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Community Development:

Yesterday, Community Development staff officially approved the final set of plans for the Hockmeyer expansion project, which will be located at 6 Kitty Hawk Lane. The approved site plan includes an additional 38,000 square feet of manufacturing area with an additional 50 parking spaces. Based on information received from the engineering firm who completed the site plan, we are expecting their general contractor to apply for a building permit very soon.

Elizabeth City Downtown Inc.:

Music at Mariners' Wharf Summer Entertainment Series

Eight weeks of great music on the beautiful downtown Elizabeth City waterfront

ECDI's Music on the Green at Mariners' Wharf Park is rolling on another great season of free public concerts promoting the local music scene. From 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, beginning August 2nd and ending September 20th, area performers



will entertain music-loving crowds for eight consecutive weeks on the lawn at the waterfront (weather-permitting). Specifically, Mariners' Wharf Park at 110 S. Water Street. Food and drinks will be available to purchase on site provided by the American Legion Post 84. A Beer and wine sold by ECDI will be available for purchase each night of the series. The season started with music performances by The Band Ryder, Jazz with Connected, The Bee Keepers, and Permanent

Vacation, Bobby Plough, and Vintage Cross. The remaining season schedule is:
September 13 – Brian & Gerald and Post-American Gothic
September 20 – PBNJ

Visit www.musicatmarinerswharf.com or check out Music on the Green at Mariners' Wharf Park on Facebook for additional information and updates. Contact Deborah Malenfant (252-338-4104 or 252-267-6920, email: elizabethcitydowntown@embarqmail.com).

OptumServe Covid Screening – Tuesday, September 13, 4:00-8:00 pm, Mariners' Wharf Park.

OptumServe is partnering with Elizabeth City Downtown, Inc. and its Music on the Green Music Festival to host a COVID testing event on Tuesday, September 13, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Mariners' Wharf Park. OptumServe is a partner with the State of NC and Albemarle Regional Health Services to conduct pop-up COVID testing centers across the state. The coach bus will be parked in the pull-off area on Water Street by the pump station (out of the flow of traffic) near the parking lot area (across from the Senior Center). Any questions specific to the testing should be directed to Optum 570-436-5299_

Music at Mariners' Fall Music Series – September 23 & 24

The 2022 Music at Mariners' Wharf Fall Music Festival has been set for the weekend of September 23 and 24 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 20. "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 23

6:00-8:00 pm – 5Starr

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

Saturday, September 24

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

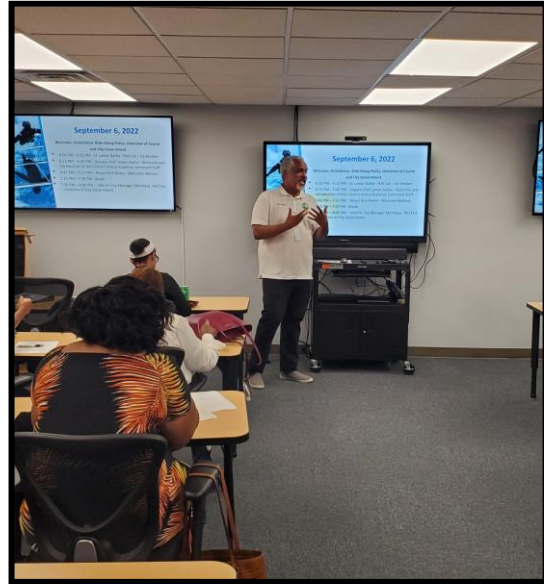
Fire Department:

Thomas Brooks was recently promoted to Assistant Chief of the Elizabeth City Fire Department. He began his career with the ECFD in 2009 as an uncertified Firefighter. He served as a certified Firefighter from 2010 to 2014 before being promoted to Engineer, and was eventually made Captain in 2018. In 2019, he left the City to serve as the Assistant Fire Marshal of Wilson, NC. He rejoined Elizabeth City Fire Department's ranks in 2021 as a Senior Fire Inspector. Thomas holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from ECSU. Join us in wishing Thomas the best as he takes on this new role within our organization!

Police Department:

On Tuesday, the Elizabeth City Police Department kicked off its 2022 Citizens' Police Academy. This year, we have 16 citizens committed to completing this

program. The Academy will last for eight weeks and end with a graduation ceremony on October 25, 2022. This valuable resource has afforded the Police Department an opportunity to select community-minded citizens and leaders to come into the police environment and learn not only what we do as police officers, but also why we do what we do. It will provide a unique, two-way communication in an inviting environment so that the citizens get a



chance to learn about policing, policing techniques and the police officers themselves. Developing a strong personal relationship between the community and the police department is fundamental to our concept of community policing. It also teaches citizens that "the police are the people and the people are the

police." The Elizabeth City Police Department is actively involved in many community policing efforts, with our Citizens' Police Academy being one of the most effective tools to establish trust and confidence. By working together with increased understanding and patience, we can create a partnership against crime. Together, we can make a difference!

Parks and Recreation:

There's so much happening this weekend with Parks and Recreation! On Saturday, September 10th, the Knobbs Creek Par 3 Golf Course will host its annual Don Helms Golf Tournament. Eighteen teams are signed up for a fun-filled day of golf on our beautiful course.

Opening day for youth soccer will be held at the River Road Soccer complex beginning at 9:30 a.m. Mayor Rivers will give the opening speech followed by the National Anthem and Flag presentation by the Coast Guard Honor Guard.

South Park Sports Complex will host an 18 team Girls Softball tournament this Saturday and Sunday.

Also, our Saturday Open Gym Basketball begins this Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Come out and hoop!

Public Utilities:

On July 5, 2022, construction began at the site of the former Providence Road Bridge. On Tuesday, the bridge approach slabs and grading was completed by T.A. Loving.



Pipe View has started the annual 10% collection system cleaning and are still currently working in the Rivershore area.

Bulk trash pick-up is intended for the occasional collection of large items, such as a sofa, chair, mattresses, carpet, appliances, etc.

Do not mix other waste in the same pile as your bulky items such as limbs, yard



waste, recyclables, or building material. They will not be collected, as they can possibly damage components of the truck.

To schedule a bulk pick-up, please contact Public Utilities Department at 252-337-6628. Bulk items will be picked up on Friday's, and must be scheduled by 3:30 pm on Thursday. Please place bulk items at the curb by 8:00 a.m. Any items that are not out when the truck passes, may not be collected until the following Friday. Any waste generated by a contractor must be removed and disposed by the contractor and or paid person.

Upcoming Events:

The City Council will meet in Regular Session on Monday, September 12, 2022 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be live-streamed on local Channel 11 as well as the City's website.