

THE EDENTON UPDATE

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RECYCLING IS ON THE WAY!

One of our trailers at Public Works has been in maintenance, which has delayed our recycling program. We will announce the restart date ASAP, which will take place every **other** Wednesday. Make sure to **follow us on Facebook** for updates! We **appreciate** your patience!



COA REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Registration for the College of the Albemarle's **Spring 2024** semester is open! The Edenton campus offers HVAC, culinary arts, nurse aide, law enforcement, and CDL classes. Visit www.albemarle.edu for more.

CANDLELIGHT TOUR TICKETS SELLING FAST

Ticket sales are **booming** for the Christmas Candlelight Tour! Residents, make sure you have your tickets secured early this year, they may not stick around till the week of. For ticketing, call the Barker House at (252) 482-7800 or visit them at www.ehcnc.org.



EDENTON VILLAGE GETS A MAKEOVER



We know what is on everyone's minds these days... what's going on with the **Edenton Village Shopping Center**? **In a nutshell:** the shopping center has been taken over by Today's Bank (of Arkansas). The bank has put **millions** into renovations, repainting and upgrades. They have now brought on a commercial property manager to begin the search for **new tenants**. Stay tuned!

FLOODING SURVEY

Are you concerned about **flooding** in Edenton? So are we. We want to hear from **YOU** about the issue as we plan projects to curb local flooding. Please take our **short survey**!



SCAN THE QR
CODE FOR
THE SURVEY

or visit
[www.bit.ly/
edentonflood](http://www.bit.ly/edentonflood)

FIVE ITEMS AFFECTING YOU

I. Update Your Number!

Our staff at Town Hall are busy processing utility bills as usual, but we need your help.

Make sure your phone number on file is updated so that we can reach you in case of emergency or billing notices. Stop by Town Hall at 400 South Broad and double check!

II. Paving Updates

We have finished street paving for the year!

NCDOT expects Broad and Granville streets paved during 2024. We also are planning to pave the parking lot between Broad and Court streets!

III. Wills Presentation

N.C. Legal Aid will give a **FREE** talk on wills, advanced directives and heir properties at the Council Chambers (504 S. Broad) at 6 PM on November 16.

IV. Wastewater Plant

Preliminary work has begun on our \$13M grant-funded project to overhaul our wastewater plant, first built in 1986. We hope to complete this project by late 2024.

V. New Leadership

With two current councilmen vacating existing seats, there will be new faces on town council in the coming weeks! Swearing-in occurs in December.

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"Town of Edenton" on Facebook
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[@townofedenton](https://twitter.com/townofedenton) - Twitter/Instagram



BILLING AID IS AVAILABLE!



As a friendly reminder to all residents, utility bills are due on the **last day of every month!** Need utility bill assistance? We have flyers in English and Spanish that list community resources to help you. Look at the top of our Facebook page for a pinned post called "Utility Aid" or visit Town Hall for an aid flyer!

HARBOR TOWNS RECEIVES \$10M



The Harbor Towns Ferry Project has just received \$10 million in funding from the N.C. General Assembly. Edenton will receive **\$2 million** from that sum to improve waterfront infrastructure, harbor hospitality, and town facilities. With boat inspections nearly complete, we are hoping for a launch come springtime.

HOLIDAY WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE



Thanksgiving: Nov. 20 (East Side), Nov. 21 (Dumpsters/Yard Waste), Nov. 22 (West Side), Nov. 23-24 (CLOSED).
Christmas: Dec. 25-27 (CLOSED), Dec. 28 (East Side/Yard Waste), Dec. 29 (West Side/Yard Waste)
All town offices closed Nov. 23-24 and Dec. 25-27 for Thanksgiving & Christmas.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• November 23: Turkey Trot

8 AM • Queen Anne Park • 210 E. Water Street
 Come out to run & support the Community Snack Program, which provides snacks to our students. No fee, but snack/monetary donations are accepted.

• December 2-3: Christmas Kick-Off Weekend

Dec. 2 - 3 PM to 6:30 PM • Dec. 3 - 12 PM to 4 PM
 On Dec. 2, come downtown for the annual Kick-Off to Christmas, tree lighting, and flotilla! Following that is the monthly block party on E. King Street on Dec. 3!

• December 8-9: Candlelight Tour

4 PM to 8 PM both days • East Edenton & Hayes
 Revel in the beautiful homes on display for this year's tour, which includes Hayes. Tickets can be purchased at www.ehenc.org or at (252) 482-7800.

• December 9: Christmas Parade

10 AM • Broad Street
 Join the Chamber of Commerce for the annual Christmas Parade! Starts at the old shopping center, ends at Water St. Call 252-482-3400 to register a float.

• Edenton Farmers Market

Saturdays from 8 AM to Noon • 200 North Broad Street

• Town Council Meetings:

Nov. 14, Nov. 27, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Jan. 22, Feb. 13
 6:00 PM • Council Chambers - 504 South Broad Street

• Edenton Preservation Commission

Second Mondays at 1:15 PM • Council Chambers

• Tree Committee

Third Mondays at 3:30 PM • Council Chambers

• The Mayor's Task Force on Litter & Recycling

Second Thursdays at 5:15 PM • Council Chambers Overflow

• The Board of Adjustments & the Planning Board meet as needed. Call 252-482-2155 ext. 182 for updates.

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SOCIAL DISTRICT LAUNCHES DOWNTOWN

After a year of preparation, Edenton leaders voted this summer to launch a social district in downtown. Taking after nearly 40 other towns and cities across North Carolina, both town staff and Destination Downtown Edenton hope to see a big push towards downtown revitalization with the recent district launch in September.

"We have worked tirelessly to bring this social district to fruition," said Town Manager Corey Gooden. "Working alongside DDE, staff members, and town council to launch this bold initiative has been rewarding. We hope to see it pay off by attracting younger audiences, increasing business and foot traffic, and welcoming new investments in our downtown to take advantage of the opportunity."

What is a social district? Social districts are defined areas of towns and cities where alcohol can be consumed openly on sidewalks, crosswalks and inside participating businesses. Look for green, yellow, and red stickers downtown! **Green** = sale of alcohol. **Yellow** = alcohol is welcome but not sold. **Red** = alcohol is not welcome inside. Labeled cups purchased at businesses must be used. The district is for beer and wine only. Hours are 5 PM-9 PM Thursday and Friday, and 11 AM to 9 PM on Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS to Edenton's new Electric Director, **Hunter Chamberlain!** After Mike Nichols retired, Hunter was named interim director in April. He proved his leadership ability tenfold and began his official tenure on Oct. 16.

Next time you see him, tell him thank you!

