbed, vented and the water traps contain water.**

The smoke used is a non-toxic substance that is harmless to humans, pets, food, and material items. If smoke does enter the building, it will clear in a few minutes with proper ventilation. Please advise a representative of the smoke testing crew if any leakage occurs in your home or business. If you have any questions about the test feel free to contact the Utility Department at 912-653-4413.

Your presence is not required during the tests, and all public safety authorities have been notified of this event.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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!

2020 UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the
Date!

JULY EVENTS

Thursday, July 2nd at 1:00PM – Downtown Dev. Authority

Thursday, July 2nd at 6:30PM – Planning and Zoning at City
Hall

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

AUGUST EVENTS

Thursday, August 6th at 1:00PM – Downtown Dev. Authority

Thursday, August 6th at 6:30PM - Planning and Zoning at
City Hall

Monday, August 10th at 7:00PM- City Council at City Hall

City Hall is Open! When visiting in person please wear a mask!
This is for the health and safety of our employees and residents
to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Please utilize our
convenient online payment option or the drop box. Most issues
can be resolved via phone, so please give us a call at
(912) 653-4413.

City of Pembroke Business Hours
Monday – Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM

CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 3RD



Please visit us at
www.facebook.com/PembrokePoliceDept

CHIEF'S CORNER

**THE PEMBROKE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
IS NOW OPEN!**

**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 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 BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND THE CITATION
NUMBER.**

THANK YOU AND STAY SAFE!