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Independence Day Celebration Festivities

Join us in Downtown Smithfield Sunday, July 3rd, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for our Independence Day Celebration!

A fun night for the entire community, we'll have live music from Rhythm Express and games and activities! Get takeout from a downtown restaurant, or from one of the food trucks that will be set up on Third Street. The celebration concludes with JoCo's largest fireworks display at 9:00 p.m.!



Hosted by the Downtown Smithfield Development Corporation, Smithfield Parks and Recreation, and the Town of Smithfield.

**Please note that the time of the fireworks could be changed due to weather conditions.





Third StrEATery July 15th

Enjoy all the great food downtown Smithfield has to offer along with great music, downtown shopping and more at our next Third

StrEATery on July 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

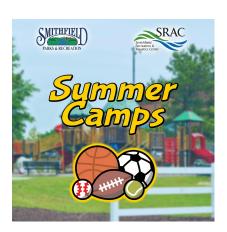
This month's music features the La Fiesta Latin Jazz Quintet. Third StrEATery is supported by the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.



National Parks and Recreation Month

July is National Parks and Recreation Month! To celebrate, we have two special events planned. On July 8, join us for an ice cream social from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Then on July 29, we'll have Family Game Day from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and prizes will be awarded for our organized games that start at 7:00 p.m.





July Summer Camps

We hope that your kids have enjoyed all the camps that are being offered this summer with Smithfield Parks and Recreation and the Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center (SRAC).

If you've missed out, there are more camps coming in July! **Baseball Camp will be held July 12-14** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In

addition, join us for the **JoCo Wrestling Camp July 18-21** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. inside the SRAC gym or the **Artzy Kids Camp, also held on July 18-21**, at the Sarah Yard Center (909 East Lee Street) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We also have a weeklong **Art Camp at the SRAC July 25-29** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Find out more details for each camp **HERE** or learn more about all our programs at **sraconline.com**.



Johnston County Heritage Center Closing July 11-16

The Johnston County Heritage Center will be closed to the public during the week of July 11-16 while staff and volunteers relocate the Center's Reading Room from the third floor to the ground floor.

"We are excited to be able to provide easier access to our genealogy and local history collections," said Heritage Center Director Todd Johnson. "This move also frees up space on our upper floors so we can continue growing our collection."

A new County history museum, slated to open in Smithfield the fall, is in the process of being set up at 329 E. Market Street. The museum will include a gift shop and over 4,000 square feet of exhibition space.

During the closure, Heritage Center staff will still be able to assist the

public with information by phone at 919-934-2836 or by email, heritagecenter@johnstonnc.com.

Water Customers on Equal Payment Plan Urged to Check Bill/Usage Regularly

If you are on the Town of Smithfield's Equal Payment Plan and/or on automatic bank draft, please review your bill regularly. Customers may not realize they have an issue, such as a water leak or other problems, until they receive their new annual Equal Payment Plan adjustment.



Please take the time to review your water usage on your bill every month and, if you see irregularities in that usage, let us know immediately. Contact us at 919-934-2116 if you have any questions.



Join Our Team!

The Town of Smithfield has currently has openings in our Police, Public Works and Public Utilities Departments.

Applications and full job descriptions 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.

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



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