

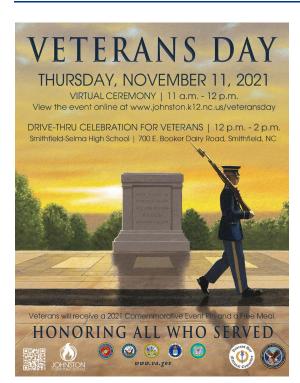


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#### **Veteran's Day Events**

We honor our Veterans with two big events on November 11th. Johnston County will hold their annual Veterans Day ceremony TOMORROW (November 11th). The ceremony will be live-streamed at 11:00 AM on the district's Facebook and YouTube pages.

Following the online celebration, Johnston County Public Schools invites all Johnston County veterans to Smithfield-Selma High School for a curbside meal from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. In addition to the curbside meal, all veterans coming through the drive-thru meal service line will receive a 2021 commemorative event pin.

Later tomorrow evening, everyone is invited to Smithfield Community Park for the Town of Smithfield's Veteran's Day Celebration! From 4:30-7:30pm, we'll have live music from Adam Pitts, games, food, bounce house, and we close the evening with a fantastic fireworks display!

And to all who have served, we simply and wholeheartedly say THANK YOU!



#### **Christmas in Smithfield!**

We're excited about Christmas in Smithfield this year and hope you can join us for ALL of our holiday events. Find out specific details for each and every event below at our website: SmithfieldChristmas.com!

December 2nd - Christmas Tree Lighting December 4th - Stink, Stank, Stunk 5K Run and Jingle Bell Jog December 9th - Christmas Parade December 11th - Smithfield Santa Sleigh



In addition, we're bringing back our Christmas Lights Contest and we'll have Carriage Rides with Santa every Friday in December before Christmas. Registration begins Monday for the carriage rides and spots will go quickly!



### "The Explorers Club" Opens This Weekend at Neuse Little Theatre

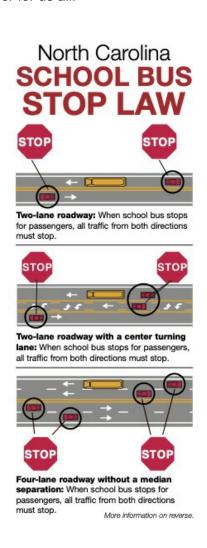
The Neuse Little Theatre is proud to present "The Explorer's Club," opening

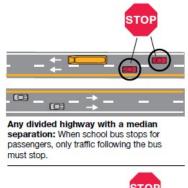
this weekend. A comedy by Nell Benjamin, the Explorers Club takes place in London, circa 1879. The Club is in crisis: their acting president wants to admit a woman, and their bartender is terrible. True, this female candidate is brilliant, beautiful, and has discovered a legendary Lost City, but the decision to let in a woman could shake the very foundation of the British Empire, and how do you make such a decision without a decent drink? Grab your safety goggles for some very mad science involving deadly cobras, irate Irishmen and the occasional airship.

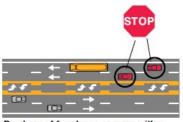
Showtimes are: November 12-13 - 8pm November 14 - 3pm November 19-20 - 8pm Call (919) 934-1873 to make to reserve your tickets (\$13). Walk-up tickets, if available, are \$15 and you must pay by cash or check; no credit/debit cards accepted.

### **School Bus Safety Procedure Reminders**

Although School Bus Safety Week is in October, it's important to be reminded of the proper procedures and the law when it comes to stopping for a school bus. Even on major thoroughfares with a center turning lane such as Brightleaf Boulevard, ALL LANES OF TRAVEL MUST STOP. We hope the graphics below will serve as a reminder for us all.







Roadway of four lanes or more with a center turning lane: When school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.



N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles School Bus & Traffic Safety 3117 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27697-3117

> Phone: (919) 715-7000 Fax: (919) 715-3306 www.ncdot.gov/dmv

#### **COVID -19 Booster Shots Now Available**

The Johnston County Public Health Department is now offering COVID-19 booster vaccines for patients who received Pfizer, Moderna or the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. Individuals who desire vaccination should bring their COVID vaccine card. The COVID vaccines are free regardless of health insurance or immigration status and are available at the Health Department Monday- Friday from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. On Tuesdays you can receive a vaccine from 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

For those who received a Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at six months or more after their initial series:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18 + who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings

As a reminder, 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.

For other locations to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots and/or testing, visit *johnstonnc.com/covid19*.

## Town of Smithfield Job Openings

Come be a part of the Town of Smithfield team!

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 <a href="mailto:smithfield-nc.com/jobs">smithfield-nc.com/jobs</a>.

Only qualified applicants should apply.

The Town of Smithfield is an ADA/EEO Employer.



DOWNLOAD APPLICATION: 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 4 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 <u>"Application for Board Appointment" on the Town's website</u> or call Town Clerk Shannan Parrish to request one by mail at **919-934-2116**.

### **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: <u>utilitybilling@smithfield-nc.com</u>



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