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Johnson Park Drone Field Now Open

The Town of Smithfield Johnson Park Drone Field is now open! Located at Gertrude Johnson Park on Hwy. 70 Business, the area is open for recreational drone pilots from dawn until dusk year round. It is a safe and open place to legally fly drones in Smithfield.

Visit smithfield-nc.com/drones to learn more about the park and drone safety.

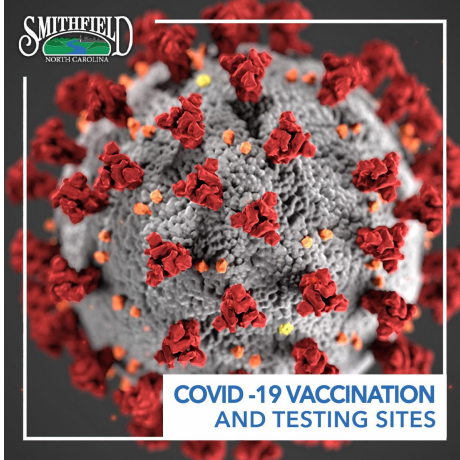
Third StrEATery Returns September 10th

After pausing during the month of August, we are excited to welcome back Third StrEATery on September 10th.



Join us for dinner at one of our local restaurants on our open air patio on Third Street, shopping at our downtown businesses plus live music and fun for the entire family!

COVID -19 Vaccination



and Testing Sites

The Town of Smithfield is proud to partner with Johnston County Government to offer both COVID-19 vaccination and testing sites in Smithfield.

The Johnston County Public Health Department offers the vaccine at 517 N. Brightleaf Blvd. weekdays from 9am-4pm and Tuesdays from 9am-6pm. Walk-ins are welcome or you can make an appointment online at takemyspot.nc.gov.

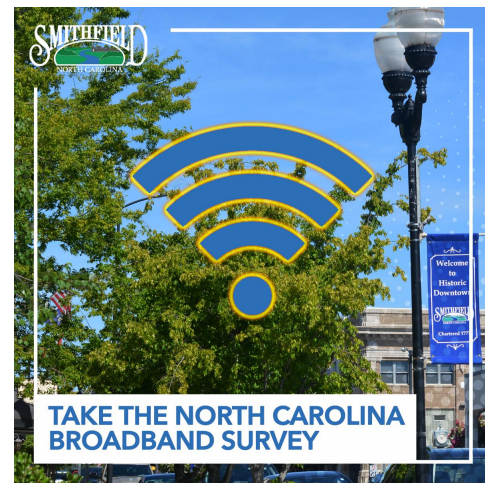
COVID-19 testing is offered every Monday through Saturday at the Smithfield Progressive Men's Club, located at 1208 Old Goldsboro Road.

For other locations throughout Johnston County, visit johnstonnc.com/covid19.

Take the NC Broadband Survey TODAY!

Many of North Carolinians still lack access to high-speed internet for two reasons. Either lines aren't running to their home or they can't afford it. Help change that by taking the North Carolina Broadband Survey.

Information gathered using the survey will be used to provide context to the state's broadband picture, guide funding opportunities and inform research and policy recommendations.



The survey is available in both English and Spanish at ncbroadband.gov/survey.

Neuse Little Theatre Opens New Season Next Month!

The Neuse Little Theatre will open their new season in just a few weeks!

Join us at the NLT for *Never Too Late*, a comedy from Sumner Arthur Long. Tickets are \$13 for reserved seats and \$15 for walk-up each night of the performances.

Performance dates are:
September 17-18 - 8:00 p.m.
September 19 - 3:00 p.m.
September 24-25 - 8:00 p.m.

The cast is fully vaccinated and the Neuse Little Theatre will require the audience to wear masks while in the theatre. Masks will be available for those who forget to bring one with them.

47th Season
167th Production



Neuse Little Theatre
proudly presents

Never Too Late

Comedy by Sumner Arthur Long

September 17 & 18, 2021 - 8pm
September 19, 2021 - 3pm
September 24 & 25, 2021 - 8pm

at The Hut
(Corner of Front and Market Streets)
Smithfield, North Carolina

Tickets: \$13.00 Reserved
\$15.00 Walk-up
(Cash or Check only, no credit/debit cards)

For Reservation Information
Please Call (919) 934-1873



North Carolina Arts Council
City of Smithfield

This program was supported by the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources



Hatteras Village

The official County Arts Council is Hatteras Village. Hatteras Village is proudly designated County Partner.



Hatteras Village

To reserve your tickets, call (919) 934-1873 and leave your name, number, day & date of the show you wish to attend, # of tickets needed, and if your group has any special requirements (eg: wheelchair, no stairs, hearing loop receiver).

Season tickets are also available for purchase (and can be purchased before the show each night) so consider becoming a member of the Neuse Little Theatre so you don't miss a single show!



SAVE \$5!

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPT. 7!

johnstonhealth.org/gobblewaddle

Johnston Health Gobble Waddle Early Registration

The 11th Annual Johnston Health Gobble Waddle event, presented by HealthQuest Fitness and Wellness Center, will be held Saturday, November 13th. It is a timed run and fun walk event for all ages and fitness levels. All participants are asked to bring at least five items of canned food to the event or drop them off at HealthQuest. Canned

goods will be donated to our partner food bank agencies right here in our community.

Save \$5 of the entry fee for the 5k run/walk or the 10k run if you complete your registration by September 7th. *All entry fees are non-refundable and include a participant t-shirt, finisher medal, snacks, water, timer, and transaction fees.*

5K Run/Walk

Until September 7: \$30 per person

September 8 - November 13: \$35 per person

10K Run

Until September 7: \$40 per person

September 8 - November 13: \$45 per person

You can also participate in this race "virtually." To register, for more information, visit johnstonhealth.org/gobblewaddle.

Johnston County Schools Begin New School Year

Smithfield Middle School students (shown here) and all other Johnston County Schools welcomed back students on Monday.

A total of 34,540 students were in attendance to begin the 2021-2022 school year.

We wish everyone a safe, happy and HEALTHY school year!



Town of Smithfield Job Openings

Applications and full job descriptions may be obtained at Smithfield Town Hall, located at 350 East Market Street in Smithfield, or by visiting our website



WE'RE HIRING!

IT Support Specialist
Police Officer I
Utility Line Mechanic
Electric Line Technician
Sanitation Equipment Operator

Part-Time:
Fire Inspector
Equipment Mechanic



DOWNLOAD APPLICATION: SMITHFIELD-NC.COM/JOBS

at 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** - 2 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

EVENTS? QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

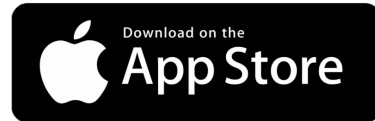


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