



As we approach Labor Day next month, let's remember that the greatness of American was founded on the ingenuity and hard work of the American people. We have continually shown that we can out work and outperform other nations. Some of the best workers in the world reside here in Benson.

-William

Stick Collection Returns

The Town of Benson has added weekly branch/limb collection to its curbside services. Residents are asked to place larger limbs and branches near the curb. Material is limited to 4-inches in diameter and 5-foot in length. Collection will occur each Monday.

Please note that branch/limb collection is in addition to the

95-gallon GREEN yard waste can service. All grass clippings, pine needles and small items must be placed in the yard waste can. Only large branches and limbs will be collected loosely from the curb.



Community

Friday Night Hoops— Lee St. Gym	8/7
Museum Coffee Hour	8/7
Town Commissioners Meeting	8/11
Sundown Concert	8/13
BPRD Movie Night at Singing Grove	8/14
Town Commissioners	



Meeting 8/27

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

Summer Reading Program Hosts Ronald McDonald



Source: Mary Duncan Public Library

Mary Duncan Public Library hosts an annual Summer Reading Program from June through the end of July. Children involved in Benson's Summer Reading Program were excited when Ronald McDonald made a special visit in July. Ronald brought kids on stage to participate in the day's interactive program. Each year the program continues to expand and features opportunities for kids to learn, grow, and interact with their peers. Mary Duncan Public Library thanks its participants, families, and partners for another wonderful year. Keep on reading!



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Parks and Recreation: News and Information

Benson Healthy Harvest to be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015



The Benson Healthy Harvest Planning Committee would like to thank its 2014 Sponsors, Partners, Vendors, Volunteers, and Race Participants! The committee

aims for this year's event to host the following activities: 5k, 1 mile Cupcake Walk, Vendor Village, Auto Show, and amusements for all ages. If you are interested in learning more about event sponsorship, donations, vendors, volunteering, and 5k registration, please contact (919)894-3553 or email kbergene@townofbenson.com. Please check out www.bensonhealthyharvest.com for updates coming soon!



Main Street Downtown Benson

Shop Local This Summer!

Summer is a wonderful season to stroll Main Street in Benson! Bring your family out to enjoy the summer weather and visit thriving local shops.

Schedule of Events

Baseball and Softball Registration

Registration for ages 7-14 will be held until Aug. 31st. Please call BPRD at 919-894-5117 for more information and registration fee rates.

Fall Soccer and Girls Volleyball

Registration for fall soccer (ages 3-12 by Nov. 1 2015) & girls volleyball grades 4 & 5 will be held until Aug. 31st. Please call BPRD at 919-894-5117 for more information and registration fee rates.

Sundown In Downtown

Jim Quick and Coastline Band will perform in the Grove on August 13th beginning at 5:30 pm.

Movie Night in The Singing Grove at 8 pm

August 14th - Earth to Echo

Intermediate Line Dance

Join instructor Lisa Smith at the Benson Civic Center on Wed. nights for line dancing. Registration is \$10-res. and \$15-non-res for each six week class. Please Call BPRD for details 919-894-5117.

Please Donate

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



New Digital Photographs from Benson Museum of Local History



"The family from whom the town of Benson received its name" Source: www.digitalnc.org

DigitalNC.org features new photographs from our community's Museum like the one of the A.M. Benson Family (*see image left*). The photographs include local families, places, activities, and events. Some photos date back to the 1800s. To learn more about these photographs and digital archives, please visit the Benson Museum of Local History or www.digitalnc.org. The Museum still needs your help identifying people in photographs so they can share Benson's story. Museum Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 11 am-3pm, Friday and Saturday 10 am-3:30 pm. Address: 102 W. Main St. Phone: (919)894-1266.