

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

February 2017 Issue



Happy Valentine's Day!

"The first duty of love is to listen."

Paul Tillich



The Pembroke Love Story

The City of Pembroke, along with the Downtown Development Authority is looking for three special couples to recognize this year for Valentine's Day. We are taking nominations for:

1. Pembroke's longest married couple: This is the couple who has been married the longest and currently lives in city limits. Please submit a copy of a marriage license and a picture if possible to City Hall, PO Box 130, Pembroke, Ga 31321.
2. Pembroke's longest married AND longest resident couple: This is the couple that has been married, and lived within city limits ever since, the longest. Please submit a copy of a marriage license, picture if possible and water bill stub or other proof of residence to City Hall, PO Box 130, Pembroke, Ga 31321.
3. The Pembroke Love Story: We want to hear how you met your spouse in Pembroke or how Pembroke played a significant part in your marriage. Please submit a 1 to 2-page story and picture to City Hall, PO Box 130, Pembroke, GA 31321.

Our three winners will be recognized on our media outlets, receive a certificate for Valentine's evening dinner for two at Black Creek Grill on February 11th, and a certificate and box of chocolates at the City Council meeting February 13th.

Nominations must be in by Friday, February 10th.

To see our photos of these and other downtown events check out our Facebook page '[Downtown Development Authority of Pembroke](#)'.



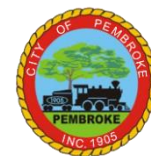
This year's Arbor Day celebration will be a little different. In years past, the City has planted a large tree in a public park. This year because so many people lost their treasured trees during Hurricane Matthew, we want citizens to plant trees in their own yards. The Downtown Development Authority, Coastal Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Georgia Forestry and local Boy Scouts will be at City Hall on February 15 selling small, ready to plant trees for \$2 each while supplies last. We will have several types of trees available for all size yards along with information on where and how to plant your tree. Come help make us a greener Pembroke!

Historic
Pembroke
Map and
Walking Tour



WALKING TOUR!

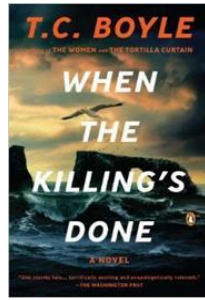
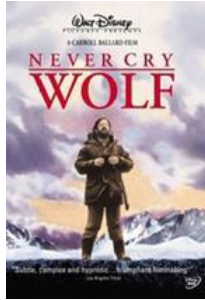
Our next Walking Tour will take place Friday March 3rd from 9AM-12PM. It will begin and end in the City Council meeting room. The tour is 1.5 miles and is \$5 per person.



CITY OF PEMBROKE SCHEDULE

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

Pembroke Library presents
'Pushing the Limits' Film Series



The public is cordially invited to the second of our free four-part series for adults called Pushing the Limits. This month we will explore Pushing the Limits of Nature in everyday life. The program includes a movie and a light supper, (pizza from Deano's Pizza!) Film scholar, Jim Reed, will moderate. Jim's column "Film Scene" appears in 'DoSavannah' the Savannah Morning News Thursday insert. Join us on Friday, February 24th at 6:00 PM for "NEVER CRY WOLF" (1983 rated PG) – A government researcher, sent to research the "menace" of wolves in the north, learns about the true beneficial and positive nature of the species.

Book recommendation: "When the Killing's Done" by T. C. Boyle – 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.



2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Thursday, February 2nd at 1:30PM – Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30PM – Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

Friday, February 10th – Love Story Entries are due

Monday, February 13th at 7:00PM – City Council

Wednesday, February 15th – Arbor Day at City Hall

Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00PM – Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

MARCH EVENTS

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Spring Flea Market!!

Start sorting through and boxing your unwanted items for the Spring Flea Market to be held on Saturday, April 29th in the downtown parking lot. Each spot will consist of two parking spaces for a cost of \$10.00. They fill up fast, so drop by City Hall to reserve your favorite spot!

FIELD TRIP! FEB 23rd!



The 2nd Graders at Lanier Primary School, as part of their studies of Government and Public Service, will be visiting City Hall on Thursday, February 23rd. They will be hearing from our mayor and department heads, conducting a mock City Council meeting, and taking a mini walking tour to lunch at the Harn Center.

Part of their experience is paying a "water bill" to learn about utilities. If you have a REAL water bill to pay and don't want to wait in line with the entire 2nd Grade, please come *before 9:00 AM* or *after 12:00 PM* on February 23rd.

RENT THE J. DIXIE HARN COMMUNITY CENTER FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

Located at 91 Lanier Street, daily event rental is only \$150 plus a \$100 refundable cleaning deposit. Please contact City Hall at (912)653-4413 for details and availability.



CHIEF'S CORNER

The Chief would like to thank Canoochee EMC Foundation, Inc. for their donation of \$500.00 to the Junior Police Academy. If anyone is interested in the Junior Police Academy, we meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the J. Dixie Harn Recreation Center.

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