

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

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"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

— Albert Einstein

IT'S HERE!

The City of Pembroke is proud to announce that the new community playground has arrived and has been installed. This new playground is specifically designed for ages 5 through 12.

Thanks to a grant from State Farm Neighborhood Assist and dedicated members of the community for making this a possibility!

A Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of the playground is scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 10:00AM.



A NEW LOOK IS COMING!



A replica of the original Seaboard Air Line Railway seal will be added to the City Caboose located in McEachin Square in downtown Pembroke. It's ready for installation as soon as temperatures allow!! Watch for it coming soon.



SAFETY TIPS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY SPACE HEATER SAFETY

- Whatever type of space heater you decide to buy (electric, kerosene, or propane), be sure it is certified and approved by a national testing laboratory such as Underwriters Laboratory and has the UL symbol on it.
- Ensure the model you choose has a "tip switch" that will shut it off if it is knocked over or falls. All models should have this safety feature built into their design.
- A space heater should never be placed closer than three feet to any curtains, bedding, or furniture.
- Never leave a space heater unattended. Turn it off when you leave a room or when you go to sleep.
- Don't allow your children or pets to play too close to a space heater.



CITY OF PEMBROKE SCHEDULE

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

Planning and Zoning office hours are Monday - Friday
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Monday, January 18, 2015 - CLOSED

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

What great participation we had in our City events held during the recent holidays! A special thank you is extended to the Southeast Bulloch Jazz Band and the Bryan County Elementary, Middle and High Schools Choral groups for getting us in the Christmas spirit with their musical selections for the Annual Tree Lighting.

Immediately following the tree lighting, guests visited the “Festival of Trees” held in the Downtown Arts Centre. We had 5 beautifully decorated trees on display. Our first place winner this year was awarded to the Virginia Warnell Circle of First Baptist Church Pembroke. Second place ended in a tie between Bedingfield Pharmacy and Cross Way Worship Center. Third place went to The Bridge, who also landed the People’s Choice award. The Most Unique award went to Bryan County 4-H.

DuBois Square was the site of our “Winter Wonderland, A Festival of Lights” where guests enjoyed a twinkling display of holiday lights with occasional “snow flurries”! The Recreation Department hosted a viewing of the movie “Penguins”, along with hot chocolate and popcorn! The DDA also gave stuffed penguins to those children who attended the movie!

The “32nd Annual 4-H Christmas in Pembroke Parade and Festival” was held on Saturday, December 12th. Our Grand Marshalls this year were Vergie Barnard and Evelyn Barone, a pair of local hometown sisters. Sonny Dixon was our official Emcee again this year as entries made their way through downtown Pembroke. We had a great crowd of folks cheering them on, awaiting the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. The first place float award went to The Bridge. Booths offering food, crafts, and goodwill were open for all to enjoy.



Grand Marshalls
Vergie Barnard and Evelyn Barone



2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY EVENTS

Thursday, January 7th at 12:00PM – Georgia Initiative for Community Housing at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Thursday, January 7th at 1:30PM – Downtown Development Authority and Urban Development at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

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

Monday, January 11th at 7:00PM - City Council

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Thursday, February 4th at 12:00PM – Georgia Initiative for Community Housing at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Thursday, February 4th at 1:30PM – Downtown Development Authority at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Thursday, February 4th at 6:30PM – Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission

Monday, February 8th at 7:00PM – City Council

2015 “Festival of Trees” Winners



1st Place



2nd Place Tie



2nd Place Tie



3rd Place and
People’s Choice



Most Unique