

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

March 2022



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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



Congratulations to Mayor Pro Tem Tiffany Walraven! She has been named to the Georgia Academy for Economic Development Board to represent the Georgia Municipal Association. The Georgia Academy for Economic Development was started in 1993 by a consortium of public and private organizations involved in economic development. The program is designed to enhance community leaders' skills and knowledge so that more communities in Georgia may remain or become successful. Pembroke is grateful to have such a dedicated public servant.

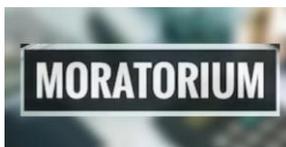
Gov. Kemp
Announces More
Than \$422M in
Awards to Reinforce
Water and Sewer
Infrastructure in
Communities Across
the State



The City of Pembroke has been awarded an \$8.66M Water and Sewer Infrastructure Grant!! The grant will allow the city to expand the wastewater treatment facility land application system and construct a new mechanical plant on the current water treatment facility site. This is a major blessing to the current and future residents of the City of Pembroke! A huge debt of gratitude to Gov. Brian Kemp, Rep. Jan Tankersley, members of the Water and Sewer Infrastructure Committee, City Engineer Marcus Sack, Water/Wastewater Superintendent Keith Cook, all those who sent letters of support, and city staff who played such an important part in the work that went into the application process. Many thanks to you all.

Regarding the Moratorium and Consent Order

The city's water pollution control plant has reached its wastewater flow capacity, and as such the city has been put under a consent order by the Georgia EPD. This means that the city must take measures to reduce the wastewater flow at the pollution plant. The city is currently underway with a sewer rehab project in basin 1 and 2, as well as plant upgrades. Although the city is taking these measures, we cannot add any more flow to the plant. This means that the city cannot approve any new building permits for homes or home additions that will increase flow to the plant. As the flow decreases due to the sewer rehab and plant upgrades, new permits can be added with the permission of the Georgia EPD.



**Do you have
Unclaimed Property?
Stop by City Hall
to find out!!**

**North Bryan County
Unclaimed Property**



What is Unclaimed Property?

Unclaimed property refers to accounts held by financial institutions and other businesses who have lost contact with their owner of record. Unclaimed property includes, but is not limited to wages, savings accounts, customer refunds, accounts payable, insurance payments, shares of stock, escrow funds, royalties, and contents from safe deposit boxes. Most property is reported to the program after five years of inactivity.

How do I search for my Unclaimed Property in Georgia?

1. Go to the Unclaimed Property Search
2. You will need your name and social security number to begin the search.
3. If you are required to submit a printed claim form, please see section C of the form for additional required documentation.



2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH EVENTS

- Thursday, Mar 3rd at 12:00PM** – Downtown Dev. Authority
- Thursday, Mar 3rd at 6:30PM** – Planning & Zoning at City Hall
- Monday, Mar 14th at 7:00PM** – City Council at City Hall

APRIL EVENTS

- Thursday, Apr 7th at 12:00PM** – Downtown Dev. Authority
- Thursday, Apr 7th at 6:30PM** - Planning & Zoning at City Hall
- Monday, Apr 11th at 7:00PM**- City Council at City Hall

Notice of Hydrant-Flushing

The City of Pembroke takes great pride in providing safe drinking water for its citizens and visitors. We have been working diligently to address instances of discolored and murky water. Our next step is a city-wide hydrant flush throughout the month of March to remove sediments and clear up discoloration.

During the flushing process, things typically get a little worse before they get a lot better.

If you experience discoloration or sediment in your water, do not be alarmed as it will clear after a minute or two of running. We suggest you run the cold water from the faucet (or better yet outdoor spigot) closest to the meter. On days when your block or neighborhood is flushing, do not wash white or light-colored clothes.

Please know that your water is safe for all intended purposes and slightly higher amounts of chlorine are added during this time.

We also use this opportunity to evaluate and inspect each hydrant to ensure operation in the event of a fire so you will see fire crews moving with the water department.

Have questions about this procedure? Please call City Hall at (912)653-4413 between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm.

Thank you for your cooperation!

FREE INCOME TAX PREP
Get All of your refund **FAST & FREE!**

Earn It! Keep It! \$ave It!

CDC GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED. MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

- Don't waste your money on costly tax preparation. **IRS-certified** volunteers are ready to assist you at **NO COST**.
- Get your refund **FAST** with e-filing and direct deposit.
- Several **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)** Sites available in Bryan, Effingham, Liberty and Chatham Counties.

2 WAYS TO FILE FOR FREE!

1 TAXES ARE PREPARED ON SITE

2 PREPARE YOUR OWN
Federal & State tax return by visiting www.myfreetaxes.com



**FILE FEDERAL
AND STATE
INCOME TAXES
FOR FREE**

Tax Year 2021

Pembroke Public Library
1018 Camellia Drive
Pembroke, GA

DATES AND TIMES:

From February 1st to March 19th

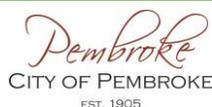
TUESDAYS 2:00pm - 4:30pm
&
SATURDAYS 10:00am – 1:30pm

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
& OTHER LOCATIONS:
VISIT**

www.niacdc.org
Call
912.447.5577 or
see other side

What You Need to Bring:

- Official Photo ID
- Social Security Card for you and all dependents.
- All W-2's (All other income information (1099-NEC), including unemployment (1099-G), retirement (1099-R) and social security benefits (SSA-1099), if applicable)
- Healthcare Forms 1095-A (Marketplace-ACA)
- Home Mortgage Interest (Form 1098)
- Forms 1098-T (education) or 1098-E (student loan interest) [if applicable]
- Childcare expenses. [if applicable]
- IPIN# - IRS Identification Number. [if applicable]
- Checking & savings account information for direct deposit.
- 2019 and 2020 Tax Returns
- Form 6419 Advance Child Tax Credit (if applicable)



City Hall Hours

**Monday – Friday
8:30AM – 5:00PM
912-653-4413**

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