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Johnston Community College hosted three nights of ceremonies for students in the Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 graduating class last week. Neuse Charter School will honor their graduating class Friday, May 21st beginning at 6pm in the gymnasium. Smithfield-Selma High School will holding its graduation on Friday, May 28th at 7pm. The ceremony will be held outside at the SSS football stadium, weather-permitting.

Congratulations to all the graduates at our Smithfield schools. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

Smithfield Town Council Continues 2021-2022 Budget Discussions Continue TONIGHT



The Smithfield Town Council will continue 2021-2022 budget discussions TONIGHT (Thursday, May 20th) at 6:30pm inside Council Chambers at Town Hall.

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



Bowman Named Johnston Health Ambassador of the Year

Joe Bowman, RN, a chest pain coordinator, has been named the Johnston Health Ambassador of Year for his outstanding performance, dedication to co-workers and patients, and

exemplary service to the organization. The senior leadership team chose Bowman for the top honor from among the monthly Ambassadors selected from April 2020 to March 2021. For the award, he will receive a paid day off and a weekend getaway at a bed and breakfast.

During the presentation, Smithfield Mayor ProTem John Dunn read aloud a proclamation highlighting Bowman's work, attributes and personality, and declared May 12 as Joe Bowman Day. "I feel honored to make this announcement," Dunn said. "You are certainly deserving of this award." For his part, Bowman said the award reflects the work of his team. "I couldn't do what I do without the efforts of so many others across the organization. I'm not alone in this award," he said. "I feel grateful to be part of Johnston Health and the work that we all do for our patients."

Bowman and his wife, Tiffany, live in Fuquay-Varina, and he has a 17-year-old daughter. *Pictured above, from left to right, are Director of Cardiac Services Carolyn Ennis, Smithfield Mayor Pro Tem John Dunn, Bowman, Johnston Health CEO Tom Williams, and Associate VP of Patient Care Services Tracey Carson.*

Third StrEATery Friday Night in Downtown Smithfield

Our first Third StrEATery of 2021 was a big success! Thanks to everyone who came out and supported Alex Williams of Kool & the Gang along with our First Friday Vendor Market at Under the Oak Restaurant and Market.

Tomorrow night beginning at 6pm, we're back with Third StrEATery featuring Nate Brown on steel drum and keyboard. We'll also have Free Carriage rides and free miniature golf this week!. Reserve your carriage ride:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4fa8aa2aa4f94-free4>

Grab dinner from your favorite restaurant, enjoy Nate Brown, shop at our downtown businesses, catch a movie at the Howell, and make a night of it in Downtown Smithfield!

Third StrEATery

Downtown Smithfield's Socially Distanced
Outside Dining Room and
Live Entertainment Venue



6-9pm | 100 block of S. Third Street

Presented by the Downtown Smithfield Development Corporation

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

July 23

Adam Pitts, One Man Band

www.DowntownSmithfield.com

Howell Theatre \$1 Summer Schedule

The Howell Theatre's \$1 Summer Schedule begins June 1st!

Each Tuesday through Thursday at 10am, enjoy \$1 admission at the Howell, plus enjoy 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. And, if you have a larger group, reserve a theatre just for your group (based on availability).

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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.

Summer Special at the SRAC!

The Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center is currently offering a 3 month summer special!

Smithfield residents can enjoy 3 full months of exercise, weights, swimming and more for only \$90 (non-Smithfield residents cost is \$120). Plus, children 11 and younger are FREE!

Call 919-934-1408 to sign up and find out more about other camps (including week-long summer camps, plus art and pottery camps) at www.SRAOnline.com.

3 Month Summer Special

Smithfield Resident:	\$90 /individual	\$70 Each additional qualifying family member 12+
Non-Smithfield Resident:	\$120 /individual	\$100 Each additional qualifying family member 12+

Children 11 and younger are FREE

Offer Valid: May 17-31, 2021

SRAC
Smithfield Recreation & Aquatics Center

600 M Durwood Stephenson Pkwy Smithfield, NC
www.SRAOnline.com (919) 934-1408

Your Family's Recreation Destination!



New Convenience Center Hours Begin June 1st

In an effort to reduce congestion and traffic around the construction of the water plant expansion, the Town of Smithfield Convenience Center, located on 231 Hospital Rd., will be changing its hours of operation.

Effective June 1st, the convenience center will be open Wednesdays from 7am-4pm and Saturdays from 8am-12pm.

All users must live inside Smithfield city limits to gain access to the dumpsters or the yard waste pit; a valid ID and a copy of your utility bill with an active account number will be required.

Those who live in Smithfield, but not in the city limits, can dispose of any yard waste, debris and recyclables at the Johnston County landfill, located at 680 County Home Road.



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).



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. 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.

Town of Smithfield E-Billing:



Three easy ways to sign up:

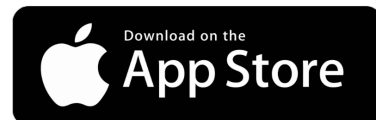
- Visit customer service at Town Hall
- Call (919) 934-2116 Ext.1113 E
- Email: utilitybilling@smithfield-nc.com



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