

Community Calendar

Public Power Week
October 6-12



Fire Prevention Week
October 6-12



Town Board
October 8 @ 7pm
Town Hall
Conference Center



Pre-School Story Time
October 9 @ 10am
Library



Pajama Story Time
October 14 @ 6:30pm
Library



BPRD Movie Night +
Black & Orange Egg Hunt
October 18 @ 7:30pm
Singing Grove



Pre-School Story Time
October 23 @ 10am
Library



Hallofest 2019 - Trunk or Treat
October 31 @ 6pm
Main Street +
Singing Grove



Veterans Day 5K + Parade
November 2 @ 9am
Downtown Benson +
Singing Grove



Making Mule Days Memories

With the brand new logo, good weather in the forecast, and a ton of buzz around town for the last weekend in September, we knew this year's Mule Days, the 70th year for the event, was going to be a special one.

We were correct, it seems, as Mule Days 2019 has come and gone, but the memories from a wonderful celebration are still fresh with us and will be for a long time to come.

Watching the campers, horses, and mules roll into town on Thursday, seeing all the vendors popping up tents and opening up food trucks, equine in the drive-thru lines, and crowds rushing Chamber Park for the rodeo – there was so much going on, we did our best to take as many pictures and film as much video as possible!

Speaking of event coverage, have you visited the Town's Facebook page lately? If you missed out on Mule Days this year or attended and want to see if we happened to capture you or your family at an event, Benson's Facebook is the place to see all of the official Mule Days coverage – from downtown to the rodeo!

We want to thank the Benson Chamber of Commerce, the hundreds of volunteers, our first responders including those brought in from the county and neighboring towns to help with the event, and everyone that attended this year for truly making some excellent Mule Days Memories!



Mayor's Message

IMPORTANT CELEBRATIONS IN BENSON

OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 2

The biggest Halloween celebration in Benson history!

Hallofest – October 31, 2019 will be held in downtown Benson. The event will start at 6pm with a concert in the Singing Grove at 7pm featuring Rivermist Band.

There will be a Trunk-or-Treat down the entirety of Main Street and food trucks, bounce houses, tons of candy, and more! Bring your whole family – everyone is sure to have an amazing time!

The **Veterans 5K Run for the Brave** will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019. The 5K will start at 9am in downtown.

There will also be a children's "Super Hero Run" at 10am, following the 5K. Registration for that begins at 9am on site in downtown Benson at TNT Fitness.

Also on November 2, there will be a **Veteran's Day Parade** at 11:30am and an **Appreciation Ceremony** after the parade in the Singing Grove.

Veteran's lunch will be provided by the Benson Police Department.

For more information about these events call (919) 894-3553 and be sure to follow the Town on social media!

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THE TOWN OF BENSON PRESENTS

HALLOFEST

"THE BIGGEST HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION IN BENSON HISTORY!"

OCTOBER 31, 2019 IN DOWNTOWN BENSON, NC
EVENT STARTS **6PM** / CONCERT IN THE GROVE **7PM**
TRUNK-OR-TREAT DOWN THE ENTIRETY OF MAIN STREET
FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, BOUNCE HOUSES, CANDY, AND MORE

Don't Miss Rivermist!
Live in the Grove 7PM
400 E. MAIN ST.

FUN THIS EVENT HAS BEEN RATED F - FOR FUN! COME OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!

WALK • RUN • RACE

VETERANS 5K
RUN FOR THE BRAVE
NOV. 2ND, 2019
BENSON, NC

REGISTER FOR THE 5K TODAY! RUNTHEEAST.COM

5K RUN AT 9AM
DOWNTOWN BENSON

KID'S SUPER HERO RUN AT 10AM
MAIN STREET

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE AT 11:30PM
MAIN STREET

Benson Facebook Reaches 10K Likes!



We want to thank **you** for making our town's social media so awesome!

We love sharing Benson's story with the world and with so many awesome people, with so much to say and give to the community – it's an easy task!

In late September, the Benson Facebook page reached ten thousand followers! We are humbled and honored by this achievement!

Please stay tuned to the Benson Facebook and all of our social media accounts for new content – we're always making something and we can't wait to share it with you!

10,000 people like this

BE SURE TO LIKE TOWN OF BENSON ON FACEBOOK FOR:

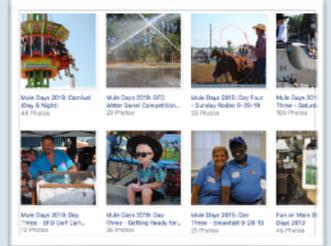
Benson BIZ VIDZ

27 videos · Updated last Wednesday

The stories of businesses and business owners in Benson.



Videos about town history, businesses, events, and more!



Tons of photos from around town!



Important information about work around town, local employment, road closures, special events, weather, and so much more!