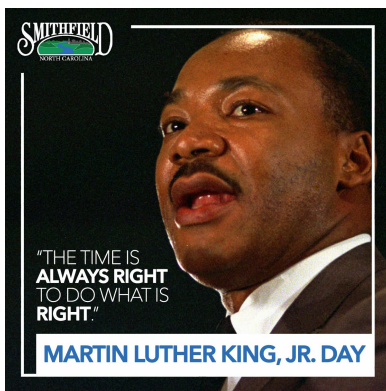




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## Honor MLK Day by Performing an Act of Kindness

The Town of Smithfield offices will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

To honor Dr. King's memory and legacy, we encourage you to do one small act of kindness in our community. Buy a cup of coffee for someone in line behind you, call a neighbor just to check on them, carry someone's groceries to their car, or simply hold a door open for someone and offer a smile.

Change starts within us. Let us all be a light in our community on Monday and every day!

## MLK Holiday Sanitation Schedule Changes

Our sanitation schedule will change slightly for the next week due to the MLK Holiday. Household waste and yard debris collections for Monday, January 18 will be collected on Wednesday, January

The convenience center on Hospital Road will be closed on Monday, January 21.



## Free Carriage Rides in Downtown Smithfield Friday Evening

Join us in Downtown Smithfield from 6-9pm on Friday, January 15th! Carriage rides begin at the corner of Third and Market streets in front of Jewel's Formals, and reservations may be made in advance

at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4FA8AA2AA4F94-free>.

In order to ensure the safety of everyone, the following measures have been implemented:

- Reservations will be required for all participants. We ask that participants arrive ten minutes early, but please do not arrive earlier than that.
- All carriage rides participants in each group must live in the same household.
- All participants will be required to sanitize their hands using the provided hand sanitizer before their ride.
- Masks will be required for all participants; the carriage driver will also be wearing a mask.



## New Water Meter Installation for West Smithfield Homes Begins Next Week

Beginning **Tuesday, January 19th**, the Town of Smithfield will begin the process of changing out water meters in the West Smithfield area.

During the installation, for short periods of time, customers may experience water service disruption as the crews upgrade current meters. The Town has contracted with NexGen Utility Solutions to complete the project, which could take several months.

We apologize for any inconvenience that may arise from this temporary disruption in services and ask for your cooperation as the department strives to upgrade these meters and provide our customers with better service.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Town of Smithfield Public Utilities Department at 919-934-2798.



## COVID-19 Testing

The Smithfield Progressive Men's Club, located at 1208 Goldsboro Road, continues COVID-19 testing on the following dates:

Saturday, January 16, 2021 10am-6pm  
Tuesday, January 19, 2021 11am-7pm  
Saturday, January 23, 2021 10am-6pm  
Tuesday, January 26, 2021 11am-7pm  
Saturday, January 30, 2021 10am-6pm



## COVID-19 Vaccinations

The Johnston County Health Department has scheduled a drive-thru clinic TODAY until 2:00 p.m. or until supplies last at North Johnston High School located at 5915 US Hwy 301 North, Kenly, NC 27542. Individuals seeking to receive a vaccination should enter the back

entrance of North Johnston High School located on Watson Road (near the athletic fields).

The COVID-19 vaccine clinic is for individuals in Phase 1B, Group 1 which includes anyone 75 years or older. No registration required and vaccinations will be administered on a first come, first serve basis until our capacity of 500 has been reached.

Any remaining individuals who qualify for the vaccine under Phase 1A will be eligible during the drive-thru clinic.

Individuals seeking to receive the vaccine should bring proof of ID that qualifies them as being in Phase 1A or Phase 1B - Group 1 (75 years or older).

General information about COVID-19 can be found online at [www.johnstonnc.com/health](http://www.johnstonnc.com/health) or [www.johnstonnc.com/covid19](http://www.johnstonnc.com/covid19).

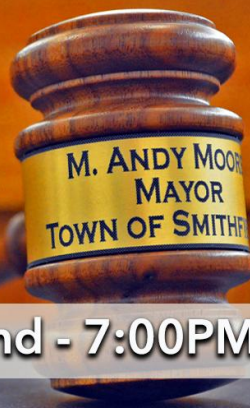
## New Year, NEW JOB!

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

The Town of Smithfield is an ADA/EEO Employer.



# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



Tuesday, February 2nd - 7:00PM



## 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 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](mailto:utilitybilling@smithfield-nc.com)



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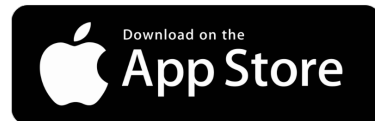


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