

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!



NOTICE OF SMOKE TESTING

The City of Pembroke is continuing to conduct 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.***

Recommendation for Residents:

If you have a bathroom or plumbing fixture that is not used or is seldom used, traps should be filled by running water in the fixtures the day before scheduled smoke testing. Water can evaporate from unused plumbing fixtures and sewer gases can enter the home. Water should be added monthly thereafter to prevent sewer gas from entering the home or office.

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. Additionally, if you have any questions about the test, health issues or any other concerns, 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.

Stay Cool in the City Pool!



The city pool is open for the summer season! Come on over and beat the heat! Daily admission is just \$5.00 per person or purchase a pass for the entire season! Passes are \$75 per single, \$100 per couple, or \$125 for a family of 3 and \$150 for a family of 4. Additional family members can be added for \$10.00 each.

The pool is open Monday – Friday from 12:00PM – 5:00PM, and Saturday – Sunday from 1:00PM – 6:00PM.

Join us for Water Aerobics on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 10:00AM – 11:00AM, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30PM – 6:30PM! Sessions are \$3.00 each.

Can't wait to see you there!!

Heat Advisory

"If y'all haven't been outside in a while, it's Hot. Real Hot. I mean hotter than a blister bug in a pepper patch. I saw a rattlesnake crawl into a campfire to get in the shade of the coffeepot. Please stay hydrated, stay in the shade when you can, stay aware of pets, kids and neighbors in the heat. If you or someone around you suddenly feels clammy, stops sweating or becomes dizzy get to an air-conditioned space. If you or someone you know doesn't have an air-conditioned space or at least a box fan, look on the back of this letter for a CAA program that can help. If all else fails, we'll see you at the J Dixie Harn Center pool!"

-Alex Floyd
City Administrator



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

Closed - Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day

Vacation Bible School

We have a summer season full of Vacation Bible School activities at churches throughout the City. Check our Downtown Development Authority of Pembroke Facebook page for a calendar. If your church or group has a summer activity you'd like us to share send us a message and we'll post it to our 2,000+ followers. If you don't follow our page already check us out. We're happy to keep you informed of what's going on!



STAY COOL

COASTAL GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COOLING PROGRAM

Energy Assistance Program begins
May 1 for Homebound and Adults 65 and Older

June 1 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.coastalgcaa.org

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 the 2nd 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 11th and July 9th

Save the Date!

2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE EVENTS

Monday, June 3rd at 6:30PM – Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

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

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

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

JULY EVENTS

Monday, July 1st at 6:30PM – Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Monday, July 8th at 7:00PM – City Council

Thursday, July 11th at 1:30PM – Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, July 11th at 6:30PM – Pembroke Planning & Zoning in City Hall Conference Room



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

CHIEF'S CORNER

School is out, and the **HOT** days of summer break are here! While you are enjoying all the great activities our "Whistle Stop City" has to offer, please keep in mind some important **SAFETY** tips:

- Watch for heat illness, heat cramps, exhaustion or stroke.
- Wear light clothing and drink plenty of fluids.
- Check on family members, neighbors and pets.
- Never leave people or pets in a closed car.
- Whether you are hosting an event or attending, have a plan in place to prevent drinking and driving, such as taking the keys or designating a driver.
- Always lock your vehicle and wear your seat belt.
- Be extra cautious and aware of children that may be riding bikes or walking.
- Always wear a helmet when bicycling and have reflectors on bikes.

Things to remember:

- Junior Police applications can be picked up at the Police Department.
- National Night Out will be August 6th from 6 to 8 pm this year.

Have A Safe and Happy Summer!