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Smithfield PD Names Officer of the Year

Smithfield Police Chief Keith Powell presented Officer Alexander Watts with the 2021 Officer of the Year Award at the Smithfield Town Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 1st.

Officer Watts has been with the Smithfield Police Department for two years and, according to Chief Powell, was the hands-down winner of this year's award.

Congratulations Officer Watts! Thank you, and all our officers, for your outstanding service to our community.



Complete the Pedestrian Plan Online Survey by March 14th

The Town of Smithfield recently held a Public Meeting for its Pedestrian Plan on Thursday, February 17th. For those who were unable to



Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative.

Complete the survey online [HERE](#); **the survey will close on March 14th**. Thank you for your participation!

join in-person and would like to contribute to the online survey, please follow the link below.

The purpose of the survey is to review and rank the proposed projects, policies, and programs for the Town of Smithfield's Comprehensive Pedestrian Plan. Completing the survey will help the project team prioritize the projects in the Pedestrian Plan, but please note that all projects will be included as recommendations in the final plan. This project is funded by the NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division and the Transportation Planning Division through the Bicycle and

Smithfield PD Warns of the Dangers of Drunk Driving

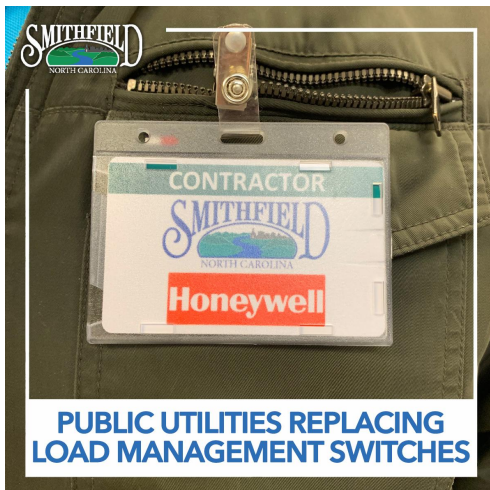
Don't be Lepre"CONNED" into drinking and driving! Your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow could turn into silver bracelets and a jail cell.



In 2021, there were 36 traffic related fatalities and 92 other serious injuries on North Carolina roadways during the week of St. Patrick's Day!

Additionally, motorists caught driving while impaired could face jail time, lose their driving privileges and pay an average of \$10,000 in fines, towing fees and other expenses associated with a DWI.

Please, ***DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!***



Public Utilities Load Management Switch Installation

The Town of Smithfield Public Utilities Department will be "swapping out" load management switches at already-participating home owners/customers over the next couple of months. Contractors hired to perform this service will be contacting customers by phone or door-to-door and will have identification, indicating they are contractors, representing the town.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Public Utilities Department at 919-934-2798.

Spring is in Full Swing at Smithfield Parks and Recreation

From finding Shamrock's hidden around the Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center to the Annual Bunny Bash and Easter Egg Hunt, we have something for everyone coming up at Smithfield Parks and Recreation!

Find details and register for events at srac.clubautomation.com.



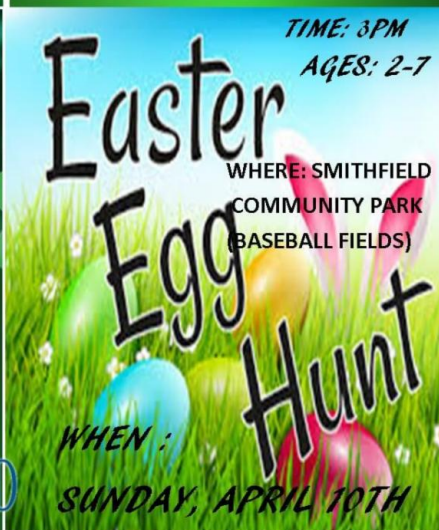
BUNNY BASH
Saturday, April 9th
2 Sessions: 9am & 11am
\$10 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident
Pre-registration required.
Breakfast, crafts, story-time,
egg grab, and visit with the
Easter Bunny
To register or for information
919-934-2148
Ages 3-10



St. Paddy's Day Pool Party
Date: Friday, March 11th Time: 5-8pm
We're hunting Leprechauns. Those pesky magical creatures can be found all over and who knows ...maybe you will find their pot of gold!!!!
Reduced rates starting at 5pm on day passes for everyone going to the pool.
Smithfield Recreation and Aquatic Center. Questions: 919-934-2148



**LUCKY'S
SHAMROCK
SEARCH**
LUCKY HAS LOST HIS SHAMROCKS !
GRAB YOUR MAP FROM THE
SMITHFIELD RECREATION AND
AQUATIC CENTER AND HELP LUCKY
FIND THEM. ALL OF LUCKY'S
SHAMROCKS CAN BE FOUND IN
SMITHFIELD COMMUNITY
PARK. MARCH 1ST-17TH

**Easter
Egg
Hunt**
TIME: 3PM
AGES: 2-7
**WHERE: SMITHFIELD
COMMUNITY PARK
(BASEBALL FIELDS)**
**WHEN :
SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH**

Sarah Yard Community Center After School Program

The Sarah Yard Community Center offers after school activities for your kids ages 7-17 including snacks, board games, access to computers for homework and more!

Parents must fill out and sign a packet for each child. Call Smithfield Parks and Recreation at 919-934-2148 to begin the

process.



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Collections Assistant (Bilingual)
Police Officer I
Firefighter
Licensed Water Plant Operator
Utility Line Mechanic
Licensed Electric Line Technician
Sanitation Equipment Operator



Work With Us!

Applications and full job advertisements may be obtained at the Smithfield Town Hall, located at 350 East Market St. 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.

DOWNLOAD APPLICATION: SMITHFIELD-NC.COM/JOBS

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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