

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

March 2019 Issue



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

"A good friend is like a four-leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have!" — Irish Proverb



NOTICE OF SMOKE TESTING

The City of Pembroke will be conducting smoke testing to the sanitary sewer system beginning the month of March. 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.



Hippity-Hoppity Easter's on its Way!

Mark your Calendars for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center, Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 11 AM. We'll have baskets, prizes and lots of fun for kids up to 12 years old. Check out the event on the Downtown Development Authority Facebook page. Send them a message if you or your business would like to sponsor a prize egg or basket.



COASTAL GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION PRESENTS...

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday March 23 9am-12pm

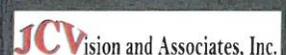
Bryan County Community Services

40 S. Industrial Blvd.

Pembroke, GA 31321

- Free Tax Preparation
- Credit Building
- Budgeting
- Banking

FREE & OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC!



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

Talking Trash



The City began using AllGreen Services for trash pick-up in January. There were issues getting the old Republic cans removed in a timely manner, but we are getting back on track.

If you still have an old Republic Services can that hasn't been removed, please contact City Hall.

The new pick-up schedule is as follows:

**West of Main Street (Hwy 67N/Hwy 119S)
will be picked up on Mondays;**

**East of Main Street will be picked up on
Fridays.**



**Income Tax Preparation
Tuesdays 2:00 - 4:30 pm
Saturdays 10 am - 1:30 pm
No appointments.
First come, first served.**

Pembroke Library, 1018 Camellia Drive
(912) 653-2822 strl.info

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 April 9th and May 14th

Save the
Date!

2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH EVENTS

Monday, March 4th at 6:30PM – Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

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

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

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

APRIL EVENTS

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Did you know the 3rd ID had a museum? Check it out!
They're open Tuesday through Friday from 10AM to 4PM, and the 1st Saturday of each month from 10AM to 4PM.

Admission is FREE!

Make sure to visit the Marne Gift Shop!
158 Cavalry Way, Building 506
Fort Stewart, GA
912-767-7885

CHIEF'S CORNER



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

With the death toll from drugs rising faster than ever we wanted to make the citizens in our city aware of some quick facts.

- We are amid the deadliest drug crisis in American history. Drug overdoses are the leading cause of death in Americans under the age of 50.
- Overdoses accounted for more deaths than guns or car accidents last year.
- Every single day, more than 130 people in the United States die from overdosing on opioids.

Our number one priority is safety and service to our citizens. If you or someone you know has a problem with drugs, it's important to handle the situation carefully. We are always available to talk with you and help you find resources for the specific needs of the individual or the situation.