



Talk of the Town

September 28, 2018
75th Edition

Town Tidbit:

Did you know? On our website www.smithfield-nc.com, we offer helpful information about the town. For example, bill pay, economic development, department info, planning info, volunteer info, and much more.

Reginald Foy Recognized

Smithfield Mayor Andy Moore and members of the Smithfield Town Council recognized long time resident Reginald E. Foy during their Sept. 4th council meeting.

Foy served on the Smithfield Planning Board and Board of Adjustment for more than 15 years. He received a plaque from Mayor Moore who read a proclamation thanking him for his contributions to the town.



"The citizens are so fortunate to have had a person of such experience dedicate so many years of service to the Town of Smithfield's growth and prosperity" the resolution read. "The Town Council deeply appreciates the important contributions Reginald E. Foy has made to the Town of Smithfield for its citizens."

[Courtesy of JoCo Report](#)

Smithfield Parks and Recreation Dept. and Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center

Physical Address

600 Booker Dairy Rd.
Smithfield, NC 27577

Parks & Recreation

Phone: 919-934-2148

[Website](#)

Aquatics Center Phone:

919-934-1408

[Website](#)



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Connor Pulley who will be a student assistant basketball coach for Belmont Abbey's Varsity Girls team.



Congratulations to SSS student, Rachel Pazur! Rachel has earned a State Employees Credit Union scholarship of \$10,000!

Police Officer Promoted

Smithfield Police Officer Brandon Smith has been promoted. Smith who has been a member of the police department for the past 8 years was promoted to sergeant by Police Chief Keith Powell. He most recently had been a Master Patrol Officer and has served as a Field Training Officer for the agency. He will be a sergeant on the D Squad and also serve as team supervisor.

Courtesy of the JOCO Report



Officer Brandon Smith (right) receives his oath from Mayor Andy Moore (left) and Smithfield Police Chief Keith Powell (center) holds the Bible. Photo courtesy Town of Smithfield

Town of Smithfield Now Offering E-Billing:



Three easy ways to sign up:

Come see Customer Service at Town Hall*Call (919) 934-2116 Ext.1105 or Ext.1113*Or email: utilitybilling@smithfield-nc.com

Council Meeting Highlights

September 4, 2018

Regular Meeting Summary:



1. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by members of Girl Scout Troop 614.
2. Mayor M. Andy Moore presented at Proclamation to the members of the Smith Bryan Chapter for the Daughters of the American Revolution proclaiming September 17th - 23rd as Constitution Week in the Town of Smithfield .
3. Mayor M. Andy Moore presented a Proclamation to Reginald E. Foy for his dedicated service to the Town of Smithfield's Planning Board and Board of Adjustment.
4. Mayor M. Andy Moore administered the Oath of Office to newly promoted Police Sergeant Brandon Smith
5. The Town Council approved Special Use Permit Request SUP-18-10, Hampton Inn.
6. The Town Council approved a Zoning Text Amendment, ZA-18-06
7. The Town Council held the second Public Hearing for the Community Development Block Grant Neighborhood Revitalization Project.
8. The Town Council approved the Consent Agenda.
9. The Town Council approved Zoning Text Amendment, ZA-18-05.
10. The Town Council approved the adoption of Resolution #625 (12-2018) directing the Town Clerk to investigate a noncontiguous annexation petition submitted by Navaho Investment Company.
11. The Town Council authorized Grace Community Assembly of God to hold a community marketplace every other Saturday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm beginning May 2019 until October 2019
12. The Town Council received the final report for the State awarded Asset Inventory & Assessment grant for sewer inventory.
13. The Town Council approved amending the FY 2018-2019 Fee Schedule for SRAC rates for Town of Smithfield Employees.

The Town Council regularly meets the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00pm at the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 350 East Market Street - unless rescheduled. The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Come join us and get involved! [View Minutes of Past Meetings Here](#)

Local Business Spotlight: Under The Oak Farm

Chef and farmer, Blake Gotliffe along with his wife, Megan Gotliffe, pastry chef of I Do Cakes, started Under the Oak Farm in the spring of 2015. This small, 3,000 square foot, sustainable farm is tucked away behind their home, in a quiet neighborhood in the charming town of Clayton, NC.

This culinary couple has been cooking in the triangle area for 5 years. Blake honed the majority of his craft at Standard Foods, a restaurant/grocery just outside downtown Raleigh. During his 2 years there, he had the privilege of learning from talents like James Beard Nominee Chef Scott Crawford, Chef Eric Montagne, and Butcher Jeremy Hardcastle. Shortly after starting the farm, out of necessity for preservation, Blake started developing some fantastic recipes for both fermented and vinegar pickles that are now available for purchase via retail, wholesale, and online. Blake's passion for growing beautiful, nutritious produce is matched only by his desire to treat that ingredient with the utmost respect and care.

Megan, most recently of The Umstead Hotel in Cary, NC, was also the Pastry Chef of Mandolin, an upscale, southern inspired restaurant in the five points area of Raleigh. Following her true passion, she created, I Do Cakes, a custom cake shop for all occasions. More information can be found at www.idocakesnc.com.

As a team, they strive to create an unforgettable dining experience for you and your loved ones, whether at your home, local venue, or under the big oak tree twenty feet from their garden.

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[Website](#)

Smithfield Appearance Commission



Available to anyone who signs up: a gardening newsletter available through NC Cooperative Extension, State University, A&T University called "Gardeners Dirt". Master gardeners, industry & university experts contribute to the article.

To request a copy via email contact: mhwarren@ncsu.edu. Or cblansitt@ncsu.edu

Volunteers Needed

Opportunities Available to Serve on a Town Board

- Appearance Commission - 3 Position
- Board of Adjustment - 1 in Town Member and 1 Alternate
- Historic Properties Commission - 2 Position
- Planning Board - 1 In-Town Member, 1 In-Town Alternate
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission - There is 1 vacancy on this board

Current Volunteer Town Board Opportunities:

All positions are three year terms, unless otherwise specified. Interested citizens can download an ["Application for Board Appointment" on the Town's website](#) or you may call Town Clerk Shannan Parrish to request one by mail at 919-934-2116.





Around Town

For fun or to help others in our community

The JoCo Scrabble group - meets on Monday nights from 6 pm to 8 pm at the McDonald's in West Smithfield (W. Market Street). There is no cost beyond whatever food you choose to buy. This is a social group of adult (or teen) Scrabble players. Players vary in ability levels, so don't hesitate to come and play. For more information, please email southerner@earthlink.net. Please put Scrabble in the subject line so that we know what the message is about.

Book Club - The Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield welcomes new members to its daytime book club. Meetings are at 12:30pm on the third Tuesday of every month. **Youth Adult Book Club** - Meetings are 6:30pm on the third Monday of every month. Club members suggest the titles to read, and the library lends copies of each month's selection to the members. For more information, call Katie Barbour at 919-934-8146 ext.3 or email kbarbour@pljcs.org.

Downtown Smithfield Development Corporation - Want to stay up to date with what's happening in Downtown Smithfield? [Click here](#) to sign-up for their newsletter or call 919-934-0887 for more information.

Employment Opportunities With The Town Of Smithfield



- **Facility Maintenance Specialist**
- **Part-time Lifeguard(s)**
- **Police Officer I**
- **Utility Line Mechanic**

Applications may be obtained at the Smithfield Town Hall, 350 East Market Street, Smithfield, NC 27577 or by visiting our website at www.smithfield-nc.com. Full Job Advertisements may be obtained at the Smithfield Town Hall or by visiting our website at www.smithfield-nc.com/jobs. Full Job Descriptions may be obtained upon request at the Smithfield Town Hall. Only qualified applicants should apply. The Town of Smithfield is an ADA/EEO Employer.

Contact: **Tim Kerigan** - HR Director / Public Information Officer
350 E Market Street, Smithfield, NC 27577
919.934.2116 x1109

