



June 2022 Newsletter

Join the Town of Leland for the Hurricane Expo



The Town of Leland will host its second annual Hurricane Expo on Sat., June 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Leland Cultural Arts Center, located at 1212 Magnolia Village Way.

This year's expo will feature workshops on the hurricane season outlook, a question and answer panel with Town staff and public safety officials, and presentations on flooding and insurance. The goal is to make sure residents are prepared should a hurricane impact our region this season by offering a one stop shop for resources and to answer all their hurricane and storm-related questions.

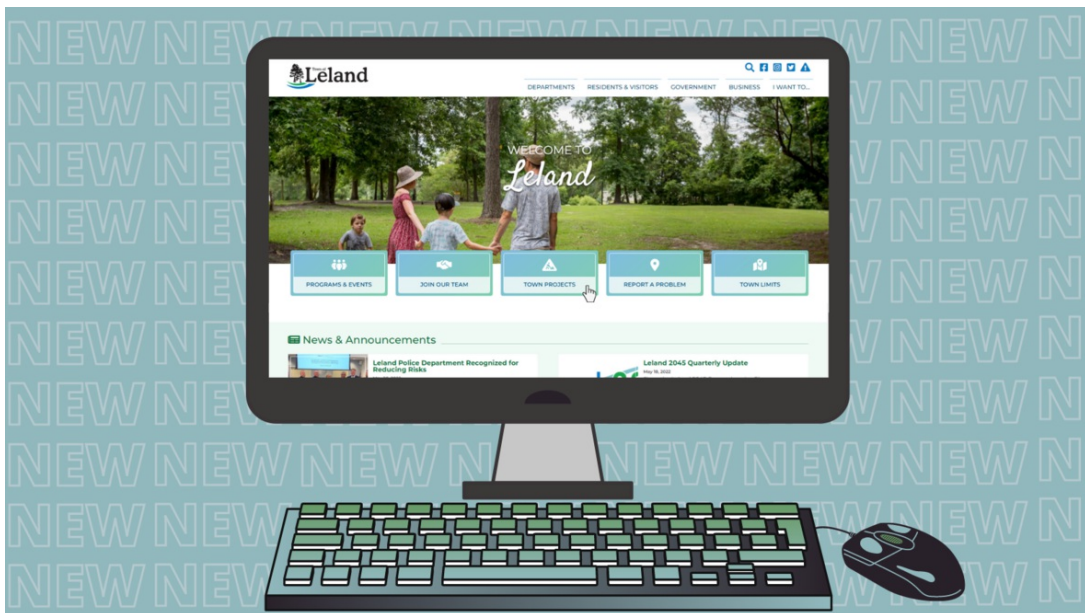
Questions for the panel comprised of Town staff and public safety officials should be submitted using [this form](#) by **June 5**.

Emergency management partners from across the area will be there to help your family prepare! Town of Leland staff from Fire/Rescue, Police, Public Services, and Planning and Inspections departments will be part of the

Hurricane Expo. Other participating agencies include Brunswick County Emergency Services, Brunswick County Sheriff's Office, American Red Cross, N.C. Cooperative Extension Agency, N.C. Department of Insurance, Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry, WWAY TV3, and H2GO.

Learn more about the 2022 Hurricane Expo [on the Town's website](#).

New Town of Leland Website



The new [Town of Leland website](#) is live! We've been using your feedback to build a website that's user-friendly and gets you to the information you need quickly. Check it out and be on the lookout for a survey to get your thoughts soon!

[Learn more about the new website.](#)



The Town is excited to announce Jeremy Humphries as the new Chief of Police! Humphries joined the Leland Police Department in 2012 as a Detective and moved up the ranks, serving as a Sergeant in Investigations, Support Services Lieutenant, Patrol Lieutenant, and most recently, Support Services Captain. He has 23 years of law enforcement experience.

[Read more about Chief Humphries' promotion.](#)

Town Project Updates



Olde Waterford Way Extension

The Town is pleased to announce that the Olde Waterford Way Extension

Project is being awarded to MSB Development, Inc., with construction anticipated to start late June and be completed this Fall.

This project will extend Olde Waterford Way from Palm Ridge Drive to Olde Regent Way. Approximately 800 feet of new road, curb and gutter, stormwater infrastructure, sidewalks, and street lights will be installed as part of this project. Once completed, this road extension will alleviate traffic congestion along the existing Olde Waterford Way and better serve the developing areas within Waterford.

Stay up-to-date on all projects by [visiting the Town Projects webpage](#).



Join the Town and Cape Fear River Watch to clean up the area of the future Sturgeon Creek Park on Sat., June 18 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Remember to dress appropriately (work boots/rubber boots or waders, long pants, and long sleeves) and bring plenty of water. Parking is available on the grass along S. Navassa Rd, near 152 S Navassa Road.

[Sign up here](#). We hope to see you there!

Neighborhood Revitalization Grant Opportunity



The Town of Leland is considering an application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood Revitalization funds from the North Carolina Rural Economic Development Division to provide rehabilitation or replacement housing assistance to lower-income homeowner households.

Owner-occupied households with lower incomes residing in substandard housing are encouraged to contact the Town if they would like to be considered for a rehabilitation or replacement housing loan (up to 8-year term, 0% interest forgiven loan) offered through the CDBG program.

To be considered for a loan, applicants must meet the criteria outlined below:

- Occupant household income must be at or below:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual Income Limit</u>
1	\$42,000
2	\$48,000
3	\$54,000
4	\$60,000
5	\$64,800
6	\$69,600
7	\$74,400
8	\$79,200

- Applicants must be able to document that they are current on all taxes and obtained clear title to the property to be assisted at the time the Town considers formal applications for CDBG assistance.
- All households served

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- All
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- Manufactured housing must have been converted into real property if owned and occupied by the homeowner prior to selection.

If you wish to be considered for CDBG assistance, you must apply no later than **June 14**. Learn more about the program [on the Town's website](#).

Old Fayetteville Road Multi-Use Path Wins Mobi Award



The Town of Leland is proud to announce the Old Fayetteville Road Multi-Use Path and Resurfacing project has won a 2022 N.C. Department of Transportation Mobi Award!

Learn more about the award and the project [on the Town's website](#).



LittaTraps Installed

The Town is partnering with Cape Fear River Watch (CFRW) in its mission to protect and improve the water quality of the Cape Fear River Basin.

As part of its [80% Project](#), CFRW aims to prevent litter and debris from entering the waterways in southeastern North Carolina. The project uses a specific storm drain litter trapping technology called LittaTrap to conduct research on the litter and debris entering the stormwater system. The Town installed two LittaTraps in early May to kick off data collection.



Mosquito Control

Town of Leland Public Services employees monitor mosquito activity and respond to service calls from citizens related to mosquitoes through Nov. 1.

Report a mosquito issue in your area and request adulticide spray through [Leland 311](#) or call (910) 371-0148. Once a report is received, a staff member will investigate the report to determine if the area meets the threshold for spray: a landing count of seven per minute. If the area meets the threshold, a truck will be routed to the area to begin spray operations. Spraying will then continue until it appears the outbreak is contained. The frequency of spraying depends on the overall number of areas that need spraying, available manpower, and the severity of the outbreak.

[Request spray notification.](#)

[Request for your residence not to be sprayed.](#)

[Register as a beekeeper.](#)



#LelandPrepares

One of the most common pollutants to stormwater is pet waste, which contains bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can be harmful to both human and environmental health. Ensure you clean up after your pet by disposing of your pet's waste properly. Throughout all Town parks, there are pet waste stations that include poop bags and trash cans for your use!

Find more preparedness tips by searching #LelandPrepares on [social media](#).



A Safety Message from Leland Fire/Rescue

Be prepared for summer storms, which may come with dangerous thunder and lightning. Here are some tips to stay safe if one of these pops up:

Outdoors:

- If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance

of lightning.
Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.

- Do not go under trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- Wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.

- Stay away from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- There is no safe place outside. Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- If a person is struck by lightning, call 911. Get

medical
help
right
away.

Indoors:

- Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You can use a cell or cordless phone.
 - Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.
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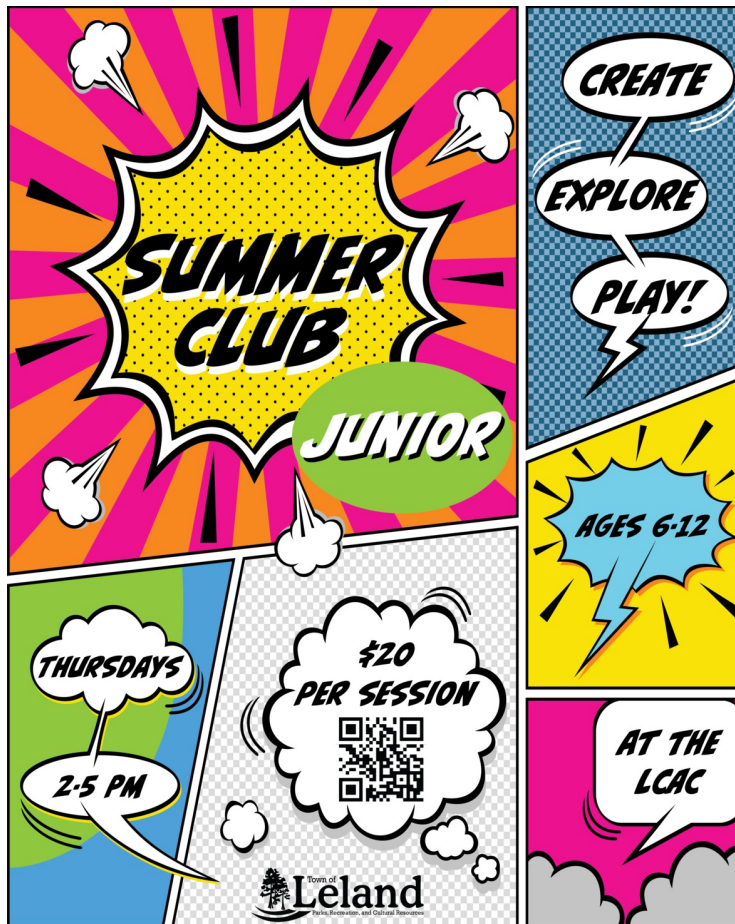
- Economic Development Committee:
June 9, 6 p.m.
- Council Agenda Meeting:
June 13, 1 p.m.
- Council Regular Meeting:
June 16, 6 p.m.
- Planning Board:
June 28, 6 p.m.

- Parks and Recreation Board:
June 29, 6 p.m.

All meetings take place at Town Hall, located at 102 Town Hall Drive. Meeting agendas and minutes are available [on the Town's website](#).



Mark your calendar!



[Join Summer Club Jr.!](#)

Kids will create, explore, and play with activities in art, nature, and games.

June 16 - Art & Pottery

June 23 - Art & Environmental Science

July 7 - Yoga & Pottery

July 14 - Art & Drawing

July 28 - Dance & Pottery

Aug. 4 - Pottery & Art

Aug. 11 - Art & Dance



[Join Summer Club!](#)

Teens will create and learn with activities in art, recreation, and nature.

- June 27** - Environmental Science & Art
 - July 11** - Environmental Science & Pottery
 - July 25** - Youth Kayaking Adventure
 - Aug. 1** - Environmental Science & Pottery
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Our Leland's Little Learners classes are so popular, we've added another offering.

Registration opened this morning for our 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. classes in July, [so sign your little ones up now!](#)

Please note, parent participation is required.



Our last free concert in our Live @ the Park series is scheduled for June 2!

Come to Founders Park to check out [The Tonez](#) and the [Cheesesteak Hustle](#) food truck.

Remember to bring a blanket or chair, and coolers are welcome.



Bring the kids and the adults for a showing of Encanto under the stars in Founders Park!

[The Donut Bus](#) will be on site to serve some hot, fresh treats.



Kids ages 6-12 can enjoy an afternoon out in Founders Park doing arts and crafts, getting messy, and having fun!

[Sign them up now!](#)

**\$15
tickets**

1212 Magnolia
Village Way
Leland, NC
28415



Performing Arts Series

7 - 9 PM

Leland Cultural Arts Center



Flamenco, with its expressive dancing and elegant music, brings a unique show to the LCAC stage.

Come and be mesmerized by this culturally rich art form.

Tickets are \$15 and can be [purchased online](#) or at the LCAC.



Don't miss our last movie of the season!

We will be showing Sing 2 in Founders Park on June 18 at 9 p.m.

Bring a chair or a blanket and some money for treats from [The Donut Bus](#), which will be on site throughout the movie!



Play with paint to create unique, organic, and colorful paintings – no brushes required! Each participant will go home with a unique, handmade item. We provide the material; you provide the creativity!

[Sign up now!](#)



Wilmington's longest running improv group, Comically Impaired, is coming to the LCAC and they are ready to make you laugh! This group of comedy experts has a night of sketch comedy that won't disappoint.

Tickets are \$15 and can be [purchased online](#) or at the LCAC.

Connect with the Town of Leland on social media!





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