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The following are measures that have been taken by the Town of Smithfield during the COVID-19 Pandemic. These serve as a reminder if you are needing town services:

--- The Planning Department is closed for face-to-face business until further notice. Those needing assistance may call **(919) 934-2116 ext. 1111 or ext. 1114**. You can also email the Planning Director, Stephen Wensman (stephen.wensman@smithfield-nc.com) or Julie Edmonds (julie.edmonds@smithfield-nc.com).

A link for any planning documents you may need may be found: http://www.smithfield-nc.com/page/planning documents.

--- You can still make payments at Town Hall but will do so via a speaker placed in our vestibule at the rear of the building. For additional safety, we are only allowing one person at a time in the vestibule. Please maintain appropriate social distancing outside Town Hall as well; lines are in place on the walkway for assistance.

The following payment options are available:

- 1. Pay online at <u>www.smithfield-nc.com</u>. Click on the "Pay Utility" icon on the homepage.
- 2. Call 1-855-603-9197 (debit/credit payments only).
- 3. Place your payment in one of the two drop boxes outside, either the drop box attached to the building OR in the parking lot. If you are paying with CASH, we ask that you please use the drop box attached to the building.

Payments received in either drop box before 5pm will be processed for the date the payment was received.

--- If you need to set up utility services during this time, please <u>email our Customer</u> <u>Service Department</u> or phone (919) 934-2116, ext. 1105 or ext.1113. You will need to provide the following information:

- Service Address
- · Date Of Service
- Valid State-Issued Photo Identification And Your Social Security Number
- Federal Tax ID Number (Business Accounts)
- Deed/ Offer To Purchase/ Rental Agreement or Lease Agreement.

--- All activities at the Smithfield Recreation and Aquatic Center are suspended and access to park, playgrounds and restrooms are prohibited. **Our walking trails and greenways are still open** and we invite you to use those while maintaining social distancing measures. Signs are posted on the greenway to assist.

Donations during COVID-19

Are you interested in getting involved with relief efforts brought about by the recent pandemic? There are numerous sites (three in Smithfield) where you can drop off your donations to help your neighbors.



Volunteer Group Helping Local Restaurants and Health Care Employees

Two moms from Clayton, Melissa Brown and Beverly Schechtman, have partnered with FLAG (Front Line Appreciation Group) to help feed those essential healthcare workers on the frontlines battling COVID-19. They raise money, but models from local restaurants, and deliver the



buy meals from local restaurants, and deliver them to health care workers in Smithfield and Clayton.

To learn more about FLAG of Clayton, check out their Facebook

group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/558188311480352/
Donate via PayPal: https://www.paypal.com/paypalme2/FLAGClayton

Donate via Venmo: @MelissaBrownFLAGofClayton Donate via Zelle: claytonfeedsl.a.g@gmail.com



Smithfield Schools Spotlight



Neuse Charter's Triggs wins NCHSAA "Heart of A Champion" Award

Congratulations to Neuse Charter student-athlete Tylyia Triggs. She is one of 35 athletes in the state to receive the North Carolina High School Athletic Association "Heart of a Champion" award.

To qualify, student-athletes must have participated in at least one varsity sport or activity, including cheerleading, during the 2019-

2020 school year, have not been ejected from any contest, and must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship during their high school careers.

The awards are sponsored by NC Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company. Mark Dreibelbis, NCHSAA Associate Commissioner, and Director of Student Programs and Sports, Chiquana Dancy, administer the program.

Johnston County Public Schools has a Call Center staffed with employees who will virtually answer incoming calls to a toll-free number Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until further notice. The toll-free number is **855-527-6397** or **855-JCS-NEWS**. While the Call Center will serve as an additional public service, school and central office phone numbers will remain accessible.







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 2 Positions
- Recreation Advisory Committee 2 Positions
- Library Board of Trustees 1 Position

All positions are three year terms, unless otherwise specified. Interested citizens can download an <u>"Application for Board Appointment" on the Town's website</u> or call Town Clerk Shannan Parrish to request one by mail at919-934-2116.

E-Billing:



Three easy ways to sign up:

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



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