



## Community Calendar

**MAY 4**  
Community Day  
PK Vyas Park  
10am - 1pm



**MAY 8**  
Preschool Story Time at Library  
10am

**MAY 9**  
Sundown Concert  
The Embers  
Singing Grove



**MAY 10-11**  
Jimmy Capps  
Recognition Weekend



**MAY 12-18**  
National Police Week



**MAY 12**  
Mother's Day



**MAY 13**  
Pajama Story Time at Library  
6pm

**MAY 14**  
Town Board  
7pm



**MAY 22**  
Preschool Story Time at Library  
10am

**MAY 27**  
Memorial Day  
All Town Facilities Closed



## FAINTING GOAT BREWING COMPANY: NOW OPEN IN BENSON!

For Tim Reichert, co-owner and head brewer for Fainting Goat Brewing Company, there's a lot of care and craftsmanship that goes into making his signature beer.

"It's aroma, flavor — I like to balance all of our beer. I'm very big on the balance between bitter and sweet," he explained.

"We want to get those malty characters, but we don't want to overpower you with hops."

Fainting Goat opened its new 10-barrel brewhouse in Benson on May 3 — the finale of several months of updates and renovations.

The brewery started in Fuquay-Varina, opening a location there in 2015. It has since expanded and now will call Benson home to its main brewing and distribution operations in addition to a brand new taproom on site.

The feel of Benson's downtown is what drew Fainting Goat to Mule City, said Mr. Reichert.

"We're looking to get all these tanks full and get some good beer to you guys!" he added.

**Check out Fainting Goat Brewing Company in Benson at 102 W. Parrish Drive. Hours — Thursday: 4:30pm - 10pm, Friday: 4:30pm - 11pm, Saturday 1pm - 11pm**



A peek inside Fainting Goat's new Benson brewery.

## Mayor's Message

### National Police Recognition Week May 12-18, 2019

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation that designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which the date falls as Police Week.

Tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the nation will converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that paid the ultimate sacrifice. Let's show our appreciation to all who protect and serve.

National Police Week will be a good time to recognize and thank the members of the Benson Police Department, Johnston County Sheriff's Department, and all North Carolina Law Enforcement agencies that protect us on a daily basis.

In addition, Benson has openings in the Police Department and anyone with an interest can contact Benson Police Chief Kenneth Edwards at (919) 894-2091 for more information on how to apply.

*Jerry M. Medlin*



## Town Directory

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## 2018 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT



The 2018 Consumer Confidence Report is now available to read and review. The report is a snapshot of last year's water quality.

Included are details about your sources of water, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies.

Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

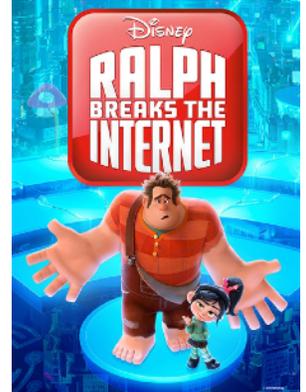
We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and to providing you with this information because informed customers are our best allies.

If you have any questions about this report or anything concerning your water, please contact Town Hall at (919) 894-3553. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

**Read the full report here:**  
<http://www.townofbenson.com/DocumentCenter/View/549/2018-CCR-Water-Quality-report>

## BENSON PARKS & REC MOVIE NIGHT

Bring your blanket and chairs and come out to Movie Night in The Grove on May 10th! This month's movie will be **Ralph Breaks the Internet!** Enjoy **free popcorn** and an awesome outdoor movie! The fun starts at dusk!



## FREE COMPOST PROGRAM

If you are a Benson resident or a Benson business owner, you are eligible to receive free compost! This program will run the **second and the fourth Saturday in May from 9am – 12pm.**

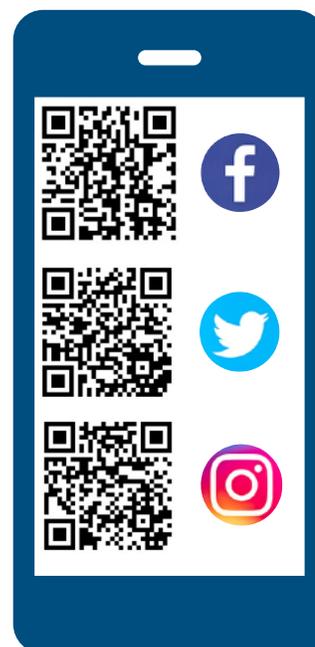
Available in any quantity as supply allows. Staff will be available to assist with loading material.

**Porter Street Yard Waste Facility**  
199 East Porter Street, Benson

If you have any questions, contact **Public Works Department** at (919) 894-3553



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