



Notices

The Board of Commissioner's meeting scheduled for Nov. 28 has been moved to Nov. 21st at 7pm in the Benson Conference Center. Any questions can be directed to Connie Sorrell, Town Clerk at 919-894-3553.

Community Calendar

Veterans Day (State Holiday) 11/11

Town Commissioners Meeting 11/12

Comm. Watch Mtg. Benson COG 11/21

Thanksgiving (State Holiday) 11/28-29

Town Commissioners Meeting 12-10

Mayor's Message

As we approach the holiday season, remember to think "local". Money that you spend in Benson, stays in Benson. It helps keep your neighbors employed and it creates new jobs. Be a part of growing jobs in Benson. Shop local during the holidays and every day.

William

Dispose of Fats, Oils, and Grease Properly

An easy and important way we can have a positive impact on the environment is by properly disposing of fats, oil, and grease also known as FOG.

The Town of Benson would like to encourage you to **dispose of your fats, oils and grease properly**. Do not dispose of FOGs in sinks and toilets. Rather **capture these substances in a separate container and dispose of them according to landfill and environmental standards**.

FOG includes animal fats, vegetable fats, and oils used to cook and prepare food. It

also includes any solid or viscous substance that might create an obstruction in the sewer system if not properly disposed of.

The **improper disposal of FOGs can cause sewage blockage, leading to spills and overflows that are hazardous**. They can also result in an **increase of operation and maintenance costs** for our local sewer department, bringing about higher bills for the customer.

Let's all do our part in keeping our sewer system running great by disposing of FOG properly. **For more information contact the Town of Benson Public Works Department at 919-894-3553.**



Christmas On Main Scheduled



The holidays are quickly approaching and that can only mean that Christmas on Main is right

around the corner. Come out and enjoy a great family friendly night in downtown Benson. **Entertainment will begin in Benton Square at 6pm. The Christmas Parade will follow at 6:45 on Main Street.** Those that own golf carts are encouraged to decorate their carts and ride them in the parade. Afterwards children can visit Santa while mom and dad tour the classic cars and tractors that will be on display. **For more information on the Christmas on Main event contact the Benson Area Chamber of Commerce at 919-894-3825.**

Meter Tampering: Everyone Loses



Meter tampering is an issue that many folks never think of. However, it is a real problem. Remember these things if you see anyone tampering with a meter.

Meter tampering is dangerous. Meter tampering can result in serious injury and possibly death. Only trained professionals should ever touch your meter.

Meter tampering is dishonest. Tampering with your meter is wrong and will result in your neighbor paying for the energy you consume.

Meter tampering is illegal. If you are caught tampering with a meter you could face severe penalties. Is tampering with a meter really worth the trouble?

These are just a few reminders about meter tampering. You are encouraged to report any signs of meter tampering to Town Hall by calling 919-894-3553.



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Parks and Recreation: News and Information

Letters From Santa



Santa Claus has contacted the Benson Parks and Recreation Department to let us

know that he wants us to help him send out personalized letters to **children ages 3-8** this year. **All letters will be mailed on or before December 14th.** If you would like Santa to send your child/ren a letter, please fill out our form with as much helpful information as possible to help make their letter personal. **Forms are available at the Parks and Recreation office and must be returned by 9pm on Wednesday, November 18th. Local requests only.** Help make your child/ren's holiday special by having them receive a personalized letter from old Saint Nicholas this year!!

Schedule of Events

BPRD Holiday Closings

November 11th - Veteran's Day
November 28th -30th—Thanksgiving Holiday

Thanks For Giving Luncheon

Will be held on **Friday Nov. 22nd** at noon in the multi-purpose room. **Please call 919-894-2370 if you plan to attend**

Pre-School Story Time

Come listen to great tales and stories at the Mary Duncan Public Library. **Pre-School Story Time will be held 10am-11am on Nov. 5th, 19th, Dec. 3rd & 17th**

Pajama Story Time

Join us at the Mary Duncan Public Library for Pajama Story Time. This event is open to the public and is perfect for children of all ages.
6:30-7:30 - Nov. 18th & Dec. 9th

Senior Exercise and Aerobic Class

Get Active!! Seniors join BPRD on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 8:30am** for exercise and aerobic class. For more info. contact BPRD at 919-894-5117

Please Donate

Please donate to our local food pantry and the clothing closet located at BPRD.

Benson Boots and Camo Opens In Benson



Business Booster

Shoppers in Benson now have a new place to get all their boots and western wear items. Benson Boots and Camo opened their doors in August of this year and has been providing high quality boots and western items to the Benson community ever since.

Pat Isom, owner of Benson Boots and Camo, is no stranger to the Benson business community. Pat opened her first store Dixie Divas Boutique on Market Street a few years ago. Since her first store opened she has moved twice and expanded her business. When asked why she decided to open Benson Boots and Camo Pat stated, "we need a place that sales boots in Benson".

Benson Boots and Camo has just about ever variety and name brand of boots that is available. They carry Justin, Old West, Laredo, Ariat and many other boot makers in men's, women's and children sizes and styles.

However, Benson Boots and Camo is not just



Inside of Benson Boots and Camo

boots. They also carry western wear, Wrangler Jeans, fishing supplies, hats, knives, corn whole boards, Carhartt jackets and so much more.

Don't have all the money to get what you want today? Don't worry. Benson Boots and Camo has a 60 day lay-away program that allows you to pay as you can.

So, if you are in the market for a great pair of boots or western wear or looking for that perfect gift for that person that has everything, look no further than Benson Boots and Camo.

Benson Boots and Camo

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Open Tues.—Sat.