

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

October 2019 Issue



Happy Halloween!

"We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!"
Humbert Wolfe



Come one, come all to the Pembroke Spooktacular and BBQ Cook-off!

Join us at the J. Dixie Harn Center on Saturday, October 26th from 10AM-2PM and treat yourself to the tastiest BBQ around! Bring the whole family! There will be hay rides, pumpkin decorating contests, costume contests, scarecrow decorating contests among the Downtown businesses, and fun festival games. BBQ and other goodies will be available for sale. More updates to come!



It's time again for all our little ghosts and goblins to hit the streets for tricks and treats! We have several spots to enjoy!

First Baptist Church of Pembroke is hosting its trunk or treat in the parking lot along North Main Street from 6-8 PM on October 31st. Pembroke Christian Church is hosting its fall festival in front of the church along West Bacon Street from 6-8 PM on October 31st. City Hall and several downtown businesses will be open and handing out candy all afternoon on October 31st.

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

Special Thanks from the Mayor and all City Staff

Many Thanks to all our citizens for your cooperation as we prepared and awaited Hurricane Dorian! To those who provided food for our city crew, police, fire and all our public safety folks, your generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!



On Saturday, November 9th the Downtown Development Authority will host its annual fall yard sale. If you would like to turn your clutter into cash, contact Renee at (912) 570-5698 for information on reserving a booth space. Booth spaces are approximately 10x10 and cost \$10. The yard sale will take place in the city parking lots along HWY 280, making the event more visible.

Not looking to sell but looking to find some deals? Come out and see us! The yard sale will open at 8AM and close at 12PM. See you there!

Homecoming Parade!!

Bryan County High School will be having the annual homecoming parade at 6:00PM on Thursday, October 3rd across downtown Pembroke. Come show your Redskin Pride!!

Candidates Forum

Come hear from Candidates for Mayor and the 4th Council District on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00PM at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center. This event is sponsored by the North Bryan Chamber of Commerce and the Bryan County News.



Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us as we deck the town for Christmas on December 3rd! This year, the tree lighting ceremony will be separate from the parade and festival. The Pembroke Christmas Tree Lighting Program will begin at 6PM. There will be performances by local church and school groups. Food trucks will be on site, so no need to worry about cooking! Wrap up the evening with hot chocolate and by casting your vote for your favorite tree on display in the Christmas Tree Decorating contest. This will be a great community event and a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season in Pembroke.



Vendor booths, food trucks, marching bands, Santa Claus ... we will have it all at this year's Christmas Festival! Come to Downtown Pembroke on Saturday, December 14th for our annual festival and parade. The Christmas market along Railroad Street opens at 10AM this year and will close at 5:00PM. During that same time, you can catch live performances on the entertainment stage! The lighted Christmas parade will begin at 5:30PM. We have no doubt that this year's entries will be even more spectacular!

Those interested in being a vendor at this year's market, performing on the entertainment stage, or entering the parade should contact Renee at (912) 570-5698 or by emailing betterhometown@pembrokega.net. Vendors and parade entries, we will be utilizing the online registration process again this year. Link will be posted here as soon as it is available.

United Way-Second Harvest Food Drop



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 Drop is October 8th!



2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

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Thursday, October 3rd at 1:30PM – Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30PM – Pembroke Planning & Zoning in City Hall Conference Room

Monday, October 7th at 6:30PM – Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Monday, October 14th at 7:00PM – City Council

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

CHIEF'S CORNER

Happy Fall from all of us at Pembroke Police Dept.

Our number one priority is safety and service to our citizens. We strive every day to ensure our community is one of the safest places to live. We look forward to seeing you all at the various Fall activities this year. Please be safety conscious and remember our children will be out for Halloween.

A few things we can all do to ensure this year's Halloween turns out great are:

- Costumes should not obstruct breathing or vision, they should not impede mobility, and they should include some type of reflective component if worn at night.
- Drivers should pay extra close attention looking for trick-or-treaters who may dart into the roadway. Driving slower and covering the brake in town and residential neighborhoods is extremely appreciated.
- Children need to be escorted from house to house by a responsible adult.
- Parents should inspect all candy your trick-or-treater receives before it is consumed. Any candy that is not properly sealed or is loose or looks to be tampered with in any way should be discarded.