

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

January 2017 Issue



"Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That is why it is called the present."

— Eleanor Roosevelt



Thank You to Everyone who participated and attended our Christmas celebrations this year!

This year's Buy-a-Bulb program helped to raise much needed funds to maintain our Christmas displays. The Tree Lighting ceremony had a record number of participants. Congratulations to Mr. Herbie Benton for being named our official tree lighter in honor of his volunteering efforts at city events.

The 33rd Annual Pembroke Christmas Parade and Festival was also a great success! Congratulations to Mrs. Kathy Sauls who was named our Grand Marshall this year in appreciation of her 33 years as Bryan County Senior Center director.

Float contest winners were: 1st place - Savannah Coca-Cola, 2nd place - Savannah Shrine Club, and 3rd place went to Northside Baptist Church. Thanks for coming out on such a chilly day and making this event a great success!

To see photos of these and other DDA events, please visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PembrokeDDA.

SAFETY TIPS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY SPACE HEATER SAFETY

- Whatever type of space heater you decide to buy (electric, kerosene, or propane), be sure it is certified and approved by a national testing laboratory such as Underwriters Laboratory and has the UL symbol on it.
- Ensure the model you choose has a "tip switch" that will shut it off if it is knocked over or falls. All models should have this safety feature built into their design.
- A space heater should never be placed closer than three feet to any curtains, bedding, or furniture.
- Never leave a space heater unattended. Turn it off when you leave a room or when you go to sleep.
- Don't allow your children or pets to play too close to a space heater.



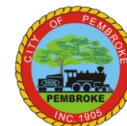
This year's Arbor Day celebration will be a little different. In years past, the City has planted a large tree in a public park. This year because so many people lost their treasured trees during Hurricane Matthew, we want citizens to plant trees in their own yards. The Downtown Development Authority along with the Coastal Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Georgia Forestry and our local Boy Scouts will be selling small, ready to plant trees for \$2.00 each while supplies last. Stop by City Hall on Wednesday, February 15th! We will have several types of trees available for all size yards along with information on where and how to plant your tree. Come help make us a greener Pembroke!

Historic
Pembroke
Map and
Walking Tour



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!

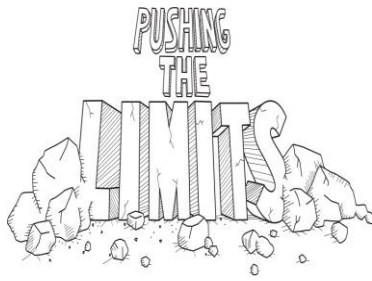


CITY OF PEMBROKE SCHEDULE

Regular office hours are Monday - Friday

8:30AM - 5:00PM

Monday, January 16, 2017 - CLOSED



The first ever free monthly movie and discussion series at the Pembroke Public Library!

The Pembroke Library will host a free four-part series for adults called Pushing the Limits. Stop by for dinner and a movie as we explore Pushing the Limits of Survival, Nature, Connection and Knowledge in everyday life.

Since the beginning of time, humans have imagined and achieved ways to push the boundaries of the physical world. We want to be stronger, smarter, and more aware, and we create stories to bring those dreams to life. But many of those stories are no longer just stories; and with great new advances in science and technology, we are finding ways in which all of us are able to push the limits every day.

The Pushing the Limits program will explore these ideas in discussions that will include feature films, quality videos and popular books with the theme of Pushing the Limits of Survival, Nature, Connection and Knowledge. The overarching theme is one of real people, real stories and real science.

The programs will be held at 6:00 pm on the fourth Friday of the month starting January 27 with Pushing the Limits of Survival and will include a movie, a light supper, door prizes and friendly discussion with members of the community:

Jan. 27th @ 6:00 pm - THE ENDURANCE (2000) - Winner of 8 major awards and many more nominations, narrated by Liam Neeson. A documentary retelling of Sir Ernest Shackleton 's ill-fated tall ship expedition to Antarctica in 1914-1916, featuring new footage of the actual locations and interviews with surviving relatives of key expedition members, plus archived audio interviews with expedition members.

Book recommendation - Arctic Drift by Clive Cussler - copies of the book are available at the library - just ask at the desk.

Film historian and local movie reviewer, Jim Reed will lead the discussion on the monthly theme, introduce the movie and suggest further exploration through themed novels. Jim is familiar to many for his weekly film reviews in the Savannah Morning News DoSavannah as well as his Psychotronic Film Society's screenings around Savannah.

The Pembroke Library is one of 100 rural public libraries nationwide receiving funding from the National Science Foundation to host the series.

All programs will be held at the Pembroke Library, 1018 Camelia Drive. Watch the library's FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/pembrokelibRARY/> for more information or call the library at 912-653-2822. As we get closer to the event, we will be posting videos and additional information about the program.



2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY EVENTS

Thursday, January 5th at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, January 5th at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

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

Tuesday, January 17th at 11:00AM- Chamber of Commerce Meeting and State of the City Address at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

Tuesday, January 17th at 6:00PM - Jr. Police Meeting at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Thursday, February 2nd at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

Monday, February 6th at 7:00PM - City Council

Wednesday, February 15th - Arbor Day at City Hall

American Legion

Post #164



Daily Event

Rentals!

WE WANT YOU (TO RENT OUR VENUE!)

Daily Event Rent only \$125.00. Please contact BJ Clark at (912) 653-4958, or Ernie Mitchell (912) 653-7970.



Please visit us at

www.facebook.com/PembrokePoliceDept

and like our page!

Santa Visits our Jr. Police!

Thank you to everyone who came and helped make cards for our Senior Citizens!

