



## Volunteers Needed...

The Town of Benson needs you! Positions are now available on various town advisory boards. If you are interested in serving and helping make a difference in your community contact Town Clerk, Connie Sorrell for more information at 919-894-3553.

## Community Calendar

Pajama Story Time at the Public Library 3/9

Town Commissioners Meeting 3/10

Comm. Watch Meeting Hedges Apartments 3/19

Town Commissioners Meeting 3/26

Easter Eggstravaganza in the Singing Grove 3/28

Pajama Story Time at the Public Library 4/13

Town Commissioners Meeting 4/14

BPD Business Watch Meeting 12-1 4/16

Keep Benson Beautiful from 9 AM-Noon 4/25

Town Commissioners Meeting 4/30



Receive a FREE I Love Benson vehicle decal! Decals are available at Town Hall or the Chamber of Commerce Offices.

## New meters are on the way!

The Town of Benson is making a major investment in both the electric and water departments this spring. All new electric and water meters will be installed throughout the town.

The new meters are extremely reliable and equipped with 2-way communications technology. The new meters will be read remotely, helping the Town to keep utility rates low.

### Will the new meter cost me anything?

No, new meters will be purchased and installed at no additional cost to the customer.



**When will I receive a new meter?** Weather permitting, Electric meter installation is expected to occur in March/ April of 2015. Water meters are expected to be installed between April / May 2015.

If you have any questions about the new meter conversion, please call Town Hall at 919-894-3553.

## The Mayor's Message

Why are we tearing up streets throughout the Town of Benson and putting down new water lines?



We have undertaken these projects because the existing water lines are very old. In many locations the lines are more than breaking, they are also providing inadequate water pressure. A failure to invest in new water lines can cause local homeowners and business insurance rates to increase.

We know that we are creating mud and disruption, but we ask for your patience and understanding. Unfortunately, you have to break some eggs to make a cake. Thank you all for working with us as we invest in Benson's future.

Mayor William Massengill, Jr.

## Keep Benson Beautiful returns Saturday, April 25, 2015

The Town of Benson will join with the community for the annual Keep Benson Beautiful Day on April 25, 2015 from 9:00 AM - noon. Volunteers work together to clean, improve and beautify Benson.

Those wishing to be a part of the volunteer event are encouraged to meet at the Lee Street Gym by 8:30 AM on the morning of April 25th. After a free hot breakfast, teams are formed and work assignments are given out. On average, nearly 200 people join together each spring to help beautify Benson and improve our town.

For more information on how to participate in Keep Benson Beautiful, or how you can get involved as a sponsor, please contact Town Hall at 919-894-3553.

**Together we will continue to keep Benson beautiful!**





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# TOB Curbside Service Reminder

The Town of Benson kicked off its new curbside services program on February 1, 2015. The canister program provides the greatest level of service at the least expensive monthly cost.

**GREEN** carts are designed for yard debris only. Please place all yard limbs, grass clippings and other plant material in this receptacle. Items placed outside of the yard debris container will not be collected.

Recycling items are to be placed in the **BLUE** carts. Permitted items include brown, green, or clear glass, plastics, chip board, cardboard boxes, metals and paper products. Benson's recycling program offers collection of this can every-other week on Thursday.



Place solid waste items in your **GRAY** can. Trash is collected weekly (on Wednesday or Thursday). If you have large bulk items like a sofa, chairs, or tables, simply place these household items near your gray can. The solid waste truck will collect these items on the same day as your waste can.



**Please remember to do your part and return your cart to the rear of your yard! Leaving cans at the curb is not only unsightly, it is a violation of Town ordinance.**

## BENSON PARKS & REC: *Easter Eggtravaganza 2015!*

The Benson Parks and Recreation Department is hopping and jumping for joy. Everyone is excited because the infamous BPRD Easter Eggtravaganza is right around the corner.

Children and families are invited to the Singing Grove on Saturday March 28, 2015 from 2:00—3:00 PM. Games, food and fun are scheduled to occur.

How can we forget... there is an Easter Egg hunt too! The entire event is **FREE** of charge.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In the event of inclement weather, the event will held at the Lee Street Gymnasium.

Call the BRPD for more information at 919.894.5117.



**EASTER EGGTRAVAGANZA: Singing Grove on Sat. March 28, 2015 from 2:00—3:00 PM.**