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## Thank You Teachers!

During the COVID-19 pandemic, our teachers have been an invaluable asset. They have dramatically changed what learning has looked like over the last year and a half.

We are forever grateful to our teachers in Smithfield. Thank you to all the staff at **South Smithfield Elementary, West Smithfield Elementary, Smithfield Middle School, Johnston County Career and Technical Leadership Academy,**

**Innovation Academy at South Campus, Smithfield-Selma High School, Neuse Charter School and Johnston Community College.** The hard work and dedication you put in on a day-to-day basis is appreciated.

## Smithfield Town Council Continues 2021-2022 Budget Discussions TONIGHT



The Smithfield Town Council will continue 2021-2022 budget discussions TONIGHT (Thursday, May 6th) at 6:30pm. Tonight's meeting will be held at the Smithfield Fire Department training room,

located at 111 South 4th Street, and the public is invited to attend.

View the 2021-2022 DRAFT BUDGET [here](#).

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## Neuse Charter School Recognizes Seniors

On Tuesday, May 4th, Neuse Charter School seniors participated in their annual Clap Out and enjoyed a parade winding through Smithfield.

We are proud of all you have accomplished through these turbulent times and we wish each of you much success in your future plans!

*Graduation at Neuse Charter School is scheduled for Friday, May 21st.*

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## Third StrEATeries are back!

The Downtown Smithfield Development Corporation is proud to welcome back the Third StrEATery series, beginning TOMORROW night (May 7th), from 6-9pm.

In addition to the Third StrEATery featuring Alex Williams of Kool & the Gang, enjoy a First Friday Vendor Market at Under the Oak Restaurant and Market, and Fat Axe Throwing Company will be downtown as well!

Grab some takeout from your favorite downtown restaurant and grab a table on Third Street, enjoy some fantastic music, shop at our downtown businesses, catch a movie at the Howell, and make a night of it in Downtown Smithfield!



The poster for Third StrEATery features a blue background with silhouettes of outdoor dining tables, chairs, and street lamps. A person is shown playing a guitar on the left, and another person is sitting on a stool on the right. The title 'Third StrEATery' is at the top, with 'EAT' in green. Below it, the text reads 'Downtown Smithfield's Socially Distanced Outside Dining Room and Live Entertainment Venue'. A green banner in the middle contains the text '6-9pm / 100 block of S. Third Street' and 'Presented by the Downtown Smithfield Development Corporation'. The bottom section is black with white text listing the performers and dates: May 7 (Alex Williams, Guitar, Keyboard & Vocals), May 21 (Nate Brown, Steel Drum and Keyboard), June 4 (Uniquely Different Entertainment, Saxophone), June 18 (Blazin' Keys Dueling Pianos), July 9 (Arbor Strings), and July 23 (Adam Pitts, One Man Band). A green banner at the bottom contains the website 'www.DowntownSmithfield.com'.

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*www.DowntownSmithfield.com*

## **Howell Theatre Announces \$1 Summer Schedule**

Summer just got better in downtown Smithfield! Each Tuesday through Thursday at 10am, enjoy \$1 admission at the Howell Theatre and a \$3.50 concessions special that includes a box of popcorn and a 12 ounce drink.

Groups of 10 or more will need to make reservations by emailing [bill@howellmovies.com](mailto:bill@howellmovies.com). And if you have a larger group, they can reserve a theatre just for your group (based on availability).

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Howellmovies.com

# The Howell Theatre

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**\*\* 10 AM Summer at The Howell \*\***

June 1 - 3	Tom & Jerry
June 8 - 10	Sonic
June 15 - 17	Smurfs: The Lost Village
June 22 - 24	Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse
June 29-July 1	Playing with Fire
July 6 - 8	The Angry Birds Movie 2
July 13 - 15	Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs
July 20 - 22	Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway
July 27 - 29	Goosebumps
Aug 3 - 5	Goosebumps 2

**\$1**  
(plus tax)

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**\*\*Schedule is subject to change.**

## Movie in the Park Coming June 5th

Join us at Smithfield Community Park on Saturday, June 5th for Trolls 2: World Tour. Our "Movie in the Park" series is sponsored by Zaxby's and Smithfield Parks and Recreation. Movie will start at dusk (approximately 8:30pm).



## Summer Camps at the SRAC!

Summer Camp Registration for 2021 at the Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics



Center is underway! Camps will be held from 8:30am - 4:30pm on the following weeks:

June 7-11  
June 14-18  
June 21-25  
July 5-9  
July 12-16  
July 19-23  
July 26-30  
August 2-6  
August 9-13

Register online at [srac.clubautomation.com](http://srac.clubautomation.com) or call 919-934-1408 during regular business hours.

Pottery and art camps are also a part of the summer agenda at the SRAC! See the information below.



**POTTERY CAMP**

Come play in the clay! Students will learn how to handbuild with clay as well as basic wheel throwing techniques. Projects will be created that can go home. A 25lb bag of clay must be purchased separately at the front desk.

**Time: 9:00am-12:00pm Ages: 8-15 years**

**June 7-11, 2021**  
**July 12-16, 2021**  
**August 9-13, 2021**

**\$85-Smithfield Resident \$110-Non-Smithfield Resident**  
**\$20-Clay(everyone)**

600 M Durwood Stephenson Pkwy\*Smithfield\* NC\* 27577  
(919) 934-1408



**Art Fun for Everyone!**

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**July 26-30, 2021**  
**August 2-6, 2021**

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**\$85-Smithfield Resident**  
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**Fees include supplies.**

Let your creativity flow! Learn different art techniques and focus on a project for each one. This fun filled art camp is led by retired art teacher Laura Myers.  
**Maximum 6 students.**

**SRAC** 600 M Durwood Stephenson Pkwy  
Smithfield, NC 27577  
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**JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**Current Openings:**  
**Public Works Director**  
**Asst. Finance Director**  
**Firefighter I**  
**Police Officer I**  
**Sanitation Equipment Operator**  
**Summer Camp Counselors**  
**Zoning Compliance Asst. (Temp. PT)**

Download an application at:  
[www.smithfield-nc.com/jobs](http://www.smithfield-nc.com/jobs)

**SMITHFIELD**  
NORTH CAROLINA

## Work With Us!

We are currently hiring in the areas of finance, public utilities, and planning, along with our fire and police departments.

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.

## Smithfield Town Board Opportunities:

Serving on a board within the Town of

Smithfield has many benefits! Choosing to serve on a board enables you to become an integral part of solving problems in our community that are important to you. As a board member, you get the opportunity to be a representative of the diversity and social culture of Smithfield. It's also an opportunity to serve in a leadership position in an organization that serves others.



Right now, Smithfield has the following vacancies:

- **Appearance Commission** - 2 Vacancies
- **Board of Adjustment** - 1 In-Town Vacancy
- **Recreation Advisory Committee** - 3 Vacancies and 2 High School Representatives

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.

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## 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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