

April – June 2018

## ***Greetings from City Hall!***

I hope this newsletter finds all our citizens doing well and enjoying spring here in our beautiful city. There has been a lot of great activity in our city since our last newsletter. We have officially cut the ribbon on the Maxwell Center and it is now operational. In addition to meeting space, the center houses many of our county's agricultural offices as well as a future farmers market. If you have not visited the center, I encourage you to do so. In partnership with the county, we continue to work to find a developer to build a hotel adjacent to the center.

Working with Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, we have completed the Multi-Sports Complex on Oak Forest Road with the Ribbon Cutting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on April 23, 2018. The weekend of April 27 and 28, our local soccer club "Wayne United" and the city will be hosting our first soccer tournament at the complex. The "Kepner Cup" is expected to bring 62 teams and 2,500 visitors to our community. We are extremely proud we were able to attract a tournament of this quality as our first tournament and I would like to thank all those involved who made this event happen!



We funded our Summer Youth Program for a second year, which is focused on inner city youth, ages 14-18. It looks like it should be bigger and better than last year as we have added some new employers. I am really excited about the employment and learning opportunities for those participating in this program.

We held our Human Relations Banquet in March at the Goldsboro Event Center. There was a great turnout and it was a huge success. I would like to thank all those that participated. We have started renovations at the former WA Foster building on Leslie Street and look forward to its completion in June and getting the center open this summer. Our intent is to operate the building as a community center and meeting space for non-profits with the hope it becomes self-sustaining in the next couple of years. I encourage all our citizens to help support this center in any way you can.

We are having conversations with many of our community partners on such topics as the opioid epidemic, the recent poverty study, workforce development and literacy, to name a few. Litter and blight in our community is still a big concern of mine and our Mayor's Youth Council is working with me now to do an educational video on litter that we hope to have out soon.

In closing, I hope each of you has a great spring. I look forward to working with our citizens, councilmembers and staff to make this city the great city we all want it to be.

Thanks to all of you who are doing your part to make our community better. Call 919-580-4330 if I can be of assistance.

With kindest regards I am,

Mayor Chuck Allen

### **UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS\***

April 2 | April 16 | May 7 | May 21 | June 4 | June 18 | July 16

Council meets at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

*\*Subject to change with public notice.*



# Wings Over Wayne named Event of the Year

Wings Over Wayne Air Show on May 20th & 21st 2017 was awarded the top industry recognition for North Carolina as Event of the Year. The award is given out by the NC Association of Festival & Events annually at their conference called ShowFest held in Charlotte, NC. WOW had to compete for the title among so many long-standing events and festivals across the state, and Travel & Tourism was honored to receive the award on behalf of the air show, SJAFB, the city, and the county. The judges' panel consists of 4 industry experts from NC and neighboring states. The judges were most impressed with the on-the-ground surveys used to gauge the effectiveness of event marketing and where the visitors are coming from, the growth of the event and the significant impact it has had on the community. Above all, the judges were awestruck that the planning and logistics of the event are carried out by the dedicated service members stationed at SJAFB. Additionally, Beak Week Poultry Festival received the Rising Star Award for the state. It's given to an event that is less than 5 years old and has demonstrated growth and impact on the community in its "green" years.



*Please Join Us*

for the

**Multi-Sports Complex  
Ribbon Cutting**



and the

**F-4E Phantom Dedication**



**April 23 at 10:00 a.m.  
Oak Forest Road**

**Parks  
AND  
Recreation**  
Goldsboro, NC

*Swing into Spring*

**GOLDSBORO MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE**

**Earth Day**  
Stoney Creek Park  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

**Sunday in  
the Park**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Herman Park**

**CRUISE THE NEUSE**  
**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018**

Goldsboro is about to host its first state sanctioned NCYSA Kepner President's Cup at the premier Goldsboro Multi-Sports Complex on April 28 & 29, 2018. We expect about 64 teams coming into town for this soccer tournament, which is about 2,500 people who've probably not been to Goldsboro in a long time, if ever. Travel & Tourism can't wait to roll out the red carpet to these visitors and show off our revitalized city!



MADE ON MAIN STREET

We're painting the town,  
and you're invited.

Saturday, April 21 | 2 - 6 pm  
Intersection of Walnut and John Street | Free Admission



North Carolina  
**MAIN STREET**  
Annual Awards

*Congratulations 2017 Award Winners!*

**BEST PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION**  
Dr. Tim Imafidon, Dr. Erin Smith and the City of Goldsboro  
**GOLDSBORO PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AND ORTHODONTICS**

**BEST INNOVATION**  
City of Goldsboro, Downtown Goldsboro Development Corporation,  
David Weil and Arts Council of Wayne County  
**COOL PROJECTS (WIND CHIMES, ART ALLEY, PIANO, BANNERS & MORE)**

**BEST ENDANGERED PROPERTIES RESCUE EFFORT**  
Blue Yonder Properties, City of Goldsboro, Downtown Goldsboro  
Development Corporation, Maurer Architecture and Billy Brock Construction.  
**JOHN STREET PROPERTIES**

**BEST HISTORIC REHABILITATION PROJECT**  
Daniels & Daniels Construction and Maurer Architecture PA  
**GOLDSBORO DRUG COMPANY BUILDING**

# JET NOISE

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S MAKING NOISE AROUND TOWN

GOLDSBORO | WAYNE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA

The Travel & Tourism Office is excited to announce it has launched the community's first-ever monthly Calendar of Events e-newsletter! Finally, people have a one-stop shop of knowing what they can do and look forward to doing in and around Goldsboro-Wayne County. The e-newsletter has 12,000 contacts, and if you're not receiving them, please sign up by visiting [www.visitgoldsboronc.com/contact](http://www.visitgoldsboronc.com/contact). Or, just send [visitgoldsboro@goldsboronc.gov](mailto:visitgoldsboro@goldsboronc.gov) an email saying "sign me up!"

## Upcoming City Holidays

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 28

All solid waste services for Monday will be serviced on Wednesday, May 30.

## Water Basin Study



The Water Reclamation Facility has begun its Equalization Basin Enhancement Study to determine operational and mitigation options for basins #3, #4, & #5. Originally constructed in the 1950's, the basins treated the wastewater from the City until the mid-1980's. They currently serve as flow equalization during periods of heavy rain and as redundancy for the dewatering and compost facility during major equipment downtime. The 110 acres can hold approximately 132 million gallons of water and has the potential to attract thousands of migratory and resident waterfowl throughout the year. The waterfowl pose a threat to the aircraft using Seymour Johnson Air Force Base runway. Our goal is to close these basins, reduce the waterfowl threat and still provide excellent treatment of wastewater.

## CENTER STREET JAM

DOWNTOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
130 NORTH CENTER STREET

MAY 3  
CHAIRMEN OF  
THE BOARD

MAY 17  
JUPITER JONES

MAY 31  
BRYAN MAYER  
MILITARY  
APPRECIATION

JUNE 14  
NIGHT YEARS

JUNE 28  
SOUL  
PSYCHEDELIQUE

JULY 12  
FANTASTIC  
SHAKERS

JULY 26  
JIM QUICK &  
COASTLINE

AUG 9  
SPARE CHANGE

AUG 23  
THE EMBERS



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