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Community Development:

On Tuesday, the City's Code Enforcement officers were able to speak during the 2022 Citizen's Police Academy. The Code Enforcement officers provided the group their typical day-to-day job duties, introduced them to City's Code of Ordinances, and the typical non-violent/noncriminal codes that they enforce. The officers were also able to give a crash course on how citizens can help code enforcement by reporting violations through our online permitting portal (OpenGov), being a good neighbor, and maintaining their own properties. The officers finished their presentation by introducing the group to the City's interactive GIS map, and showing how they can track code enforcement routes for each day of the week.

Elizabeth City Downtown Inc.

Music at Mariners' Wharf Fall Music Series – September 23rd & 24th

The 2022 Music at Mariners' Wharf Fall Music Festival has been set for the weekend of September 23rd and 24th at Mariners' Wharf Park in Downtown Elizabeth City, NC. It is the closeout weekend to the eight-week Music on the Green at Mariners' Wharf Park Summer Music Series, which ends on Tuesday, September 20th. "It is the perfect way to culminate a season of great music in Elizabeth City, which is becoming known for its energetic music scene," says Jeff Mitchell, Chairman of the festival committee.

The 2nd annual festival will literally be a musical jam-packed two-day event with strong local, regional, and Nashville- and Asheville-based talent and will be an experience to remember. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and sit back and enjoy the music or dance the afternoon/evening away! There will be live local music in many of the Downtown Elizabeth City venues to enjoy, as well. Schedule coming soon!



The event will be **FREE** to the public with food vendors and beer and wine available to purchase and we encourage you to dine in one of our downtown or local eateries. A limited number of special VIP area tickets are available for purchase. VIP ticket-purchasers will have a special seating area with a seat provided, will receive four drink tickets, with special cocktail features by Juniper Cocktail Bar, and an event t-shirt. VIP Tickets may be purchased at: www.ec-downtown.ticketleap.com/2022-fall-music-festival/

Friday, September 23rd

6:00-8:00 pm – 5Starr

8:30-10:30 pm – The Daniel Jordan Band

Saturday, September 24th

3:00-6:00 pm – The Original Rhondels

6:15-7:45 pm – Brooke & Nick

8:00-10:30 pm – Flying Buffaloes

For more information and to see full band descriptions visit:

www.musicatmarinerswharf.com/fallmusicfestival

Fire Department:

Some of you may already be aware that the Elizabeth City Fire Department proudly hosts an annual Fire Safety Show, which reaches thousands of local school age children from the areas of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, Perquimans County and Camden County. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were forced to cancel the show for the last two years, but we are extremely excited to announce that we're bringing it back for the 2022 school year! Our important message is delivered through the medium of entertainment and includes music, dancing, props, comedy, and most importantly, child interaction. All of the show's performers are actual ECFD Firefighters, and their dedication to this show and the children is clearly exhibited through their heart-felt performances. This free, educational entertainment brings the children a magnitude of information with a focus on fire prevention and life safety. If you've ever had the opportunity to witness one of the shows in person, you'll realize that half the fun comes from the smiles and laughs of the kids! Our staff really missed putting on the performance the last two years and were adamant that we bring it back now that it's safe to do so. This year's show will run from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 29th, and Friday, September 30th at the College of the Albemarle Performing Arts Center.

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Elizabeth City Fire Department

FIRE SAFETY SHOW



September 28, 29, 30
9:30am - 11:00am
College of The Albemarle
Performing Arts Center
Elizabeth City Campus

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!



Last Friday, members of the Elizabeth City Fire Department participated in the Albemarle Area United Way's annual Day of Caring. Firefighters and administrative personnel spent time at the Food Bank packaging boxes of food for those in need. It was a rewarding experience to be able to give back to the community

and work alongside other volunteers who came out to help.

Police Department:



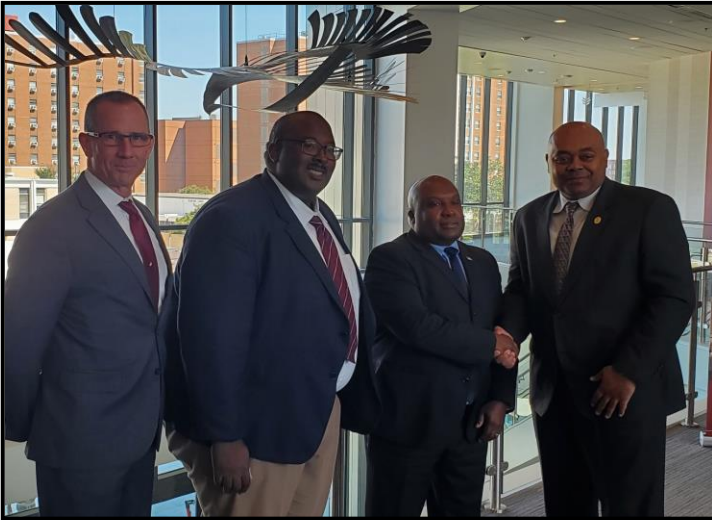
Elizabeth City Police Department members Carol Barclift, who serves as Administrative Supervisor, and Annette Summers, who serves as Crime Scene Intake Custodian, recently completed training hosted by the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation for the

“National Missing and Unidentified Persons System” also known as NamUS. NamUS is a no-cost, national resource for missing, unidentified, and unclaimed persons. The database is funded and administered by the National Institute of Justice. NamUS allows law enforcement access to supplemental information pertaining to missing, unidentified, and unclaimed persons’ cases. In addition to the law enforcement community, information contained within the NamUS system is also available to medical examiners, coroners, and the public. This aspect increases the information available to those involved in a case, thereby improving the chances that the case will be solved. Congratulations to Ms. Barclift and Mrs. Summers on successfully completing this very important training. We know the additional knowledge obtained will clearly be an asset to the agency and the community we serve; and we commend you both on your continued pursuit in excellence.

The Elizabeth City Police Department recently hosted Coffee with a Cop along with members of the Meals on Wheels program at Montero’s Restaurant. A great time was had by all and the Police Department is very thankful for the time of fellowship with citizens. The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between law enforcement and the public by coming together in a comfortable



and inviting atmosphere to share ideas, thoughts, and vision. Many thanks to all who participated and we look forward to doing it again in the near future!



On Wednesday, Interim Chief Webster and Deputy Chief Avens attended a panel discussion entitled, "Creating Opportunities for Disaster Preparedness" in Durham, North Carolina with the Institute for Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Mr. Erik A. Hooks, Deputy Administrator of FEMA (DHS), and Mr. Marcus Coleman, Director of

the Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships (DHS) spoke to the many law enforcement agencies who were represented from all across the state. The purpose of the panel discussion was to share information concerning a "whole community approach" to emergency management, one which involves strengthening relationships between law enforcement agencies and community stakeholders to better prepare for, respond to, and recovery from disasters, both natural and man-made. We are very appreciative to Deputy Administrator Hooks and Director Coleman for leading the discussion and allowing our agency to take part in it; and we are also appreciative to Chancellor Akinleye and Dr. McMurray of North Carolina Central University for hosting the event on their campus.

Also on Wednesday, prior to the beginning of his tour of duty, Interim Chief Webster surprised Police Officer Joel D. Colón with a "Certificate for Excellence in Police Service" commendation for exemplary performance of his job duties on a recent call for service. Officer Colón demonstrated generosity and compassion during an encounter with a citizen and he is a role model for his fellow officers. His actions exemplify the Department's guiding values of professionalism and respect. Congratulations to Officer Colón and we greatly appreciate the difference he is making in the community he serves!



Parks & Recreation:

Applications for the Christmas Parade are available now until November 18th. Please visit or call Parks and Recreation for a parade application. Visit the Downtown Waterfront Market this Saturday from 9:00am-1:00pm at Mariners' Wharf Park.

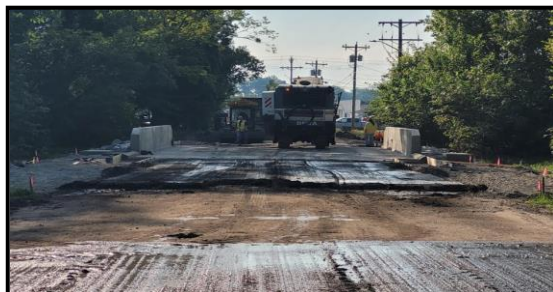
Vendors are wanted for the Harvest Festival on November 5th. Please call or visit Knobbs Creek Recreation for a vendor application. Application fee is \$20.

Mark your calendars!

- Registration opens October 1st for Winter Coed Volleyball and Basketball.
- The last Kidz Flix of the season will be October 8th. In honor of Hispanic Heritage month, we will be showing Coco.
- October 15th from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Parks and Recreation will host the 1st ever Pop Up Dog Park at Enfield Park! Bring your fur babies out for a barking good time!

Public Utilities:

The Providence Road Bridge project is nearing completion. On September 21, 2022 Barnhill Contracting Co. in concert with Public Utilities, NCDOT, and T. A. Loving have begun milling, paving, and resurfacing the newly constructed bridge and adjoining street.



Pipeview is still working in the Edgewood area and anticipates being finished with the annual 10% cleaning in the next two weeks.

During the September 12th City Council meeting, the Public Utilities Department received the Mayoral Department of the Month Award and Director Dwan Bell received the Mayoral Employee of the Month Award. Congratulations to all on a job well done!



Upcoming Events:

The City Council will meet in Work and Regular Session on Monday, September 26, 2022 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Regular Session meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. will be live-streamed on local Channel 11 as well as the City's website.