



TOWN OF BISCOE NEWSLETTER

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BISCOE BARK

BISCOE PARK RECREATION IMPROVEMENT SURVEY



The Town of Biscoe is working with McGill Associates on a Master Park Plan and securing NC Parks grants. In pursuit of those grants, community input is essential. Please take a few minutes and complete the survey.

Help Improve Recreation in Biscoe!

Community Survey

Please visit the link or use the QR code below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BiscoeParkSurvey>

This effort will help inform the Town of Biscoe's planning efforts for Parks and Recreation in the community. Thanks for your participation!

TOWN OF
BISCOE





EAST MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL GETS NEW LIFE AS SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

“East Montgomery High School in Biscoe closed due to consolidation in 2020. Next year, it will re-open as a facility to train law enforcement officers and school staff to prevent and react to shootings.”

BISCOE, N.C. — “State leaders gathered in Montgomery County on Tuesday to announce a new facility aimed at improving school safety in North Carolina. The former East Montgomery High School in Biscoe, near Jackson Springs, will be upfitted as a new, high-tech training center for law enforcement officers and educators. It's a partnership between the state's departments of education, justice, and public safety.

The school closed due to consolidation in 2020. The dust is thick on the floor of the old gymnasium. The halls around it are dark and a little creepy, with cobwebs and broken glass. It’s kind of like a time capsule. But soon the former home of the Eagles will be renovated into a new home for the state’s Center for Safer Schools. School resource and other law enforcement officers will be able to use the space for active shooter event simulations – learning how to respond in an actual school setting. Attorney General Josh Stein says it’s essential for that training to be the best it possibly can be.

"Our heart breaks anytime there's a mass shooting, and particularly so when they're in schools, but that unfortunately is the world in which we live, and protecting our kids has to be our top priority," Stein said.

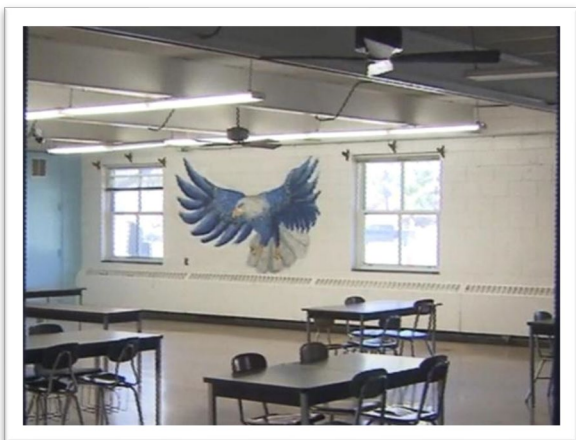
State Schools Superintendent Catherine Truitt says teachers, administrators and staff will also be able to use this space to get training in school behavioral threat assessment and de-escalation – to help them identify and head off potential threats before they become violent.

"Supplying the space for on-site crisis prevention training gives educators and support staff the skills and confidence they need to thrive in their roles," she said.

Truitt says school resource officers will also take those classes in addition to their active shooter training.

School and law enforcement officials say they hope the renovation will be complete and the facility will be open sometime next year.”

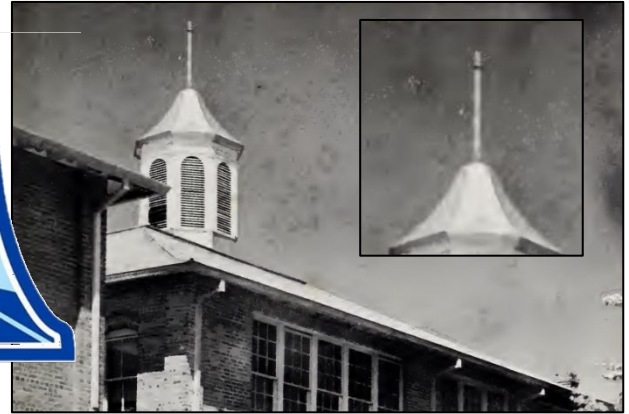
Resource: <https://www.wral.com/old-high-school-gets-new-life-as-school-safety-training-center/20687623/>



Where did the Biscoe Bell logo originate?



*Biscoe School Picture from 1951 Yearbook
"The Golden Era"*



*Biscoe School Picture from 1953 Yearbook
"The Golden Era"*



We have had a lot of interest in the Biscoe Bell logo so we thought we would give a little history on its creation. As you know the Old Biscoe School holds a lot of history and memories for the Town. According to the 1951 Yearbook "The Golden Era" Biscoe High School was the oldest state-supported school in North Carolina.

As you can see from the photos from the 1951 and 1953 yearbooks, the school was crowned with a bell tower. The bell that was housed in the tower is now sitting to the right of Town Hall encased in a brick structure.

When Town Manager Brandon Holland was hired he wanted the town to have a logo separate from the Town Seal, which is used for official documents.



He and Town Clerk Laura Morton created the bell logo inspired and focused on the top of the bell tower. Instead of the bell tower being in a circle it was placed inside of bell shaped art.

TOWN OF BISCOE
PARKS & RECREATION

First Ever
DANCE
HIP HOP CLASS

SO MUCH FUN!!

SOFTBALL CAMP

Grades 2nd- 8th
 March 18, 2023
 9 am - Noon
 Deaton-Monroe Park
 \$10 fee
REGISTER NOW!

For more info email: delana.cagle@townofbiscoe.com
 Sponsored by the Town of Biscoe

SENIOR BINGO

March 8th
 1-3pm
 Snacks Provided!
 Old Biscoe School
 309 Page Street
RSVP by March 3

SENIOR BINGO!

SPONSORED BY THE
 TOWN OF BISCOE

March 8th
 1 pm to 3 pm
 Old Biscoe School
 RSVP by March 3rd
 to 910-428-4112.

Snacks
 will be provided.

YOUTH 3rd - 8th Grades

SPORTS CAMP INTEREST

TOWN OF BISCOE Parks & Recreation

- Volleyball Camp/Tournament
- Wrestling Camp/Tournament
- Softball Camp
- Baseball Camp
- Basketball Camp
- Soccer Camp
- Quarterback Camp

Are you interested in your child participating in one of these sports camps and/or in volunteering? Please Contact Delana Cagle at delana.cagle@townofbiscoe.com Use "Biscoe Youth Sports Camp" In Subject Line

ADULT CO-ED SPORTS

Ages 16 & Up

TOURNAMENT INTEREST

TOWN OF BISCOE Parks & Recreation

- Volleyball Tournament
- 7 on 7 Flag Football Tournament
- Slow Pitch Softball Tournament
- Basketball Tournament
- Old School Basketball Game

Are you interested in participating in one of these tournaments and/or in volunteering? Please Contact Delana Cagle at delana.cagle@townofbiscoe.com Use "Biscoe Adult Co-Ed Sports" In Subject Line

REGISTER NOW!

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

APRIL 29th @ NOON
 Biscoe Park
 Sponsored by the Town of Biscoe

\$20 Entry Fee Per Team
 More Details to Follow.

TRIANGLE LAWN GAMES

SPORTS ALL AGES

TOURNAMENT INTEREST

TOWN OF BISCOE Parks & Recreation

- KICKBALL TOURNAMENT
- DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT
- CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Are you interested in participating in one of these tournaments and/or in volunteering? Please Contact Delana Cagle at delana.cagle@townofbiscoe.com Use "Biscoe All Ages" In Subject Line

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest information regarding upcoming activities.

#beingbiscoe
 #partyatthepark
 #biscoeballers
 #parks&recreation



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FOLLOW US ON **Instagram**

www.townofbiscoe.com



§91.02 ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE OR IMPROPERLY CONTROLLED.

Any domestic animal which is found running at large or staked, hitched, or fastened in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be seized and impounded by the Chief of Police or any person finding the same. The impounder may demand the payment of fees to cover any costs of seizure and impoundment.

DOGS

§91.15 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

At Large. Off the premises of the owner, and not under control either by leash, cord, chain, or otherwise.

Dog. Includes both male and female dogs.

Owner. Any person keeping or harboring a dog, and, for the purpose hereof, the head of a household shall be deemed to be the owner in respect to any dog or dogs owned, kept, or harbored by any person residing in the household and kept on the premises.

§91.16 RUNNING AT LARGE

It shall be unlawful for any person, being an owner of a dog as defined in §91.15, to permit the dog to run at large within the town at any time.



§91.02 ANIMALES CORRIENDO LIBREMENTE O CONTROLADOS INADECUADAMENTE.

Cualquier animal doméstico que se encuentre corriendo suelto o estacado, enganchado o atado en violacion de las disposiciones de este capítulo será capturado y confiscado por el jefe de policía o cualquier persona que lo encuentre. El incautador puede exigir el pago de tarifas para cubrir los costos de incautación y embargo.

PERROS

§91.15 DEFINICIONES.

El propósito de este capítulo, se aplicarán las siguientes definiciones a menos que el contexto claramente indica o requiere un significado diferente.

LIBREMENTE. Fuera de propiedad de uno, y no bajo control ya sea por correa, cordón, cadena o de otro modo.

PERRO. Incluye perros machos y hembras.

PROPIETARIO. Cualquier persona que tenga o albergue un perro el dueño del hogar es responsable a cualquier perro o perros que posean, mantengan o alberguen cualquier persona que resida en el hogar y se mantenga en las instalaciones.



NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING MARCH 13, 2023 at 7 pm

2023 BISCOE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SCHEDULE

- March 13, 2023 at 7 pm
- April 10, 2023 at 7 pm
- May 8, 2023 at 7 pm
- June 12, 2023 at 7 pm
- July – NO MEETING
- August 14, 2023 at 7 pm
- September 11, 2023 at 7 pm
- October 9, 2023 at 7 pm
- November 13, 2023 at 7 pm
- December 11, 2023 at 7 pm



BISCOE PLANNING BOARD VACANCIES

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




Town of Biscoe Parks & Recreation Presents

FARM & PLAY EXCHANGE

Biscoe Farmer's Market at the Park

All Interested Market Vendors
Email delana.cagle@townofbiscoe.com




SAVE THE DATE

Easter Egg Hunt In the Park

April 8th | 3 pm - 5 pm
Biscoe Park

Sponsored by the Town of Biscoe




Barry Jackson, Commissioner Eddie Reynolds, Mayor Kay Cagle-Kinch, Mayor Pro-tem
 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



Parks & Recreation Calendar

March

- March 1st: Dance Camp
- March 5th: Pickle Ball Lesson Starts
- March 8th: Senior Program-Bingo
- March 18th: Softball Camp

Looking Ahead ... Save the Date...

- April 8th: Easter Egg Hunt in the Park with Food Trucks
- April 12th: Senior Program: Game Day and Snacks
- April 28th: Arbor Day Ceremony
- April 29th: Corn Hole Tournament at the Park

TOWN OF BISCOE PARKS & RECREATION



2-DAY WRESTLING CAMP

\$10

March 10th 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
March 11th 10am-12pm

<https://forms.gle/zqznTe15YAD7T55RA>

East Middle School Gymnasium Ages 6-13
REGISTRATION AVAILABLE TODAY!

BLOOD DRIVE

March 28, 2023
10 am - 2:30 pm



BISCOE TOWN HALL
110 WEST MAIN STREET - BISCOE NC 27209
RED CROSS BUS WILL BE ON SITE

All Donors Will Receive a
\$10 Visa Card from the Red Cross.



Progressive
10-Week Class

FREE LESSONS



Sponsored by Biscoe Parks & Recreation



10 WEEK PROGRAM

Town of Biscoe Presents

PICKLEBALL LESSONS BISCOE TENNIS COURTS

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

March 5 - May 7

(Except Easter Sunday, April 9th)
221 Mill Street - Biscoe NC

For More Info Email

delana.cagle@townofbiscoe.com

3 PM - 4 PM
(Youth Beginner Ages 10-17)

4 PM - 5 PM
(Adult Beginner)

5 PM - 6 PM
(Adult Intermediate)

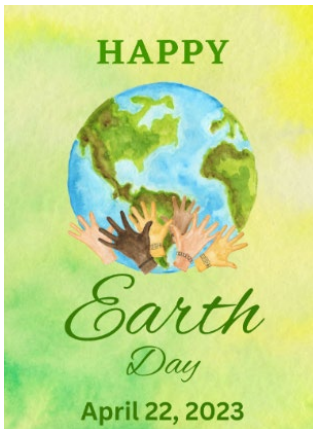
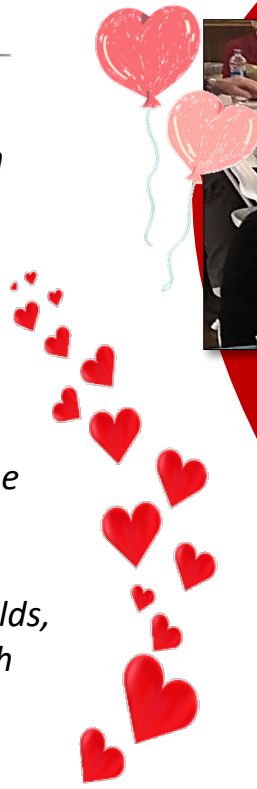
To Register: <https://www.tennisbloc.com/services/tennis-programs/view.jsp?programId=1519>

SENIOR VALENTINE LUNCH

We had a great time with our Seniors at the Senior Valentine Luncheon sponsored by the Town of Biscoe.

Special thanks to La Hacienda for providing the space for free.

Thank you, Sharon Reynolds, Stephanie Stevens, & Beth Morton, for the pictures.



ARBOR DAY
April 28, 2023
plant trees for the lungs of the world

EARTH DAY 2023

Invest in Our Planet Contest

Sponsored by Biscoe Parks & Recreation

- ELEMENTARY K-3 - Coloring Contest – (coloring sheet will be provided)
- ELEMENTARY 4-5 - Coloring Contest – (coloring sheet will be provided)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL - Poem: Theme: Invest in Our Planet
- HIGH SCHOOL - Social Media Campaign Posts - Theme: Invest in Our Planet
- EARLY COLLEGE - T-Shirt Design - Theme: Invest in Our Planet

Contest Open To All Students Living in Montgomery County. First, Second, Third Prizes will be awarded for each category. All Participants will receive a prize.

Coloring Contest Entries Must Be Submitted by Friday, March 31 at noon to Biscoe Town Hall.

Poems, Social Media Ads, and T-shirt Designs must be emailed to delana.cagle@townofbiscoe.com by Friday, March 31 at noon.





**WATER CUT-OFF FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF DECEMBER
BILL IS SCHEDULED FOR
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2023**

*This Date is Subject To Change



**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



SUNSHINE LIST

Are You Interested in being notified of the Town of Biscoe meetings, special events & town newsletter?

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Email Town Clerk Laura Morton
laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com
to be added to the list.

#stayinformed
#beinformed
#sunshinelist

Call Town Hall for Questions Regarding
This Ordinance 910.428.4112

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

Click on Pay Your Water Bill and follow the instructions.



**HELP
KEEP
BISCOE
CLEAN!**



www.townofbiscoe.com

**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.