EAST BEND NEWS

Hours of Operation

Monday -Friday
8:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00

Closed on Labor Day

Trash Dates

Reminder: please put your trash out no earlier than Sunday night. Please remove cans by Monday afternoon.

Trash will not be picked up on Labor Day. It will be picked up on Tuesday September 3rd instead.

Recycling Dates

July 5th

July 19th

August 2nd

August 16th

August 30th

September 13th

September 27th

From the Mayor

A lot has happened since the last time we published a newsletter for the town. It is now June of 2019, how time does fly by.

Welcome to Yadkin Vision Center in their new location beside Alex's. Construction is under way for the new Gentry Funeral Home, and we look forward to having them in East Bend.

In March of 2019, the town closed on the purchase of land across from town hall next to the Dollar General Store. It is our intent to make this space into a community park where residents can come to relax, play, and visit with their neighbors. The town is naming this gathering space the East Bend Town Square.

In April and May of 2019, the town updated its website (www.eastbendnc.com) and added a number of new town pictures, event information, historical buildings, and updated a number of the town documents. You can see the town website **here**.

The annual East Bend God and Country Celebration will take place on June 29th this year. The celebration will now be held in the East Bend Town Square on the newly acquired land across from Town Hall. The parade starts at 9:30 AM, opening ceremonies are at 11:15 AM, food and entertainment until 2:00 PM, an evening service in the East Bend Elementary School Auditorium at 6:30 PM, and fireworks at the Senior Center at dusk.

The summer of 2018 saw the beginning of a new East Bend event called the East Bend Cruise Night. The cruise night is the last Thursday of the month in May, July, August, and September. Cruise Nights are in the town square from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. The event features local food vendors, live entertainment, and plenty of classic cars. The first Cruise Night of 2019 was on May 30th, 2019. See the town calendar for dates the rest of this summer **here**.

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Town Board Meeting Dates

July 8th – 6pm

August 12th – 6pm

September 9th – 6pm

Town Commissioners

Archie Hicks - Mayor

Larry Adams – Mayor Pro-Tem, Administration

Kyle Matthews – Police

George Burns - Water/Sewers

Wanda Johnson - Streets

Mae Luffman - Building/ Grounds/Sanitation

Town Events

We invite you to attend our town board meetings and stay up to date on what is happening in town. Meetings are in the Town Hall conference room.

Support Your Local Library

The East Bend Public Library has been jumping this summer with its summer reading program on Wednesdays, Thursday movie matinees, and service to all its patrons.

The Friends of the Library will have its annual Yard Sale on September 13th and 14th. Rain dates are the following week. Donations will be accepted on Thursday, September 12th or Friday morning. Donor receipts are available.

Website

Please visit: http://www.eastbendnc.com

Check out our website to find important information. Remember to check the calendar for important dates.

Ordinance Reminders

- No firearms to be discharged in city limits
- Trash cans should be put out on Sunday afternoon and brought in on Monday Evening
- Permits are required for any building project
- Most signs require a permit - inquire at Town Hall for details
- Grass clippings and leaves should not be blown into the street. (This includes pushing snow into the street)

** Violations of these ordinances may incur a fine**

Town Police

- Going out of town? Residents can now stop by the Town Hall and fill out a "Residence Check Request" to request the East Bend Police Department to conduct periodic checks of your home while you are away on vacation or other absences. You can also download the form from the town website **here**. If you have any questions you can e-mail eastbendpolice@yadtel.net
- ** NOTE: This service only provided to residents within