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Taking Strides 5K for Sickle Cell Announced

The Johnston County Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority invites you to participate in their 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, September 26th at 9am.

The event will begin at the boat ramp at the Neuse River Greenway. Cost to enter is \$25 per adult and \$10 for ages 10 and under. Register online at

icac5K2020.eventbrite.com

The 10th Annual run/walk benefits sickle cell.

"Phase Two" Continues Until July 17th

View Executive Order 147

The following measures remain in place for the Town of Smithfield:

--- 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).

For any planning documents you may need: 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 inside 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 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.

100 Men In Suits "Together, We Mean Business"

We were looking for 100 Men in Suits but, instead, over 200 Men and young gentlemen participated in the rally in Downtown Smithfield on June 27th.

Organized by Councilmen Marlon Lee and others, the march/rally was a



demonstration to the commitment of eliminating racism in our local communities. Stops made at Town Hall, the Johnston County Courthouse and the Smithfield Police Station offered a chance to hear from community leaders, pastors, town businessmen and elected officials on how we can come together as a community to defeat those who bear hatred in their hearts.

One final surprise stop was the site of the infamous sign that was displayed at the town's city limits almost 50 years ago. As Councilmen Lee stated there, "We're putting that behind us." (photo courtesy of <u>Black Jack Images</u>)

Smithfield Parks and Recreation Reopening



Reminders

Athletic fields and shelters are open for rentals.

Athletic fields will be open for practice only.

Reservations can be made by phone (919-934-2148)

during normal business hours. *Per Executive Order 141, social distancing must be maintained and gatherings are limited to 25 persons.*

The pool at the SRAC is open to members for lap swimming only. Reservations can be made, in one hour increments, for the following times:

Monday through Friday: 5:30am-9:30am, 2:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am-12:00pm

Reserve by phone **(919-934-1408)** or by email (**SRACPool@smithfield-nc.com**) during normal business hours.

Basketball courts, playgrounds and restrooms remain closed; tennis courts remain open.



Smithfield Census Numbers

Earlier this week, almost 58% of Smithfield residents had completed the census. Taking 3-5 minutes to fill out the Census allows us to tap into monies to help fund healthcare, schools, infrastructure and more.

Complete the Census online at <u>my2020census.gov</u>, by phone at 1-844-330-2020, or by mail.

Council Meeting Highlights

July 7, 2020

Regular Meeting Summary:

- 1. The Town Council approved Resolution #660 (09-2020) Condemning the death of George Floyd.
- 2. The Town Council approved UDO Text Amendment ZA-20-01 for Mosquito Squad of Raleigh.
- 3. The Town Council approved the rezoning petition made by Kiddie College of Canterbury, RZ-20-03.
- 4. The Town Council approved the Special Use Permit request Smithfield Independent Living, SUP-20-05.
- 5. The Town Council approve the Special Use Permit request Johnston Community College Engineering Building, SUP-20-06.
- 6. The Town Council approved the Consent Agenda.
- 7. The Town Council approved to enter into a contract with Carolina Recreation and Design in the amount of \$119,600 for the construction of the Splash Pad on the former site of the Eva Ennis Pool.
- 8. The Town Council approved to enter into a contract with Grid One for meter reading services.







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

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.

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: <u>utilitybilling@smithfield-nc.com</u>



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