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## Fourth of July Fireworks at Johnston Community College

After not having an Independence Celebration in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Downtown Smithfield Development Corporation, Smithfield Parks & Recreation, and Johnston Community College are excited to announce the return of 4th of July fireworks!

Smithfield's 2021 4th of July Fireworks Display will be held at 9:00 p.m. this Sunday, July 4th, at Johnston Community College. JCC parking lots will open for viewing only (no restrooms available) beginning at 8:00 p.m., and the fireworks display is set to begin at 9:00 p.m. in the field across from campus.

***In order to ensure the safety of attendees, College Road will be closed from Market Street to Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard from 8:45 p.m. until approximately 9:30 p.m.***

"Although this year's fireworks display will be different from the celebration that we typically have downtown, we are glad to be able to celebrate in a way that is safe for our community, and hope that our 2022 Independence Celebration can take place once again in the heart of Downtown Smithfield."

The Downtown Smithfield Development Corporation is seeking sponsors to pay for the cost of the fireworks display. For more information, please visit [www.DowntownSmithfield.com](http://www.DowntownSmithfield.com).





## River Rat Regatta August 14th

Join us in downtown Smithfield on Saturday, August 14th at the Smithfield Boat Ramp on Front Street for our River Rat Regatta. The River Rat Regatta is our 2-man boat race with "river worthy" vessels (and we use the term very loosely) made using ONLY cardboard, glue and duct tape!

Think you have what it takes? Register today!

<https://bit.ly/riverratregatta>



## Sanitation Schedule Changes for Holiday Weekend

Sanitation Schedule Changes for the July 4th Holiday Weekend:

Household waste and yard debris collections for Monday, July 5th will be collected on Wednesday, July 7th. Additionally, the Town of Smithfield convenience center will be closed on Saturday, July 3rd.



## Sports Camps at the SRAC

Tennis, wrestling, basketball and an Artsy Kids Camp are coming to the Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center this month.

Here's the rundown on all the info you'll need to sign up your children.



**Artzy Kidz Camp:**  
**July 12-15, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Sarah Yard Center (909 E. Lee Street)**  
**Ages: 5-12 years**

Join us for a morning of crafts and fun! Camp will end with an ice cream social on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Parents welcome for ice cream social! Must pre-register at the Aquatics or on-line at [SRAC.clubautomation.com](http://SRAC.clubautomation.com). A maximum of twenty kids can participate.

Fee: Smithfield residents - \$8; non-residents - \$16 for the week

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**Morning Tennis Camp:**  
**July 12-15, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**  
**Smithfield Community Park**  
**Ages: 8-14 years**

The camp is led by James Reid.  
Fee: \$30 (Make checks payable to James Reid)

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**JOCO Wrestling Camp:**  
**July 12-15, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center Gym**  
**Ages: 6th-12th grades**

The camp is led by Chase Crocker, Neuse Charter School Wrestling Coach.  
Fee: \$100 (Make checks payable to Chase Crocker)

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**July 26-29, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center Gym**  
**Ages: 7-14 years**

Camp is conducted by Tyree Mayo, (SSS Men's Varsity Basketball Head Coach) Assisted by Coach Williams & Coach Zimmerman.  
Fee: \$40 (Make checks payable to Tyree Mayo)

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# SIDEWALK CHALK CHALLENGE

Starts Friday, June 4th- Friday, August 13th

## WE CHALLENGE YOU

- \*Design with sidewalk chalk on sidewalk or driveway (BE CAREFUL)
  - \*Take a picture of handy work
  - \*Email it to [tiffany.pearson@smithfield-nc.com](mailto:tiffany.pearson@smithfield-nc.com) by 5pm on Thursday
  - \*Winners posted on Fridays on Facebook
- Page ( Smithfield Parks & Recreation)



## JOIN OUR TEAM!

### Current Openings:

*Assistant Finance Director  
Customer Service Rep.  
Police Officer I  
IT Support Specialist  
Water Plant Operator  
Pump Station Mechanic  
Electric Line Technician  
Utility Line Mechanic  
Sanitation Equipment Operator  
Fire Inspector (Part-Time)*

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



## Work With Us!

We are currently hiring in almost every department in town! Apply today!

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
- **Historic Properties Commission** - 2 Vacancies
- **Board of Adjustment** - 1 In-Town Vacancy
- **Recreation Advisory Committee** - 1 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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