

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

October 2018 Issue



Keep Pembroke Beautiful!!

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." -Anne of Green Gables

Pembroke Christmas Parade and Festival



Join us December 8th, beginning at 2:00 PM, for the annual Pembroke Christmas Parade and Festival. The Christmas Market will open at 2:00 PM and the Parade will begin at 5:30 PM.

You won't want to miss the music, food, vendors, and festivities! To receive registration information about parade entries or being a market vendor, please email Renee betterhometown@pembrokega.net



It's time again for all our little ghosts and goblins to hit the streets for tricks and treats! We have several spots to enjoy!

First Baptist Church of Pembroke is hosting its trunk or treat in the parking lot along North Main Street from 6-8 PM on October 31st.

Pembroke Christian Church is hosting its fall festival in front of the church along West Bacon Street from 6-8 PM on October 31st.

City Hall and several downtown businesses will be open and handing out candy all afternoon on October 31st.

See the Chief's Corner for safety tips!



Hurricane Season



It looks as though the City has been fortunate enough to dodge another hurricane. Thanks to our first responders and public works that prepared for the worst just in case. It was a good 'drill' for our citizens also. If you realized that you didn't have a safety plan in place, questions about emergency planning or have questions regarding your flood insurance, please come to City Hall and speak with Public Safety Director Collins or City Planner Dain Reams. We'd much rather help you now than later!



CITY OF PEMBROKE

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



This year's fall yard sale is hosted Saturday, November 3rd by the Pembroke Police Auxiliary. We have spots available for vendors of all kinds and purveyors of fine junk along Railroad Street in front of the Police Dept. Come to City Hall and see Mrs. Sharroll to pick your spot before November 1st.

Spots are 12 feet by 12 feet and cost \$10.

No cooking on site, no 'loud' generators and no items deemed inappropriate or not family-friendly.

Sidewalk SALE

Come by the Pembroke Senior Center from 9:00-1:00 every Friday in October for a variety of crafts, items, books, etc. All Proceeds go to the senior's trips and programs.



2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER EVENTS

Monday, October 1st at 6:00PM - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Ham Community Center

Thursday October 4th at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday, October 4th at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning & Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

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

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Thursday November 1st at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

Thursday November 1st at 6:30PM - Pembroke Planning and Zoning Commission in City Hall Conference Room

Monday, November 5th at 6:00PM - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Ham Community Center

Are We Friends?



For events, meeting dates, local highlights and all things Pembroke, checkout "Downtown Development Authority of Pembroke" on Facebook.



CHIEF'S CORNER

Happy Fall from all of us at Pembroke Police Dept.

Our number one priority is safety and service to our citizens. We strive every day to ensure our community is one of the safest places to live.

We look forward to seeing you all at the various Fall activities this year. Please be safety conscious and remember our children will be out for Halloween.

A few things we can all do to ensure this year's Halloween turns out great are:

- Costumes should not obstruct breathing or vision, they should not impede mobility, and they should include some type of reflective component if worn at night.
- Drivers should pay extra close attention looking for trick-or-treaters who may dart into the roadway. Driving slower and covering the brake in town and residential neighborhoods is extremely appreciated.
- Children need to be escorted from house to house by a responsible adult.
- Parents should inspect all candy your trick-or-treater receives before it is consumed. Any candy that is not properly sealed or is loose, or looks to be tampered with in any way should be discarded.

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 October 9th and November 13th