

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

March 2021



## Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

*"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow and may trouble avoid you wherever you go." – Irish Blessing*

## NEW TEEN ROOM

Come visit our new room dedicated to young adult books, teen-only computers, & comfortable seating to charge your phone!



**Pembroke Public Library** 1018 Camelia Dr., Pembroke, GA 31321  
M-F: 10am - 5:30pm; Sat: 10am - 2pm



### Free Mobile Services

- Pregnancy Tests
- Ultrasounds
- Referrals
- Options Education

### Locations

- Wednesdays in Pooler
- Thursdays in Garden City
- New Location**
- Fridays in **PEMBROKE!!**
- 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.**

Please call for current information.

\*Walk-ups are welcome but appointments are preferred.

Call or Text (912) 826-1133  
[pregnancycenterofrincon.com](http://pregnancycenterofrincon.com)

## FREE INCOME TAX PREP

Get All of your refund **FAST & FREE!**

### Earn It! Keep It! Save It!

- Don't waste your money on costly tax preparation. IRS-certified volunteers are ready to assist you at **NO COST.**
- Get your refund **FAST** with e-filing and direct deposit.
- Over 15 **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)** Sites available in Bryan, Effingham, Liberty

**CDC GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED. MASKS ARE REQUIRED.**

### 2 WAYS TO FILE FOR FREE!

**1 TAXES ARE PREPARED ON SITE**

**2 PREPARE YOUR OWN-**

Federal & State tax return by visiting

[www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com)



### What You Need to Bring:

- Official Photo ID
- Social Security Card for you and all dependents.
- All W-2's (All other income information (1099-NEC), including unemployment (1099-G), retirement (1099-R) and social security benefits (SSA-1099), if applicable)
- Healthcare Forms **1095-A (Marketplace-ACA)**,
- Home Mortgage Interest (Form 1098)
- Forms **1098-T (Education)** or **1098-E (Student Loan Interest)** [if applicable]
- Childcare expenses. [if applicable]
- IPIN# - IRS Identification Number. [if applicable]
- Checking & savings account information for direct deposit.
- 2019 Tax Return

### FILE FOR FREE

Tax Year 2020

*February 2nd – March 13th*

**Pembroke Public Library**  
1018 Camellia Drive  
Pembroke, GA

*Tuesdays*  
**2pm-4:30pm**

*Saturdays*  
**10am-1:30pm**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & OTHER LOCATIONS: VISIT**

[www.niacdc.org](http://www.niacdc.org)

Call  
**912.447.5577** or  
see other side



## Annual Miss BCHS Pageant

*"A Harry Night in Paris"*

Bryan County Middle School

April 2, 2021: BCHS - BCMS  
April 3, 2021: BCES - LPS



### Age Divisions

All participants must be enrolled in North Bryan County School

Miss LPS	Pre-K - 1 <sup>st</sup>
Miss BCES Princess	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Miss BCES Queen	4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Miss BCMS	6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Miss BCHS	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>

Miss BCES and Miss LPS will compete in Beauty Competition only.  
Miss BCMS/BCHS will compete in casual wear, beauty and on-stage interview.

**The Winner of Miss BCHS will receive a \$500 Scholarship award!**

### Fees:

Early bird fee: \$60

After March 8<sup>th</sup>: \$65

Deadline to enter: March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Registration may be dropped off at Bryan County Middle School between hours of 7:30 - 4:00.

You may also email registration form to: [scook@bryan.k12.ga.us](mailto:scook@bryan.k12.ga.us) or [llothridge@bryan.k12.ga.us](mailto:llothridge@bryan.k12.ga.us)

More information will be given when registration is turned in.



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April 2, 2021: BCHS - BCMS  
April 3, 2021: BCES - LPS

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

The pageant's mission is to promote self-confidence, self-esteem, good sportsmanship, and friendship among contestants. Each contestant and all parties involved are always expected to act in a respectful manner. Failure to comply can result in the inability of the contest to compete in the pageant.

Please sign below that you have read the mission of the pageant.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Age Division Entering

- Miss LPS       Miss BCMS  
 Miss BCES     Miss BCHS

If you have questions, please contact Shelby Simonin or Lindsey Lothridge at (912) 626-5050 or [scook@bryan.k12.ga.us](mailto:scook@bryan.k12.ga.us) or [llothridge@bryan.k12.ga.us](mailto:llothridge@bryan.k12.ga.us).

**Deadline to enter: Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### Staff Use Only:

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2021 UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH EVENTS

**Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM** – Downtown Dev. Authority

**Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** – Planning & Zoning at City Hall

**Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM** – City Council at City Hall

### APRIL EVENTS

**Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00PM** – Downtown Dev. Authority

**Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM** - Planning & Zoning at City Hall

**Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**- City Council at City Hall

**City Hall is Open! When visiting in person please wear a mask! This is for the health and safety of our employees and residents to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Please utilize our convenient online payment option or the drop box. Most issues can be resolved via phone, so please give us a call at (912) 653-4413.**

**City of Pembroke Business Hours  
Monday – Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM**

**The Community Center is available for rental again! At this time only groups of 25 people or less will be allowed. The cost is \$200 per event, plus a \$50 deposit. The deposit will not be returned but will be held for the additional cleaning necessary due to Covid-19.**

## NOTICE OF SMOKE TESTING

The City of Pembroke will be conducting smoke testing to the sanitary sewer system. 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.**

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.