



Notices

Downtown will be all a glow this holiday season as new LED lights, garland and bows decorate the downtown area. This move to LEDs will provide the same great warm light of traditional bulbs at a reduced costs. Holiday decorations will be installed in November.

Community Calendar

Town Commissioners Meeting 11/18

Comm. Watch Meeting (Church of God) 11/20

Thanksgiving—Town Offices Closed 11/27&28

Comm. Watch Meeting (Ridgecrest Apts.) 12/4

PJ Story Time 12/8

Town Commissioners Meeting 12/9

Mayor's Message

This month we are entering into a time of thanks giving. Whatever our circumstance we only have to look around our community or around the world to be reminded of the blessings we have received. I am reminded of the words "In everything give thanks".

William

Phase II Waterline Repair to Begin

Benson will be under construction again as the second phase of water system improvements gets underway. Beginning the week of October 20, 2014 through September of 2015, crews will be working to replace waterlines in Benson. This \$1.1 million project is a part of a multi-phased program to renovate the town's aging water system.

Work areas: West Main St. from Augusta Ave. to the intersection with North Wall St., East Church St. from the intersection with North Fayetteville St. to West Church St. to the intersection with North Wall St., the 100 blocks of North Elm and North Market and East Main St. from Market St. to Lee St. intersections.

If you live in any of the areas that will be affected or travel the roads please be patient as crews work to replace the existing water lines. These improvements will result in travel delays.

The town will be incorporating the latest technology along West Main St. which involves directional bor-



ing with fused PVC pipe. This technology will minimize the impact to our existing tree scape along West Main St. Using this technology will require some street closures along our connecting streets that cross West Main St. but they will be brief in duration.

For more information regarding the Phase II water line project or street closures please contact Town Hall at 919-894-3553.

Curbside Services Renewed

The Town of Benson Board of Commissioners recently renewed its contract with Waste Industries for the removal of trash, recycling, yard waste and bulk materials. The 5-year contract will take effect in early 2015 and last through 2019.



As of February 1, 2015, the total cost for all four services will be \$22.00 per home or business.

A three can system is on the way. Each can will be labeled, helping customers separate their materials. Dark gray cans for trash, blue cans for recycling, and green cans for yard waste. Large bulk items will be collected each week from the curb, on the day of trash collection.

Additional information will be sent to each customer in the months of December 2014 and January 2015. Thank you for Keeping Benson Beautiful!

Smart Grid Coming Soon

Benson residents will soon be able to track their home or business's energy consumption on a computer, tablet and/or smart phone.



The town's roll out of smart grid technology will give residents real time data to track their energy consumption through smart meters. Smart meters can help detect abnormal consumptions such as leaking toilets or faucets.

New meters are scheduled to be installed throughout Benson by the spring of 2015. Additional information on the smart meter roll out will be sent to each customer in the coming months.



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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 15th. 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 17th. 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

Tues. Nov. 11th—Veteran's Day
Thurs. Nov. 27th—Thanksgiving
Fri. Nov. 28th—Thanksgiving
Sat. Nov. 29th—Thanksgiving

Senior Bingo

The Benson Center for Active Aging will be hosting a Bingo Benefit at BPRD on Nov. 7th from 6-9pm. For more info. call 919-894-2370

Thanks For Giving Luncheon

The annual Thanks For Giving Luncheon will be held on Friday, November 21st at noon in the Benson Civic Center. Participants are invited to bring a side dish of their choosing. Please call 919-894-2370 to let someone know what you will be bringing.

Christmas On Main

Dec. 5th 6-9pm

Please Donate

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

Ole' Barn Finds Opens Their Doors



Business Booster

There is a new business on Main Street! Ole' Barn Finds opened their doors on Main Street in late September just before Mule Days. They have been providing their customers fine antiques and the hard to find ever since.

Mark McLamb and Anthony Grissom, owners of Ole' Barn Finds, started their business on the east side of I-95. "We saw that there was a building for rent on Main Street and decided to move. The busy Main Street traffic and activity is really what drew us to downtown", said Mr. McLamb.

Ole' Barn Finds carries a variety of antiques, collectibles, advertising, man cave items, and much more. There is something for everyone in the store.

Looking to sale some antiques? Perhaps you are cleaning out your house and don't know what to do with all the stuff. Let Mark and Anthony come out and take a look and they might make you an offer.



Ole' Barn Finds will buy, sell and trade in their store or come out and meet you for large bulk purchases.

Whether you are looking for that special antique or creating a one of a kind man cave, you can find all you need on Main Street at Ole' Barn Finds.

Ole' Barn Finds

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Hours of Operation

Tues.—Sat. 10am—5:30pm

