

# TOWN OF BISCOE NEWSLETTER

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# BISCOE BARK

*Thank You*

*For a Great Year*

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

**to our Mayor and Board, Town Staff,  
citizens, volunteers, boards & committees, vendors,  
our businesses, and all of our sponsors  
who have made this year successful!**

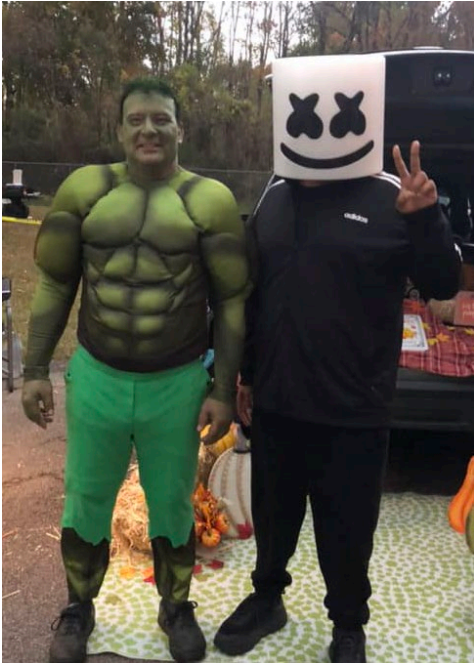
## Here are some of our successes:

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Festival in the Park
- ❖ 5 Senior Events (drive-thru breakfast, lunches, and bingo)
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Gene Anderson Veterans Dinner
- ❖ Opening Day of Biscoe Pool Event
- ❖ Fully Staffed Pool Operation and Summer Tennis Program
- ❖ Drive Thru Veterans Thank You Breakfast
- ❖ Halloween in the Park Drive Thru
- ❖ Halloween Treat Bags for Local Daycare
- ❖ Christmas Tree Lighting Event
- ❖ Thinking of You Cards sent to Autumn Care Residents
- ❖ Monthly Newsletter
- ❖ Approval of Biscoe Strategic Plan
- ❖ Approval of new Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget
- ❖ Completed CDBG-I Grant Project on Bruton Street
- ❖ Biscoe was represented in the Star Christmas Parade, Mt. Gilead Christmas Parade, Troyfest Parade, Peach Festival Parade & Veterans Parade
- ❖ Hiring of our 1<sup>st</sup> Full Time Parks & Recreation Director
- ❖ Awarded Forestry Grant for Fire Department, COPS Grant for Police Department, AIA Grant for Public Works, OSFM Grant for the Fire Department, Grant received to hire an SRO for Tillery Charter Academy.
- ❖ Received approximately \$550,000 in ARPA Funding
- ❖ Successful Audit for Fiscal Year 2021-2022
- ❖ New Cameras for Town Hall, the Biscoe Pool Facility, and the Park
- ❖ Began Replacement of Signage at the Park
- ❖ Annexation of Property
- ❖ New Businesses Opened
- ❖ Board Minutes indexed and sent to NC Department of Cultural Resources Record Archives to Microfilm through December 2021. Year 2022 will be sent in February 2023 once December Minutes are approved in January.
- ❖ Awarded National Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement Award for Audit Year 2020. We are waiting on the results for Fiscal Year 2021.
- ❖ Continued replacement of new water /sewer radio read meters throughout the town
- ❖ Purchase of new flags for Veterans buried in Biscoe Cemetery in coordination with the Lions Club
- ❖ New Active Biscoe Veterans Committee and Successful Fundraiser for Veterans Monument
- ❖ New Cemetery software that is in phase 1 of implementation.
- ❖ Increased followers on social media
- ❖ Opened New Investment Accounts that will allow more interest to the accrued.
- ❖ Adoption of new Unified Zoning and Development Ordinance
- ❖ Spring Beautification Project – Flower Planter Adoption Program
- ❖ Tree Planting Ceremony honoring past Board Members who have passed away in connection with Arbor Day. New concrete stones with individual names have been placed.
- ❖ Continued Education Training for all departments
- ❖ Sale of Town owned property to Tillery Charter Academy
- ❖ Salary Pay Plan Study
- ❖ Outreach of Police Department in the School Systems and other events of their hot car display that raises awareness of the dangers of leaving a child and/or pet in the car during hot summer months.
- ❖ Outreach of Police Department K-9 Unit to the School Systems to demonstrate how they search and find objects. They also attended some of our Town events.



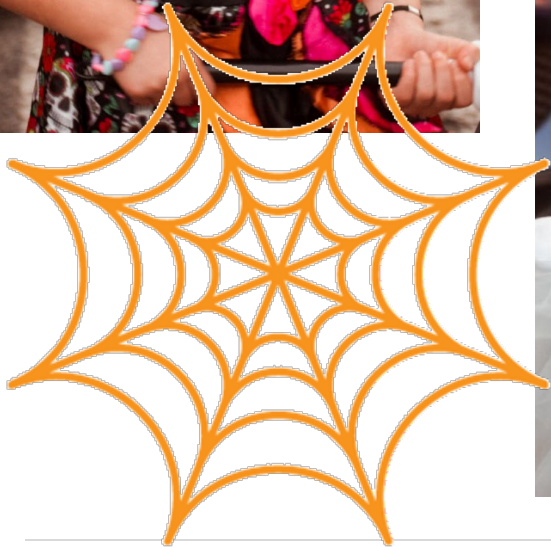
*“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much” – Helen Keller.*

# SCENES FROM HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK



*Olivia Grace Photography*







## Free Drive-thru Community Dinner

Grilled Chicken Plate & Sides

**DECEMBER 3, 2022 / 4 PM**  
**BISCOE TOWN HALL**  
**110 WEST MAIN ST - BISCOE NC**

Plates are limited. First Come First Served.

### VETERANS GOODY BAGS

**Items Needed**

- Body Soap
- Shampoo
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Toothpaste and Toothbrush
- Socks
- Brush and Comb
- Wash Cloth
- Snack items
- Coffee Single Packets
- Candy
- Notepads pencils and pens
- Gloves-Hats (Winter)
- Lotion
- Blanket (Winter)

Veterans Service Director Gracia Pack is collecting these items for Veteran Goody Bags. If you would like to donate these items, please contact Ms. Pack at 910.576.4711 or stop by her office located at 219 S. Main Street - Troy NC

### BISCOE PLANNING BOARD VACANCIES

*Interested in serving on the Planning Board?  
 Please Contact Deputy Clerk/Planning Board Secretary  
 Laura Jordan at 910.428.4112.*

### 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 & Fire Chief |                            |                                 |



## Senior Christmas Prayer Breakfast

December 14, 2022 at 9 am

RSVP By December 9, 2022 – Location to be Announced – Space is Limited

## NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 12, 2022

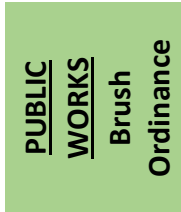
### HOLLAND SPEAKER AT APPALACHIAN STATE BLACK MALE EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE



*Recently, Town Manager Brandon Holland represented the Town of Biscoe at Appalachian State University with NFL Athletes and Top Business Professionals at the Appalachian State Black Male Excellence Initiative.*



PURPLE  
HEART  
TOWN



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

**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.

**Not Allowed**

- Microwaves
- TVs
- Computers
- No Building Materials
- Lot Clearing/Trees Removal by Homeowner or Contractor

Call Town Hall for Questions Regarding  
This Ordinance 910.428.4112



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

**GARBAGE COLLECTION**  
on MON



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