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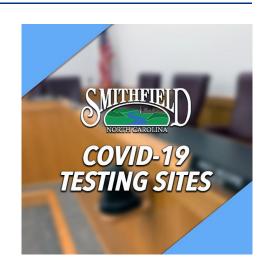




Upcoming COVID-19 Testing

Smithfield-Selma High School is currently hosting COVID-19 testing EVERY TUESDAY from 9am-11am. There is no cost for the testing; bring our ID and insurance card with you.

In addition, the Smithfield Progressive Men's Club, located at 1208 Old Goldsboro Road, will host rapid COVID-19 testing on Wednesday, December 9th from 9am-12pm. No appointment is required.



Light Up Smithfield Christmas Lights Contest

Our Light Up Smithfield Christmas Lights Contest will feature four categories:



Griswold (the more and tackier, the BETTER!)

- Traditionally Elegant
- Best Theme
- Best Window Display

Show your creativity and get the whole family involved! This contest is open to all residences and businesses inside the city limits. *Houses and businesses should be decorated no later than December 11th*, although we know many of you will finish well before then. *Judging will take place on December 18th and 19th* and we'll announce the *winners on December 21st*.

Register online at bit.ly/LightUpSmithfield.

Stink, Stank, Stunk Toy Drop Off

This year's Stink, Stank, Stunk Toy
Drop Off takes the place of our annual
5k and Jingle Bell Jog. We still
encourage you to bring a new,
unwrapped toy to benefit Harbor and
the Johnston County DSS Angel Tree Project.



Our toy drop-off will be Saturday, December 5th from 9:00am-1:00pm at the Smithfield Recreation and Aquatic Center.

So many of our local citizens need our help. Please give, give, GIVE until your heart grows three sizes!

Smithfield Santa Sleigh

Catch the Smithfield Santa Sleigh on December 12th from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Santa's reindeer are conserving their energy for the big night so Santa will hop aboard our fire trucks and set his sights on seeing every boy and girl in town!



Our elves are currently working on the routes Santa will take around Smithfield. We'll post those at <u>smithfieldchristmas.com</u> as soon as they are finalized so you and your family can be waiting as Santa comes down your street.

Free Carriage Rides with Santa

Join us in Downtown Smithfield for Free Carriage Rides with Santa! Each Friday in December before Christmas from 6:00pm-9:00pm, join the most popular guy in a red suit for horse-drawn



carriage rides beginning at the corner of Market and Third Streets.

While you're in Smithfield, take advantage of one of the many local restaurants for dinner and take in a movie at the newly remodeled Howell Theatre or Smithfield Cinemas.



Junior Women's League Offering Letters From Santa

Once again, the Junior Women's League of Smithfield (JWL) is teaming up with Santa Claus to support JWL initiatives within Johnston County by offering Letters from Santa.

For just \$5, Santa will send a personalized letter from the North Pole to his biggest fans - children, adults,

pets, and more. Proceeds from the Letters from Santa fundraiser will be used to benefit JWL initiatives.

Letters from Santa campaigns from 2017 through 2019 have allowed JWL to sponsor seven Johnston County children for an entire year for Interfaith Food Shuttle's Backpack Buddies program, which provides children from low-income households with 10-12 pounds of nutritious, kid-friendly groceries for the weekends, when free school lunches and breakfasts are not provided. JWL has several other initiatives to eliminate food insecurity within the county, including their very successful 2019 Peanut Butter Buddies drive that collected more than 3,100 jars of peanut butter for Backpack Buddies around the county, and the eight teal Blessing Boxes around the county that were built and installed by JWL's provisional members in the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 league years.

Letters from Santa can be ordered at www.jwlsmithfield.com until December 11.



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 1 Position
- Recreation Advisory Committee 2 Positions and 2 High School Representatives
- Planning Board 1 Alternate ETJ Vacancy
- Library Board 1 Postion

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 at

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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