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

January 2019 Issue





Happy New Year!

"The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers."— Juliette Gordon Low

Talking Trash



Beginning on January 1st, 2019, the City will have a new trash pick-up provider. AllGreen Services began delivering the new cans in December. Wednesday, December 26th was the last date of service for our current provider Republic Services, and those cans are being removed.

The new pick-up schedule will be:

West of Main Street (Hwy 67N/Hwy 119S) will be picked up on Mondays;

East of Main Street will be picked up on Fridays.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Sam Sullivan and AllGreen Services to the Pembroke family.



We'd like to extend a special "Thank You" to everyone who braved the wet weather and came out to enjoy our Christmas Festival and Parade! We had a great number of vendors, entertainers, parade entries and participants.

Visit the Downtown Development Authority on Facebook to see pictures and video. We hope to see you all next year!



The North Bryan Chamber of Commerce will kick off their 2019 season with the Mayor's Annual State of the City Address. This is a chance for our citizens to reflect on how far we've come in 2018 and our plans for the coming year. Please

come be a part of this tradition on Thursday, January 17th at 11:30AM, upstairs at Higgins Place.

Winners of the Christmas Tree Contest

Congratulations to the winners of the Downtown Development Authority's Annual Christmas Tree Contest!

1st Place: Wendy Sims' "Hard Candy Christmas"

2nd Place: Chande Pines' "Winter WonderGlam"

3rd Place: Virginia Warnell Circle's "Joy to the World"

Facebook Favorite: Flanders-Morrison Funeral Home's "Blue Christmas"

For pictures of our winners visit the Downtown Development Authority's Facebook Page.

Thanks to all our participants!



CITY OF PEMBROKE SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 21, 2019 - CLOSED

What's going on at the Pembroke Public Library?

Storytime for Toddlers

 $11:00\mathrm{AM}$ each Wednesday

Crochet Classes

Monday, January 7th and January 28th 3:00PM to 5:00PM

Legos

Thursday, January 10th 3:00**PM**

Art Class

(all ages)

Thursday, January 3rd and Monday, January 14th 3:00**PM**

Please bring your own brushes and canvas.

Flooding and Heavy Rain



It looks like the wet winter months are far from over. If you have questions or concerns regarding your location in a floodplain, or about what level of flood insurance you're required to have, please contact our planner Dain Reams at City Hall. He can address these questions and more. In the meantime, exercise caution around standing water and keep an eye on the pipes, culverts and canals in your area and inform us of any concerns.

United Way-Second Harvest Food Drop



United Way of the Coastal Empire

Commodities for low income seniors and families are brought to the Pembroke Christian Church on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. All it takes is filling out a short form available at City Hall and at Bryan County Family Connections.

The Next Drops are January 8th and February 12th



2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY EVENTS

Thursday, January 3rd at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, January 3rd at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

Monday, January 7th at 6:30PM - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Monday, January 14th at 7:00PM - City Council

Tuesday, January 17th at 11:00AM- Chamber of Commerce Meeting and State of the City Address at Higgins Place

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Monday, February 4th at 6:30PM-Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Thursday, February 7th at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, February 7th at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

WALKING TOUR MAPS!

Maps with information on 17 of Pembroke's historic buildings are now available at City Hall for \$2.00 each. Some are folded for our scheduled tours, and some are flat and ready to frame!



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

All of us here at Pembroke Police Department would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year. Thank you for letting us serve you in 2018. We look forward to a fantastic 2019!

A few things to remember as we start the new year:

- Do not drink and drive.
- Always designate a sober driver.
- Always wear a seat belt.

*******REMEMBER STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON JANUARY 7TH. PLEASE USE CAUTION IN OUR SCHOOL AREAS.