



Town of Belville February 2025 Newsletter

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Message from the Mayor



Hello neighbors and friends,

As we step into February, our town is buzzing with excitement! Community events and the start of spring activities are fast approaching. Stay tuned for updates on local projects, upcoming events and meetings, and ways to get involved in making Belville an even greater place to live! Happy Valentine's Day from all of us at Town Hall.

As always, take care of each other!

Sincerely, Mike Allen, Mayor



Board of Commissioners

January BOC Recap

The January 2025 BOC meeting included the presentation from the WMPO on the Gullah Geechee Heritage Trail Feasibility Study, a transportation update, and the reappointment of Joe Henson as the ABC Board Chairperson.

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

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[ABC Board Meeting Calendar](#)

[Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Calendar](#)

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Things to Know



Belville Staff Honors

In February, Deputy Finance Officer Kerry Wooding was recognized as Employee of the Month.

2024 Recap

At this past Belville Board of Commissioners meeting the Board was greeted with a Year in Review presentation recapping the great events, developments and improvements that have happened in Belville over the past year. You can view the presentation too, on our [website](#).

Belville Sweetheart Shop

Looking for that special gift for your special someone? We can help! With beautiful flowers, Valentine's cards and thoughtful gifts our Sweetheart Shop is your best stop for all your Valentine's needs. Open this Thursday and Friday February 13 and 14 from 7am - 6pm at the Belville Riverwalk Marketplace. Buy local - support your park! All proceeds go toward future improvements and events at the Belville Riverwalk Park.

Upcoming Events

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

Registration is now open for our 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt! This year's event will take place Saturday, April 12 starting at 9 am. You may register your child in one of three hunts that cater to different age groups: 2-4, 5-7, and 8-12. Hop on over to belvillepr.recdesk.com/Community/Program.

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

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 Towne 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.

Wilmington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WMPO) Public Comment

The WMPO's draft 2025-2026 UPWP ([Unified Planning Work Program](#)) is now available for review and public comment. The UPWP serves as a budget and a guide, illustrating the funding allocations from federal transportation planning funds, including highway and transit programs.

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 Director at parksandrec@townofbelville.com

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. Provide the pet's name; owner name, email, and phone number; home address, breed and description, and a photo!

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 tobncsocialmedia@gmail.com.

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).



Spotlight



A rare photo of Belville Riverwalk Park in the snow!



Joe reappointed as the ABC Board Chairperson during the January BOC Meeting.



Congratulations to our Employee of the Month: Kerry Wooding! Kerry is our Deputy Finance Officer who is not only, hard-working, knowledgeable and friendly but a great joy to have at Town Hall



In February we are wishing a happy birthday to Nia Moore (Parks and Rec Board Alternate).

FEBRUARY 13th & 14th
7am-6pm

VISIT THE
Sweetheart Shop
AT
Belville Riverwalk Marketplace

Flowers, Gandy,
Special Gifts,
Valentine's & more



TOWN OF BELVILLE IS HOSTING
A COMMUNITY
YARD SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH
7 A.M. - 12 P.M.



BELVILLE RIVERWALK PARK
580 RIVER ROAD, BELVILLE

Register here:
<https://belvillepr.recdesk.com/Community>

Yard Sale Items: Gently Used Clothing, Games, Housewares, Books, Toys. No Crafts or Junk.

\$25/Space or 2/\$35
Must provide your own table(s)
Questions: 910-371-2456
All proceeds benefit Parks & Recreation

[Upcoming Events](#)

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
	December 5-7 Charleston, SC



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