Community Calendar

JULY 4
All Town Facilities
Closed for
Fourth of July

JULY 4
5:30pm
Town of Benson
Fourth of July
Celebration in the Grove

JULY 9
9:30am
BPRD Water Games
in the Singing Grove

JULY 9
7pm
Town Board

JULY 11
6pm
Sundown in Downtown
Concert

JULY 12
10am
Summer Reading
Special Friday Event
Puppet Show

JULY 19
BPRD
Movie Night
in the Grove

GET IN ON THE SUMMER READING FUN!

Our Summer Reading program is in full-swing for the month of July! So far, we've done experiments at the Mary Duncan Public Library studying copper reactions and making slime, we've enjoyed a theatre production about space travel, an awesome magic show, and more!

There's something for everybody and it's going on all summer long! **Mondays at 10am - Summer Reading Story Time (ages 3-8) at the Library. Wednesdays at 2pm - Youth Crafts (ages 9+) at the Library.**

Mayor's Message

KEEP MAKING BENSON BEAUTIFUL

The Town of Benson continues to monitor programs that are valuable to keeping Benson clean and beautiful.

Our Curbside Service consists of garbage, recycling, and yard waste. The first two work very well and we hear very few complaints about these. Yard waste is another story.

We are in the process of working on the contract for the next few years and we want to try and solve the problems with yard waste — including sticks, leaves, and the twice-a-year bulk pick up by contractors.

The Curbside Service Guide has been mailed to each home in Benson many times. This shows all the items and how they should be handled by the homeowners. I hope everyone takes the time to review this and make every effort to follow the guidelines.

I would like to have your input as we search for the best solution to the yard waste problems. Send me an email and give me your comments at jmedlin@townofbenson.com

Let's work together to get this problem solved! I know we can.

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Mayor

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Summertime Fun in the Grove!

Public Hearing Notice 7-9-19

Over the past several months, the Town of Benson has been working on a multi-modal community transportation plan, or CTP. The CTP will be a blueprint for future transportation improvements in the Benson area. The Benson CTP study has considered the needs of motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

A draft of the Benson CTP has been prepared and is available for public review and comment. Interested persons may view the draft CTP report and maps on-line at **www.townofbenson.com/2159/Planning-Zoning**. A hard copy of the draft report and maps are also available for review in the Benson Planning and Zoning Office at 303 East Church Street in Benson during normal business hours.

A comment form is available on-line and as a hardcopy in the Benson Planning Office. Those wishing to comment may provide their comments on-line, by email, by US Mail or by dropping their forms off at the Benson Planning Office.

The Town is also providing citizens an opportunity to review the draft CTP maps and ask questions and provide comments on **July 9th between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM at Benson Town Hall, 303 East Church Street in Benson.** Citizens are invited to drop by the meeting anytime between the aforementioned hours.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact the Town of Benson's consultant, Jay McInnis of Ramey Kemp & Associates, by phone at (919) 872-5115 or by email at jmcinnis@rameykemp.com.