



Brunswick *Spotlight*

Our Mission

The government of Brunswick County, North Carolina exists to promote and sustain a superior quality of life. In partnership with our communities, we pledge to deliver cost effective services in a personal, responsive, respectful and innovative manner, to our residents and visitors alike.



Residential Water Tap and Capital Recovery Payment Plan

Monthly Payment Plan



The Brunswick County Commissioners recently approved the residential water tap and capital recovery payment plan. The County is offering customers, with available water service, the opportunity to connect to the county water system with a no interest 12 month, 24 month, or 36 month payment plan for the water tap and capital recovery fees. Eligible customers may make application for water service and connect to the water system with payment of a \$50 deposit and an application to pay connection fees with a no interest monthly payment plan. **The property owner is responsible for the permitting and plumbing costs associated with running the water line from the water meter to the home.**

If a monthly payment option is chosen, the property owner will be responsible for paying the monthly water service fees of \$11 per month plus \$3.05 per thousand gallons up to 6,000 gallons. This monthly service fee is in addition to the monthly payment amount for the connection fees.

Please call or visit the Utility Billing Customer Service Office (253-2655) at the Brunswick County Government Center to obtain an application or to receive additional information.

IMMUNIZATION TEAM RECEIVES RECOGNITION



The Immunization staff of the health department has received National as well as State recognition for their school based immunization program for flu shots. Cyndi Simmons, Director of Nursing, started the program 6 years ago by taking FluMist to the schools. "It just seemed like the logical thing to do, take the vaccine to where the children are" said Ms. Simmons. The first year they gave 33 vaccinations. Last year they did over 2300.

The makers of FluMist, MedImmune, have included the program in their "Teach Flu A Lesson" promotional materials. Jeanna Cheek, Nursing Supervisor, is now in charge of the program and recently presented the model program at the State Immunization Conference. The team also received a Certificate of Recognition from Merck for Improving Adolescent Health by providing Hepatitis vaccinations. Other health department staff involved in the program include Barbara Beaubé, Rachel Elkins, Kolandra Gause, Erica Mee, and Susan Stanley



Immunization Team – from left to right – Kolandra Gause, Erica Mee, Jeanna Cheek, Rachel Elkins, seated Barbara Beaubé

Mark your calendars for National 4-H Week, October 2nd through October 8th. To kick off National 4-H Week in Brunswick, 4-H'ers will be reading to local Kindergarten classes for our "Reading Makes the Best Better" program on Monday. Afterwards, they will present a Proclamation for National 4-H Week to the Brunswick County Commissioners.

On Wednesday, (10-5) 4-H'ers will help present National Youth Science Day experiments to local 5th graders. This year's experiment is *Wired for Wind*, an in-depth look at renewable energy technologies in the form of wind-power. Students across the county will design, build and testing two different wind turbines then experiment with variables, relate their scientific experiences back to their own lives calculating wind power and studying wind data and maps.

Other events will occur throughout the week with 4-H clubs that meet in communities across Brunswick County. To get involved with National 4-H week or other great, youth development programs, get in touch with NC Cooperative Extension at 910.253.2610



Science Day 2010

Day in the Yard

Sept 7—Oct 12 (Wednesdays)
 Open to the public. Fee: \$70
 Bldg. N—BC Government Center
 Contact Tom Woods 253-2610

Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

Sept 22, 26, 27 28
 Open to limited resource adults
 Shallotte, Supply, BSL & Leland
 Contact Myra Burgess 253-2610

Landscape Design

Sept 20 & 27
 Open to the public. Fee: \$35
 BCC Supply Campus
 Contact Laurie Summerland 755-7300

Life on the Farm 4-H School Enrichment:

Sept 19-23
 Open to 3rd grade students & volunteers
 Funston Farms, Winnabow
 Contact Blair Green 910-872-3004

Plant Clinic in Shallotte

Sept 24
 Open to the public.
 Shallotte Farmers Market
 Contact Susan Brown 253-2610

General Gardening in Brunswick County

Sept 29
 Open to the public. Fee: \$20
 BCC Supply Campus
 Contact Laurie Summerland 755-7300

St James Day in the Yard

Sept 29-Nov 3 (Thursdays)
 Open to local residents. Fee \$70
 St. James Community Center
 Contact Tom Woods 253-2610

Bee Keepers Association Meeting

Sept 24
 Open to local bee keepers.
 617 Sandy Bluff Drive, Supply
 Contact Susan Brown 253-2610



Town Creek Park Renovation Project

Brunswick County is considering redevelopment opportunities for Town Creek Park. The Park has the potential for various new amenities as well as improvements to existing amenities and we would like to receive your input for this planning effort. Please take a moment to complete the following survey and let us know what you think would be the best use/upgrades/changes to Town Creek Park. The information you provide will help determine what type of Amenities that will benefit the surrounding community.

To take survey online, please follow link : <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/568YX67>

Survey needs to be completed by September 29, 2011

Public Input Meeting on September 27 at 6:00pm

Public Drop-in Open House on September 28 from 7:00am -6:00pm

Both events held at Town Creek Park Community Building

Holiday Closings Government Center offices will be closed:
 November 11th—Veteran's Day
 November 24th & 25th—Thanksgiving
 December 23rd , 26th & 27th—Christmas

In the Spotlight...

Brunswick County is seeking proposals from potential purchasers to acquire the former Brunswick Community Hospital facility. The hospital building, ancillary medical offices and accessory buildings are situated on 32.308 acres with approximately 850 linear feet of road frontage on US Highway 17. The property is served with public water and wastewater services provided by the Brunswick County Public Utilities Department. Located in an unincorporated area of the county, the property is not subject to any municipal property taxes or extraterritorial zoning or land use regulations. The county zoning classification for the property is Commercial Low Density (CLD). The main facility is a one-story building that includes approximately 82,000 square feet and consists of patient rooms, four operating rooms, an

emergency department and intensive care units, a full-service kitchen and dining facility and administrative offices. There are five medical office suites immediately adjacent to the main building. Two modular buildings along with a conference center are located behind the main building. In addition to the primary facility and ancillary buildings, the site includes several paved parking lots and a currently decommissioned helipad. Interested parties may contact the County Manager's office at 910-253-2016 for more information and to obtain a copy of the RFP.

