

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

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Keep Pembroke Beautiful!!

"The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example."

Benjamin Disraeli

Downtown Walking Tour



Come hear stories and see the sites of old downtown Pembroke on Saturday, September 22nd at 9:00AM. Tours begin and end at City Hall, and will cover almost 1.5 miles of Strickland Street, Downtown, Courthouse Square and College Street. Cost is \$5 and includes a color map. Who knows, we may even have some cooler weather by then!

BCHS Homecoming Parade



Join us downtown at 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 6th as we show our school pride and cheer on the Redskins! We encourage 'tailgating' in our downtown parking lot with posters, family friendly music and lots of noise!

As always you can follow the Downtown Development Authority Facebook page for updates.

Art Competition

The Welcome Center, home of the Downtown Development Authority office, has been renovated and is currently being furnished. But, the most important part of the décor is missing - YOUR art work!

We want to display some local works of art, paintings, photographs, and drawings, centered around the downtown Pembroke area. Winners will receive cash prizes, an announcement in the monthly newsletter, and their artwork will be on permanent display in the Welcome Center! Decide which entry category best fits your creative style: Historical Photos, Drawings/Paintings, Photography, or Entries from artists under 12 years old.

To enter, please email Renee Hernandez at betterhometown@pembrokega.net. Detail your name, contact information, and which category you are entering. Once you have completed your piece, you may bring it to the Welcome Center, where all entries will be on display until the winners are chosen. The deadline for submitting your artwork will be September 14th. The winners will be announced September 21st.

We are looking forward to seeing our beautiful town captured by your creativity!



CITY OF PEMBROKE

Regular office hours are Monday - Friday

8:30AM - 5:00PM

CLOSED - Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day

A Special Birthday Shout-out!

The City of Pembroke wishes a very Happy Birthday to **Mrs. Altie Moody** who celebrates **108 years** on Sept 23rd! Mrs. Moody has been featured in several local publications, served as Grand Marshall of the Christmas parade, and last year was recognized as Canoochee EMC's oldest customer. She is still 'getting around' well and lives independently next door to her son Daniel in the Bacontown community.

Sidewalk SALE

Come by the Pembroke Senior Center from 9:00AM-1:00PM on Friday, September 7th for a variety of crafts, items, books, etc. All Proceeds go to the senior's trips and programs. Donations are graciously accepted at the Senior Center by Mrs. Helen Dickerson.

75 Years Ago



After much discussion at a Council meeting in 1943, the City voted to borrow \$3,300 to purchase Pembroke's first Firetruck. At the same meeting, the motion was carried for the Police Dept to rent a horse from Mr. T.L. Waters for 30 days for \$20, and if the horse proved satisfactory, to retain him for regular patrol. The following minutes do not mention whether or not the horse

worked out, but the fire truck served the City well into the 1980's. If anyone out there has any pictures of either department from this period please share them with us.

Are We Friends?



For events, meeting dates, local highlights and all things Pembroke, checkout "Downtown Development Authority of Pembroke" on Facebook. Over 1,700 of your neighbors are getting almost daily updates.

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 Hwy 280 West between downtown and First Bank of Coastal Georgia) on the Second 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 September 11th and October 9th

Save the
Date!

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, September 6th at 1:30PM - Downtown Development Authority in City Hall Conference Room

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

Monday, September 10th at 7:00 PM - City Council

Monday, September 17th at 6:00PM - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center

OCTOBER EVENTS

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

Monday, October 15th at 6:00PM - Junior Police Academy at the J. Dixie Harn Community Center



CHIEF'S CORNER

Thank you for a wonderful summer in our historic "Whistle Stop" city. With Labor Day upon us, we encourage you to put safety at the top of your holiday plans and make the right decisions in whatever you do.

Tips for a safe Labor Day weekend:

- Always wear your seat belt.
- Whether you are hosting an event or attending, have a plan in place to prevent drinking and driving such as, taking the keys or designating a driver.
- Keep a watch on your personal belongings. Don't leave your purse unattended.
- Always lock your vehicle.
- Remember the new "Hands Free Law" - **Drivers cannot have a phone in their hand or touching any part of their body while talking on their phone while driving.**

Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend!!!!!!