

TOWN OF BOYKINS

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Town Office Hours

M- T- T – F: 9am – 5pm
Closed Wednesdays

Closed May 29, June 19, July 4.

Town Clerk – Victoria Edwards

Police – George Brozzo
757-556-2709

**Boykins Volunteer Fire
Department Round Up May
20th, 2-5pm.**

**BBQ \$10/lb. and Brunswick
Stew \$10/qt.**

**To go plates of BBQ/Stew,
coleslaw, hushpuppies, \$10.**

Important Dates

May 9th – Town Council
Meeting, Budget Public Hearing
7pm

May 21st—Memorial
Service/Shop Dedication/Fire
Department Open House

June 13th – Town Council
Meeting, 7pm

June 17th —Touch-a-Truck
Community Day

June 18 – 22nd – Vacation Bible
School @ Boykins Baptist
Church, 5:30 – 8pm.

July 13th – Town Council
Meeting, 7pm



BOYKINS BITS AND BITES

BOYKINS MEMORIAL SERVICE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Boykins Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 3pm at the Beechwood Cemetery. Our speaker will be World War II Navy Veteran Jack Wilroy. In the event of rain, the service will be held at the Boykins Baptist Church located on Main Street. After the service, please join us for the dedication and ribbon cutting of the new Town of Boykins Maintenance Shop on Graham Street, and the ribbon cutting and public tour of the new addition at the Boykins Fire Equipment Building on the corner of Graham and N Railroad Ave. Light refreshments will be provided.

BOYKINS MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

A. P. SPENCER, PDDGM, SECRETARY, BOYKINS LODGE NO. 287

Boykins Masonic Lodge No. 287 AF&AM will be offering at least one \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating high school student in the greater Boykins area this year. Details and application are at <http://scholarship.boykinslodge287.org>. The applications must be postmarked by May 27, 2023. Please refer questions to scholarship@boykinslodge287.org or (757) 354-ASK1 (2751).

**Boykins Masons host
their 5th Sunday Luncheon
July 30th. See Lodge
members for more info.**

SECOND CHANCE ALERT: MEMORIAL BLESSING BRICKS

COARD FOUNDATION

If you missed out on ordering a blessing brick for the Boykins Blessing Brick Memorial Walkway located in the Buck Lassiter Memorial Park on the corner of Main Street and Virginia Avenue, then you are in luck. You have another opportunity to order a customized 4"x8" red brick to honor a loved one, your family name, local business, or organization for \$150. You may find order forms at the town office or www.coard.com. Call Eric Coard at 757-535-6759 or any Board member if you have any questions.

Hero Banners

Boykins Main Street Initiative has hero banner forms at the Town Office. Please contact Linda Beatty if you have any questions.

You're Invited!

**Boykins Baptist
Church**

Vacation Bible School

June 18- 22

5:30pm – 8pm

**Dinner provided at
5:30pm. VBS opening
ceremony starts at 6pm.**

EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

Southampton County Sheriff
(757) 653-2100

Southampton Memorial
Hospital
(757) 569-6100

Southampton Health Dept
(757) 653-3040

Southampton Utilities
(757) 653-3015

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

VICTORIA EDWARDS, PARKS & REC CHAIR

Our 3rd annual Touch-a-Truck Community event will be held June 17th from 10am – 2pm at the Raymond Parker Recreational Park on Bryant Avenue. Weather permitting, there will be an assortment of big trucks, fire trucks, ambulances, police vehicles, tractors, and other equipment for children and adults to explore, bouncy houses, and more. Any business or organization interested in participating may contact Victoria Edwards at 757-642-0909 or call the town office at 757-654-6361.

2023 ROAD TO HOPE BIKE RIDE

SGT. GEORGE BROZZO

Thank you to everyone who donated to my charity ride that takes place May 10-12th. I was required to raise \$1,750. Y'all did it again this year for me and I raised over \$4,500 dollars. On behalf of Law Enforcement United and the 2023 Road To Hope, a heartfelt Thank You. I want to say a special thank you to the local businesses and clubs who support me year in and year out: Boykins Lions Club, Tarrara Woman's Club, Coard Foundation, Bank of Southside Virginia, Carter and Dwyer PC, Boykins Marathon, Porter Wood Products, Courtland Ruritans, Southampton Towing, Franklin Recycling, and Hampton Farms.

BOYKINS YOUTH BASEBALL

VICTORIA EDWARDS, PARKS & REC CHAIR

I cannot say it enough, without our sponsors (and volunteers), it would not be possible to coordinate any of the community events and activities the Parks & Recreation Committee organizes. Our baseball program sponsors this year, **Boykins Lions Club** (homerun level sponsorship), **Boykins Masonic Lodge #287** (Double level sponsorship), & **Tarrara Woman's Club** (Friends of the Field level sponsorship), made it possible for us to purchase field equipment and communal player equipment that will serve our youth baseball teams for many seasons to come. A special thank you to Justin's Lawn & Landscaping for bringing equipment out to work on the field. We received donations from Coard Foundation and Linda Beatty. These donations were used as player sponsorships, which paid for individual player equipment and uniforms.

Over 20 children registered to play baseball this spring! We were able to form a tee ball team for ages 4 to 6, and a coach pitch team for ages 7 to 8. The teams compete in the Southampton Sussex Baseball League. The final game of the season will take place in Boykins on Saturday, May 20th. Our adorable tee ball team plays at 10am and our coach pitch team plays at 11am. I encourage you all to come out to cheer for our teams.

Huge shout out to Mayor Robertson and his two faithful helpers (aka Mercy and Grace) for working tirelessly to maintain the field and park facilities.