

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

April 2017 Issue



*Keep Pembroke Beautiful!*

Please help us Keep Pembroke Beautiful - if you see litter, pick it up. Enjoy the beauty of our community!

## Spring Flea Market!!

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
7:30AM to 4:00PM  
Downtown Pembroke



Our spring market brings out the entire community from local artisans and fundraisers, to people just spring cleaning! Spaces are 12x12 for only \$10. If you haven't already reserved your space, drop by City Hall and get yours today! If you are planning to sell food, it must be prepared off site. No electricity will be available; however, small generators will be allowed.



## EGGSTRAVAGANZA!!

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM to 11:00AM  
Downtown Pembroke

Come celebrate Easter weekend with the DDA as we hunt hundreds of Easter eggs in the grassy area and hedges between the railroad tracks and Railroad Street. There will be an area for children 5 and under and an area for ages 5-12. Be prompt as the hunt is fast-paced! Stay for lemonade and cookies afterwards!



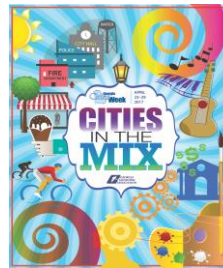
## Pembroke Tour of Homes!!

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
1:00PM to 6:00PM

Ever wonder what lies behind some of Pembroke's historic doors? To celebrate Georgia Cities Week, the DDA will be offering access to 5 historic homes, the Old City Jail and 1 of our historic churches in the Pembroke area! Tickets can be purchased at City Hall for \$10 each and include an information packet and directions, orientation at City Hall at 1:00PM and a concluding program at Mount Moriah Church at 6:00PM. In between, the following homes will be open on a drop-in basis:

The Lee Burkhalter House - 67 S Main Street  
The William Warnell House - 203 Strickland Street  
The Smith-Waters House - 106 S Railroad Street  
The Old City Jail - 299 S College Street  
The Chief Porterfield House - 219 N College Street  
The Gordon-Bacon House - 123 Church Street  
Mount Moriah Methodist Church - 185 S Poplar Street  
With potential for more as interest grows!

Follow this and all our Downtown events on Facebook!



## Georgia Cities Week

April 23 - 29, 2017

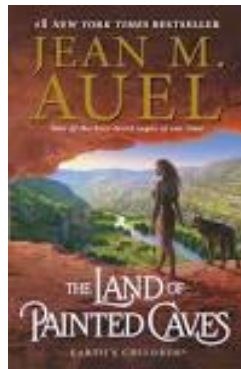
The Georgia Cities Week activities this year will focus on our parks. We invite everyone to get outside and enjoy Pembroke's beautiful green spaces!

On Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00PM the city will host a Rededication Ceremony at Memorial Park (next to the Police Station), in observance of our first Georgia Cities week in April of 2000. We will honor Mrs. Gloria J. Eaton who designed Memorial Park as part of that first celebration. Also, on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00PM, the city will dedicate the newly cleaned greenspace on Railroad Street between College and Lanier Streets. We will be honoring some very special veterans and community members.

Look for Facebook post all through the week with information about our parks and activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/PembrokeDDA/>

Pembroke Library presents  
'Pushing the Limits' Film Series



We're PUSHING THE LIMITS (a free monthly Movie and Discussion series) at the Pembroke Library!

WHERE: Pembroke Library 1018 Camellia Drive  
WHEN: 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 28  
Call (912) 653-2822 to sign up!

This month, the Pembroke Library is Pushing the Limits of Knowledge - the final in this free series of movie/discussion/dinner nights at the library.

This month's movie is the riveting classic, "Apollo 13" with Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon and Gary Sinise which tells the story of what was to have been the United States' third lunar landing. Released to cinemas in 1995, Apollo 13 was nominated for nine Academy Awards, including Best Picture (winning for Best Film Editing and Best Sound) and what transpires serves as the perfect example of Pushing the Limits of Knowledge as the entire NASA team struggles to get the mission home safely.

So, come enjoy a movie and discussion with a light supper, (pizza from Deano's Pizza!) And there are still a few Pushing the Limits T shirts available for participants. Film scholar, Jim Reed, will moderate and add some background to our discussion.

This month's book recommendation is: "Land of the Painted Cave" by Jean Auel - copies of the book are available at the library - just ask at the desk.

The Pembroke Library is one of 100 rural public libraries nationwide receiving funding from the National Science Foundation for this series.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE SCHEDULE**  
Regular office hours are Monday - Friday  
8:30AM - 5:00PM

Save the Date!

## 2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL EVENTS

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM - City Council

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM - Eggstravaganza in Downtown Pembroke

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00PM - Dedication of Memorial Park

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00PM - Dedication of Railroad Street Park

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM - Spring Flea Market in Downtown Pembroke

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM - Pembroke Tour of Homes

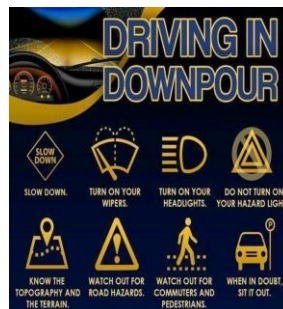
### MAY EVENTS

Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room



### CHIEF'S CORNER



Spring has arrived and summer is soon to follow. This means the chance of pop-up showers and storms; many with heavy rains. Please drive safely!

Did you know the Chief of Police has an open-door policy? Anyone wishing to stop by and talk to the chief is more than welcome.

Please visit us at [www.facebook.com/PembrokePoliceDept](http://www.facebook.com/PembrokePoliceDept) and like our page!