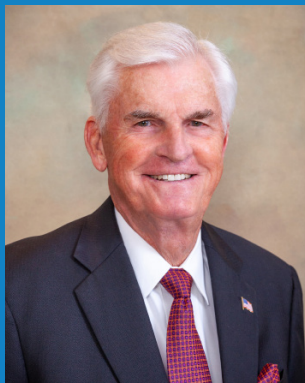


CITIZENS NEWSLETTER

October - December 2023

**MAYOR
DAVID HAM**



Hiawatha Jones
District 1



Bill Broadway
District 2



Brandi Matthews
District 4



Charles Gaylor
District 5



Greg Batts
District 6

Goldsboro City Council (The District 3 seat is vacant.)

Happy Fall Greetings,

We're moving past the hottest summer on record into the cooler days of fall, and soon we'll be into winter. This hurricane season, we have been blessed, so far, to avoid any significant damages from the numerous tropical storms and hurricanes that have made their way along our Carolina coast. Let's be thankful for that!

Goldsboro continues to grow in terms of new businesses and residential development. We have seen the largest expansion of residential construction (planned and underway) in many years. Newcomers to Goldsboro are selecting our city to relocate from areas of high housing costs and living expenses. New residents are moving here from Wake and Johnston counties, as well as other areas within the state. It's interesting how many times I meet individuals who have moved here from out of state because they have researched places to relocate and chose Goldsboro as their final choice. That speaks well for our city and existing residents.

The increase in residential development is matched with new businesses to provide services to the increased population and to create new jobs for our citizens. We are working with our county commission partners to entice regional and national companies to look at Goldsboro to expand their operations, and they are doing so. We have seen the fruits of our labor take hold and expect the trend to continue indefinitely.

Finally, this newsletter will be my last as mayor of Goldsboro, my hometown. It has been an honor to serve you throughout the past eight years. I have seen Goldsboro become a more vibrant city economically, a more diverse and mutually respectful city, and a city

that is being recognized as a place that attracts new residents and businesses. It is my hope that this city continues to become an even better place for all to live, raise families, work and be proud to call home.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS*

Nov. 6 | Nov. 20 | Dec. 4 | Dec. 18

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

*Subject to change with public notice.

UPCOMING SANITATION CHANGES

Veterans Day | Nov. 10

Friday routes will be serviced Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Thanksgiving | Nov. 23-24

Thursday and Friday routes
will be serviced Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Christmas | Dec. 25-29

Monday Dec. 25, serviced on Wed. Dec. 27
Tuesday Dec. 26, serviced on Thurs. Dec. 28
Thursday Dec. 28, serviced on Fri. Dec. 29
Friday Dec. 29, serviced on Sat. Dec. 30

No leaf & limb pickup Thanksgiving and Christmas week.
No bulk pickup during holiday weeks.



Yard and Bulk Waste Service Reminders

Leaves:

- Make sure to rake leaves into a pile at the curb no later than the night before the scheduled recycle day.
- Due to heavier volumes during leaf season, there may be possible delays to the normal schedules.

Bulk Waste:

- Bulk waste pick up service is provided to residential customers with active water accounts and is a FREE service.
- Bulk waste pick up is limited to no more than six items per pick up address.
- Residents must call ahead to schedule a pick up prior to the pickup day.
- Bulk waste pick up is provided weekly on Wednesdays unless it is a holiday week. Bulk waste will not be collected during the week of a holiday.

For more information, visit www.goldsboronc.gov/public-works or call 919-734-8674.



DO NOT LITTER PUT TRASH IN ITS PLACE.

Keeping our city clean is everyone's responsibility and it takes everyone's help. Do your part by making a personal choice to put trash in its proper place and encouraging others to do the same.



ATTENTION GOLDSBORO RESIDENTS: BECOME INVOLVED IN CITY GOVERNMENT

Apply to serve on a board or commission.

The City of Goldsboro is seeking applications from residents interested in serving on advisory boards and commissions. These boards and commissions give residents an opportunity to become actively involved in their community by providing recommendations to the City Council.

The following boards and commissions currently have vacancies or will have vacancies by the end of the year: Commission on Community Relations and Development; Historic District Commission; Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities; Planning Commission; Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission; and the Goldsboro Tourism Council.

Goldsboro residents who wish to be considered for appointment to any of our boards and commissions must submit a completed application to the City Manager's Office. To access an application, or for a listing of all city boards and commissions, visit www.goldsboronc.gov. Application forms are also available at City Hall, 200 N. Center St. For more information, call 919-580-4330.



Coffee with a Cop

The Gypsy Bean Coffee Shop at 114 S. Center Street will host the final Coffee with a Cop for the year from 8-10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and meet and talk with the officers of the Goldsboro Police Department.

Princess & Hero Party at Paramount Theatre

\$10 ADMISSION

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Princess & HERO PARTY

**JAN
SATURDAY 27 10AM-2PM
2024**

Come dressed as your favorite princess or hero and enjoy cookies, punch, and activities with guest appearances by Tiana and Spiderman! Join us in the theatre for special showings of the Disney Classic "The Princess and the Frog" at 10:30am and "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" at 12:30pm.

139 S CENTER ST, GOLDSBORO, NC 27530




jingle in the park

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Parks & Recreation**

**FREE HOLIDAY FUN
FOR ALL AGES
AT HERMAN PARK**

DECEMBER 1ST & 2ND 2023

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www.goldsboroparksandrec.com



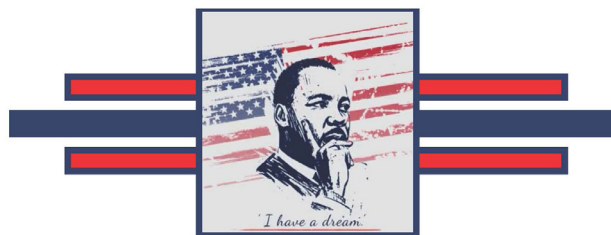

Talton Selected as Best of the Boot Winner:

Planning Director Kenny Talton was recently voted Best Government Employee in the New Old North Best of the Boot 2023 awards. Best of the Boot is an annual publication highlighting the best of the best throughout Wayne County. Nominees and winners in various categories are selected by the public.

City of Goldsboro & the Commission on Community Relations & Development invite you to attend the...

34th Annual

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon



**Monday, January 15, 2024 at 12:00pm
(Doors Open at 11:00am)**

**The First PH Church, 1100 The First Church Road,
Goldsboro, NC 27534**

Admission is \$30.00/Ticket (Admit One)

Purchase tickets at City Hall, online at goldsboronc.gov, or from a member of the Commission on Community Relations & Development



You can purchase a sponsorship in the souvenir program booklet. Sponsors will have their name or business logo in the booklet. Direct all questions to the Community Relations & Development Department at (919)580-4360.

Deadline to purchase tickets is January 5, 2024, and sponsor requests/payments are due by December 1, 2023.

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nextdoor

<http://bit.ly/goldsboronextdoor>

Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities Awards

The Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities will hold its Annual Awards Ceremony at 12 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023. Unfortunately, this year's event will not be open to the public, and no tickets will be sold. The committee will hold a small ceremony to recognize award winners. In attendance will be the award winners, one guest per each award winner, the committee, the Mayor, the City Manager, and liaisons.

The highlight of this annual event is the presentation of awards/recognition of those persons and businesses that have either overcome their disabilities or have gone the extra mile to serve or work with people with disabilities.

We need your help in identifying deserving individuals and organizations for these awards. The awards are:

Employer of the Year: For an employer who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in employment providing job opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Employee of the Year: An employee who has overcome handicaps to achieve success in the workplace.

Mayor's Trophy: For an individual or organization who has made significant contributions in support of persons with disabilities.

Committee Member of the Year: For a member of the

Mayor's Committee who has done much to further the work of the committee during the year.

Most Accessible Business: A business that has made significant contributions in making their business most accessible to people with disabilities.

Nomination forms are available at goldsborongov.com. Return completed nomination forms by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15. For more information, please contact Krystal Fuller, Committee Liaison, by phone at 919-580-4318 or by email kmfuller@goldsborongov.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DOWNTOWN GOLDSBORO

dgdcc.org | 919-735-4959

Veterans Day Parade — 11 a.m., Nov. 11

Downtown Lights Up — 5-8 p.m., Nov. 21

Goldsboro Christmas Parade — 4 p.m., Dec. 2

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

goldsboroparamount.com | 919-583-8432

Miss Goldsboro Pageant — 6:30 p.m., Nov. 18

North Carolina Symphony's Holiday Pops Concert — 8 p.m., Nov. 21

The Nutcracker Ballet — Dec. 1-3

A Christmas Carol — Dec. 8-10

Child of the Promise — Dec. 15-17

A Carolina Sound Christmas — 7:30 p.m., Dec. 19

The Embers — 7:30 p.m., Dec. 20

"White Christmas" — 7 p.m., Dec. 21

Larry & Joe — 7:30 p.m., Dec. 22

PARKS AND RECREATION

goldsboroparksandrec.com | 919-739-7480

Line Dance Party Night — 6-8 p.m. Nov. 14; T.C. Coley Community Center

Special Populations Friendsgiving Dance — 6-8 p.m., Nov. 15; Goldsboro Event Center

Special Populations Thanksgiving Luncheon — 12 p.m., Nov. 17; Goldsboro Event Center

Jingle in the Park — 4-8 p.m., Dec. 1-2; Herman Park