

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

July 2016 Issue



♪ 'My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing'. ♪

Pembroke Night Out



Mark your calendar now for Tuesday, August 2nd for National Night Out in Pembroke. The event will be held at the station from 6:00PM until 8:00PM. Sponsored by the Pembroke Police Department, the Pembroke Fire Department, and the Pembroke Police & Fire Auxiliaries, this annual event focuses on personal and community safety and crime prevention. Join us for food, fun, safety exhibits, a community prayer, and more. For more information call (912) 653-4409.

FIREWORKS SAFETY

Each July Fourth, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks. The National Fire Protection Agency is opposed to consumer use of fireworks due to the overwhelming amount of fires, injuries, and even deaths that they cause. Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Do not use consumer fireworks. Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

For more information, visit www.nfpa.org/education.



CITY OF PEMBROKE SCHEDULE

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

CLOSED - Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

Community Bulletin Board

July's highlight citizen: Bill Anderson



Bill Anderson was born in Seattle, Washington. He spent most of his childhood in Monmouth, Illinois, when at the age of 15 he and his family moved to Oregon. Bill graduated from Douglas High School in Winston, Oregon in 1961. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving from 1961 to 1967 including a tour in Vietnam. He later served in the Naval Reserve from 1979 to 1985. While stationed at the USMC Air Station in Beaufort, Bill met the former Mary Hamilton of Pembroke. They were married May 16, 1964 and settled in Pembroke in April 1967. Together they have three children, William Anderson (deceased), Julie Howard of Pembroke and Rita Kiltz of Statesboro. They have 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

After leaving the service, Bill worked for WTOC for three years. In 1970, he began work for WVAN, retiring in 1997 as Chief Engineer. While working, he attended Georgia Southern and earned a BS in 1975 and in 1978, a MED in Science Education.

Bill has 35 years of service with the Lions Club holding all positions, including President. He has served as a Volunteer Firefighter for the City of Pembroke, served on the Board of Directors for Hendrix Park Youth Recreation Association for 10 years, coached baseball and softball, and has served as President of the PTO for BCES and Lanier Primary. Currently, he is active in the American Legion Pembroke Post 164 where he will be the new Commander in July of this year. Bill is a member of Pembroke United Methodist Church.

Join us in saluting our fellow citizen Bill Anderson for showing us the value of country, family, hard work and public service.

PEMBROKE RECREATION "Summer in the City"

Summer has begun and recreation is underway in the city! The pool is now open Monday through Saturday from Noon to 6:00PM, (closed Tuesdays), and Sunday from 1:00PM to 5:00PM. Water Aerobics and Swim Lessons will be available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with aerobics at 10:00AM and swim lessons at 11:00AM. Movie Nights are planned again this year throughout the summer and fall. There will also be a Summer Break Camp held July 18th - July 22nd. Camp will run from 10:00AM until 2:00PM. For more information contact Mandy Toole at (912)658-5953.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PembrokeRecreationDepartment to receive updates on our programs and activities.

Hope to see you this summer in the city!



July 15th



Sponsored by:
Canooshee EMC

July 29th



Sponsored by:
Pembroke Advanced
Communications



Lutheran Services of Georgia offers parenting support for parents living in Bryan County. This support can be provided in your home or community at a location that is most comfortable and convenient to you! We provide positive ways for parents to help children grow and learn and to help manage all types of behaviors such as tantrums, ignoring or disobedience. No child came with an owner's manual and parenting can be stressful, so all parents could use some support now and then. If you are interested in more information, please contact us at 912-353-8875



2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY EVENTS

Mondays in July (except the 4th) at 8:00AM - Coffee for Veterans at the Downtown Arts Centre

Thursday, July 7th at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority at City Hall

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

Monday, July 18th at 7:00PM - City Council

AUGUST EVENTS

Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:00PM - National Night Out at the Pembroke Police Department

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

Thursday, August 4th at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission

Monday, August 8th at 7:00PM - City Council



CHIEF'S CORNER

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

The Junior Police Program is now accepting applications. This program serves children ages 7 through 12. Please contact the Pembroke Police Department. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16th at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

If you are interested in the Police Auxiliary, please contact the Pembroke Police Department for more information.

The PD is still looking to implement a Citizens Police Academy. Anyone interested should contact the police department at 912-653-4409.

Don't forget National Night Out! The Chief invites everyone to come out on Tuesday, August 2nd from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the PD. Hope to see you all there!