



Town of  
**Leland**

Growing our future. Nourishing our roots.



## MISSION

The Town of Leland is dedicated to providing effective and fiscally responsible municipal or city services in a manner that promotes a high quality of life with a neighborly feel.



# VISION

A flourishing community  
for families to live, work  
and play.

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Christmas Club – 1951



New Town Hall  
Groundbreaking -2012



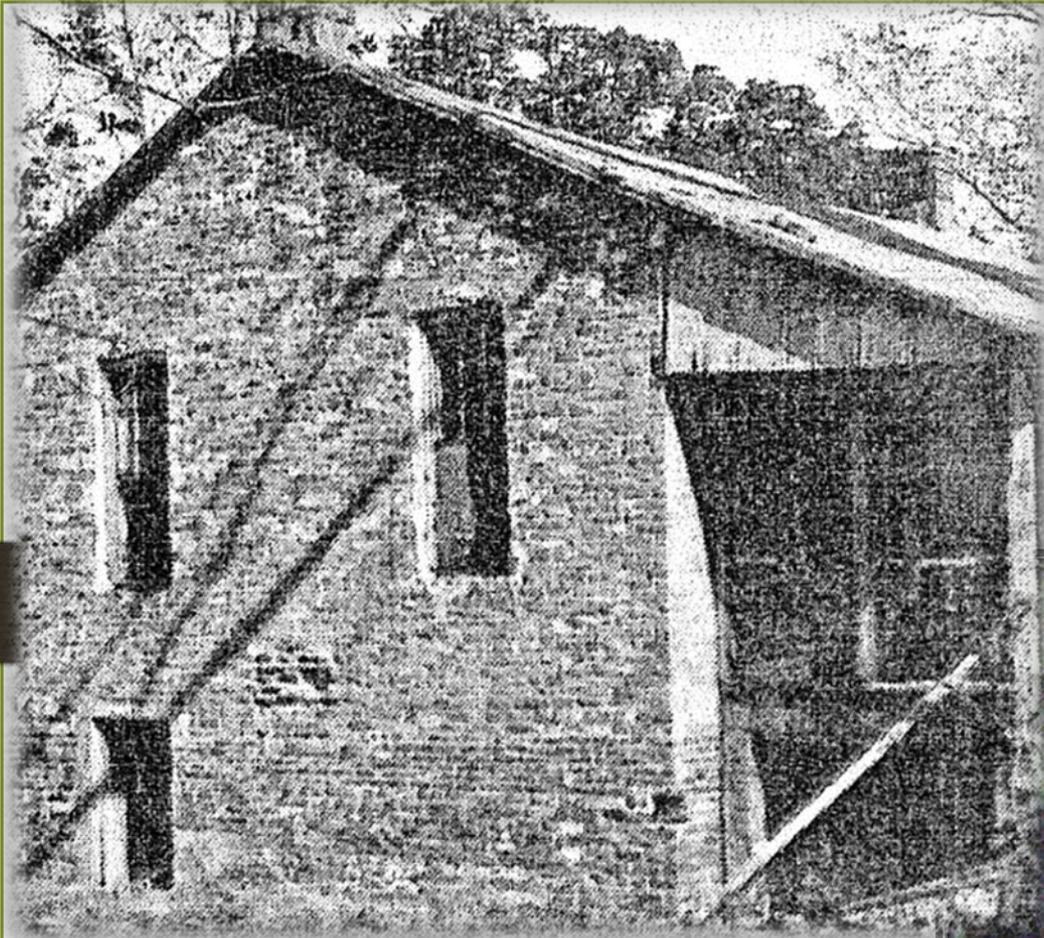
Founders Day - Present



History

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Living



A.M. Williams

House – Phoenix

Early 1900's





## Homes & Neighborhoods

The Yellow House –  
The oldest home in Leland.

New growth, new neighborhoods, stronger community – Waterford, Brunswick Forest, Magnolia Greens and many more.



# Leland High School/Cafeteria

1951 Front Entrance

1955 Cafeteria



Original School

Gate - Present

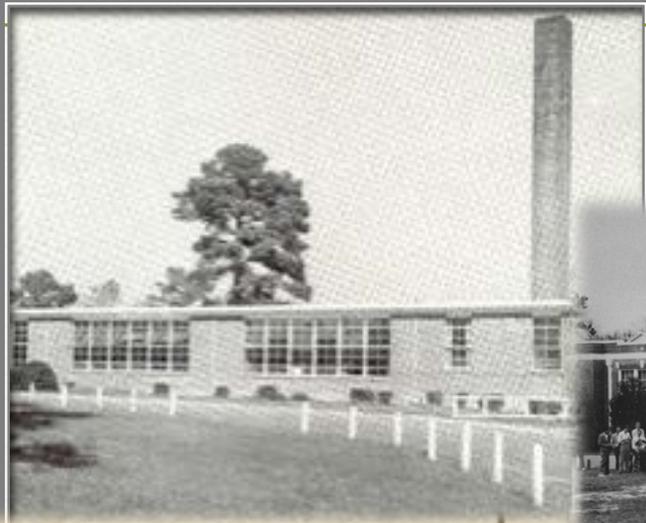
Leland High School  
Cheerleaders 1951-52



## Schools

Lincoln – 1954

Leland High – 1958





Woodburn  
Presbyterian  
Church

Church Built 1924

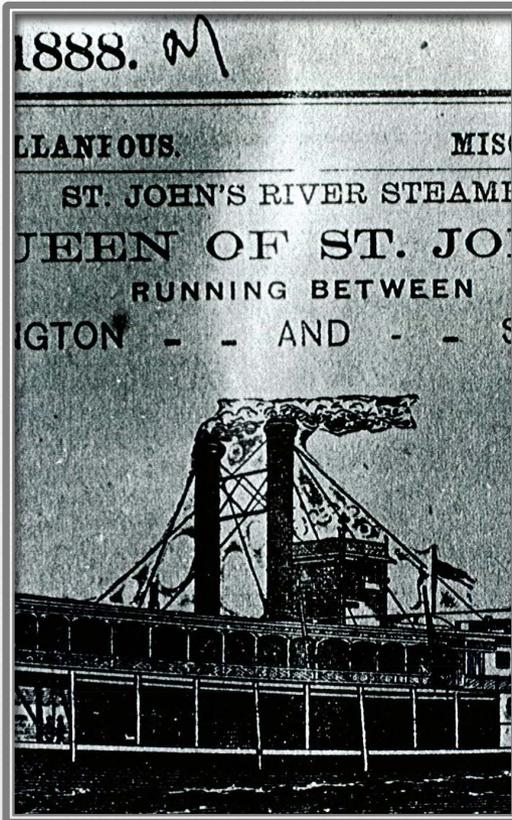
Woodburn  
Homecoming 1956



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**Working**

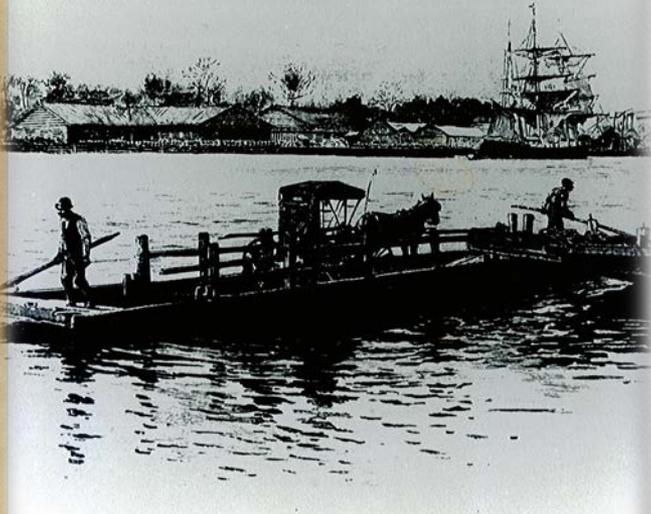


## Transportation

The John Knox - June 1920-February 1935 ,  
Cape Fear River Ferry

Flat Ferry/Barge  
propelled by African  
American Boatmen  
used until late 1800's.

Queen of St. John's flat  
boat ferry. Served as  
the ferry until John  
Knox was purchased.



FERRY AND NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON.



## Local Business

HB Lee Oil Company

Fast Way Food Mart

Crisp Motors



## Restaurants

Rumples Café/BBQ  
1951

Dairy Dip now the site  
of Pelican Snoballs



*card's car*



## Shops



Anderson's - This soda and sundries shop was located on Village Road where Walgreens now stands.

Mac's Home Supply - Mac Jones business owner and town advocate. Founding member of Lions Club and started Leland Little League program.



# McFarland House

Built in 1916

Became the original  
Town Hall 1989

Recently used by the  
Friends of the  
Library and called  
the Magnolia House

Site of future Senior  
Center for Brunswick  
County





## Movies !



**Maximum Overdrive** – Released July 1986, was one of the first movies ever filmed in the area. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen King movie filmed in the area.

**We're the Millers** – Released Aug. 2012, used Brunswick Forest as the backdrop for the carnival scene.

**King Kong Lives**– Released Dec. 1986, shot footage in the area and along Sturgeon Creek.



# Town Hall



Completed in 2015

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**Playing**

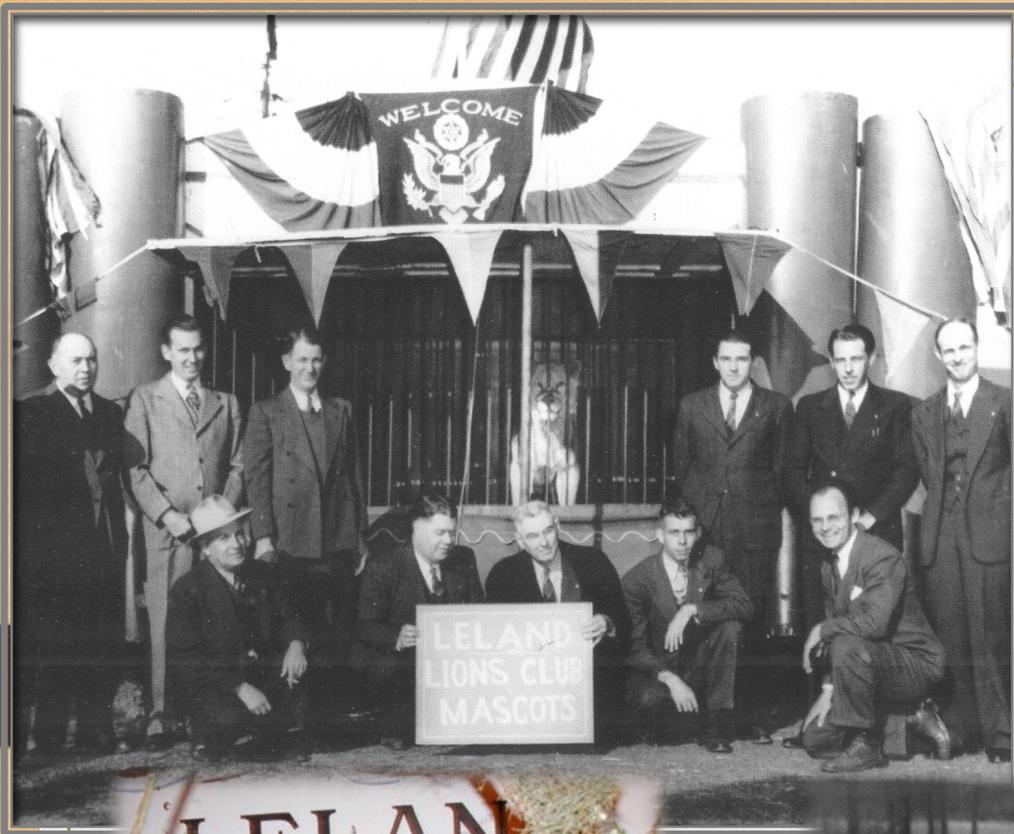
# Leland Youth

Glee Club - 1953

Kids on the Leland  
playground - 1930

Drumming in the  
Park – Youth Arts  
Day - Present





## Clubs & Events

Leland Lions Club

Town of Leland Trunk or Treat -  
Present

Woodburn Church Egg Hunt -  
1946





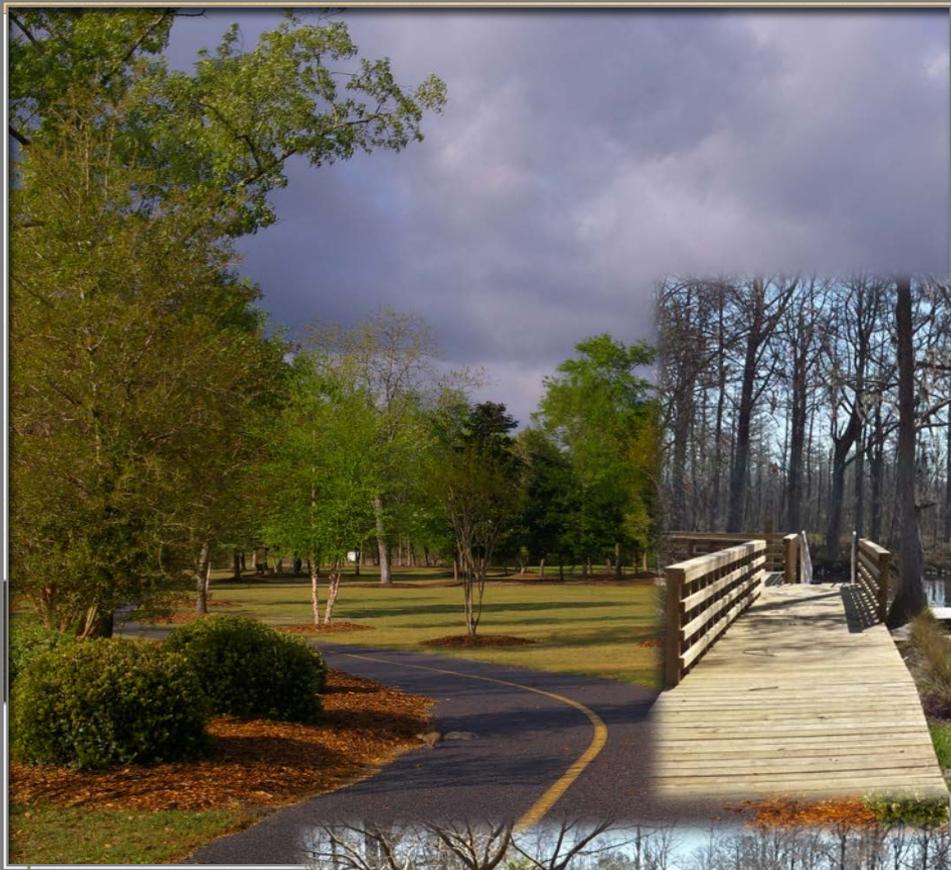
## Events/Programs

Concerts in the Park Town Hall Park - Present

Bicycling through town – 1942

Whistle Pig 5k race - Present





## Leland Parks



Leland Municipal Park

Sturgeon Creek Park

Westgate Nature park

# Leland Cultural Arts Center

Opened 2015



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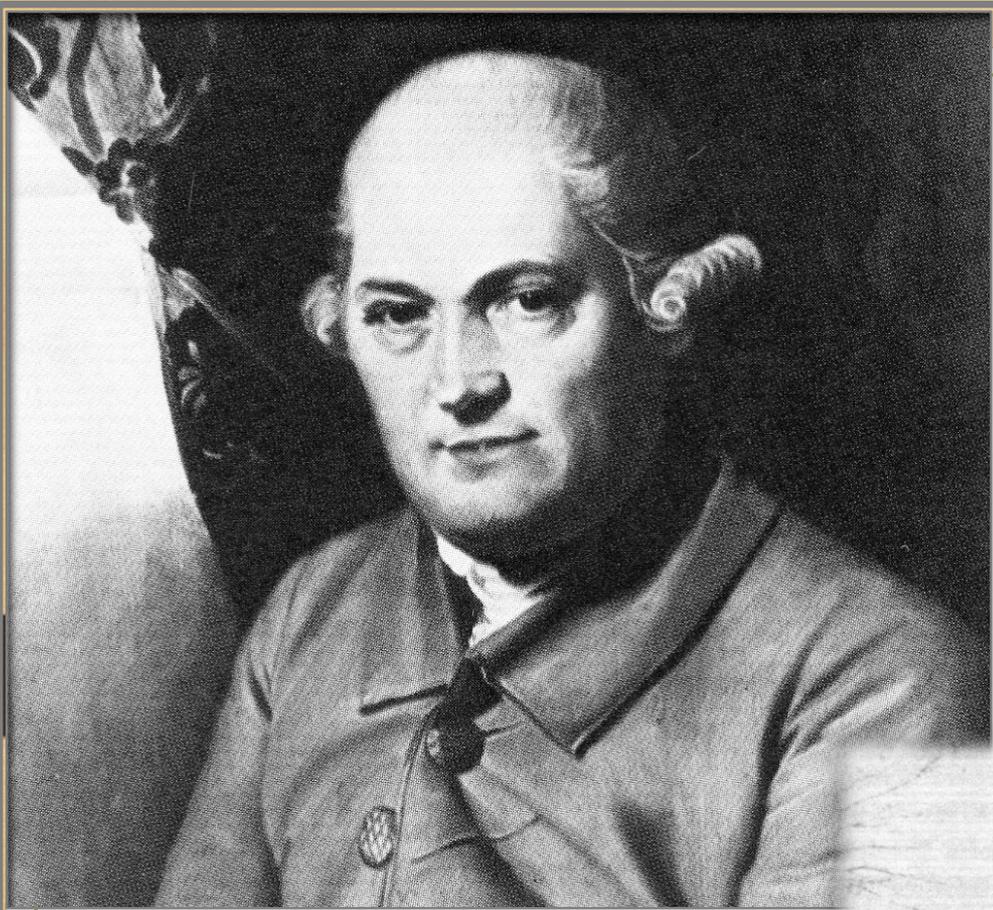
People



## Citizens

Daniel Lindsay Russell -  
49<sup>th</sup> Governor of North  
Carolina.

Born on Winnabow  
Plantation in Brunswick  
County.



## Benjamin Smith

Owned Belvedere Plantation which is now the site of Belvedere Heights. It is said that George Washington had breakfast on the plantation in 1796.

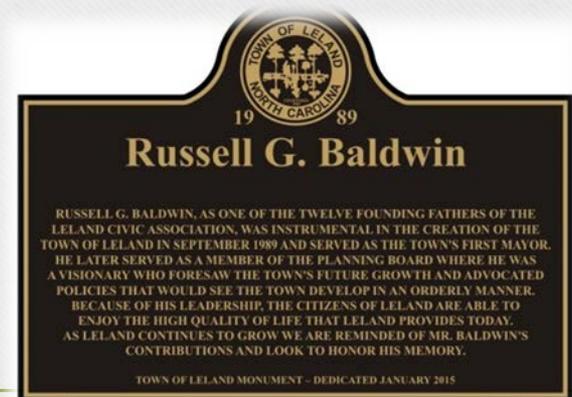
Smith also constructed the Eagle Island Causeway which was finished in 1791.



# Founders

Russell Baldwin – He and others were instrumental in the incorporation of the Town of Leland (pop. 1200) in 1989. He served one term as Leland's first Mayor.

Mr. Baldwin passed away in 2014. A plaque dedicated to his memory is erected in the Town's Municipal Park.





## Community Advocates

Sam Miller – He and his wife were Town of Leland promoters. He held many board seats and was an original member of the Parks and Recreation Board. He passed away in 2013.

Sam Richardson – Long time community volunteer for the Town of Leland. A former Planning Board member, and still active today on the Parks and Recreation Board.

# Leland Town Council and Manager

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## **Mayor**

Brenda Bozeman

## **Mayor Pro Tem**

Pat Batleman

## **Town Council Members**

Bob Corrison

Michael R. Callahan

Bob Campbell

## **Town Manager**

David A. Hollis