



Mayor's Message

“Two things assure that we have a strong democracy: knowledgeable and informed citizens and citizens that vote. Exercise your right and responsibility on November 8th.”
-William

Community Calendar

Town Board Community Meeting at Benson Parks and Rec Department 7pm 11/3

Museum Coffee Hour 10am 11/4

Veteran's Day Celebration at Singing Grove 12pm 11/5

Leaf Collection Begins 11/7

Election Day 11/8

Pre-School Story Time 10am 11/9

Veteran's Day (All Town Facilities Closed) 11/11

Pajama Story Time 6:30pm 11/14

BFA Christmas Stand at Barefoot Aud. 7:30pm 11/18

Christmas Stand 7:30pm 11/19

Christmas Stand 3pm 11/20

Pre-School Story Time 10am 11/23

Thanksgiving (All Town Facilities Closed) 11/24-11/25

Christmas on Main: Friday, December 2nd



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Be sure to mark your calendars for Christmas on Main! This great family friendly event will once again be held in downtown Benson as we celebrate the Christmas season.

Schedule

5pm-8pm: Businesses will be open

6pm: Entertainment at Benton Square

6:40pm: Tree Lighting

6:45pm: Parade Begins

Santa's Schedule

Jenny's Sweet Creations (221 E. Main St.)

Friday, December 2nd: End of parade until 9pm

Santa House at Benton Square

Saturday, December 3rd: 10am-12pm

Friday, December 9th: 5pm-7pm

Saturday, December 10th: 10am-12pm

Friday, December 16th: 5pm-7pm

Saturday, December 17th: 10am-12pm



November Election Info

For more information, or to confirm your polling location, contact the Johnston County Board of Elections at 919-989-5095.

- 11/5 Last day of early voting
- 11/8 Election Day: Polls open 6:30am-7:30pm

Local Polling Place:

American Legion Building

605 N. Wall St.

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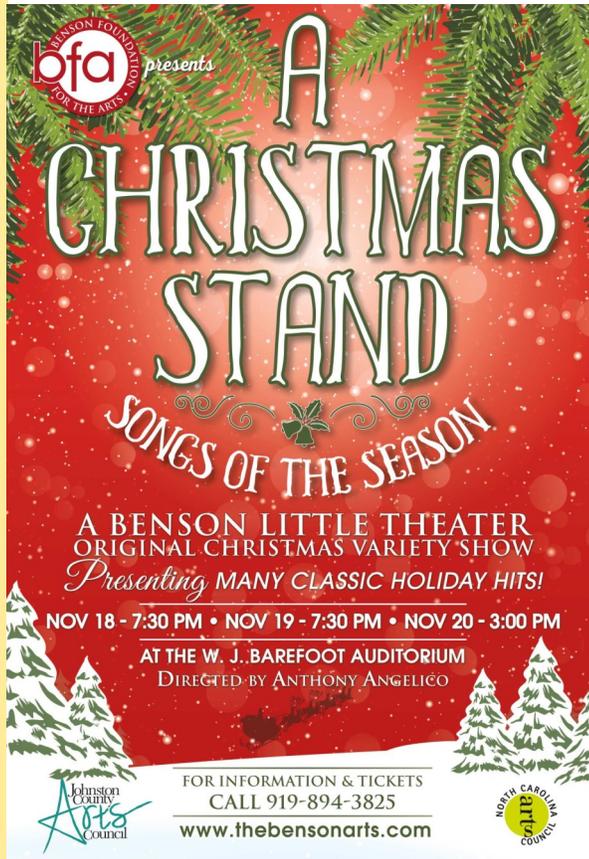
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Benson Foundation for the Arts



This original musical Christmas script will kick off the holiday season! Filled with classic Christmas songs, the show will be one for all ages to enjoy.

The story follows "Red" who owns a Christmas tree stand and his trusty assistant "Holly." It's Christmas Eve, and Holly's mission is to get Red to believe in the magic of Christmas again. Hardened and cold from years of disappointment, Red's heart begins to soften due to touching and loving stories of various talented "customers" at the stand, and Holly's unwavering positive energy. Familiar songs, joyful dance numbers, and even a few surprises, make *A Christmas Stand: Songs of the Season* the feel good musical of the season.

For tickets and additional information, call

Leaf Collection Begins November 7th

Leaf collection begins on Monday, November 7th. Please create Leaf Piles at the edge of your lawn and NOT on the street.

Crews will come around each week to collect leaves that residents have piled at the street.

For more information please call



Town of Benson Holiday Closures

Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11th

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 24th