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Former Councilman Emery Ashley Honored as Citizen of the Year

The Town of Smithfield has chosen former Town Councilman Emery Ashley as our Distinguished Citizen of the Year! Emery Ashley served on the Smithfield Town Council

from 2011 until 2019. During those eight years, he served as Mayor Pro-Team twice, from 2011 until 2013 and then again from 2015 until 2017.

Mr. Ashley will be honored at the Triangle East Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on March 19th at 5pm at the Johnston County Agricultural Center.

Other honorees at the event include:

- Citizen of the Year - Sol Halliburton, Johnston Health Foundation
- Distinguished Citizens of the Year:
 - Kenly - Janie Holland, Kenly Chamber of Commerce
 - Princeton - Matthew Cornett, Princeton Church of God
 - Selma - Charles & Donna Reid, Reid's Print Services/Reid's Country Sampler
 - Wilson's Mills - David McGowen, Town of Wilson's Mills
- Jimmy Creech Small Business Person of the Year - Spook Joyner, The Rudy Theater

Tickets are available [HERE](#).

Smithfield Schools Spotlight



SSS Culinary Team Takes Top Prize

Congratulations to the SSS ProStart Culinary Team for winning first place in their competition at Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte last weekend!

#SSStrong

Another Little Free Library!

Earlier this week, we had a ribbon cutting for a new Little Free Library at the 5th Street Community Garden.

Next week, we'll open another Little Library at West Smithfield Elementary School! We thank the Blackcreek 4-H Club and their leader, Paula Woodall, for leading the effort to make the new library possible.

Join us at the school at 2pm on Monday, March 2nd.

Ribbon Cutting

West Smithfield Elementary
Little Free Library

Monday, March 2, 2020
2:00PM

2665 GALILEE ROAD
SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

This LFL was made possible by the
Blackcreek 4-H Club

Club Leader, Paula Woodall

Special thanks to

Literacy Johnston: Little Libraries of Johnston County

Summer Camp Registration Begins SUNDAY!

Our summer camps always fill up SUPER FAST! Registration begins **Sunday, March 1st.**

Cost: \$100 per week (\$140 for non-Smithfield residents)
Ages: 5-12

Make sure your child brings lunch, enough snacks for the day, and a bathing suit/towel.

Register [HERE](#).

SRAC **SUMMER CAMPS** 2020

Swimming * Art * Sports * Games * Outdoor FUN!

Registration opens 3/1/20

June 8-12 | June 15-19 | June 22-26 | July 6-10 | July 13-17
July 20-24 | July 27-31 | August 3-7 | August 10-14



SPRING SHARKS

Experience competitive swimming in a fun, enjoyable environment focusing on stroke technique and development.

Must be able to swim 25 yards and complete practice time without assistance

March 3 - April 30

Tuesdays and Thursdays

No practice April 14 and April 16 due to Spring Break

Kinder - 6th grade - 6:00pm - 6:45pm

6th - 12th grade - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

\$70.00 Smithfield Resident

(must live in incorporated city limits)

\$105.00 Non-Smithfield Resident



For more information contact
Laura Crumpler at 919-934-1408 or
Laura.Crumpler@smithfield-nc.com

REGISTER ONLINE
(beginning 1/1/20)



Online Registration

Returning Families
Log on to your account portal and REGISTER
"2020 Spring Sharks"

NEW On-Line Registration

Please register your family with their own account
portal. This family portal will allow you to register for
many of our programs and events.

To Register for a family portal, please visit
<https://smithfieldparks.redesk.com/Community/Home>

Spring Sharks Openings

There are still several openings available for your children to join us for our Spring Sharks swimming program. Classes begin **Tuesday, March 3rd.**

This program is open from K-12th grades and is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 30th. Your kids will have so much fun learning stroke techniques and development in the water!

Sign up [HERE](#).

COMING SOON!

Presenting Sponsors - Johnston Health and Aramark



Johnston County Arts Council

Art & Food FESTIVAL

Thursday, March 12, 2020
6:00-8:00pm

Johnston County Agricultural Center
2736 NC-210 Hwy, Smithfield, NC

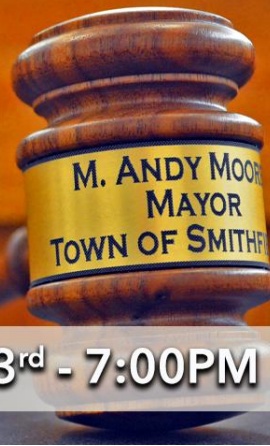
For tickets call 919.738.9622 or email info@jcartscouncil.org

- Johnston County's Finest Restaurants
- Featuring local artists/authors
- Grand Prizes donated: Sheetz, Courtyard by Marriott Boone, Smithfield Recreation & Aquatics Center
- Silent Auction



Limited Tickets Available:
\$50 each or 2 for \$90

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd - 7:00PM

WE'RE HIRING!

Current Openings:

Police Officer (6 Positions)
Utility Line Mechanic
Recreation Aide/Facility Supervisor

Competitive Pay
Excellent Benefits

Download an application at:
www.smithfield-nc.com/jobs

COME WORK WITH US!

Applications and full job advertisements may be obtained at the Smithfield Town Hall, located at 350 East Market St. in Smithfield, or by visiting our website at www.smithfield-nc.com/jobs. Only qualified applicants should apply.

The Town of Smithfield is an ADA/EEO Employer.



Smithfield Town Board Opportunities:

- Appearance Commission - 3 Positions
- Board of Adjustment - 3 Positions
- Parks and Recreation - 1 Position
- Library Board of Trustees - 1 Position

All positions are three year terms, unless otherwise specified. Interested citizens can download an ["Application for Board Appointment" on the Town's website](#) or call Town Clerk Shannan Parrish to request one by mail at **919-934-2116**.

**Town of Smithfield
E-Billing:**



Three easy ways to sign up:

- Visit customer service at Town Hall
- Call (919) 934-2116 Ext.1113 E
- Email: utilitybilling@smithfield-nc.com



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