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



May 2020 Issue

In Remembrance



"Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." — Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Keep on the sunny side,
always on the sunny side,
Keep on the sunny side of life.
It will help us every day,
it will brighten all the way,
If we keep on the sunny side of life."

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.*

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 monthly thereafter 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.

Census 2020

What if I told you it only takes 5 minutes every 10 years to ensure that your community got their fair share? Would you believe me? Would you make time?

The 2020 Census, whether completed online or by paper, is the easiest representation you will ever receive! By answering a few simple questions, you help ensure that our community receives funding for schools, roads, housing, medical needs, water-sewer infrastructure and many other essentials. Let 2020 be the year you made a difference and make sure you are counted!

Go to https://2020census.gov, search your address and tell who lived at your home on April 1, 2020.

If you'd like to complete it over the telephone, please call 844-330-2020.

Some will receive a paper form with a return envelope. If you lose the envelope or would like to request another, write to <u>U.S. Census Bureau National Processing Center</u> 1201 E 10th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47132







FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE

FREE MEALS AVAILABLE FOR ALL BRYAN COUNTY CHILDREN

From 4:30-6:00 Monday-Friday at the

J. Dixie Harn Community Center 91 Lanier Street



Absentee Ballots for the June Primary

In order to promote social distancing and prevent a large gathering at the polls, local Boards of Elections are promoting absentee ballots. All registered voters who voted in the last two elections will receive an absentee ballot in the mail. Please support your elected government while staying safe and sheltering in place.

For more information and to fill out an absentee ballot form, please visit

https://www.bryancountyga.org/government/departments -a-g/elections/absentee-voting.

A Message from Bryan County United Way



United Way of the Coastal Empire

The UWCE North Bryan Office is in Bryan County Family Connections at 40 S Industrial Blvd, Pembroke, GA.
Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am to 2pm
Phone: 912-651-7750

Please contact them if you need assistance of any kind!

United Way of the Coastal Empire has a COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund to help stabilize families in need of rental, mortgage and utility payment assistance and can demonstrate income loss due to COVID-19. Residents of Chatham, Effingham, Bryan and Liberty County who are experiencing loss of regular income and financial hardship due to COVID-19 should contact their local United Way.



2020 UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY EVENTS

Thurs., May 7th at 1:00PM - Downtown Dev. Authority

Thurs., May 7th at 6:30PM - Planning and Zoning at City Hall

Monday, May 11th at 7:00PM – Pembroke City Council via Zoom. Check the Downtown Development Authority Facebook page for login information

JUNE EVENTS

Thurs., June 4th at 1:00PM - Downtown Dev. Authority

Thurs., June 4th at 6:30PM- Planning and Zoning at City Hall

Monday, June 8th at 7:00PM- City Council at City Hall

Out of concern for the health and safety of our employees and residents, City Hall is now closed to the public 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



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

CHIEF'S CORNER

THE PEMBROKE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19.

THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR EMPLOYEES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

IF YOU NEED TO PAY A CITATION YOU MAY DO SO
ONLINE AT PEMBROKEGAPAY.COM

OR

BY PHONE AT 1-877-470-4020

OR WITH A CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

BY MAIL AT PO BOX 790 PEMBROKE, GA. 31321

OR THE DROP BOX BEHIND CITY HALL.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND THE CITATION NUMBER.

THANK YOU AND STAY SAFE!