



Bridgeton North Carolina

Town Monthly Newsletter, October 2017

Special Wings Over Bridgeton Edition

Wings Over Bridgeton 2017!



The seaplanes are coming back and bringing an extra load of fun this year including raffles for seaplane rides!!

October 21 & 22 the seaplane event that everyone is talking about returns to Bridgeton!

We are fortunate that we are the only town in the eastern coastal area of the state to host one of these events. But what kind of event is it you ask?

Its a FUN event. For two days unique aircraft will be buzzing around our town giving demonstrations of skillful flight and landing and taking off from the WATER!!. In addition there will be opportunities to talk with the

pilots and get a close up view of the airplanes themselves.

But even better than that, Bridgeton Improvement Committee will be holding raffles for *seaplane rides throughout both days!!*

In addition, that family favorite, *Knockerball*, will be returning along with a bouncy house for the little ones. Vendor booths will have great merchandize and aviation booths will be serving up information on civil aviation and other opportunities.

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Give The Town A Piece Of Your Mind!

The Town of Bridgeton wants your feedback. Until now sewer bills could only be paid by cash or check. Would you be interested in the ability to pay by credit or debit card?

Before we make this change we would like to know so please tell us. The survey is on the town website here:

<http://www.bridgetonnc.net/survey-page.html>



This could be your view if you are one of the many winners in BIC's raffles for free seaplane rides!

The Rotary Circle

After a great August, the Neuse Sunrise Rotary Club leaped into fall with some great September breakfast speaker programs. Recently, Bridgeton's Mayor Rodman Williams addressed the club and informed us that Bridgeton is on the rise and ever improving. Go Bridgeton! Mayor Williams thanked us for our valued partnership and congratulated the club for all we do for the town.



September 13, Susan Husson, Executive Director of The Interfaith Refugee Ministry, was our guest speaker. She introduced Saw Shan Ga, a 9th grade student at New Bern High School and his grandfather Mr. Saw Soe Do. Saw Shan Ga recently won first place in our Rotary District 7720's Four Way Test Essay Contest. The four Way Test is the very core value of each Rotarian. It is simple, yet very powerful statement:

Of the things we think, say, or do: Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?" While only a ninth grader at New Bern HS, Saw Shan wrote an award winning essay on his experiences being a refugee from the country of Myanmar. Myanmar is known for its very harsh government stand against Christians & Moslems. The full version of Saw Shan Ga essay is on our Facebook & website page.

Mark the date of 11 November (Veterans Day) and our second annual Italian Spaghetti Dinner at the United

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Police Report

In August Officers investigated theft of two bicycles, a golf cart valued at \$4,900 and a stolen shotgun. All were recovered. The bicycles and golf cart were stolen by juveniles who do not live in our town limits for whom petitions have been filed. The gun was reported as stolen from a home on B Street.

We are investigating the theft from a local business by an employee. That investigation has been going slow as we are waiting on information from the management of that business. We expect as many as 20 felony charges from that case. Lt. Johnson and I attended mandatory training from the N. C. Training and Standards Commission.

Reserve Officer Victor Moore is leaving the department and moving out of state.

We are involved with an investigation with the Federal Probation Office in reference to a subject we arrested in a traffic stop. Reports and possible testimony will be necessary in Federal Court in Greenville. ■



Another great addition to this year's festival is Knockerball-Carteret/Onslow, a great activity for families.

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And speaking of serving, there will be a food truck rodeo and more selections to satisfy your hunger.

There are more exciting events scheduled so this is definitely not an event to be missed! There will also be an informational booth where you can learn how to become involved in civil aviation!

More information is available on the official website:

www.flybridgeton.com

Rotary

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Methodist Church, 4:30-8PM. Only \$8 for adults, \$7 for all veterans; and only \$4 for kids 4-14. Free plate for little ones up to four years old. Great value for salad, bread, spaghetti & meatballs, desert and drink. Take-outs available.

Please support this great event as the proceeds go to support our club's local Bridgeton and local charities.

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. ■

Town Hall Schedule

The Bridgeton Board of Commissioners meeting will be Tuesday, October 10, 2017. The Bridgeton Planning Board Meeting will be Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

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

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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