



BISCOE BARK

Town of Biscoe Newsletter

congrats!
YOU DID IT

GRADUATES

On behalf of the Mayor, Town Board, and Town Staff we would like to say congratulations to all 2021 graduates. We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. You have made it through an unprecedented time in our country's history with the pandemic...but...YOU DID IT! We could not be prouder of you! We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. – Elenor Roosevelt

Biscoe Town Board and Officials

Eddie Reynolds, Mayor
Gene Anderson, Mayor Pro-tem
Kay Cagle-Kinch, Commissioner
Dutch Anliker, Commissioner
Lashaunda Ryan, Commissioner
Barry Jackson, Commissioner

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

Graduate Shout-outs

2021
class of

C O N G R A T S !

Do you have a student graduating from 5th grade 8th grade, 12th grade or College?

Send a picture, their name, grade, and school where they are graduating, and if high school or college graduate, send their future plans to laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com.
Type Graduation Shout-outs In the subject line. These shout-outs will be posted on social media.



Phone Numbers

Town Hall - 910.428.4112
 Police Dept - 910.428.2978
 Water Dept - 910.428.4112
 Fire Dept – 910.428.4541

BRUTON STREET PROJECT UPDATE

Construction of the Town’s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation project is well underway. This project includes the replacement of approximately 7,500 LF of old gravity sewer lines with new 8-inch lines, the replacement of a new pump station and the abandonment of the existing pump station. The project will replace existing sewer lines along Bruton, Blake, Harris, Cagle, Baldwin and Hicks Streets. Approximately 80% of these existing lines and the Bruton Street pump station are more than 40 years old. The Town recently received approval from the Division of Water Infrastructure to provide asphalt repairs/overlay to Hicks Street, Baldwin Street, Harris Street, Blake Street and the pump station access road. The upgraded Bruton Street pump station is being tested and will be placed into services this month prior to the final completion of the project. The project, in its entirety, will be completed by January 2022.



Biscoe Mayor, Town Board, and Staff recently toured the new upgraded Sewer Pump Station on Bruton Street



Monthly Progress Report – May 6, 2021

Town of Biscoe
 CDBG Infrastructure – Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation Project
 CDBG No. 17-I-2955

CDBG Budget and Expenditures

Activity	Budget	Expended to Date	Balance
Sewer Improvements	\$1,766,500.00	\$1,226,308.44	\$540,191.56
Administration	\$98,500.00	\$89,500.00	\$9,000.00
Total	\$1,865,000.00	\$1,315,808.44	\$549,191.56

MONTHLY PROGRESS MEETING

Our regular Monthly Progress Meeting was held on May 6, 2021 and the following persons attended:

- Brandon Holland, Town Manager – Town of Biscoe
- Sam Stewart, Utilities Director – Town of Biscoe
- Scott Hedrick – Terry’s Plumbing & Utilities
- Bill Lester, Project Manager – LKC Engineering
- Stephen Francis, Project Manager/Engineer – LKC Engineering
- Jason Caviness, Construction Manager – LKC Engineering
- Sharon McDuffie, Funding Administrator – LKC Engineering

Construction Concerns

- The pump station start-up was successful, and the new pump station is currently in operation. All wastewater flow has now been diverted to the new station and the contractor has begun to connect residential services to the newly installed lines. During the next month, the Contractor will make the final line extensions to connect to the existing sewer lines in the area.
- A recent change order was approved by the NC Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) Division of Water Infrastructure. The change order will address streets in the project area that cannot be patched and will need to be corrected with an asphalt overlay.

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 On
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2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Town of Biscoe

Water System Number: NC 0362035

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about your source(s) of water, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and to providing you with this information because informed customers are our best allies. **If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water, please contact Sam Stewart, Superintendent of Utilities at (910) 428-4112. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held at Municipal Building, located at 110 West Main Street, Biscoe, NC 27209 the second Monday of each month.**

What EPA Wants You to Know

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The town of Biscoe is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

When You Turn on Your Tap, Consider the Source

The water that is used by this system is purchased from Montgomery County Water System, which treats surface water from Lake Tillery.

Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Results

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Public Water Supply (PWS) Section, Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) conducted assessments for all drinking water sources across North Carolina. The purpose of the assessments was to determine the susceptibility of each drinking water source (well or surface water intake) to Potential Contaminant Sources (PCSs). The results of the assessment are available in SWAP Assessment Reports that include maps, background information and a relative susceptibility rating of Higher, Moderate or Lower.

The relative susceptibility rating of each source for the Montgomery County was determined by combining the contaminant rating (number and location of PCSs within the assessment area) and the inherent vulnerability rating (i.e., characteristics or existing conditions of the well or watershed and its delineated assessment area). The assessment findings are summarized in the table below:

Susceptibility of Sources to Potential Contaminant Sources (PCSs)

Source Name	Susceptibility Rating	SWAP Report Date
Lake Tillery	Moderate	September 2020

The complete SWAP Assessment report for the Montgomery County may be viewed on the Web at: <https://www.ncwater.org/?page=600> Note that because SWAP results and reports are periodically updated by the PWS Section, the results available on this web site may differ from the results that were available at the time this CCR was prepared. If you are unable to access your SWAP report on the web, you may mail a written request for a printed copy to: Source Water Assessment Program – Report Request, 1634 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1634, or email requests to swap@ncdenr.gov. Please indicate your system name, number, and provide your name, mailing address and phone number. If you have any questions about the SWAP report please contact the Source Water Assessment staff by phone at 919-707-9098.

It is important to understand that a susceptibility rating of “higher” does not imply poor water quality, only the system's potential to become contaminated by PCSs in the assessment area.

Help Protect Your Source Water

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source(s) in several ways: (examples: dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center, volunteer in your community to participate in group efforts to protect your source, etc.).



Water Quality Data Tables of Detected Contaminants

We routinely monitor for over 150 contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The tables below list all the drinking water contaminants that we detected in the last round of sampling for each particular contaminant group. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. **Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2020.** The EPA and the State allow us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulations are warranted.

Important Drinking Water Definitions:

Not-Applicable (N/A) – Information not applicable/not required for that particular water system or for that particular rule.

Non-Detects (ND) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at the level of detection set for the particular methodology used.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L) - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfection Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) – The average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters under the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule.

Level 1 Assessment - A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment - A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an *E. coli* MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Tables of Detected Contaminants

Town of Biscoe distribution system

REVISED TOTAL COLIFORM RULE:

Microbiological Contaminants in the Distribution System - For systems that collect *less than 40* samples per month

Contaminant (units)	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria (presence or absence)	N/A	N/A	N/A	TT*	Naturally present in the environment
<i>E. coli</i> (presence or absence)	N	Absent	0	Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is <i>E. coli</i> -positive or system fails to take repeat samples following <i>E. coli</i> -positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for <i>E. coli</i> Note: If either an original routine sample and/or its repeat samples(s) are <i>E. coli</i> positive, a Tier 1 violation exists.	Human and animal fecal waste

* If a system collecting fewer than 40 samples per month has two or more positive samples in one month, an assessment is required.



Lead and Copper Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	Your Water	Number of sites found above the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm) (90 th percentile)	June 2018	0.124 ppm	0	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb) (90 th percentile)	June 2018	0	1	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Disinfectant Residuals Summary

	Year Sampled	MRDL Violation Y/N	Your Water (highest RAA)	Range		MRDLG	MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
Chlorine (ppm)	2020	N	1.18 ppm	0.6ppm	-2.2ppm	4	4.0	Water additive used to control microbes

Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct Compliance - Based upon Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA)

Disinfection Byproduct	Year Sampled	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water (highest LRAA)	Range		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
TTHM (ppb)						N/A	80	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
B01	2020	N	47	32 - 71				
B02	2020	N	45	29 - 66				
HAA5 (ppb)						N/A	60	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
B01	2020	N	54	50 - 59.8				
B02	2020	N	51	46 - 56				

Disinfectant Residuals Summary

	Year Sampled	MRDL Violation Y/N	Your Water (highest RAA)	Range		MRDLG	MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
Chlorine (ppm)	2020	N	0.92 ppm	0.06ppm	-2.2ppm	4	4.0	Water additive used to control microbes

Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct Compliance - Based upon Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA)

Disinfection Byproduct	Year Sampled	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water (highest LRAA)	Range		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
TTHM (ppb)						N/A	80	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Location								
B01	2020	N	62ppb	47ppb-86ppb		N/A	80	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
B02	2020	N	51ppb	34ppb-80ppb		N/A	80	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
B03	2020	N	56ppb	40ppb-70ppb		N/A	80	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
B04	2020	N	47ppb	41ppb-57ppb		N/A	80	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 (ppb)						N/A	60	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Location								
B01	2020	N	59ppb	50ppb-62ppb		N/A	60	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
B02	2020	N	54ppb	44ppb-62ppb		N/A	60	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
B03	2020	Y	61ppb	47ppb-73ppb		N/A	60	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
B04	2020	N	50ppb	45ppb-57ppb		N/A	60	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

For TTHM: Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

For HAAS: Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.



BISCOE MUNICIPAL POOL SUMMER 2021

OPENING DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 29

11 am to 6 pm

PART TIME HOURS

Saturday, May 29
Sunday, May 30
Monday, May 31

11 am to 6 pm



FULL TIME HOURS

Beginning Friday, June 4
Monday – Saturday
11 am to 6 pm

Sunday 1 pm to 6 pm

Temperatures will be taken at the concession window.
Masks are required when out of the pool.



POOL PARTY RESERVATIONS

**NOW taking pool party reservations
from noon until 6 pm – M-F**
(until pool opens full time or until there are no reservations available)

**Call 910.428.4138
to make your reservation**

*Pool Parties will be available beginning May 29th.
Parties may be scheduled on
Saturday mornings 8:45 am to 10:45 am
and every night (except Monday) from 7 to 9 or 7 - 10*

2 hours \$100 3 hours \$150

Fees due upon completion of Contract for Facility Use Private Pool Party



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.

www.townofbiscoe.com

WATER AEROBICS

At Biscoe Pool

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Tuesday & Thursday
6 pm -7 pm at the Biscoe Pool

Water Aerobics is the perfect way to workout.
You stay nice and cool in the pool with minimum joint impact.



For More Information & Cost Contact Tina
danz2bfit@gmail.com

(910) 975-3511



PLEASE PLANT BY JUNE 1, 2021

Adopt A Flower Planter

Thank you to those who have adopted a Flower Planter.

1. Mayor Eddie Reynolds
2. Mayor Pro-tem Gene Anderson
3. Commissioner Kay Kinch
4. Commissioner Lashaunda Ryan
5. Planning Board Chair Jimmy Patterson
6. Grace Lawrence, NC Department of Commerce
7. Town Administration Office
8. Benjy Dunn

- ✓ Use summer flowers that can stand the heat of the summer.
- ✓ Potting soil is already in the planters.
- ✓ Individuals are responsible for watering the plants every other day.
- ✓ Public Works will clean out the planters at the end of the season.



Adopted planters will be featured on the Town's Social Media and in upcoming newsletters

Contact Biscoe Town Hall at 910.428.4112 if you would like to adopt a planter.

SHRED DAY IN BISCOE

110 West Main Street Biscoe NC 27209

AUGUST 7, 2021
11 AM - 2 PM

paper | electronics

Prescription drug drop-off/disposal

We will take some microwaves, VCRs, TVs, DVD players, printers, cell phones, tablets computers, monitors

We will not accept items that are biohazardous such as refrigerant.



COMMUNITY POLICING OUTREACH MEETING

May 24th at 6 pm

Biscoe Town Hall



**PURPLE
HEART
TOWN**

CODE ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINT FORM

<https://www.townofbiscoe.com/code-complaint.html>

PUBLIC WORKS WATER BILLING Brush Ordinance

Allowed

- Small Accumulation of Brush trimmed by homeowner
- Appliances
- Household furnishings

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*

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

Email
laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com
To be added to the list

#stayinformed #beinformed
#transparency

**GARBAGE COLLECTION
on MONDAYS**



**BISCOE TOWN HALL
PARKING LOT**



Upcoming Town Board



- May 17, 2021 Rescheduled Budget Meeting NOT NEEDED – meeting cancelled
- June 14, 2021 Public Hearing on Budget and Adopt the Budget
- June 30, 2021 Special Meeting at Noon to Approve Year-End Budget Amendments
Town Hall will close at 1 pm for fiscal year end processing

We Encourage You to Attend and Get Involved