

RIVER BEND NEWS

FROM TOWN HALL

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REPORTING AFTER HOURS WATER-SEWER EMERGENCIES

- ◆ Dial Town Hall at 638-3870.
- ◆ Dial "9" and follow the directions to contact the on-call duty operator.
- ◆ Enter your phone number at the sound of the tone.
- ◆ The automated system will inform you that your page has been sent.
- ◆ Our utility operator will return your call.
- ◆ If you do not receive a call back within ten minutes, please notify the Police Department at 638-1108 (option 1). They will get in touch with the on-call utility system

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WRD/PW REPORT

BY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
BRANDON MILLS

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday. This is always a wonderful time of year, and we are grateful for all the progress being made within our department. Public Works has been busy over the past few weeks. The crew cleaned several street signs and replaced several signposts to improve visibility and safety through town. In addition, Public Works installed the town's Christmas decorations. We hope everyone enjoys them as much as we do.

Water Resources has also been hard at work. The team successfully shut down the small wastewater treatment plant and began pumping it out in preparation for demolition. A new plant equal in size to the larger plant will be constructed in its place. The overall wastewater treatment project is progressing very well and remains on schedule. I would also like to congratulate Doug Becker, Andrew Brooks, and Steven Dentico of the Public Works Department for passing their certification tests to become licensed water operators. Their dedication and hard work is greatly appreciated, and I thank them for a job well done.

If you have any questions concerning the Water Resources/Public Works Department, please call us at 252-638-3540, Monday-Friday, 8 AM-4 PM. After-hours water and sewer emergencies can be reported by dialing the Town Hall at 252-638-3870. You will be instructed to dial "9" and follow the directions to contact the on-call duty operator. You will then be asked to enter your phone number at the sound of the tone. After entering your phone number, the automated system will inform you that your page has been sent. Please, be patient and our utility systems operator will return your call. If you do not receive a call back within ten minutes, please notify the Police Department at 252-638-1108 (option 1), and they will get in contact with the on-call utility systems operator.

COMING EVENTS

Preschool Story Hour
Every Friday
10:00 a.m.
115 Wildwood Dr
Red Caboose Community Library

Council Work Session
December 4
5:00 p.m.
Town Hall

Annual Christmas Tree
Lighting
December 5
6:00 p.m.

CAC Festive Award Nominations
Accepted December 5th-
December 15th.
See Details

Regular Council Meeting
December 11
5:00 p.m.
Town Hall

Christmas Festive Award
Town Tour
December 19
5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Book/Tech Mobile
December 19
2p.m.-4p.m.
Tech Class 4p.m.-5 p.m.
115 Wildwood Dr

Town Hall will be closed
December 24th, 25th, &
26th for Christmas

Town Hall will be closed on
New Year's Day
January 1, 2026

January EWAB Meeting
Canceled

January Planning Board
Meeting
Canceled

RBCOG Meeting
January 5
1:30 p.m.
Municipal Building

January Parks & Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting
Canceled

Council Work Session
January 8
5:00 p.m.
Town Hall

Regular Council Meeting
January 15
5:00 p.m.
Town Hall

For more information, please visit our website at www.riverbendnc.org



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Leaf & Limb Collection Schedule for FY2025-2026

Residents may begin
placing their yard debris
street side on the dates
indicated in parentheses

Zone 1 Pick Up Begins

July 14, 2025
(July 9, 2025)
September 8, 2025
(September 3, 2025)
November 10, 2025
(November 5, 2025)
December 8, 2025
(December 3, 2025)
January 12, 2026
(includes Christmas trees)
(January 7, 2026)
March 9, 2026
(March 4, 2026)
May 11, 2026
(May 6, 2026)

Zone 2 Pick Up Begins

July 21, 2025
(July 16, 2025)
September 15, 2025
(September 10, 2025)
November 17, 2025
(November 12, 2025)
December 15, 2025
(December 10, 2025)
January 19, 2026
(includes Christmas trees)
(January 14, 2026)
March 16, 2026
(March 11, 2026)
May 18, 2026
(May 13, 2026)

Pinecones, pine straw and leaves must
NOT be bagged. For additional impor-
tant information about River Bend's
Leaf & Limb collection program, please
see our updated Ordinance online at
www.riverbendnc.org.

Town Council 2025 Meeting Dates

Work Session January 9
Regular Meeting January 16
Work Session February 13
Regular Meeting February 20
Work Session March 13
Regular Meeting March 20
Work Session April 10
Regular Meeting April 17
Work Session May 8
Regular Meeting May 15
Work Session June 12
Regular Meeting June 19

~~Work Session July 10~~ Canceled
Regular Meeting July 17
Work Session August 14
Regular Meeting August 21

Work Session September 11
Regular Meeting September 18
Work Session October 9
Regular Meeting October 16

Work Session November 13
Regular Meeting November 20

Work Session December 4***
Regular Meeting December 11***

***Changed due to holiday

All Council Work Sessions will be held in the
River Bend Town Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Regular Council Meetings will be held in the
River Bend Town Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

etc.



Golf Cart Registration

Town ordinances allow for residents to drive their properly equipped golf carts on River Bend streets provided that they are inspected by and registered with our Police Department. If you plan to drive your golf cart on the roadways, you must display the current year registration decal. Decals for 2026 are available now. Inspection and registration are required annually. The registration fee for each golf cart is \$10. For additional information and to make your inspection reservation, please call the River Bend Police Department at 638-1108.

Click [HERE](#) for more information



Registration is Required for all Dogs and Cats

River Bend Animal Registrations for 2026 are due by March 31, 2026. All River Bend dogs and cats must be registered annually.

Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 AM-4 PM.

Owners must present proof of rabies vaccination at the time of registration. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Registration is \$10.00 per pet.



Pet I. D. Photos Now Available

The Town of River Bend is now offering residents the opportunity to link a digital photo of their registered pets to our Animal Registration database. When you register your pet this year, you may submit a photo by e-mail, or staff can scan a photo for you if you prefer. This photo database will help reunite lost pets with their owners more quickly in the event a pet becomes lost.

The service is voluntary and free of charge.

DOG PARK AT RIVER BEND



River Bend dogs have their own exercise area where they can play with other canines. Situated between the Town Park and Ritter Field, the dog park gives dogs a chance to run while their owners socialize. The park is open from sunrise to sunset for dogs with proof of current vaccinations. Separate exercise areas accommodate large and small dogs. For complete list of rules applicable to dog park use, please visit our web site at www.riverbendnc.org. Dog park rules are also posted at the entrance to the park.



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Emergency Notification System

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SIGN UP NOW
at www.riverbendnc.org

this service provided by the Town of River Bend through
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If you have a medical condition for which you require any type of special medical care during a disaster or if your medical condition requires assistance to evacuate during a disaster, you may wish to apply to Craven County for their Special Needs Registry. The River Bend Police Department can provide you with the appropriate form and provide some basic information about the County's program.



River Bend has a very active Community Watch program supported by our Police Department. If you are interested in volunteering, call the River Bend Police Department at 638-1108.



River Bend has a skateboard park to meet the needs of some of our more athletic residents.

A signed parental approval [form](#) is required and helmet use is strictly enforced. For more information about the skateboard park, visit our web site or call the River Bend Police Department at 638-1108.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.