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*Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
New Year*

Message from Mayor Allen

Greetings,

Welcome to the December edition of our Town newsletter. Christmas is just around the corner and I'm thankful for the opportunity to continue to be your mayor and share these holidays with all of you.

Many of you know that we began construction on the new boat ramp/ kayak launch at the Riverwalk last month. I am proud to say that construction of the boat ramp dock is complete and we anticipate the completion of the rowing dock by the end of the week! These are just two of the projects recommended in our Vision 2030 Plan but are two important steps in turning this plan into reality.

Our much-anticipated Belville Lights by the River and annual Christmas Tree Lighting event will be held on Saturday, December 4th. Additional information about the celebration can be found in this newsletter. I hope you and your family will join us for the festivities. I look forward to seeing you there!

Town Hall will be closed on December 23rd, 24th and 27th for the Christmas holiday and on December 31st for the New Year.

Lastly, I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and, as always, take time to enjoy your family, friends, and neighbors during this special season.

Take care of each other!

Sincerely,
Mike Allen, Mayor

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Town Updates

Upcoming Events

(1) **Town Offices December Holiday Schedule**– Town Hall will be closed for the Christmas holiday on December 23rd, 24th and 27th. We will reopen on Tuesday, December 28th at 8am. Town Hall will also be closed on Friday, December 31st.

(2) **Belville Lights by the River & Annual Christmas Tree Lighting** – Join us on Saturday, December 4th from 4:30 - 8pm, for the Belville Lights by the River and Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Santa arrives at 5pm, followed by a performance from the Coastal Dance Academy at 5:15pm and our holiday movie, "Elf" begins at 6:15pm. Contact Town Hall at (910) 371-2456 for additional information.



Belville Lights by the River & Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Brunswick Riverwalk at Belville
580 River Road

Saturday, December 4th, 2021
4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Come see our holiday lights and help us ring in the fun!

5:00 p.m. Santa's Arrival
5:15 p.m. Coastal Dance Academy
6:15 p.m. Holiday Movie – "ELF"

- Trolley Stop will be selling Hot dogs
- Hot Chocolate, Tea or Coffee offered for 25 cents
- Free Popcorn

For more information contact: Belville Town Hall
910-371-2456

COVID-19

DON'T WAIT TO VACCINATE.

Find a vaccine location near you at
[MySpot.nc.gov](https://www.myspot.nc.gov) or call 888-675-4567.



All community members aged 5 or older are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. Children aged 5-17 are eligible for the Pfizer version of the vaccine only. Brunswick County Health Services requires written permission from a parent/ legal guardian to administer vaccines to those aged 5-15. Click here to learn more and download the consent form: [Coronavirus - Brunswick County Government](#)

Brunswick County Health Services continues to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments. You can schedule a vaccination appointment online by clicking here: [Brunswick County Health Services - novelHealth](#) or by calling the Public Health Line at **910.253.2339** Mondays through Fridays from 9am until 5pm, excluding holidays.

Additional Doses and Boosters

For the most current information, click here: [Brunswick County Vaccine Website](#). On the County's COVID-19 website, you will find the information in the following section, and more.

Third additional doses of the Pfizer and Moderna (mRNA) vaccines for moderately to severely immunocompromised people are available to eligible community members. Individuals are required to self-attest to being moderately to severely immunocompromised when they arrive for their third dose appointment. Third additional doses should be administered at least 28 days after the second dose.

PFIZER-BIONTECH AND MODERNA BOOSTER VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

Individuals aged 18 and up, who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, are eligible to receive a booster shot following 6 months or more after their initial series.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON BOOSTER VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

Individuals aged 18 and up, who received a J&J vaccine, are eligible to receive a booster shot following two or more months after their initial dose.

Note: Individuals are now able to receive any brand of COVID-19 vaccine for their booster shot. Some people may have a preference for the vaccine type that they originally received and others may prefer to get a different booster. Individuals can call the Public Health Call Line during regular hours of operation for any questions they may have about booster vaccines.

Brunswick County COVID-19 Case Counts

As of November 30, 2021, the Brunswick County Resident Covid-19 Case counts are:

17,012 Total Positives (confirmed and probable)

307 Active (includes isolating at home and hospitalizations)

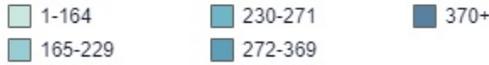
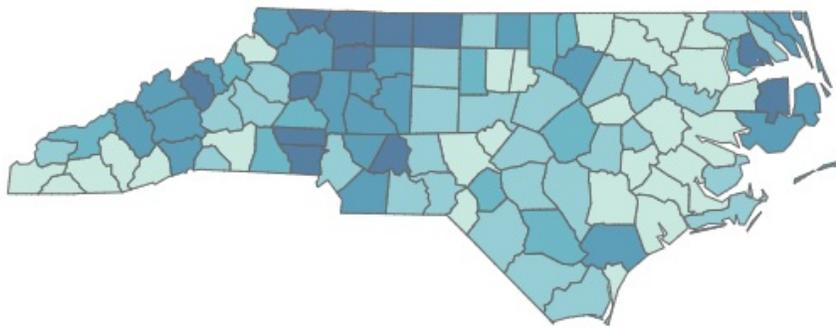
247 Deaths

16,458 Resolved

CDC COVID-19 Symptom Checker

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has provided a great resource to review whether or not your symptoms may be COVID-19. Click [here](#) to check your symptoms and for further guidance.

County Map by Cases per 100,000 Residents (Molecular (PCR) and Antigen)*



*Visit the [North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Response website](#) to view the graphic above from November 30, 2021, including the most up to date information.

CDC guidance recommends that everyone wear a mask in all indoor public spaces if you live in areas of high or substantial levels of transmission as defined by the [CDC Community Transmission Map](#) until more people are vaccinated and viral transmission decreases.

Additional resources

[CDC COVID-19 Website](#)

[NCDHHS COVID-19 Website](#)

[Brunswick County Health Services COVID-19 Website](#)

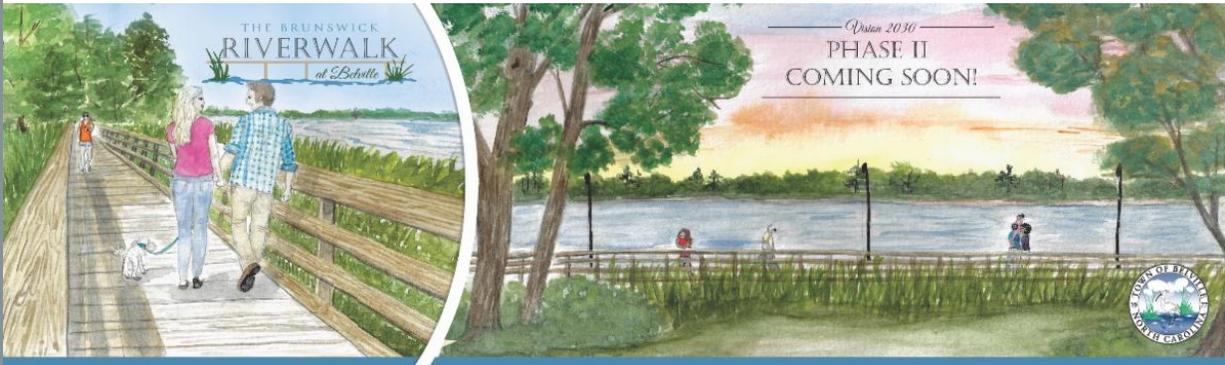
[News from Brunswick County Government](#)

[Brunswick County Email Updates on Emergency Situations](#)

[Brunswick County Social Media](#)

[Code Red - Emergency Alert Notifications \(phone calls, text and/or emails\)](#)

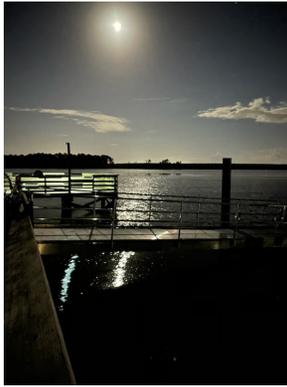
Vision 2030 Plan



New Floating Dock is Completed at the Park!
 EZ Dock began construction on the new boat ramp/ kayak launch in early November. We are happy to announce that the boat ramp is now open for use! The rowing dock is scheduled for completion in the beginning of December.
 For additional information, contact Athina Williams,



Town Manager, at townmanager@townofbelville.com or 910-371-2456. You may also visit the project website at www.townofbelville.com/vision2030 to learn more.



Town Emergency Information Website

You may access the Town's emergency information page by [clicking here](#) or visiting us at townofbelville.com/emergency-information/. Here you will also find a link to sign up for Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation's (BEMC) *new* outage texting service known as COAST (Cooperative Outage and Status Texting). This service will allow members to report and receive an outage status.

Board of Commissioners Meeting



At the November 15th Board of Commissioners meeting, a resolution was adopted supporting the Brunswick Blueprint Project. Kirstie Dixon, Brunswick County Planning

Director, provided a presentation about the initiative. To learn more about the Brunswick Blueprint Project, visit the project website by clicking here: [Blueprint Brunswick 2040 - Brunswick County Government \(brunswickcountync.gov\)](https://www.brunswickcountync.gov/blueprint).

Monthly Meetings Schedule



December Monthly Meetings Schedule

1. Planning Board Meeting - December 7th at 6:30 PM
2. Parks and Recreation Board Meeting - December 9th at 6:00 PM
3. Board of Commissioners Meeting - December 13th at 6:30 PM
4. ABC Board Meeting - December 21st at 6:30 PM

Please check with the Town or follow press releases and notifications for meeting cancellations and changes.

Other Town Updates

(1) **Ceremonial Proceedings**– Please join us on December 13th at the regular Board of Commissioners meeting to see your newly elected officials (Mayor-Elect Mike Allen, Commissioner-Elect David Long and Commissioner-Elect Ryan Merrill) sworn-in. Thank you for taking the time to get out and vote!

(2) **Planning Board Chairman Honored**–

At its November 10th meeting, the Town honored Planning Board/Board of Adjustment Chairman Scott Milligan for fifteen years of dedicated service to our community. Thank you, Scott! Your dedication and hard work is appreciated.



(3) **Parks and Recreation Director, Jim Bucher**– This month, our Parks and Recreation Director, Jim Bucher, celebrates six years with the Town and is a tremendous asset. We appreciate his hard work, dedication and positive attitude! We look forward to the great accomplishments that you will most certainly achieve in the future. Congratulations on six years of exemplary service, Jim!



(4) **ABC Board Vacancy**– The Town of Belville is now accepting applications from Brunswick County residents who are interested in an appointment to the Belville ABC Board. The appointee will serve a three-year term that begins in February of 2022. Applications are available online at www.townofbelville.com under the Town Forms tab or at the Belville Town Hall, located at 63 River Road, Belville, North Carolina. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 4 pm. For additional information regarding the vacancy, please contact Sharon Niemann, Town Clerk, at (910)371-2456.

Brunswick Riverwalk Park at Belville



For updates and information about our Park, please visit our [Riverwalk Facebook Page](#).

Duke Energy Education Pavilion

The Duke Energy Education Pavilion is located along the Park's boardwalk. Please contact **Town Hall at (910) 371-2456** for up-to-date information and reservations.

Riverwalk Farmers' Market

[Seaview
Crab
Company](#)

will be at the
Farmer's
Market on



Thursdays from 2pm-5pm, Fridays from
11am-5pm, Saturdays 10am-5pm and
Sunday 10am-4pm. Produce will be closed

until spring.



Riverwalk Veterans' Memorial

Our Veterans Memorial, located on the south side of Riverwalk Park, continues to grow. For more information about adding a name to the memorial, please contact Jim Bucher or go directly to [Polar Engraving](#) to place your order online.



Beginning stages of the memorial.



A few bricks at a time.



Growing monthly.



Visit our Website