



Bridgeton North Carolina

Town Monthly Newsletter, September, 2017

Bridgeton Shines In Full Bloom!



The new Hwy 17 entrance certainly makes our town more attractive. Do you have any more ideas to beautify Bridgeton?

Thanks to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Bridgeton Improvement Committee, and maintenance by the Town of Bridgeton we now have an entrance to be proud of. Just one example of joint projects.

Coupled with the “Bridgeton Blueberry Festival” and the upcoming “Wings Over Bridgeton”,

our town is starting to spread its wings. Volunteers are needed. You can always help make our town evolve and become a more enjoyable place to live and work.

Here are some places to look:
<http://bridgetonimprovement-committee.weebly.com/>
and
www.flybridgeton.com

Wings Over Bridgeton

This is the new poster for “Wings Over Bridgeton”, coming back for its second year at Bridgeton Harbor Marina. This poster will start going up around town and in scattered locations throughout Craven County.

Bridgeton Improvement Committee is already working to bring more aircraft and flight crews in to introduce them to

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The Rotary Circle

This year’s Rotary theme is “Making A Difference.” Our club added the phrase—“Making a Difference—in Bridgeton.” President Linda has planned to do just that and has constructed a great year of informative weekly programs, fellowship events, service projects, and fundraisers to resource her plans of community and global service. On August 2nd, Principal Melisa Thompson, Bridgeton Elementary School (BES), shared her insight and exciting new programs to provide world-class educational opportunities each school day at BES. We at Neuse Sunrise have several former school teachers, a former principal and the current Craven County School Board Chairman, Mr. David Hale—so you know our focus! Mrs. Thompson’s provided a great program, outlining BES’ Mission: “Chart the course, navigate the way, achieve success!” The members surprised Melisa and loaded her van with over ten large bags of school supplies. Helping also were the Ladies of the Bridgeton Methodist Church, who also donated over \$125 of supplies for the “Teacher’s Cabinet.”



Have you noticed the rather stark surroundings around the Bridgeton Town Hall? Recently, the Rotary Club of Neuse Sunrise (Bridgeton) requested that the town remove the bushes and allow the club to replant the area with more appealing plants. Mayor Williams and the Board of Commissioners approved and the unsightly bushes are gone. Soon the Rotary Club and the Bridgeton Improvement Committee (BIC), will replant and mulch the area. At the same time the club will also attend to the gardens
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Police Report

Since our last town meeting Bridgeton Police have worked on a drug investigation and arrested



one male subject who lives at the Marina on B Street. That individual was charged with five charges and was placed in the Craven County Jail. He has made bond and is out of jail awaiting trial.

We are also involved in an investigation with Vanceboro P.D. involving the sale of drugs by subjects from Vanceboro.

Bridgeton Officers were involved in the National Night Out and we were happy with the turnout. Some of the food left over was given to RCS in New Bern.

We are working with the New Bern PD involving thefts of lawn equipment.

I taught the CPR recertification to some of our officers and officers from New Bern PD as well as the Sheriff's Office.

My vehicle, the 2011 Charger is in the shop with a major oil leak. ■

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the beautiful area and amenities that this part of Craven County has to offer.

There is currently no seaplane port in Eastern North Carolina and that is one reason this event is so important as well as popular. This is giving Bridgeton a chance to redefine itself and chart a new course into the future.

There are already food trucks and vendors signed up to participate and we will be having U.S. Marines on hand as well as representatives of the Experimental Aircraft Association to talk about civil aviation.

Hopefully more businesses in the aviation arena will be coming on board to inform and instruct about civil and military aviation. In addition, there are booths and vendors for other interests.

If you cannot volunteer to help, make plans to come and enjoy the show as a spectator.

More information at:
www.flybridgeton.com Coming October 21 & 22. ■

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making our town hall special. Check out our Facebook Page and website WWW.neusesunriserotary.org for more information on membership and what we do in the community and the world. Be a part of the best small Rotary Club in NC, the Rotary Club of Neuse Sunrise (Bridgeton). Ask us about our new Corporate Membership Plan. Call Chip Chagnon @ 636-2961 for more info. ■

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. Follow the link below. ■
<http://www.bridgetonbiz.com/>

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. ■

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>

Police Department:

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

Town Hall Schedule

Bridgeton Town Hall will be closed July 4th for Independence Day. The Bridgeton Board of Commissioners meeting will be Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm.

The Bridgeton Planning Board Meeting will be Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 pm. ■