

Community Calendar

11-4
Daylight Saving Time
Ends (Fall Back)



11-6
Election Day



11-12
Veteran's Day
All Town Facilities
Closed



11-13
7pm
Town Board



11-14
10am
Pre-School
Story Time
@ Library



11-22 + 11-23
Thanksgiving Day
All Town Facilities
Closed



11-23
Black Friday
Shop Local!



11-28
10am
Pre-School Story
Time @ Library



HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND TOWN IN NOVEMBER

It's shaping up to be a busy November here in Benson! Just a quick glance at the calendar and you can see this month is full of things to do.

You should be receiving this newsletter just after our **Veteran's Day Celebration and Run for the Brave 5K** event. We hope you enjoyed the race and the festivities! We want to thank our sponsors for that event — you can find them on Page 3.

November 6 is **Election Day** and we're encouraging all Benson residents to get out and vote. For local polling info, you can visit the Johnston County Board of Elections website at johnstonnc.com/joconcelections or call (919) 989-5095.

For your little ones, we have two **Pre-School Story Time** dates this month on November 14 and 28. We always love to see the children come to the Mary Duncan Public Library for a good story! Story times begin at 10am.

For local government this month, we have a **Town of Benson Commissioners meeting** on November 13, beginning at 7pm in the Town Hall Conference Center at 303 E. Church St.

There are two **NCDOT public input meetings** slated for November as well. The first — November 8 at the Hampton Inn in Benson from 5-7pm — will focus on the upcoming I-95 widening project. The second — on November 13 in the Town Hall Conference Center, also from 5-7pm — will be about improvements to the intersection at US301 and Wall St.

After Thanksgiving, we want to encourage everyone to shop local as November 24 is **Shop Small Saturday** — from antiques and handmade items to cool clothes and Yeti coolers, Benson's downtown shopping district is the place to be on Black Friday (11-23-18) or anytime of the year!

Mayor's Message

The Benson Veteran's Day Celebration was held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 in the Singing Grove — complete with a parade down Main Street.

The National Official Celebration date of Veteran's Day is November 11th.

There has been talk about building a veteran's memorial in Benson to recognize the Veterans that have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving and protecting our country.

I am planning to have a meeting between Town administration, American Legion, civic clubs, and residents to discuss the possibility of building a memorial.

There would be a need to decide where it would go in Town, how much it would cost and how it would be paid for.

I will be meeting with the group within the next few weeks to determine the interest and how we will proceed.

Your input is welcome.

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TOWN OF BENSON PUBLIC WORKS

FALL AND WINTER LEAF COLLECTION

During this time, you can pile leaves behind your curb and they will be collected weekly

NOVEMBER 1, 2018 - JANUARY 31, 2019

Sticks and limbs no larger than 4-inches in diameter and no longer than 5 feet will still be collected weekly during leaf collection season. For all other appropriate yard waste, please use your green yard waste can.

THE TOWN OF BENSON PRESENTS

Christmas on Main!

Friday December 7, 2018 - 6 PM
Main Street in Benson, NC
The parade starts at 6:45 PM

Join us for our tree lighting, a concert,
and the Benson Christmas Parade!



THE BENSON MEDIA TEAM PRESENTS:

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MULE DAYS 2018 IN PHOTOS



Thank you so much to our awesome
Run for the Brave 5K and
Healthy Harvest Sponsors!

GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE

- Berry Plastics
- Adams Homes
- Walgreens
- R. Isaac Parker, Attorney at Law

ASSOCIATE

- Food Lion
- Alliance Behavioral Healthcare
- Jenny's Sweet Creations

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Nominations for Eighth Annual Black History Month Celebration February 24, 2019

The Board of Directors of the Benson Museum of Local History is seeking nominations for an honoree at the 2019 Black History Month Open House.

Do you know someone that has been a pioneer for the African American community in Benson? If so, please consider nominating them to be honored during the event.

The chosen winner will be honored for their contributions to the African American community and Benson as a whole. This is also an excellent time for friends, relatives, and other community members to show the honoree how much their work and life has been appreciated.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2018 Fred Nelson, 2017 Peggy Alford, 2016 Harvey Johnson, 2015 Rosa Clark, 2014 Annie Pearl Clark Mack, 2013 Frances Williams, 2012 Johnnie Barfield Greene

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 15, 2018.

To submit nominations please visit this link, print and fill out the form - www.townofbenson.com/2168/Benson-Museum-Board-Of-Directors

Submit to:

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