

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

September 2019 Issue



Pembroke Remembers Patriot's Day

"Our flag honors those who have fought to protect it, and is a reminder of the sacrifice of our nation's founders and heroes. As the ultimate icon of America's storied history, the Stars and Stripes represents the very best of this nation."

Joe Barton



Join the Downtown Development Authority of Pembroke at the J. Dixie Harn Center on Saturday, September 28th between 3:00PM and 7:00PM for a "Salute to Summer" bash! We'll have live music, water slides, and a BBQ cook-off and picnic!! Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Bring a blanket and your own fixings to create the perfect picnic on the ball field!

** GRILL MASTERS Contact Renee at (912) 570-5698 for information on joining the BBQ cook-off.

Sponsorship Opportunities If you or your business would like to help the DDA bring this event to life, please contact Renee at (912) 570-5698 for sponsorship information.

Proceeds from BBQ sales and contest entry fees will go towards Downtown Development Authority community initiatives, such as events and beautification projects.

Groundbreakings

We're proud to announce that the City of Pembroke and our industry partners are breaking ground and cutting ribbon on some major projects in the coming months! Everyone is invited to come and take part in these exciting events!

- September 18th, 3:00PM: Ash Branch Manor - a National Church Residences senior living apartment complex on the site of the former Bryan County Elementary School.
- September 23rd, 10:00AM: Camellia Row - four affordable homes through the Dept. of Community Affairs CHIP program. Located at 450 Camellia Drive (vacant lots).
- October 2nd, 11:00AM: Water Well #2 - The City's new water well at 2094 IG Lanier Rd.
- TBA- Fire Station #2
The latest addition to the City's public safety department will be open and operating soon at 50 Garrison Street (former Georgia Forestry building).

Come support our industry partners and be a part of these exciting occasions as the City of Pembroke grows!



Why It Matters

Hospitals. Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of our community. Each year, the results help determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities. It's also mandated by the Constitution. The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.

Shape YOUR Future!
We're Counting on You!!

City of Pembroke Business Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30AM to 5:00PM

Closed - Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day

Hurricane Preparations



The City is preparing. Are you? It's now the peak of hurricane season and the time to review your safety plan is now. Please keep a supply of things you will need in case of an emergency: bottled water, canned food, flashlights and batteries, etc. Have a contact and a plan if you ever need to evacuate the area.

Check around your home for loose debris, hanging limbs and anything that could prevent stormwater from reaching a drainage point. Check the home itself for loose siding or shingles, cracked windows or anything that could break loose in bad weather and cause damage. Finally, contact your insurance company and make sure your flood insurance and homeowner's policy are up to date.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact City Hall. We have brochures and checklists to keep in your emergency kit, as well as maps showing low lying and flood-prone areas. We'll also keep you up-to-date in the event of a storm.

Street Caution



Between school traffic, City debris pickups and our friends at GDOT, our streets are busier than ever. Please exercise caution, maintain safe speeds and never drive distracted by cell phones. Let's keep our streets safe for all of us.

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 September 10th!

Save the Date!

2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, September 5th at 1:30PM – Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, September 5th 6:30PM – Pembroke Planning & Zoning in City Hall Conference Room

Monday, September 9th at 6:30PM – Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Monday, September 16th at 7:00PM – City Council

OCTOBER EVENTS

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



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

CHIEF'S CORNER

Thank you for a wonderful summer! With Labor Day upon us, we encourage you to put safety at the top of your holiday plans and make wise decisions in whatever you do.

Tips for a safe Labor Day weekend:

- Always wear your seat belt.
- 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.
- Keep a watch on your personal belongings. Don't leave your purse unattended.
- Always lock your vehicle.
- Remember the new "Hands Free Law" - Drivers cannot have a phone in their hand or touching any part of their body while talking on their phone while driving.

Have a safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend!!!!!!