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A Message from the Mayor

Spring has sprung. And with it, the flowers and plants are blooming. A spring reminder is that when you cut your grass, please do not blow it into the street because it clogs the storm drains. We welcome Bojangles and Little Ceasars, which are much needed additions to our growing town. The Board of Commissioners and myself would like to thank our finance officer Renae Townsend, and the rest of the office staff for receiving great marks on our annual audit. Don't forget to join us for our monthly Cruise In on the second Saturday of the month from March until October. If you have any ideas for town beatification, please contact our administrator Stephanie Dollinger at the town office. Hope everyone has an enjoyable spring and always remember that your town is here for you!

-Elbert Gibson, Mayor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Every second Saturday of the month from
March-October:**

Join us for the Cruise In on Main Street

April 13th:

**Spring Garden Party 9am-2pm at the
Community Garden**

April 1st; April 29th; June 3rd:

Town Board Workshops 7pm

April 11th; May 9th ; May 13

Town Board Regular Meetings at 7pm

Police Department

St. Pauls Police Department is looking to hire full-time police officers. Applicants must have completed the BLET program and pass a background check, as well as physical and psychological examinations. We offer a competitive salary, with incentive packages as well as take home cars. If interested you can pick up an application at St. Pauls Police Department.

St. Pauls Police Department also offers the St. Pauls Police Cadet Program (SPCP) which is focused on our youth in the community. The program helps to build confidence, discipline and self control. SPCP is open to ages 14 to 21 and applications can be found on the town website www.stpaulsnc.gov or at the St. Pauls Police Department.

Safety Reminder: Please secure you vehicles and homes by locking your doors. And remember, if you see something, say something. Call the tip line at 910-865-TIPS or 911 for emergencies.



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE



- Keep yards clean and maintained.
- Permits are needed for fences, storage building, etc.
- Keep grass clippings etc. out of streets.
- If you have a storm drain located in front of or near your property, keeping the drain grate clean will prevent storm water backup when rain downpours occur.
- Please remember to take your trash cans in after trash pick up.
- Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

PUBLIC WORKS

DO NOT FEED THE GREASE GOBLIN !

The **GREASE GOBLIN** Causes Sewers To Overflow.



The GREASE GOBLIN
Your drain's worst enemy!

DO !

- ✓ Put oil and grease in collection containers
- ✓ Remove oil and grease from kitchen utensils, equipment and food preparation areas with scrapers/towels/brooms
- ✓ Keep grease out of wash water
- ✓ Place food scraps in collection containers

DO NOT !

- ✗ Pour oil and grease down drains
- ✗ Wash fryers/griddles, pots/pans, and plates with water until oil and grease are removed
- ✗ Use **hot** water to rinse grease off surfaces
- ✗ Put food scraps down drains

It's spring! Please be mindful: To prevent clogging the stormdrains, do not put grass clippings and/or debris in the street. Thank you for your cooperation.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

Recently the town board has enacted several new ordinances including those relating to stormwater and murals. Also, to adapt for growth and to be better prepared for the future, we are currently reviewing our land use plan and updating our zoning code.

Bidding for the Elizabeth Street drainage project and the Wastewater Treatment Plant are underway and we expect to award both projects sometime in April. The town continues to pursue grants for infrastructure, IT, and facilities.

If you would like to make a reservation to rent the newly renovated Hooks Building, please contact the town office for availability.

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