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# TOWN OF BISCOE NEWSLETTER



# BISCOE BARK



## NEIGHBORHOOD HERO HIGHLIGHTS

Keep up the great work team!

By – Mya Ellis

On January 24, 2022, Officer Yarborough attempted to stop a speeding motorist which led to a brief high-speed chase. During the arrests, the Biscoe Police Department's K-9 Qito and Sgt Shamburger located and seized 57 grams of suspected crack cocaine, 30 grams of suspected fentanyl and 13 grams of suspected marijuana. Per DEA, 30 grams of fentanyl has the potential of killing up to 15,000 people which equals approximately 58% of the population in Montgomery County.

## BISCOE K-9 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

To this date, both canines have proven themselves to be fruitful to not only the Biscoe Police Department, but to nearly every agency in this county. So far, every agency except for Star Police, has requested assistance from our canines.

They have assisted in many investigations such as the search with Troy officers during a homicide investigation, they have conducted numerous vehicle searches, and tracking of suspects that fled on foot from the Montgomery Co Sheriff's Office, along with vehicle and article searches for Candor Police Department, not to mention a search for missing person(s) suffering from mental illness for Mount Gilead Police Department and an unknown number of searches for ourselves.

So far, our canines have located from trace amounts to trafficking amounts of illegal narcotics such as marijuana, methamphetamines, cocaine, heroin, fentanyl, and a large sum of cash during a search from a neighboring agency. And as many already know, the most recent bust that involved locating enough fentanyl to kill nearly 15,000 citizens was carried out after a brief high-speed chase. Without our canines, this fentanyl would have never been found at the time of the incident. Our canine program continues to prosper and has also become a big hit for the children at our local schools. From day one, this program has been beneficial and will continue make our communities a better and safer place for our town and our county.



# HAPPY St. Patrick's \* DAY \*



## BISCOE POLICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Biscoe Police Department has always been a large part of community events. Please see below a list of our recent events we have had the privilege of participating in:

- June 4, 2021, Visited Greenridge Elementary School with both K-9 handlers and K-9's.
- August 7, 2021, Participated in the "Community Shred Day" with K-9 Qito.
- August 25, 2021, Participated in the Safe Kids Worldwide "Hot Car & Seatbelt" program.
- September 8, 2021, Partnered with Safe Kids Worldwide "Prescription Drop-Off" program.
- September 11, 2021, Participated in Petty Family Foundation "First Responders Appreciation" event.
- September 27, 2021, Held a "Community Policing" meeting with the public.
- October 17, 2021, Participated in the "Governor's Highway Safety Program" at the State Fair.
- October 29, 2021, Coordinated the "Trunk or Treat" event at Kountry Kids with K-9 Qito.
- October 31, 2021, Provided treat bags to "Trick or Treaters" throughout town by hand delivering to the children walking door to door.
- November 1, 2021, Officers privately donated to provide food and toiletries to our homeless.
- November 6, 2021, Participated in the Troy "Veteran's Day Parade".
- December 4, 2021, Participated in the Seagrove "Christmas Parade".
- December 11, 2021, Participated in the Star "Christmas Parade".
- December 16, 2021, Christmas Mickey, and K-9 Qito visited Greenridge Elementary to help kick off their Christmas Vacation.
- January 25, 2022, Paw Patrol, K-9 Qito and officers welcomed students to school at Tillery Charter Academy.

### TOWN OF BISCOE



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These are just a few things we have done over the last 7 months. Our officers continue to sacrifice themselves by missing important events such as Christmas morning, birthdays, and other momentous dates throughout every year as they serve the people of this great town.

- Lieutenant Medlin has spent countless hours conducting Community Policing meetings whether formal or informal.
- Lieutenant Capel and Sergeant Shamburger are constantly attending events on their own time, never requesting anything in return.
- Officer Garner spent hours looking for a lost canine because he knew the importance of its return to his owner.
- Officer Yarbrough has volunteered time after time in his short time here to be a part of our community policing efforts.
- Officer Voncannon has been known to stop and talk with the youth at our park as an attempt to be a positive influence.
- Officer Lewellen was known to visit our local schools and have lunch with the students.
- Officer Zuniga spent hour upon hour hanging out with the teens that would frequent the parking lot at Montgomery Crossing as an attempt to maintain a positive relationship between the teens and our department.





On February 9, 2022, the town held its first **SENIOR CITIZEN EVENT** for the year. The Valentine's Day drive-thru served close to 200 senior citizens. The intent for this event was for the town to show their continuous appreciation to its senior citizens, even through the pandemic. Town staff handed out bags that contained plates of hamburgers, chips, oranges, and a sweet taste of Mrs. Karens, No-Bake chocolate oatmeal cookies. The town would like to thank everyone for showing us their support and appreciation via social media, as we look forward to more upcoming events.



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

**BISCOE TOWN HALL PARKING LOT**

Free **WiFi spot**

**YOUR EVENT COULD BE ADVERTISED HERE FOR FREE.**

**Water Cut-offs for Non-Payment March 11, 2022**

**Next Town Board Meeting March 14, 2022 at 7 PM**

**Find us on facebook**

**INFO ON COVID-19 VACCINES CONTACT MONTGOMERY CO. HEALTH 910.572.1393**

**PROPOSED NOISE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARING March 14, 2022 at 7 pm**

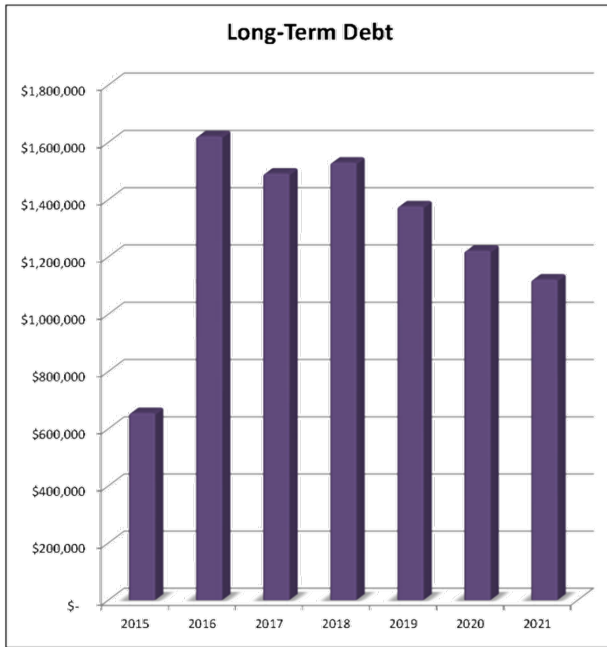
**TOWN BOARD MAY MEETING CHANGE IN DATE & TIME FROM MAY 9 AT 7 PM TO MAY 16 AT 5 PM**

**SENIOR EVENT MAY 25, 2022 MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**VETERANS COMMITTEE MEETING March 8, 2022 Town Hall @ 5:30 pm**

**FOLLOW US ON Instagram**

Does your church or civic organization have an upcoming event? Add it to our new Community Bulletin Board in our monthly newsletter for **FREE!** Announcement **MUST** be in by the 18<sup>th</sup> of each month to be included in the newsletter for the upcoming month. Send by email to [laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com](mailto:laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com) or call 910.428.4112.



2015	\$	655,257
2016	\$	1,621,188
2017	\$	1,491,332
2018	\$	1,529,486
2019	\$	1,376,631
2020	\$	1,221,885
2021	\$	1,121,292

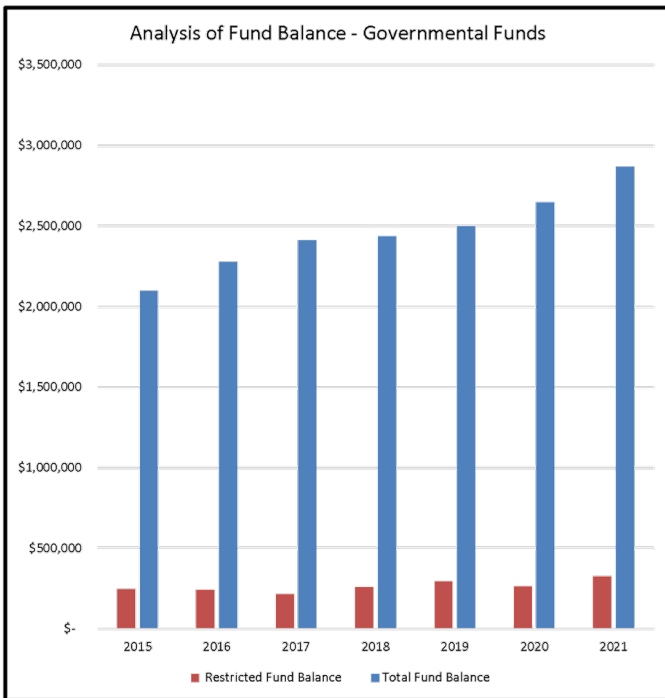
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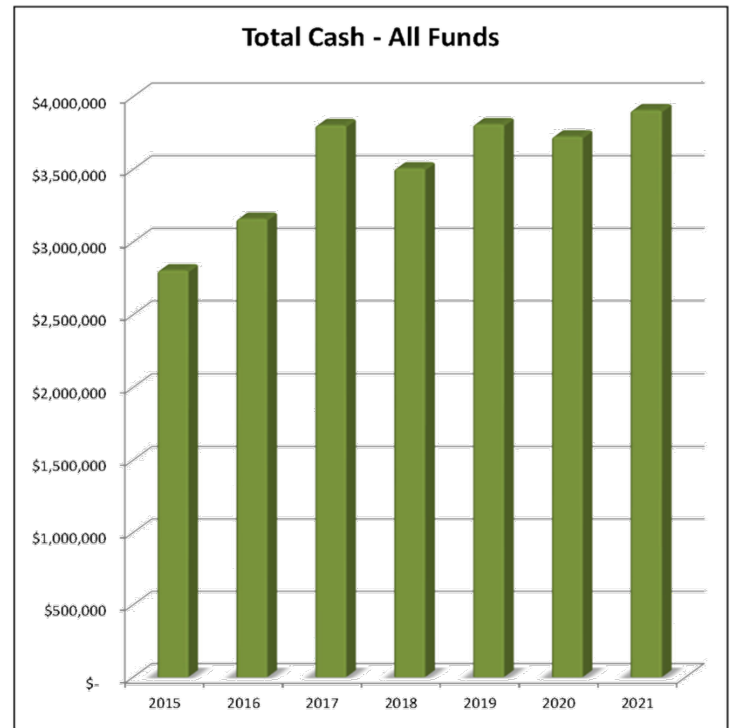
[www.townofbiscoe.com](http://www.townofbiscoe.com)

We have added a Search Bar on the homepage of our website that will allow you to search for the site and make it easier to navigate.

The Town's Audit for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021 can be viewed on the Town's website. Below is the link: <https://www.townofbiscoe.com/financial-statements.html> - Click CAFR 2021.



	Total Fund Balance	Restricted Fund Balance
2015	\$ 2,096,139	\$ 246,636
2016	\$ 2,275,388	\$ 242,355
2017	\$ 2,412,303	\$ 213,633
2018	\$ 2,435,156	\$ 258,839
2019	\$ 2,499,431	\$ 293,456
2020	\$ 2,646,598	\$ 261,805
2021	\$ 2,868,998	\$ 323,772



2015	\$	2,805,657
2016	\$	3,160,439
2017	\$	3,803,927
2018	\$	3,506,793
2019	\$	3,810,747
2020	\$	3,726,023
2021	\$	3,906,867





## IMPORTANT

### BISCOE CEMETERY

*We are gathering information to begin the process of digitizing the Biscoe Cemetery. If you own a plot at the cemetery in Section A or B, please contact Stephanie Stevens or Mya Ellis at 910.428.4112 ext. 250.*

#### BISCOE TOWN BOARD & OFFICIALS

Eddie Reynolds, Mayor  
 Kay Cagle-Kinch, Mayor Pro-tem  
 Barry Jackson, Commissioner  
 Jay Patel, Commissioner  
 David Asbill, Commissioner  
 Kenneth Lynthacum, Commissioner

Brandon Holland, Town Manager  
 Laura B. Morton, Town Clerk  
 Shane Armstrong, Police Chief  
 Sam Stewart, Public Works  
 Sam Stewart, Fire Chief



### BISCOE TOWN HALL

110 WEST MAIN STREET – BISCOE NC 27209

April 28	8 am – 7:30 pm
April 29	8 am – 7:30 pm
May 2	8 am – 7:30 pm
May 3	8 am – 7:30 pm
May 4	8 am – 7:30 pm
May 5	8 am – 7:30 pm
May 6	8 am – 7:30 pm
May 9	8 am – 7:30 pm
May 10	8 am – 7:30 pm
May 11	8 am – 7:30 pm
May 12	8 am – 7:30 pm
May 13	8 am – 7:30 pm

**EARLY VOTING**  
 One Saturday  
 May 14 8 am – 3pm



**ELECTION DAY**  
 Tuesday, May 17  
 6:30 am – 7:30 pm



PURPLE HEART TOWN



**PUBLIC WORKS**  
**Brush Ordinance**

- Allowed**
- Small Accumulation of Brush trimmed by homeowner
  - Appliances
  - Household furnishings
  - Limbs must be no longer than 6 ft. and left curbside.



- Not Allowed**
- Microwaves
  - TVs
  - Computers
  - No Building Materials
  - Lot Clearing/Trees Removal by Homeowner or Contractor

**ARE YOU INTERESTED**  
in being notified  
of the Town of Biscoe  
meetings, special events,  
new town newsletter?

Email  
[laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com](mailto:laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com)  
To be added to the list

#stayinformed #beinformed  
#transparency

The Town of Biscoe is excited to offer residents an easy and convenient method to view and pay their utility bills online.

Pay by Phone - Make a payment (credit/debit card or e-check) by phone 24/7 with our automated phone service by calling (910) 348-4949.

This is a fee-based service. For credit/debit card payments or EFT/ACH (e-check) payments, there is a \$2.95 convenience fee. Water Bills may be viewed online as well.

[www.townofbiscoe.com](http://www.townofbiscoe.com)

Click on Pay Your Water Bill and follow the instructions.

Call Town Hall for Questions Regarding  
This Ordinance 910.428.4112



**GARBAGE COLLECTION**  
on **MONDAYS**



**DEBRIS PICKUP** is weekly  
Town Maintenance Staff  
will collect debris  
that is left at the curb  
that complies  
with the Town's Brush  
Ordinance.