



Bridgeton North Carolina

Town Monthly Newsletter, November 2016

Wings Over Bridgeton Seaplane Fly-In



Numerous seaplanes and floatplanes are scheduled to land in the river and demonstrate for us Nov. 19. -photo by Kathy

November 19th marks a special day for Bridgeton. After a quick, September visit, E.T. Tello, Field Director for the Carolinas and Virginia Seaplane Pilots Association, plans to organize a fly-in for members of his organization. We are expecting a crowd of airplanes parked at Bridgeton Harbor Marina for viewing as well as fly-overs, both singly and in formation, and other aerial demonstrations.

“We want to show these pilots and owners that our facilities as well as access to all that New Bern offers, make us a prime location

for flying activity.” Town Councilman Alan Welch has stated. “This could spur economic growth for our town as has already happened for small towns in other areas.”

Aircraft are scheduled to begin arrival Friday, November 18 and activities will begin 10:00 am Saturday morning.

Food trucks will be on hand to serve lunches and snacks and this event will provide an unheard of photo opportunity.

All this takes place at Bridgeton Harbor Marina, 1101 B Street, admission is free, parking is \$5.00. ■

Grand Opening

Decks and Docks will hold their official grand opening at their new location Friday, November 4th at 11:00 am.

Although everyone was sorry to see Big M go, Decks and Docks looks to be a terrific addition to our community and promises to enlarge their capabilities as well.

Please come by the grand opening and enjoy the festivities including Yeti Cooler give aways, discounted purchases, hotdogs, burgers, chips, and sodas. In addition you can see what they have to offer and find out where they intend to expand into.

Let’s show Decks and Docks we appreciate them. ■

IMPORTANT VOTE NOTICE!

For this election *only* the poll location for all voters in #11 precinct and Bridgeton has been changed.

**11/8/2016 voting will take place at:
Little Swift Creek Fire Department
4580 US Hwy 17N, Ernul, NC
6:30 am to 7:30 pm**

The Rotary Circle

The Neuse Sunrise (Bridgeton) Rotary Club has had a very busy October indeed! The “small but mighty” club, along with its Bridgeton United Methodist Church (UMC) and other community partners, hosted a successful community Spaghetti Dinner on 15 October at UMC. All goals were exceeded with over 150 attendees. Fun and fellowship were had by all! The food was excellent and the desserts as the Italians would say was “il meglio.”

Back to school for Neuse Sunrise. On 19 October, Neuse Sunrise packed and began delivery of over 720 Student Dictionaries to many Craven County Public and private school Third Graders. These books belong to the student and will follow them past the third grade.

Interested in making a difference in our community and world with the Neuse Sunrise (Bridgeton) RC? Then call Chip Chagnon for more info at 252-259- 7661; or contact us @

<http://www.neusesunriserotary.org/>. ■



Decks and Docks - 607 US Hwy 17N

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Police Report



We are investigating two related drug violations. We are working in conjunction with the Pamlico County Sheriff's Department on these cases. We are also cooperating with the Craven County Sheriff's Office investigating a larceny case. The crime happened outside of the town limits but evidence points to a connection to a Bridgeton resident.

We are also intensifying patrols on our residential streets in response to complaints about speeding. Please obey our speed limits to avoid problems, no one enjoys receiving an expensive award for fast driving.

Our department has been fortunate in receiving some valuable new equipment including a number of radios and computers for our squad cars. These pieces of equipment along with new radars and other expensive equipment are donations from Federal and state departments as well as grants so they do not require spending Bridgeton tax revenues. ■

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. ■

Highway and Town Street Work

The DOT is finishing up the resurfacing of Hwy 17 through Bridgeton. This, coupled with the recent landscaping and brush clearing at the 17-55 merge are making a huge difference in our town's appearance.

In addition to the revamping of Highway 17 through town, Bridge-

ton also received a street-wise face lift. Several streets, badly in need of work, were smoothed out including sections of Academy, Hickory and Mill streets

We are unsure at this time how soon the road work will be complete, but it is certainly nice to have it done. ■

Town Hall Schedule

Town Hall will be closed November 11 for Veterans Day and November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving. The Bridgeton Board of Commissioners meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7:00 pm.

The Bridgeton Planning Board Meeting has been cancelled for November. ■

Bridgeton Businesses

Bridgeton has a website that is attempting to be a full listing of all the businesses in town. It is an effort to promote 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/>

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 & 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>

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