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Governor Extends "Phase Two" Through September 11th, Continues Face Covering Mandate

Governor Roy Cooper announced the extension of "Phase Two" of COVID-19 restrictions until **September 11th at 5pm**. Additionally, face covering mandates remain in place, requiring them in retail businesses, restaurants (when customers are not at

their table), personal care and grooming businesses, child care facilities, long-term care facilities and more.

View Executive Order 155

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

--- The Planning Department is closed for face-to-face business. 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; 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. (No change will be given; anything over the amount due will be applied to next month's bill)

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.

Smithfield Needs You To Respond To The 2020 Census Today!

If you haven't already responded to the Census, time is running out. The 2020 Census has been shortened and now ends on SEPTEMBER 30. **Approximately 4 million North Carolinians** still need to be counted or we **risk losing an estimated \$74 billion** over the next decade.



Respond TODAY at my2020census.gov or 844-330-2020.

Responding to the Census is **safe**, **easy and important** for our state's future.

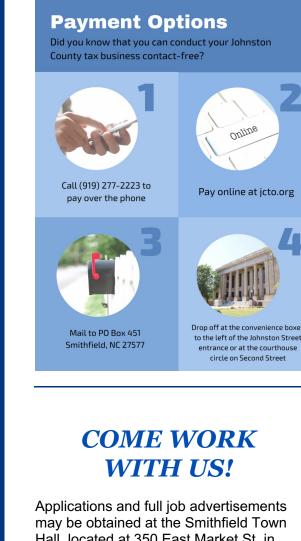
Census workers will begin going door to door starting August 11. You can avoid their knock on your door by responding now online, by phone, or by mail.



Shark Week at Smithfield Parks and Rec!

You can find Shark Week on TV next week and in Smithfield, too!

Follow <u>Smithfield Parks and Recreation</u> on social media for fun activities, trivia and videos **beginning Monday!**



Payment Options for 2020 Tax Bills

The 2020 tax bills were sent out earlier this week. In order to reduce traffic in the Johnston County courthouse, they ask that you choose one of the four contact-free options provided in the graphic below. You can pay by phone, online, mail, or convenience boxes set up outside the courthouse.

If you have any questions, you can call the Tax collections number at **919-989-5120**.

For personal property/real estate questions, call **919-989-5130**.

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 2 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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