



Bridgeton North Carolina

Town Monthly Newsletter, May, 2017

Not Just A Boat Show . . .

. . . but an antique boat show!

These beautiful water craft are as different from modern boats as your grandfather's '40 Ford sedan is from whatever you are driving today.

Although this show is not a Bridgeton event it shares the same water we do so it seems only right to let our folks know about the big doin's cross the river.

Friday, May 19th the owners will register their boats and cruise on the Trent and Neuse Rivers. This should be a wonderful time to view these lovely classic boats and relive their glory days.

Saturday, May 20th is SHOW DAY!! The registration & information booth will be staffed from 8:00AM to 3PM. Boats should be their assigned places by 8:30 AM. The show is open to the public at no charge from 9 AM to 3 PM.

The RDC Chapter of the ACBS will have a ship's store with apparel, souvenirs, show posters and other items for sale.

There will be some vendors and some nonprofit organizations displaying goods and information.

The organization is hoping public rides will be available and if so, schedules will be posted at the event.

This is not an ACBS judged show. The public will have an opportunity to vote on their favorite (People's Choice Award). Those who have entered the show will

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Bus Information

Even though there is no regularly scheduled bus service for Bridgeton, did you know that you can still make use of the fine buses operated by C.A.R.T.S.?

Call 252-636-4917 before noon at least 2 days before your ride is needed and schedule a pick up Where and when you need it.

Regular bus service is available in New Bern from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm via two "loops" and reasonable rates, \$1.00 for the regular fare and \$.50 for seniors or those with disabilities.

Information on the general service is available via a color brochure in Bridgeton Town Hall. ■

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

Next month's big Bridgeton event is shaping up nicely but volunteers are still desired. Call Sherri LeFever at 252-349-5711 to join. ■

The Rotary Circle

On April 12, Bridgeton mayor, Mayor Rodman Williams and Commissioner Alan Welch presented a "State of Bridgeton" presentation to our club. Mr. Williams stated, "Bridgeton, slowly, is showing signs of improvement. We can see several buildings under construction or being renovated." Commissioner Welch went on to thank Neuse Sunrise for all it does for the community, and Bridgeton Elementary School.



Please join us April 26, @ 9AM, Bridgeton Town Hall for beautification day. Neuse Sunrise will supply the plants and lawn equipment.

The club belongs to Rotary District 7720, will conduct its annual conference at Atlantic Beach, NC, on April 28-29. Neuse Sunrise is very active in district affairs, 5 members will attend.

This is one of our busiest times of the year with our signature May 13 Jack & Jill Flight/Women Only Flight Scholarship Golf Tournament @ River Bend CC. The proceeds go to a Craven Community College scholarship for a woman who is returning to the work place. Likely an older woman, or a single mom going for a medical degree in nursing. So come play golf and support these courageous women. Maybe you want to sponsor a sign at a hole or a team? 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.. ■

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Police Report

In the Month of April we have experienced one heroin overdose, one prostitution charge, a drug paraphernalia charge and one arrest for the sale of Heroin. All of those charges originated from the Curtis Motel. The same prostitute was involved in all of those events.

Lt. Johnson did a talk and a "show and tell" at Centenary Methodist Church for the girl scouts. Our Officers have new ballistic vests and new weapons and we are ordering uniforms. Again, all from grant money.

Officer Harker has assisted in keeping the costs down on department vehicle repairs.

Officer Griffin is working out really well and has been involved in several investigations.

We are involved in several dog complaints where dogs are running at large and have attacked other animals. An assistant district attorney who has suggested we make charges for those violations using our town ordinances. ■



Community Watch Welcome Wagon Started

The Bridgeton Community Watch is now sponsoring a "Welcome Wagon Basket" Program. March marked the official start of our program when we delivered our First Basket. We feel that this program will be another way of making a new resident not only feel welcome but at the same time offering items in the Basket relative to our Town and its services. If you know of a new neighbor who has just arrived in Town, please call Kim Alexander at 1-215-327-7745. Your call will be appreciated in Welcoming them to Our Town.

Town Hall Schedule

Bridgeton Town Hall will be closed May 29th for Memorial Day. The Bridgeton Board of Commissioners meeting will be Tuesday, May 9th th at 7:00 pm.

The Bridgeton Planning Board Meeting will be Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 pm.

The public is invited so please consider becoming involved. Bridgeton is your town. ■

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vote on their favorite boat (Captain's Choice Award). There will be a committee of judges who will select the winner of the Judges Award. We also have a special award for the entry that goes the distance to create a display that is appealing and interesting to the public.

This chapter of the boating organization chapter provides a scholarship for the Cape Fear Community College's Boat building Program to help preserve this craft. We hope you will consider joining club members in making a donation to support this effort.

This promises to be a great event, especially for boaters. ■

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>

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. ■