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BISCOE BARK

Town of Biscoe Newsletter

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Shooting Range Coming to Biscoe In July 2021

In 2013 the Town received a grant from the State's Golden Leaf Program, to help with economic development by extending sewer to the Mega Park. While this process was started several years ago, there is now a business on the way. Mr. Vince Jordan and Southern Variety Guns and Ammo have partnered to build a state-of-the-art sporting good facility including an indoor and outdoor shooting range. Recently 117 acres were voluntary annexed into Town limits. Construction on an \$800,000 building has already broken ground. Mr. Ritter of Sanford Metal Building and Rushing Ranges are overseeing the building and have a high reputation for building safe, quality ranges across the country.



BISCOE CEMETERY CHANGES



Citizens shall have the right to erect **ONLY** head stones, foot markers, monuments and sepulchral structures, flowers and vases (must be attached to headstones). Foot markers must be flush to the ground. Flat markers at ground level are allowed. Burial vaults are required. No obstructions will be allowed that will prevent access of maintenance or upkeep of grounds. Please be mindful that anything not meeting the current standards will be periodically removed by staff. BENCHES are allowed but must be the headstone of their own plot.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

K-9 Program Is Successful

One of the main focuses of the Biscoe Police Department recently has been Community Policing. The Biscoe Police Chief has decided to respond by spreading positivity and encouraging his officers to do the same. One of the goals of the Community Policing campaign is to add a Narcotics K-9 to the department. This addition will further the Departments efforts to keep drugs out of the community in addition to being able to interact with the public as it will be a non-aggressive breed.

Future fundraisers will be held to sustain the life of the program.

“I am truly humbled at the generosity people all across this country have shown us by taking a leap of faith to donate to a cause that means so much to us.” **Sgt Dale Capel**

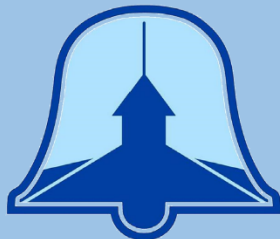
Both K-9s are multi-purpose and came from K-2 Solutions, a global defense and mitigation company located nearby. So impressed with the support that the department has gotten, they’ve decided to include an additional k-9 at no cost to the department.

“Our agency has been overwhelmed with thousands and thousands of supporters many whom we haven’t met personally and very strong support locally, but they took the step to turn our vision into a reality, we are truly very fortunate.” **Chief Shane Armstrong**



To fund this effort the Department took to fundraising rather than requesting a budget increase. In November, Sergeant Dale “DJ” Capel Jr. and Chief Shane Armstrong made a post on TikTok encouraging followers to donate to the cause. The post has reached over 4 million people and with a goal of just under \$13,000, the donations totaled over \$17,000 in less than 24 hours.

The total fundraiser has raised over \$30,000 to date, and over \$8,000 worth of equipment, food and dog toys donated.



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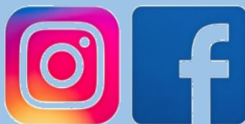
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TOWN OF BISCOE K-9 ACCOUNT REVENUES

06/26/2020 - Deposit to Set Up Bank Account	\$3,400.00
<i>(includes \$1000 check from Wal-mart Donation & NC Community Foundation Donation \$2400)</i>	
10/14/2020 - Sell of Raffle Tickets	\$140.00
10/30/2020 - K9 RAFFLE -- CK#1858 MCRAE - Raffle Ticket Sales	\$25.00
11/24/2020 - Donations for Police K-9 (Square, Inc. - Cash App)	\$10,238.31
11/25/2020 Donations TikTok fundraiser - Go Fund Me	\$8,079.50
12/09/2020 - K-9 PROJECT BISCOE PD - Raffle Ticket Sales	\$100.00
12/31/2020 - Donations	\$10,395.06
<i>(Square, Inc. - Cash App \$7,100; Raffle Ticket Fundraiser \$2,195.06; Bill Hudson \$500; Mendoza Roofing LLC \$600)</i>	
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$32,377.87</u>
To be Transferred to the K-9 Account this week (it takes a few days)	\$2,109.07
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$34,486.94</u>



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

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE

Town Receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for Third Year



The Government Finance Officers Association of
the United States and Canada

presents this

AWARD OF FINANCIAL REPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

to

Laura B. Morton
Town Clerk, CMC NCCMC
Town of Biscoe, North Carolina



The award of Financial Reporting Achievement is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association to the department or individual designated as responsible in the government unit achieving a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. A Certificate of Achievement is presented to those government units whose annual financial reports are judged to adhere to program standards and represent the highest award in government financial reporting.

Executive Director

Christopher P. Morill

Date: 11/12/2020

TOWN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CAN BE VIEWED AT
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Upcoming Town Board

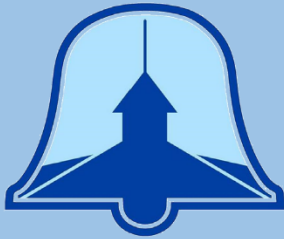


- April 12, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting At 7 Pm
- April 26, 2021 Rescheduled Budget Meeting At 6 Pm

- May 10, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting At 7 Pm
PRESENT BUDGET/SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 14, 2020

- May 17, 2021 Rescheduled Budget Meeting (Only If Needed) At 6 Pm

- June 14, 2021 Public Hearing on Budget and Adopt the Budget
- June 30, 2021 Special Meeting at Noon to Approve Year-End Budget Amendments



**BISCOE TOWN HALL
PARKING LOT**



**GARBAGE
COLLECTION
is on
MONDAYS**

Phone Numbers

Town Hall - 910.428.4112

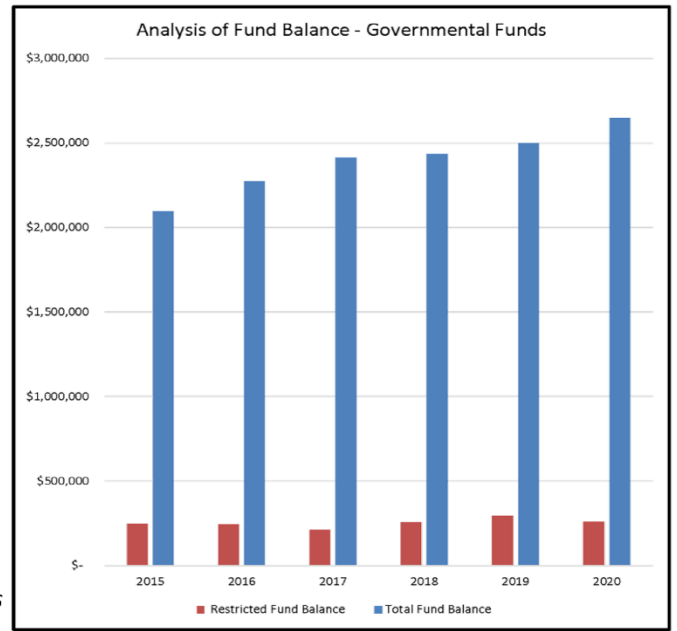
Police Dept - 910.428.2978

Water Dept - 910.428.4112

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Lead Auditor Lee Grissom, with S. Preston Douglas & Associates, LLP recently presented the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Audit Report to the Biscoe Town Board.

The chart to the right is an analysis of Fund Balance from 2015 to 2020.



	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



*Call Town Hall for
Questions Regarding
This Ordinance
910.428.4112*

**PUBLIC WORKS/WATER BILLING
Brush Ordinance**

- | <u>Allowed</u> | <u>Not Allowed</u> |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Accumulation of Brush trimmed by homeowner • Appliances • Household furnishings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microwaves • TVs • Computers • No Building Materials • Lot Clearing/Trees Removal by Homeowner or Contractor |



***Bruton Street
Sewer Improvements
Made Possible
thru a
Community
Development
Block Grant***



PURPLE
HEART
TOWN

WATER BILLING



NCRWA and NCWaterWARN Members,

In consideration of the financial stressors and difficulties many utilities are facing during these trying times, we felt it would be beneficial to bring to your attention to the [HOPE](#) (Housing Opportunity and Prevention Eviction) program administered by the NC Office of Recovery and Resiliency in partnership with United Way's NC 2-1-1 referral service. Additional information regarding the program, eligibility requirements, application process, as well as a fact sheet for utility providers is described below.

HOPE PROGRAM

The **Housing Opportunities and Prevention of Evictions (HOPE) Program** is a new statewide initiative that may provide rent and utility assistance to eligible low- and moderate-income renters experiencing financial hardship due to the economic effects of COVID-19. The program is designed to help prevent evictions and utility disconnections in order to promote housing stability during the ongoing pandemic. HOPE is an initiative of the NC Office of Recovery and Resiliency, a division of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety. The HOPE Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant program – Coronavirus and the U.S. Department of the Treasury Coronavirus Relief Funds.

[NC 211](#) is an information and referral service provided by United Way of North Carolina. Families and individuals in all 100 counties in North Carolina can call to obtain free and confidential information on health and human services within their community. Available in most languages, NC 211 is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

For more information, please contact NC 211 at 1.888.892.1162 from 7:00am – 6:00pm Monday – Friday or on their website at <https://nc211.org/hope/>.

Sincerely,

NCRWA and NCWaterWARN

TOWN OF BISCOE



Paying your Utility Bill is EASIER than EVER!

Go paperless

Conveniently
pay online,
anytime 24/7

Schedule a
payment

Receive a
confirmation of
your payment.

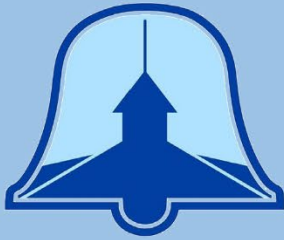
Your data is
secure

Pay By Phone is also available! Number coming soon!

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Little Free Library

Take a Book
Share a Book

Exchange Zone

Child Custody
Exchange

Online
Purchases
Craig's List
Market Place



CODE ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINT FORM

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

ADOPT A FLOWER PLANTER

The Town has 13 flower planters throughout the Town. If you or your business/organization/church would be interested in adopting one or if you would like to adopt one in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Town Hall at 910.428.4112 by April 30th. Adopted planters will be featured on the Town's Social Media and upcoming newsletters.



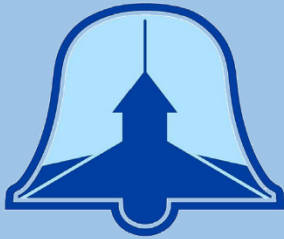


Photo Ideas:

- Kids
- Easter
- Flowers
- Park Pictures
- Ball Pictures
- Pictures of Pets

JOBS

**Parks & Recreation
Director**

Lifeguards

**Pool Concession
Workers**



For job descriptions please visit www.townofbiscoe.com

SPRING Photo Contest

The Town of Biscoe presents its first photo contest. The subject of this contest is Spring in Biscoe. We welcome anyone to participate in the following age categories:

Ages 10-12 Ages 13-15 Ages 16-18 Ages 18 & Up

Email photographs to laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com by April 7, 2021 with "Spring Photo Contest" in the subject line of the email. In addition, please include name, age, mailing address, and phone number in the email. Photographs will be given to judges to select winners without names to avoid favoritism.

1st Place Winners in each age group will receive a \$40 gift card.
2nd Place Winners in each age group will receive a \$25 gift card.

Contest Rules

- Participants can submit two photos; however, participants can only win one time.
- Judges panel will consist of 3 judges.
- Photographs must be received by noon on April 7, 2021.
- Participants must understand that any and all submitted photographs will be used on the Town's website, social media accounts, and future publications.
- All photo subjects should be located within the Town of Biscoe.