

Approach the New Year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day - Michael Josephson



The annual Christmas Festival/Parade has come and gone! Last month vendors from near and far came to our little town to showcase all their creative talents and delicious foods! From tumblers to tacos, the festival was bustling with extremely innovative booths that we hope to see again next year.

And of course, as night fell, we were treated to so many well put together floats in the parade. It was a COMPLETE success and we're already excited to see what next year brings! A big 'thank you' to all of those that participated and of course those that made the festivities go off without a hitch!

Finally, a VERY special thank you to our Grand Marshal, Counselman Johnnie Miller!



Congratulations to Raul Secundino! On December 9th, Officer Secundino graduated from the Police Academy after several weeks of training. We here at the City of Pembroke are very happy to know that we've gained another dedicated officer to serve and protect Pembroke.



An Increase in Fees

A new year brings new changes! Beginning this month, the rates for water/sewer taps will increase by 5%. Next month, rates for water/sewer utilities will also be increasing by 5%.

The community center renovations are finally complete after the damage it suffered during the tornado back in April. As of December 1st, 2022, it is officially ready for all your rental needs! The user fee is now \$250 with a \$75 fee for renting new AV equipment.





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2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan 2nd at 6:30PM – DDA Thursday, Jan 5th at 6:30PM – Planning & Zoning Monday, Jan 9th at 7:00PM – City Council

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Thursday, Feb 6th at 6:30PM – DDA Thursday, Feb 9th at 6:30PM – Planning & Zoning Monday, Feb 13th at 7:00PM- City Council

Festive Residences

Congratulations to those that participated in the annual 'Christmas Décor Awards' last month! After being judged by a panel of their peers, the winners are as follows:

1st-3rd for best door decor

1st Place: Mrs. Betty Hill of Cameron Ct.

2nd Place: Keith & Beth McCoy of Circle Dr.

3rd Place: Heidi Rigsby of Burkhalter St.

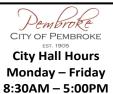
1st-3rd for 'Best Overall Décor'

1st Place: Renee & Rodolfo Hernandez of Strickland St.

2nd Place: Joanne Speir-Burnsed of College St.

3rd Place: Mary & Frank Rivers of Lucious Dr.





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