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

November 2019 Issue





## Happy Thanksgiving!

"It isn't what you have in your pocket that makes you thankful, but what you have in your heart." ~Author Unknown

## **Veterans Day Observance**



Join the Bryan County High School ROTC, Pride of the Tribe Band and our local American Legion on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> as we honor the heroes that have served our country. The ceremony begins at 1:30 in the Bryan County High School gym and we invite all our veterans to attend and be recognized. Thank you for your service.

### Thank You F.O. Miller Village!

We appreciate your patience and understanding as the City of Pembroke replaced and upgraded water meters in your neighborhood. We apologize for any inconvenience while services were being upgraded.

## Bryan County Children's Fund



Bryan County Family Connections is accepting applications for assistance for the Bryan County Children's Fund Empty Stocking Program. This is a great opportunity for your family to receive some help this Christmas season. Applications are available at their office, Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm until November 15.

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

Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday & Friday - Nov 28th & 29th



On Saturday, November 9th the Downtown Development Authority will host its annual fall yard sale. If you would like to turn your clutter into cash, contact Renee at (912) 570-5698 for information on reserving a booth space. Booth spaces are approximately 10x10 and cost \$10. The yard sale will take place in the city parking lots along HWY 280 this year, making the event more visible. Not looking to sell but looking to find some deals? Come out and see us! The yard sale will open at 8AM and close at 12PM. See you there!



Join us as we deck the town for Christmas on December 3rd! This year, the tree lighting ceremony will be separate from the parade and festival. The Pembroke Christmas Tree Lighting Program will begin at 6PM. There will be performances by local church and school groups. Food trucks will be on site, so no need to worry about cooking! Wrap up the evening with hot chocolate, and by casting your vote for your favorite tree on display in the Christmas Tree Decorating contest. This will be a great community event and a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season in Pembroke.

#### **Dry Weather means Leak Precautions**

As of Friday October 18th, Bryan County is one of several counties across Georgia that has been designated a Level 1 drought. Our recent rain has helped but it is still abnormally dry in our area. We ask that citizens take steps to protect our precious water resources. If you have, or suspect that you have a water leak, please contact a plumbing professional as soon as possible. Accounts with 3 or more months with abnormally high usage will be cut off until proof of repairs are presented.

Thank you, Alex Floyd, Admin.



Vendor booths, food trucks, marching bands, Santa Claus ... we will have it all at this vear's Christmas Festival! Come to Downtown Pembroke on Saturday, December 14th for our annual festival and parade. The Christmas market along Railroad Street opens at 10AM this year and will close at 5:00PM. During that same time, you can catch live performances on the entertainment stage! The lighted Christmas parade will begin at 5:30PM. We have no doubt that this year's entries will be even more spectacular!

Those interested in being a vendor at this year's market, performing on the entertainment stage, or entering the parade should contact Renee at (912) 570-5698 or by emailing betterhometown@pembrokega.net. Vendors and parade entries, we will be utilizing the online registration process again this year. Link will be posted here as soon as it is available.

## **United Way: More than Just Food!**



United Way of the Coastal Empire

The mission of the United Way of the Coastal Empire (UWCE) is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community.

The UWCE North Bryan Office is located 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 us if you need assistance of any kind!

The Next Food Drop is November 12<sup>th</sup>



#### **2019 UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

**Monday, November 4**th **at 6:30PM –** Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

**Thursday, November 7**th at 1:30PM – Downtown Development Authority at Higgins Place

**Friday, November 8**th **at 1:30PM** – Veterans Day Ceremony at the Bryan County High School Gym

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM - 12:00PM - Annual Fall Yard Sale in Downtown Parking area

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

#### **DECEMBER EVENTS**

Monday, December  $2^{nd}$  at 6:30PM – Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

**Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00PM** – Christmas Tree Lighting

**Thursday, December 5**th **at 1:30PM** – Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

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

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

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Market and Parade Market from 10:00AM – 5:00PM Parade – 5:30pm



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

#### **CHIEF'S CORNER**

Abigail Arias of Freeport, Texas is 7 years old and battling terminal cancer. Mayor Judy Cook and Chief William Collins helped grant her wish of becoming a police officer. We are proud to welcome Abigail to our department. Officer Arias has been assigned a patrol car and badge number #413.

