



CITY OF
ELIZABETH CITY
HARBOR OF HOSPITALITY *North Carolina*

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Administration

Governor Roy Cooper announced that North Carolina will take a step forward and move into Phase 2.5 starting Friday, September 4, 2020 at 5:00 pm. Governor Cooper states, "Mask mandates and other prevention methods remain in effect to contain the virus."

Phase 2.5 means the following for North Carolina:

- Mass gathering limits will increase to 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors from the current limit of 10 indoors and 25 outdoors. (Social distancing and other safety measures still apply)
- Playgrounds may open.
- Museums and aquariums may open at 50% capacity.
- Gyms and indoor exercise facilities, such as yoga studios, martial arts, and rock climbing, as well as skating rinks, bowling alleys, indoor basketball, volleyball etc., may open at 30% capacity.
- Bars, nightclubs, movie theaters, indoor entertainment facilities, amusement parks, dance halls will remain closed.
- Large venues remain subject to the mass gathering limits.

For more information on this matter, you can go to the following links:

<https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/staying-ahead-curve/phase-25-faqs>

<https://governor.nc.gov/news/north-carolina-move-phase-25>

All City offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2020 in observation of the Labor Day Holiday. We will resume normal operations on Tuesday, September 8th.

Community Development Department

During this past week, our Building Inspections Division issued a certificate of occupancy (CO) for Great Clips located at 3875 Conlon Way, Suite D.

From August 31st to September 3rd, our Code Enforcement Division had a total of 27 new cases, 25 closed cases, with 36 cases still active.

Elizabeth City Downtown Inc.

Nothing to report

Electrical Department

Nothing to report.

Finance Department / Grants

Nothing to report.

Human Resources Department

Nothing to report.

Parks & Recreation / Senior Center

Outdoor programming will begin this week for the ECPC Senior Center. While the Senior Center facility remains closed until the state transitions into Phase 3, Center employees have found a way to get our seniors back and participating in programming. Next week is the start of a multitude of planned outdoor programming for our senior community. Fitness classes will be held on Tuesday, September 8th and Thursday, September 10th beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Mariners' Wharf Park. We will also be offering beginners crochet and jewelry making classes on Wednesday, September 9th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Questions regarding programming options? Email seniorcenter@cityofec.com.

Looking for everything you need for your Labor Day cookout? Look no further than the Downtown Waterfront Market. The market runs this Saturday at Mariners' Wharf Park from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This week's vendors will be providing meats, fresh produce, local honey, and handmade sauces. While you're there, check out the beautiful selection of handmade crafts. See you Saturday!

Police Department

Nothing to report.

Public Utilities Department

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the City of Elizabeth City Public Works Department will be closed on Monday September 7, 2020. Monday's trash will be picked up on Tuesday September 8, 2020. Please have your trashcan and recycling cart out by 8:00 am. Thank you and have a happy and safe Labor Day Holiday.