



# Town of Belville January 2025 Newsletter

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## Message from the Mayor



Hello neighbors and friends,

Happy New Year and welcome to the first edition of our 2025 Town Newsletter! As we step into a new year, I want to take a moment to reflect on all the incredible progress we've made in 2024, and look ahead to the exciting opportunities that await us in 2025.

This past year has been filled with growth, collaboration, and resilience. From successful community events to improvements in our local infrastructure, we have shown what makes Belville such a vibrant place to live and work. As always, it is your continued involvement and dedication that drive our community forward. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our town staff and community servants who kept us informed and safe during this winter weather.

As always, take care of each other!

Sincerely, Mike Allen, Mayor

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## Board of Commissioners

### December BOC Recap

The December 2024 BOC meeting included the presentation to Belville Elementary School with the proceeds from the First Annual Belville Charity Golf Tournament, the recognition of Jim Bucher's 9 year work anniversary, and updates on recent Parks and Recreation events.

You can find the Board of Commissioners' agendas and meeting minutes [here](#).

[Public Meeting Schedules](#)

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[ABC Board Meeting Calendar](#)

[Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Calendar](#)

[Planning Board Meeting Calendar](#)

## Things to Know



### Christmas Tree Recycling

Live Christmas trees are free to recycle at the Brunswick County Landfill, located at 172 Landfill Road NE, Bolivia until Jan. 31, 2025. The landfill is open from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Christmas trees can also be taken to one of four convenience sites located throughout the county for a fee of \$5 per tree:

- Leland Convenience Center, 9921 Chappell Loop Road SE, Leland.
- Southport Convenience Center, 8392 River Road SE, Southport.
- Sunset Beach Convenience Center, 746 Seaside Road SW, Sunset Beach.

- Supply Convenience Center, 1709 Open Road SW, Supply.

All four locations are open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

### **Belville Staff Honors**

In December, we celebrated the 9 year work anniversary of Jim Bucher, Director of Parks and Recreation. Our Town Employee of the month was Brenda Williams. Brenda serves the town as Finance Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk.

### **Stay Protected in Winter Weather**

During this cold weather, brush up on some tips to to keep your family, pets, and home safe and comfortable in winter. Check out some of these tips from [Brunswick County and the NOAA](#)

### **Upcoming Events**

We will hold our first Community Yard Sale on April 5th at Belville Riverwalk. Find more information and register [here](#).

Planning is also underway for a number of spring events, including one of the biggest of the year: Founders Day! For more information like Vendor Registration and to sign up as a volunteer, visit [townofbelville.com/recreation-and-events](http://townofbelville.com/recreation-and-events)

### **Highway 133 Closure**

[HWY 133 is closed](#) until September 2025 according to the NCDOT.

The roadway is closed between Funston Road SE and Dora's Way SE, just south of Olde Town and northeast of Boiling Spring Lakes. Make alternative travel plans if your commute takes you through this area. Posted detour signs will route drivers to NC 87 and US 17.

## Town and Regional Updates



### **Vendors at Belville Riverwalk Market**

Vendors at the Riverwalk Market are closed for the Winter season. Seaview Crab Company and Fun Time Ice will reopen in Mid March; Angie's Fresh Produce will return in late April. Fun Time Ice Cream is expanding their services to offer milkshakes, ice cream floats, sundaes, funnel cake, Italian ice, and hot dogs. Stay tuned for more details and schedules.

### **Featuring Local Businesses**

Are you a local Belville business? We'd like to hear from you. We recognize Belville businesses every week on our social media channels. If you're a business located in Belville and would like to be featured, contact us at Belville Town Hall. We're looking for a little information about your business, any special offers you may have for residents and what makes your business special - and of course, you have to be located in Belville.

### **Pet Registration**

You can now register your pets with Belville! In the event your pet is missing and found, we can help reunite you. Register your pet by emailing Randy Collins at [publicworks@townofbelville.com](mailto:publicworks@townofbelville.com). Provide the pet's name; owner name, email, and phone number; home address, breed and description, and a photo!



### Call for Volunteers!

Volunteering with Belville Parks and Recreation gives you an opportunity to leave a lasting impact on the places and programs to help with the completion of many projects and delivery of critical programs. We have a lot in store for 2025 and would love your help. If you would like to volunteer for upcoming events, contact Jim Bucher, Park Manager at [parksandrec@townofbelville.com](mailto:parksandrec@townofbelville.com)

### Extra, extra! Read all about it!

The Belville Monthly Newsletter is a great way to stay connected with what is going on our community. Please share this newsletter with a friend or neighbor to help spread all the exciting information that comes with each edition. New subscribers may send a request to be added to the distribution list to [tobnccsocialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:tobnccsocialmedia@gmail.com).

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## Join the Belville Team

### Job Openings

The Town of Belville is currently hiring for the position of *Grounds Maintenance Technician / Recreation Assistant* See job descriptions and application information on our [Jobs Page](#) (coming soon).



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## Spotlight



Belville staff, Commissioners, and Board members kicked off the year with some quality time together over a fantastic lunch! We are so grateful to all those dedicated to improving our community and serving our wonderful residents. Here's to a great 2025 ahead!



During the December Board of Commissioners Meeting, Belville Elementary School Principal Allison Dixon was presented with a check for the donation of proceeds from the First Annual Belville Charity Golf Tournament.





We had an amazing time on the December trip to Historic Savannah. Thank you to all of our planners and attendees who made the trip a success.

In December we wished a Happy Birthday to Mayor Mike Allen, Commissioner Morgan Mehler, Vince Matthews (Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Board), and Joe Henson (Chairperson of the ABC Board).

## Noteworthy Events

### Upcoming Events

Belville Spring Trip: New Orleans  
March 2025

March 24 - March 29, 2025  
New Orleans, LA  
Contact Ian McLeod at [imcleod@townofbelville.com](mailto:imcleod@townofbelville.com)

Belville Community Yard Sale

Saturday April 5  
7 am - noon  
Belville Riverwalk Park

5th Annual Belville Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 12  
time TBA  
Belville Riverwalk Park

Founders Day  
May 3, 2025

Saturday, May 3  
10 am - 3 pm  
Belville Riverwalk Park



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