



# Bridgeton North Carolina

Town Monthly Newsletter, September 2016

## Hazardous Waste Collection

The Coastal Environmental Partnership announced the first date for pick ups. Pamlico and Craven events will both take place on Saturday, October 8. The Pamlico County Courthouse on Highway 55 in Bayboro is the site for the Pamlico event. The hours there are 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Craven Community College, 800 College Court, in New Bern is the site for the Craven event. Signs will direct you to parking lot E, near Orringer Auditorium. The hours there are 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Accepted items include: Latex and oil paints, used motor oil, farm pesticides, gasoline, drain openers, paint thinners, cooking oil and antifreeze.

Items not accepted include: gas cylinders, Commercial waste, explosives, ammunition, infectious, biological and radioactive wastes.

State law forbids accepting materials from commercial sources.

Electronics are accepted year round in Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties. For more information contact your local solid waste department. ■

## Bridgeton Businesses

Bridgeton has a website that is attempting to be a full listing of all the businesses in town. It is an ongoing effort to educate people about Bridgeton.

This webpage is free of charge to any business operating in the town limits. If your business is not listed follow the link below. ■

<http://www.bridgetonbiz.com/>



**Bridgeton's National Night Out event attracted area residents as well as member of the local government.**

## National Night Out

August 2nd saw Bridgeton participate in the annual "National Night Out", a celebration designed to bring private citizens closer to their public safety departments.

The event was sponsored by the Bridgeton chapter of the Community Watch ably assisted by the Neuse Sunrise Chapter of the Rotary and supported by the Town of Bridgeton local government.

from 5:00 - 9:30 pm at the Bridgeton Harbor Marina parking lot off Hwy 17 at Pine Street. ■

## Town Hall Schedule

The Bridgeton Board of Commissioners meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm.

The Bridgeton Planning Board Meeting is September 28, 2016.

All Bridgeton residents and visitors are welcome to come and see what what issues are affecting our home town. ■

## Police Report



The Bridgeton Police Department has just completed an audit conducted by an Investigator with the North Carolina Training and Standards Division. All records were examined and the Department passed without issue. Each department is audited every 2 years.

There was a breaking, entering and larceny case at our local motel. 2 people have been charged, a father and son. The truck they used to remove items was also seized by the Bridgeton Police Officers.

With the road construction on Hwy 17 we have seen a more accidents. Remember to drive safely.

Chief Rick Barney reminds citizens to be aware of their neighborhood. "If you see it tell it". . . call and report any suspicious activities to the police department. ■

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**Amphibian from Charlotte landing in the Neuse**

-photo by Kathy



**Aircraft taxis up to the marina, certainly a rare sight.**

-photo by Kathy



**Tied up at Bridgeton Harbor Marina and looking good.**

-photo by Kathy

## Unusual Visitor

Wednesday, August 30, Bridgeton had a most unusual visitor, an amphibian aircraft used the Neuse as a landing and take off field

E. T Tello, representing an association of sea/float plane pilots flew in from Charlotte to assess our town and Bridgeton Harbor Marina as a possible facility to handle water borne aircraft as well as amphibious craft.

So far all looks good and Tello plans to return, along with other pilots, to show them the potential Bridgeton has for this sort of transportation business.

There could even be other plans in the offing. ■

## Bridgeton Quiz

Just how much do we know about our home town? Last week's answer was 400.

How many bridges, total, have connected Bridgeton and New Bern? Is it,

- 3                       4  
 17                      2

The answer will appear in next month's newsletter ■

## Rotary Windup

While Neuse Sunrise (Bridgeton) Rotary Club is just 13 years "young", the club stakes claim to being Rotary District 7720's ten time winner of the Best Small Club category; nine time winner of the District Governor's Award for Excellence (overall best District 7720 club); and multiple winner of the coveted Rotary President's Platinum Level Club Award. This small but mighty club, has members who are business professional, retirees, and community leaders who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities; and have fun doing it! Club President Chip Chagnon noted, "Bridgeton Rotarians have been very busy with community humanitarian service efforts here in Bridgeton, Craven County and the in the world." The Neuse Sunrise (Bridgeton) RC meets most Wednesday @ 7:30 AM at the Bridgeton UMC, 510B St. Chip invites those interested in improving our community to contact him at 252-636-2961 or [www.chipandlindac@suddenlink.net](mailto:www.chipandlindac@suddenlink.net) ■

## Names To Know

Rodman Williams	<i>Mayor</i>
Elizabeth "Boots" Parker	<i>Mayor Pro-Tem</i>
John R. Chittick	<i>Commissioner (Abatement Concerns)</i>
Keith L. Tyndall	<i>Commissioner (Police Commissioner)</i>
Alan Welch	<i>Commissioner (Parks &amp; Recreation)</i>

Rick Barney	<i>Police Chief</i>
Elaine Bryan	<i>Town Clerk/Finance Officer</i>
Melba Banks	<i>Assistant Clerk</i>
Alton Wilson	<i>Building Inspector</i>
David Fort	<i>Zoning Administrator</i>
Kevin Mullineaux	<i>Sewer Plant Operator</i>
Henry Watson	<i>Fire Inspector</i>

## Police Department:

308 Bridge St.  
252-637-2033 (office)  
252-670-8379 (cell)  
911 (emergency)

## Join The Newsletter

If you have any civic events you wish to be publicized contact Elaine Bryan at Town Hall or go directly to our website: <http://www.bridgetonnc.net/> and follow the link there. Let the citizens know what they can become involved with. ■