

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

September 2017 Issue



"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate."

Sandy Dahl, wife of Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl

United Way Food Drops are Back!



United Way
of the Coastal Empire



America's Second Harvest
of Coastal Georgia

The United Way/Second Harvest food drops will resume at 10:00 AM, September 12th at the Pembroke Christian Church. If you know of an individual that needs assistance and has no transportation, please contact Mayor Cook at City Hall. These food drops are dependent on participation and need, so please help us keep this valuable service in our community.

Real Estate Professionals' Day



We at the City of Pembroke and Downtown Development Authority would like to get to know our local real estate community at City Hall at 3:00 PM September 26th.

With your help and expertise, we can identify needs, trends and gaps in our community housing community housing stock and begin to address them. Please share this event with as many realtors, developers and other real estate professionals as possible to guarantee a broad spectrum of input. Our Guest Speaker will be Mr. Bill Gross. Mr. Gross is a developer from Kingsland who developed the Sawmill Landing Apartments on Surrency Street. He has developed both housing and retail all over the Georgia Coast and is a wealth of information.



CITY OF PEMBROKE SCHEDULE

Regular office hours are Monday - Friday

8:30AM - 5:00PM

Mikell Foxworth Recreation Center Dedication



The City's newest program 'HYPE' (Helping Young People Excel) has continued to grow in numbers and support. The City Council's Recreation Committee and the Downtown Development Authority would like to recognize the efforts and donations of our community toward this project while remembering our good friend and former Recreation Director Mike Foxworth.

At 2:00 PM, Sunday, September 10th, we'll be hosting a dedication service, recognizing our supporters and formally dedicating the old Bryan County Elementary School gym as the Mike Foxworth Recreation Center. Anyone is welcome to attend and we would especially like to see any of Mike's former teammates, classmates, family members, players, campers, etc.

Anyone interested in 'joining the team' and contributing toward our programs should contact DDA Director Alex Floyd through our Facebook page or at (912) 653-4413. The Center is currently open 3:30-6:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays with an eye toward expansion.

It's Hurricane Season Again!



Hurricane Season lasts from June 1st to November 30th. Our storms in recent years, and heavy rains this year may have you concerned. If you have

questions about flood insurance, wetlands, floodplain and other issues, please contact our city planner Mr. Dain Reams at City Hall (912) 653-4413. He has all the latest information and pamphlets from FEMA about flood preparedness. Flood information can also be found at www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program.

Comprehensive Planning



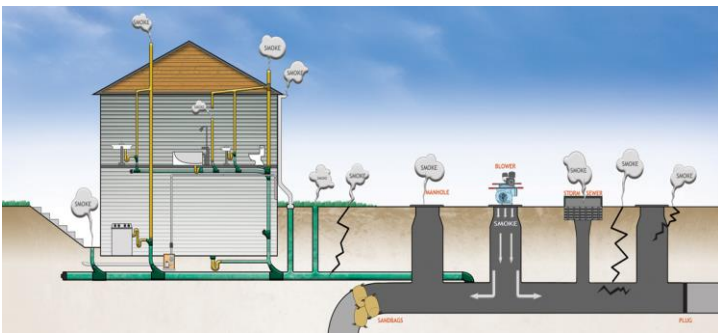
Cities and Counties are required to submit a Comprehensive Plan to the State every 10 years. Because their 2008 plans were filed jointly, both Pembroke and Bryan County's plans are due next summer. The City Council, County Commissioners and both City and County Planning and Zoning Boards will be hosting sessions throughout the next year where citizens can tell us what they want for the future of Bryan County. As soon as dates, times and places are scheduled, they will be posted online and in this newsletter.

Leaders in Action



We were paid a visit by our Bryan County High School ROTC leadership LTC Hampton and their newest officer SFC Ross. This year's corps has over 90 students enrolled with over 30 in 9th grade. Please help us welcome these gentlemen and thank them for their service to our country and our young people.

Notice of Smoke Testing



Our Water Department will be conducting "Smoke Testing" throughout the month of September. The purpose of these tests is to identify and pinpoint sources of leaks and weaknesses in our water system. If you find a leak in your house or business, contact City Hall at 912 653-4413 so we can let our water department know.



2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Monday, September 4th - City Hall closed for Labor Day Holiday

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

Thursday, September 7th at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission at City Hall

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

Tuesday, September 19th at 6:00PM - Junior Police at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

OCTOBER EVENTS

Thursday, October 5th at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority at City Hall

Thursday, October 5th at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Commission at City Hall

Monday, October 9th at 7:00PM - City Council

Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00PM - Junior Police at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Saturday, October 28th - Spooktacular Fall Festival at J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Be Our Friend!

**DDA has over 1200 friends on Facebook!
Are you one of them?**

To keep up with City events, photos, history, trivia, downtown deals and all things Pembroke, follow and like the Downtown Development Authority of Pembroke on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/PembrokeDDA/>

CHIEF'S CORNER

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

If you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood, report it to the PD. Help us keep our community safe!

The Junior Police Program meets every third Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 19th at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center.