

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

December 2016 Issue



It's Christmas Time in Pembroke!

'Peace on Earth, Good will toward Men'



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The City of Pembroke, the Downtown Development Authority, and Owens Supply Company are hosting the Annual Lighting of the City's Christmas Tree on Saturday, December 3rd at 5:00PM in DuBois Square. Come celebrate the season with us as we sing carols and enjoy drama presented by students from Bryan County schools, as well as local churches. Be there when our honored guest turns on the tree and our "Winter Wonderland" light display.

A jolly old guest will make his appearance at 6:00PM. Stay with us to greet him, have a cup of hot chocolate and enjoy our 'Christmas Movie in the Park'.

For \$2, you can dedicate a bulb on our tree to the Honor or Memory of a loved one and their name will appear in our program. For forms and how to participate, call Alex Floyd at (912) 653-4413.



"The Festival of Trees" will take place this year before the lighting of the City's Christmas Tree in the Downtown Arts Center. Come view themed trees decorated by individuals, businesses, churches, clubs, and organizations.

Judges will select the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trees based on the theme selected, and overall appearance. A "People's Choice Award" will be given to the most popular themed tree and will be announced on December 13th. You can view the trees from December 3rd through December 21st. Check the schedule for hours the exhibit will be open.

If your organization would like to enter a tree, please call Alex Floyd at (912) 653-4413 and set a time for us to open the Art Center for you. Entries must be set up by December 1st!

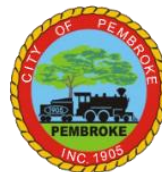


33rd ANNUAL PEMBROKE CHRISTMAS PARADE & FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, December 10th for the Annual Pembroke Christmas Parade. This year's festival will open at 8:00AM with the parade beginning at 10:00AM. We will celebrate 33 years of hosting the parade with floats, beauty queens, marching bands and more. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in Pembroke to welcome the holiday season and a day filled with events and activities for children and adults. To ensure our safety, candy will be **handed out, not thrown** by parade entries.

There will be a large selection of food and craft vendors in the downtown parking area and live music and entertainment on the Railroad Street Stage throughout the day.

To participate in the parade, the festival, or perform on the stage contact Alex Floyd at (912) 653-4413.



CITY OF PEMBROKE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Regular office hours are Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 5:00PM

City Hall is CLOSED

Friday, December 23rd

Monday, December 26th

Monday, January 2nd



Dec. 3rd

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State Farm
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Save the
Date!

2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, December 1st at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, December 1st at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission

Saturday, December 3rd at 5:00PM - Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in DuBois Square

Saturday, December 3rd - "Festival of Trees" opens at the Downtown Arts Center including "Pictures with Santa"

Saturday, December 10th at 10:00AM - 33rd Annual Christmas Parade and Festival

Monday, December 12th at 7:00PM - City Council

JANUARY EVENTS

Thursday, January 5th at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in the City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, January 7th at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission

Monday, January 9th 7:00PM - City Council



Congratulations to the Embellish Boutique team for winning our Facebook Scarecrow Contest with over 100 votes! They've won this newsletter spot and a commercial on PAC TV just in time to promote their new upcoming location in the historic Smith-Waters House at 106 S. Railroad Street. Check them out on Shop Small Saturday, November 26th and throughout the holiday season!

Claus For A Cause

Benefit Event for Bryan County Children's Fund

Photos With Santa!

Saturday, December 3, 2016

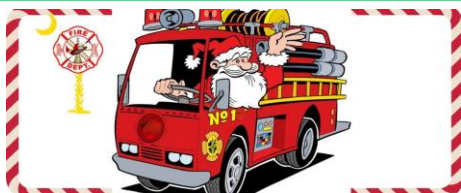
3:00pm-6:00pm

Pembroke Downtown Arts Center

FREE Photo with Donation!

Accepting new packs of Socks, Undies, or PJ's
in ALL sizes for local
children & teens in need

Sponsored by Bryan County Family Connection



SANTA RUN!!!

December 5th through December 9th Santa will be visiting our community between 7:00PM and 9:00PM in the evenings! Be on the look-out for Jolly St. Nick!

*Santa Claus will be taking pictures at
Carla's Furniture Gallery
at 1:00PM following the Christmas Parade,
Dec. 10th. Stop by and get in your last minute
Christmas wishes!*

BRING ONE FOR THE CHIPPER!



This year the City of Pembroke will participate in the annual Treecycling program sponsored by the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation. Beginning Tuesday, December 27 through Friday, January 6, 2017, bring your undecorated tree to our drop off location at the City Maintenance Shop located on Harn St. between 9:00AM and 4:00PM. Signs will be posted for drop off outside the fence area.



CHIEF'S CORNER

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

The Holiday Season is fast approaching!
Let the Pembroke Police Department provide you with house checks while you are shopping or away on vacation. Stop by the Pembroke Police Department to pick up a house check form if you need this service.