

Town of Beaufort Newsletter

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THE TOWN OF BEAUFORT WISHES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 2nd: BHPG Meeting, 6 pm
Dec. 3rd: Christmas Parade, 4 pm
Dec. 3rd: Tree Lighting at Fire Dept.
Dec. 5th-7th, Train Show
Dec. 6th, Christmas Flotilla, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 8th: BOC Meeting, 6 pm
Dec. 13th: BHA Coastal Carolina Christmas Walk, 2 pm
Dec. 13th: BHA Candlelight Tour, 5 pm
Dec. 15th: Planning Board, 6 pm
Dec. 22nd: Board of Adjustment, 6 pm
Dec. 22nd, Clawson's Coastal Sing-a-long, 6 pm

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

In preparation for the Town's 300th celebration in September, 2009, a committee is overseeing the beautification of Cedar Street with both banners on utility poles and the planting of shrubs between the street and the sidewalk and in designated easement areas. The planting should start in January or February and the banners should be up by spring. There will also be some new signage as you cross the bridge into Beaufort.

Our November inspirational moment at the board meeting was the comments of Earl Norwood, a WW II veteran who courageously captained on D-Day a Higgins boat similar to the one the Maritime Museum is restoring. Hearing from such a true hero made all present eternally thankful for all veterans who have given so much.

Mayor Richard Stanley

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

Christmas Trees

- When selecting a live tree, make sure the tree is fresh.
- Do not place your tree close to a heat source as it will quickly dry the tree out.
- Do not leave a live tree up for longer than two weeks.
- Always keep the tree stand filled with water.



Holiday Lights

- Inspect your lights each year.
- Do not overload electrical outlets.
- Do not link more than three light strands together.
- Use only UL listed extension cords and remember they are not for permanent use.



Further Holiday Safety Tips can be found at www.beaufortnc.org

UPDATES FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Public Works will be closed Wednesday, December 24th, Thursday, December 25th, and Friday, December 26th. There will be a double run for trash on Monday, December 29th. Public Works will also be closed on Thursday, January 1st, 2009. There will be a double run for trash on Friday, January 2nd.
- Please remember that if you experience a water or sewer emergency after hours, on weekends, or during the Holidays, the Public Works emergency numbers are:

Water 252-241-3525
Sewer..... 252-241-5164

The Town has recently contracted with A.C Schultes to drill test wells for the water system., which will show suitable locations for future production wells. The first will be in the wooded area beside Food Lion on Highway 70.

The Town will be funding repairs to the 100 block of Ann Street, the 300 block of Moore Street, and on Howard Blvd, behind the Jones Village Shopping Center, as additions to the sewer rehabilitation project.

During the recent heavy rains, no sewer overflows were reported.



- Don't Forget to Contribute to the **Town's Benevolent Fund** by contacting Town Hall or checking the appropriate box on your bill.

Shop in Beaufort this Holiday Season!

GOOD NEWS!