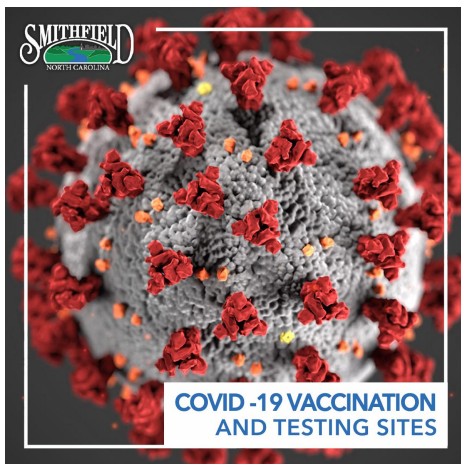




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## COVID -19 Vaccination and Testing Sites

COVID-19 numbers are trending in the right direction! However, we still have many in our community that have been suffering and who have contracted the virus.

If you have and symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, COVID-19 testing is offered every **Monday through Saturday from 11am-7pm** at the **Smithfield Progressive Men's Club**, located at 1208 Old Goldsboro Road.

The Johnston County Public Health Department also 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 [takemyshot.nc.gov](https://takemyshot.nc.gov).

For other locations throughout Johnston County, visit [johnstonnc.com/covid19](https://johnstonnc.com/covid19).

## Teacher Workday Playday Camps

Our first Teacher Workday Playday Camp is coming



**Teacher Workday Playday Day Camps**

**Dates:** October 18, 2021      December 22, 2021  
November 11, 2021      January 3, 2022  
December 20, 2021      January 17, 2022  
December 21, 2021      March 7, 2022

**Time:** 8:30AM-4:30PM      **Ages:** 5-12 yrs

This teacher workday day camp will offer your child a variety of activities to keep them busy throughout the day. We will do arts and crafts, cooperative group games, swim, and go outside (weather permitting). Participants will need to bring a lunch, 2 snacks, water bottle and swim suit and towel.  
Pre-registration is required.  
A minimum of 5 participants are required.

**Fee:** \$25-Smithfield Resident/DAY  
\$30-Non-Smithfield Resident/DAY  
\$10 Early drop off/late pick up per child/DAY (optional)

**SRAC**      **REGISTER at:** <https://srac.clubautomation.com/>  
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up Monday, October 18th! You provide the lunch and snacks and we'll keep the kiddos busy with arts and crafts, swimming and more.

The program is for children ages 5-12 and we'll need at least 5 participants to hold the camp.

Plus, mark your calendar for all the day camps going on throughout the school year!

Register at [srac.clubautomation.com](https://srac.clubautomation.com/)

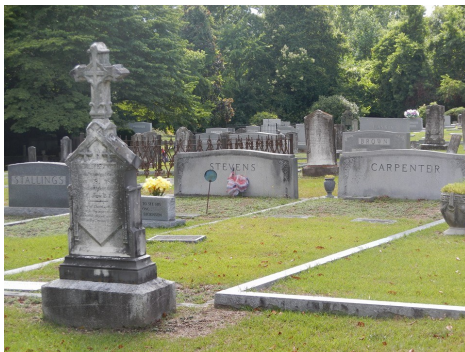
## Basketball Registration Underway

Next Friday, October 22nd, is the final day to register for youth basketball.



Registration is for boys ages 5-15 and girls ages 5-12. The child's age as of 12/31/21 will determine playing age. Cost is \$25 for Smithfield residents and \$50 for non-residents. Practices will begin in late November and run throughout the month of December, with games starting in January.

Sign up at [srac.clubautomation.com](https://srac.clubautomation.com/).



## Johnston County Heritage Center Ghost Walk Scheduled for Thursday, October 28th

The Johnston County Heritage Center will stage its 17th annual Ghost Walk on Thursday, October 28, in Smithfield's historic Riverside Cemetery.

Beginning at 6 pm, five characters from Johnston

County's past will be brought back to life. Visitors will be greeted at the corner of Second and Church Streets beside St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where they will be given guided tours through the cemetery.

The line-up includes two individuals whose remains are interred in Riverside Cemetery. Bettie Morgan Brown, a pioneer African American teacher (portrayed by Crystal Kimpson Roberts), was buried there beside her father in this predominantly Caucasian cemetery before segregationist Jim Crow laws were passed in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Dora Hood Kirkman (portrayed by her great-granddaughter Eleanor Wallace Starling) grew up in Bentonville and as a child witnessed the last major battle of the Civil War. Shaun Braswell will portray the legendary 19<sup>th</sup> century prankster Eli "Eel" Olive. Amos Tucker will portray Colin Hamilton, Sr., a Clayton blacksmith whose son Colin became a General in the U.S. Army. Dr. Charles Furlong, Johnston County's only African American physician for much of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, will be portrayed by Haywood Watson.

"This is a fun educational event for all ages that a lot of people look forward to," says event chairman Matt Dean. "It's a great way for families to learn about interesting personalities from our history."



Admission charge is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, payable at the event. No advance tickets will be sold. For further information, call the Heritage Center at 919-934-2836, or visit the Center's [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).

## Upcoming Fall Events with Smithfield Parks and Recreation

We would love to have you and your family join us for all of these fantastic family events with Smithfield Parks and Recreation. These are some of our favorite events we hold all year long and we're so excited to offer these once again.

Also, note below the official trick-or-treating hours this year for the Town of Smithfield. We hope you and your family have lots of fun and, as always, stay safe and healthy!



## Touch-A-Truck in Downtown Smithfield November 6th

Play. Learn. Explore. Touch-A-Truck!



JWL's 6th Annual Touch-A-Truck is a unique and interactive fundraiser that allows children to see, touch, and safely explore their favorite big trucks and heavy machinery, as well as to meet the personnel who protect, serve, and build Johnston County communities.



Trucks on display will include emergency vehicles, tractors, machinery, construction equipment, farm equipment, service and delivery trucks, and more. This event will also include food trucks, inflatables, special guests, face painting, and so much more! There is fun for children and adults alike!

Admission is FREE! \$5 wristbands will be available to purchase for inflatables, face painting, etc. Proceeds from Touch-A-Truck will benefit House of Hope of North Carolina in Clayton, a family service that provides a residence and counseling for hurting and abused teenage girls, as well as support for their families.

## 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 at [smithfield-nc.com/jobs](http://smithfield-nc.com/jobs).

Only qualified applicants should apply.

The Town of Smithfield is an ADA/EEO Employer.



DOWNLOAD APPLICATION: [SMITHFIELD-NC.COM/JOBS](http://SMITHFIELD-NC.COM/JOBS)

## Smithfield Town Board Opportunities:

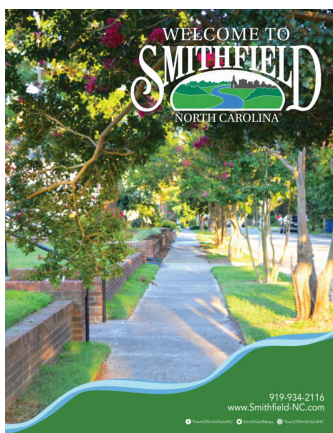
Serving on a board within the Town of Smithfield has many benefits! Choosing to serve on a board enables you to become an integral part of solving problems in our community that are important to you. As a board member, you get the opportunity to be a representative of the diversity and social culture 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** - 3 Vacancies
- **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



## Smithfield Marketing Booklet

New to Smithfield? Know someone who is moving to our area soon? If so, let them know all about Smithfield by sharing our new marketing booklet.

The booklet contains information regarding town services, a brief history of Smithfield, education, and so much more!

Pick up your copy at Town Hall or view the online version [HERE](#).

## 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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