



**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 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

Pajama Story Time at The Public Library 5/11

Town Commissioners Meeting 5/12

Comm. Watch Meeting Benson Church of God 5/21

Town Commissioners Meeting 5/28

Friday Night Hoops at the Lee Street Gym 5/29



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

# Spring yard debris and stick collection program!

The Town of Benson is making every effort to Keep Benson Beautiful.

In addition to the weekly curbside collection of your Green Yard Waste Can, the Town has contracted with Waste Industries to provide for the collection of loose yard debris and sticks twice per year (spring and fall).

The spring curbside collection includes any loose sticks, limbs and general yard debris. Pick-up will take place the last week of April 2015.

## Spring Yard Debris & Stick Collection Guidelines:

- Place all yard debris on your property between the sidewalk and the curb.
- Sticks must be no larger than 4-inches in diameter
- Sticks should be cut to 5-feet in length or less.
- All material must be placed near the curb by **Sunday April 26, 2015**



**If you have questions related to this program, please call Town Hall at 919-894-3553 for more information.**



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# Business is booming in Benson

## White Swan Barbecue under new ownership

Benson residents are no stranger to White Swan Barbecue and Fried Chicken, and their Eastern North Carolina style dishes. The Benson location recently changed ownership, but under Mike Combs they are still going strong while providing great food and service to the Benson community.

You can find the same chopped barbecue plates and sandwiches, fried chicken, a selection of weekly specials, and many side dishes and desserts for a great NC style meal that Benson residents and visitors have come to love. White Swan is a Johnston County institution, and we are very happy to have a location here in Benson.



White Swan Barbecue and Fried Chicken is located at 105 N. Honeycutt St. Their phone number is 919-894-4446, and their hours are Tuesday-Saturday 11am-8pm and Sunday 11am-3pm.

## M & B Salon moves to Benson near Food Lion

Brandy and Michael Santos have been in the nail salon business for 15 years. When a unit recently became available in the Benson Food Lion shopping center, they had the perfect opportunity to expand their business and stay close to home.

M&B Salon opened their doors to customers in Benson on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and they look forward to being a part of the community for many years to come.

Brandy and Michael reside in Dunn and they are excited to expand their services into Johnston County. M&B Nails offers all the services customers would expect from a locally owned nail salon: manicures, pedicures, acrylic sets, gel polishes, and much more.

“We chose Benson because of the hometown feel of the community. We think it’s important to keep everything local. A ‘mom-and-pop’ business can give its customers a much more personal experience than a large chain,” says Brandy Santos.

They are hard at work setting up a Facebook page, and plan to hold a grand opening hosted by the Benson Area Chamber of Commerce in the coming weeks.



M&B Nails is located at 700-A Parrish Dr. in the Food Lion Shopping Center. Business hours are: Monday-Friday 9am-6pm, and Saturday 9am-5pm, and their phone number is 919-701-1710.