

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

March 2017 Issue



## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

*"For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a wish your way - good health, good luck and happiness for today and every day." Author Unknown*

### NOTICE OF SMOKE TESTING



The City of Pembroke will be conducting smoke testing to the sanitary sewer system beginning the month of March. These tests involve blowing harmless smoke into parts of the sewer system to find damage, improper connections, and where unwanted water may be entering the city's sewage system. As a result, smoke may be seen coming from roof vents, building foundations, and catch basins, clean-outs, down spouts, sewer laterals or manhole covers. The smoke will not enter your home or business *if it is properly plumbed, vented and the water traps contain water.*

#### **Recommendation for Residents:**

**If you have a bathroom or plumbing fixture that is not used or is seldom used, traps should be filled by running water in the fixtures the day before scheduled smoke testing. Water can evaporate from unused plumbing fixtures and sewer gases can enter the home. Water should be added on a monthly basis thereafter in order to prevent sewer gas from entering the home or office.**

The smoke used is a non-toxic substance that is harmless to humans, pets, food, and material items. If smoke does enter the building, it will clear in a few minutes with proper ventilation. Please advise a representative of the smoke testing crew if any leakage occurs in your home or business. Additionally, if you have any questions about the test, health issues or any other concerns, feel free to contact the Utility Department at 912-653-4413.

Your presence is not required during the tests, and all public safety authorities have been notified of this event.

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

Historic  
Pembroke  
Map and  
Walking Tour



### WALKING TOUR!

Our first walking tour of 2017 will be held on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. It will begin and end at Pembroke City Hall and cover almost two miles of downtown history.

Cost is \$5 per person and will include one of our new color maps with information on 17 historic Pembroke buildings. Come learn about your hometown with other local enthusiasts!

### *The Pembroke Love Story*

The City of Pembroke, along with the Downtown Development Authority is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Valentine's Day contest: Harry and Elvie Owens as the longest married couple at 68 years, Billy and Jewel Kennedy as the longest married-resident couple at 59 years, and Bob and Debbie Floyd as our essay winners. Thanks to everyone who participated!

### Another Successful Field Trip!



Mr. Carson Brown was one of several smiling faces in Mayor Cook's office on the annual 2<sup>nd</sup> grade City field trip. Thanks to the awesome teachers, staff and bus drivers at Lanier Primary School that make this day possible.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE SCHEDULE**  
Regular office hours are Monday - Friday  
8:30AM - 5:00PM



### **EGGSTRAVAGANZA!!**

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM to 11:00AM**  
**Downtown Pembroke**

Come celebrate Easter weekend with the DDA as we hunt hundreds of Easter eggs in the grassy area and hedges between the railroad tracks and Railroad Street. There will be an area for children 5 and under and an area for ages 5-12. Be prompt as the hunt is fast-paced! Stay for lemonade and cookies afterwards!

### **Spring Flea Market!!**

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30AM to 4:00PM**  
**Downtown Pembroke**



Our spring market brings out the entire community from local artisans and fundraisers, to people just spring cleaning! Spaces are 2 parking spots in the downtown lot for only \$10. If you haven't already reserved your space, drop by City Hall and get yours today! If you are planning to sell food, it must be prepared off site. No Electricity will be available, however, small generators will be allowed.



**Pembroke Tour of Homes!!**  
**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00PM to 6:00PM**

Ever wonder what lies behind some of Pembroke's historic doors? To celebrate Georgia Cities Week, the DDA will be offering access to 6 historic homes, the Old City Jail and 1 of our historic churches in the Pembroke area! Tickets can be purchased at City Hall for \$10 each and include an information packet and directions, orientation at City Hall at 1:00PM and a concluding program at Mount Moriah Church at 6:00PM. In between, the following homes will be open on a drop in basis:

- The Lee Burkhalter House - 67 S Main Street
- The William Warnell House - 203 Strickland Street
- The Smith-Waters House - 106 S Railroad Street
- The Old City Jail - 299 S College Street
- The Chief Porterfield House - 219 N College Street
- The Winters House - 900 Garrison Street
- The Willie Butler House - 1515 Bacontown Road



## **2017 UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **MARCH EVENTS**

**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30PM** - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30PM** - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

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

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00PM** - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

### **APRIL EVENTS**

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM** - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** - City Council

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM** - Eggstravaganza in Downtown Pembroke

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM** - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM** - Spring Flea Market in Downtown Pembroke

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM** - Pembroke Tour of Homes



### **CHIEF'S CORNER**



Pembroke Police are always a hit on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip! Did you know that the police department has a ride along program where you can ride with one of our officers? Contact the PD for more information.

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