



December 2021 Newsletter

Celebrate Holly Days of Play in Leland



This holiday season in Leland is sure to be magical and full of fun for everyone!

December is packed with events to enjoy the most wonderful time of the year, headlined by a bigger and brighter Leland in Lights than ever before.

The beloved annual Leland in Lights display has become a fan favorite, drawing in thousands of

visitors to experience magic and create traditions. The free festive walking tour through Founders Park, located at 113 Town Hall Drive, kicks off with the Grand Illumination on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. Special guest Santa Claus will flip the switch to light up the park! Stop by Santa's Workshop that evening to tell him your wish list or take a train ride on our very own Leland Express through the lights.

If you can't make it to the Grand Illumination, don't worry! Leland in Lights starts every evening at dusk through Jan. 10. Visit LelandinLights.com for more information including parking and dates the Leland Express train will be in service.

"The Town is proud to offer so many programs and events during the holiday season to help make memories that will last a lifetime," Mayor Brenda Bozeman

said. “Our Leland in Lights Grand Illumination event and the complement of others offered this time of year provide a special backdrop for families to enjoy.”

There are plenty of other opportunities to celebrate holly days of play in Leland. Information on more events can be found later in this newsletter or on the [Town of Leland website](#) and the [Town of Leland Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Facebook page](#).



Leland 2045

planning for generations

After a year of work led by community input, the Leland 2045 plan has officially been adopted. The comprehensive plan for land use over the next 25 years will enable Town staff, councilmembers, and residents to anticipate and constructively respond to growth and change, and to encourage the development of safe and healthy built and natural environments that create opportunities for all.

Leland 2045 Vision: “Leland is prosperous, inclusive, and resilient. It is a healthy, safe, equitable, and accessible community built upon our strong values for the natural environment; inclusivity; walking and biking; social, economic, and physical connectivity; the quality of our neighborhoods; access to services, facilities, and places to gather; and the unique image and sense of place we have nurtured together as a community.”



HIGHLY VALUED AND PROTECTED NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES



AN INCLUSIVE, SUPPORTED, HEALTHY, SAFE, AND EDUCATED COMMUNITY



LIVABLE, DIVERSE, AND CONNECTED NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ACCOMMODATE GROWTH



INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SUPPORTS COMMUNITY LIFE

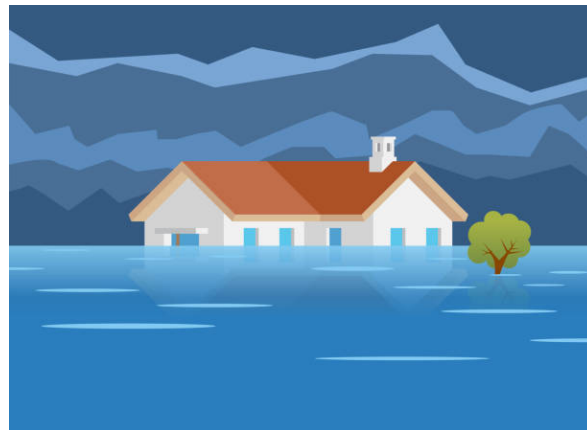


A RESILIENT AND STABLE ECONOMY



AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN A COOPERATIVE REGION

Learn more about Leland 2045 and view the full plan [on the Town website](#).



#LelandPrepares

The holiday season is the perfect time to think about protecting your home, loved ones, and yourself from flooding. Keep in mind these tips:

- **"Turn around. Don't drown":**
If you travel for the holidays, be aware of weather

conditions
beyond
falling
snow
and
ice.
Rain
and
fast
melting
snow
can
overrun
rivers
and
pool
in
shallow
areas.
Snow
brings
a
risk
of
flash
flooding,
just
like
seasonal
heavy
rains.

- **Take Inventory:**
After
the
shopping
trips
and
the
sea
of
wrapping
paper
is
put
away,
document
valuables
with
lists
and
videos

for insurance purposes. Put valuable and treasured items upstairs and/or in waterproof containers to prevent damage from potential flooding throughout the year.

- **New Year's Resolutions:**

When setting goals for the new year, think about your home. Do you have the correct amount of flood insurance? Maybe this is the year to

raise
the
height
of
the
HVAC
unit
to
reduce
your
flood
insurance
premium.
Small
changes
can
make
a
big
difference
to
your
overall
finances
and
when
a
flooding
event
occurs.

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



A Safety Message from Leland Fire/Rescue

As you are busy going from place to place this holiday season and taking care of all those items on your list, keep these safety tips in mind:

- Don't overload electrical outlets when putting up lights indoors or outdoors.
- Keep candles in sturdy, non-tipping containers. When you leave the house, make sure you extinguish candles, turn off

- the
lights,
and
protect
the
fireplace
with
a
screen.
- Make
sure
you're
watering
your
Christmas
tree
frequently.
 - Rushing
from
one
room
to
another
while
wrapping
gifts,
remember
to
hold
scissors
in
your
hand
with
the
points
down.
 - Don't
drink
and
drive.
Appoint
a
designated
driver
to
get
everyone
home
safely.
 - Don't

drive
distracted.

Hang
up
the
phone
and
don't
text
while
driving.

- Consider buying your house the gift of a smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector, and fresh batteries for each.
- Ensure that all combustible materials have been pulled away from your wood stove or fireplace.
- Keep matches and any fire lighting equipment

in
a
safe
place.
▪ Get
your
vehicle
ready
for
winter.
Check
your
tires,
put
a
flashlight
in
your
car
with
fresh
batteries
in
case
you
need
to
flag
someone
down
or
you
have
to
leave
your
car,
pack
a
blanket
in
case
you
get
stranded,
and
make
sure
your
cell
phone
is

- charged.
- Develop a home escape plan and practice. Tell family and friends staying with you about your plan and family meeting place.

The poster features a central illustration of a brown cardboard box overflowing with various food items including a carton of milk, a bottle of orange juice, a can of soup, a jar of jam, a tomato, and a bag of snacks. Two hands, one brown and one orange, are shown reaching towards the box. The background is a light green gradient. In the top right corner is the Town of Leland Police Department logo. The text 'PACK THE PATROL CAR' is written in large, bold, blue and black letters. At the bottom, the event details are listed in black text.

Town of Leland
POLICE DEPARTMENT

PACK THE PATROL CAR

Friday, Dec. 3, 2021 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Walmart Supercenter | 1112 New Pointe Blvd, Leland, NC 28451

Join the Leland Police and Leland Fire/Rescue Departments on Friday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Walmart for Pack the Patrol Car. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and unwrapped toys for children ages 12 and under to donate to Brunswick Family Assistance. We will also accept donations at the Leland in Lights Grand Illumination on Dec. 4 in Founders Park.



Sign Up for CodeRed Alerts

The Town has implemented CodeRED, a high-speed emergency mass notification service. The free community notification system for Leland residents will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and/or emergency information that may impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media. [Learn more](#) about CodeRED.

Sign up for CodeRED alerts [online](#) or text ALERTLELAND to 99411.



Mark your calendar!

Holly Days in Leland

2021

			1 Jingle Jog	2	3	4 Holiday Art Market LIL Grand Illumination
5	6	7	8	9	10 Moonlighters Orchestra	11 Movie in the Park: Elf
12 Jingle Jog	13	14 Breakfast with Santa	15 Cookies with Santa	16 Holly Jolly Holiday Performance	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day

Leland Express runs 6 - 8 PM
 Founders Park
 Leland Cultural Arts Center
 Leland in Lights

From twinkling lights and movies in the park to handmade gifts and live music, there's something for everyone to enjoy this holiday season in Leland!

Leland in Lights **Grand Illumination**

EAT & PLAY
 VISIT *Leland*
 LIFE IS GOOD HERE™

Dec 4
6PM
Founders Park

Leland in Lights Grand Illumination

Join us as Santa Claus flips the switch to illuminate Founders Park for Leland in Lights!

Stop by Santa's Workshop to tell him your wish list, enjoy warm beverages and desserts, or take a train ride on our very own Leland Express through the lights.

Dec. 4, 6 p.m.



Holiday Art Market

Don't miss the popular Holiday Art Market at the Leland Cultural Arts Center!

The event will feature unique handmade gifts for everyone on your list and a performance by local musical duo Two Bucks.

Dec. 4, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Moonlighters Orchestra

Bring your dancing shoes to a spectacular holiday show by the Moonlighters Orchestra at the Leland Cultural Arts Center.

[Buy your tickets now.](#)

Dec. 10, 7 - 9 p.m.



Movies in the Park

This series wraps up with a special holiday showing of Elf.

Enjoy the movie in Founders Park surrounded by the magic of Leland in Lights. Don't forget your hot chocolate!

Dec. 11, 5:30 p.m.

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