

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

June 2016 Issue



*Keep Pembroke Beautiful!*



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



The idea of an annual day to celebrate our American Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a Wisconsin schoolteacher, organized a celebration of the 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes and named it "Flag Birthday." On May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1916 President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation to officially establish Flag Day as the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777. Later on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1949, President Harry Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14<sup>th</sup> of each year as National Flag Day. Proudly display your Stars and Stripes on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and fly the flag "over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Also on June 14<sup>th</sup> the U.S. Army will celebrate **241** years! We are honored to recognize the soldiers and their families serving at Ft. Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, and offer our sincere thanks for their service in defense of our nation.

"Rock of the Marne. Army Strong."



June's highlight citizen: Carolyn Fields



Virginia Carolyn Fields has lived in Pembroke all of her life. She is the proud daughter of deceased parents, (Lovett and Elnora Roberson), and the only sister of six brothers. She is married to her lifelong friend, Mr. Frank Fields, Jr. Carolyn and Frank have been married for 48 years, and together they have two beautiful daughters (Sonji Leach and Felecia Myers), six grandchildren and one marvelous great-grandson.

Carolyn, as she is affectionately known, graduated in 1966 from Pembroke High School where she participated in several activities including basketball, softball, 4-H and chorus. As a student of Pembroke High School, Carolyn was a proud participant of school unity, school enhancement and the eventual school integration. Upon her graduation as Salutatorian, she attended Savannah State College and Ashford University where she completed studies in Early Education and Administration. Carolyn was a gifted teacher, and eventually her passion for working with children led her to becoming Director of Bryan County Head Start where she remained for 38 years until her retirement in 2012.

Carolyn has enjoyed her years of service to the city and county, but her greatest joy is her service to her church, Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. She has served faithfully in many capacities; as a Sunday school teacher, choir member, pastor's aide, assistant secretary, and women's missionary society member. Carolyn plans to continue serving her church and her community.



## CITY OF PEMBROKE SCHEDULE

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

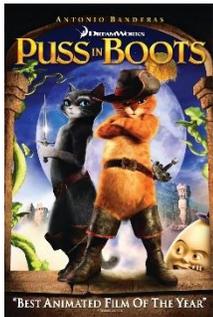
**CLOSED** - Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day

**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 two Summer Break Camps held June 20<sup>th</sup> - June 24<sup>th</sup> and again July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information contact Mandy Toole at (912)658-5953. Be sure to follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/PembrokeRecreationDepartment](http://www.facebook.com/PembrokeRecreationDepartment) to receive updates on our programs and activities. Hope to see you this summer in the city!



June 3rd



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*Summer*  *Safety*

- ✓ Schools are out for summer! Be extra careful by watching for children who may be riding their bikes or playing near roadways.
- ✓ Do not allow your children to play too close to the street. Teach them to never run after a ball or any other toy that has rolled into the street.
- ✓ Beat the heat by staying hydrated! Drink plenty of water and natural juices.
- ✓ Make sure to apply sunblock 20-30 minutes before going outside, even on cloudy days! Reapply often, especially after swimming or sweating.
- ✓ Use caution with outdoor grills when children are present. Grill away from your house and never bring a grill inside the house or garage.



**2016 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JUNE EVENTS**

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30PM** - Downtown Development Authority at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30PM** - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission

**Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM** - City Council

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** - Flag Day

**JULY EVENTS**

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** - Independence Day

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM** - Downtown Development Authority at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission

**Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM** - City Council

(Please note change of date from July 11<sup>th</sup>.)



**CHIEF'S CORNER**

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

The Junior Police Program is off to a great start! Our first meeting was held on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>! **Adult volunteers are still needed to assist!** This program serves children ages 7 through 12. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center.

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

We'd like to take a moment to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the recent illness of Chief Randy Alexander. The Chief is doing well and extends his sincere gratitude for your support.