



Town of Belville April 2025 Newsletter

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Message from the Mayor



Hello neighbors and friends,

As we step into the vibrant seasons of spring and summer, I want to take a moment to reflect on all the exciting things happening in our beautiful town. This is truly one of the best times of year to live in Belville — not just for the sunny skies and blooming landscapes, but because of the strong, spirited sense of community that makes our town so special. This March, we celebrated Belville's 48th Birthday, and it was a heartfelt reminder of how far we've come together. I was deeply honored during the most recent Board of Commissioners meeting to receive The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, one of North Carolina's most prestigious civilian awards. I was humbled to be presented this award by Brunswick County Sheriff Brian Chism. The evening held unforgettable moments that I was blessed to be able to share with members of my wonderful

community, family, and friends. We're also gearing up for an active calendar of spring and summer events to which we hope you will join. These are the kinds of moments where we strengthen our bonds, create memories, and enjoy everything that makes small-town life so meaningful.

As always- take care of each other.
Sincerely, Mike Allen, Mayor



Board of Commissioners

March BOC Recap

During the March Board of Commissioners Meeting, the Board heard presentations from Wilmington Outdoor Adventures and Greenfield Consulting. The Board approved a Resolution Designating April as Autism Awareness Month, and a Resolution Designating April 22 as Earth Day.

Brenda Hewlett was acknowledged for her 6th work anniversary with Belville, and Sharon Niemann was acknowledged for her 5th work anniversary with Belville. The Board also approved a Resolution Commemorating The Town of Belville's 48th Birthday. It was also a very special evening for our Mayor Mike Allen who was presented with The Order of the Long Leaf Pine. We are incredibly proud of him and all his servitude to our Town.

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

[Public Meeting Schedules](#)

[Board of Commissioners Meeting Calendar](#)

[ABC Board Meeting Calendar](#)

[Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Calendar](#)

[Planning Board Meeting Calendar](#)

Things to Know



Belville Staff Honors and Celebrations

In April, we are celebrating Chad Staradumsky's first work anniversary, Brenda Hewlett's sixth work anniversary, Sharon Niemann's fifth work anniversary, and Sharon Niemann as Employee of the Month. In late March we celebrated the birthday of Jace Sanchez, Administrative Assistant. In early April, we celebrated the birthday of Dean St. John, member of the Planning Board.

Order of the Long Leaf Pine Presentation to Mayor Allen

Belville's Commissioners, advisory board members, staff and residents extend our proudest congratulations to Mayor Mike Allen, recipient of the Order of The Long Leaf Pine Award! The Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a citizen by North Carolina's Governor and is given in recognition of exemplary service and outstanding contributions to the region. Thank you, Mayor Allen, for the impact that you have made in your community! More than just a Mayor, Mike Allen is a dedicated veteran, an active member of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office, and a leader who cares deeply—not just about Belville, but communities miles beyond. His commitment to service is seen in every handshake, every local event he attends, and every small business he supports. This honor is well deserved!

Upcoming Events

Thank you to all who attended our first Community Yard Sale on April 5th. Our next event is the 5th Annual Easter Egg Scramble on Saturday April 12 at 9 am at Belville Riverwalk. Find more information [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

Town Closures

Town Hall will be closed Friday April 18 in recognition of Good Friday.

Belville in Our Community

Cumulus Radio Engagement Event

In March, we visited our friends at Cumulus Radio for a conference they held about building your online presence. Cumulus, and several of the Wilmington area stations, like 94.5 The Hawk were a sponsor for our Belville Classic, our first Charity Golf Tournament last October. Thanks for the insight and information, Cumulus - it was a great and informative morning.

Emergency Resources

Thanks to NC Emergency Management for the pallets of emergency supplies - water and rations - they delivered in March. These supplies will help us assist Belville residents in the case of emergency events. We are so grateful for these materials. Thank you, Brad Curlee for delivering and helping us unload these wonderful resources.

Brunswick County Summer Camp 2025

Looking for a camp for your little one this summer? The Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern North Carolina have some great options for kids from kindergarten to high school. Learn more or enroll at bgcsenc.org/parentportal

Town and Regional Updates



Vendors at Belville Riverwalk Market

Vendors are coming back to the Riverwalk Market! Fun Time Ice Cream is back for the season open Monday to Friday from 1 to 7 pm and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 7 pm. Seaview Crab Company is open Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm or sellout. Angie's Fresh Produce will return in late April with hours to be announced soon.

Vietnam War Era Veteran Honor Ceremony

In March, we welcomed the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Belville Riverwalk Park as they honored Vietnam War Veterans who served from 1955 to 1975 in a special ceremony in front of the park's Veterans Memorial. The service, had several noted guest speakers, including our own, Mayor Mike Allen (Retired Army). The ceremony commemorated the service of these fine men and women. Thanks to everyone that came out to recognize them.

Parks and Recreation Board Vacancy

The Town of Belville is accepting applications from those who are interested in serving on the Belville Parks & Recreation Board. The appointee will begin serving a two-year term on the board beginning May of 2025.

An Application is available online at www.townofbelville.com under the Town Forms tab or at the Belville Town Hall.

New Orleans Trip

From small town streets to Bourbon Street, the New Orleans Trip group took on NOLA one beignet at a time! We are so fortunate to have an adventurous, fun-loving community to participate in these kinds of events. Thanks to our Parks and Rec staff for organizing such an awesome trip.

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.

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 tobnccsocialmedia@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



Pictured above is Mayor Mike Allen with members of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office during the March Board of Commissioners Meeting where he was presented with the Honor of the Long Leaf Pine.



Congratulations to Brenda Hewlett, Administrative Support Specialist, for celebrating 6 years with the Town of Belville!



Our April Employee of the Month is Sharon Niemann, Town Clerk!



Congratulations to Sharon Nieman, Town Clerk, for celebrating 5 years with the Town of Belville!



Pictured above are attendees and sellers at our first Community Yard Sale in early April.



Pictured above are Town Manager Athina Williams and Deputy Town Clerk Brenda Williams at the Celebrity Reception as part of the 2025 Azalea Festival.

Noteworthy Events

TOWN OF BELVILLE
19
NORTH CAROLINA

**BELVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
PRESENTS**

5TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE

AGES
0-4, 5-7, 8-12

**EASTER BUNNY
FACE PAINTING
FOOD TRUCKS
MUSIC**

**NO
REGISTRATION NEEDED**

**SAT. APRIL 12 2025
9 AM**

**BELVILLE RIVERWALK PARK
580 RIVER ROAD BELVILLE NC**

TOWN OF BELVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION 2025 EVENTS

APRIL 5



COMMUNITY YARD SALE: 7 AM - NOON
TABLE/BOOTH REGISTRATION REQUIRED

APRIL 12



EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE: 9 AM - NOON
RAIN DATE: APRIL 19

APRIL



SENIOR FISHING DAY
PRIVATE EVENT. FISHING PIER CLOSED TO PUBLIC.

MAY 3



FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL: 10 AM - 3 PM
RAIN DATE: MAY 10

MAY 26



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY: 9 AM - NOON

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580 RIVER RD SE, BELVILLE, NC 28451

TOWN OF BELVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION



2025 EVENTS

JUNE 7



FOOD TRUCK RODEO: 11 AM - 4 PM

JUNE 14



YOUTH FISHING DAY: 7 AM - NOON
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

AUGUST 23



COMMUNITY YARD SALE: 7 AM - NOON
TABLE/BOOTH REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SEPTEMBER 13



FEAST OF THE PIRATES: 10 AM - 4 PM
RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 20

SEPTEMBER 27



BRUNSWICK HERITAGE RIVERSIDE RIDE
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

OCTOBER



SENIOR FISHING DAY
DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED

OCTOBER 4



FALL FESTIVAL: 10 AM - 3 PM
RAIN DATE: NOVEMBER 1

OCTOBER 10



HARVEST GATHERING FESTIVAL (SKARURE INDIANS)
TENTATIVE DATES: OCTOBER 10, 11, 12

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2025 EVENTS

OCTOBER 18



BIKES, BREWS, AND BBQ
TENTATIVE DATE, TIME TO BE DETERMINED

OCTOBER 24



HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT: 4 PM - 6 PM
TRUNK REGISTRATION REQUIRED

OCTOBER 27



2ND ANNUAL BELVILLE CLASSIC
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT *

NOVEMBER 22



GLOW MINI GOLF / NIGHT OUT: 5 PM - 8 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

NOVEMBER 11



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY: 9 AM - NOON

DECEMBER 6



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FESTIVAL: 10 AM - 3 PM
VENDOR REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DECEMBER 6



CHRISTMAS MOVIE IN THE PARK: 7 PM - 9 PM

DECEMBER 13



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & VILLAGE: 2 PM - 7:30 PM
RAIN DATE TO BE DETERMINED

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Other Events and Details

Founders Day
May 3, 2025

Saturday, May 3
Belville Riverwalk Park
[Vendor Applications](#)

Christmas in Charleston

December 5-7
Charleston, SC
[Registration Information](#)



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