



January 2022 Newsletter

Mayor's Message



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season! While this past year may have looked a little different due to the ongoing pandemic, I hope you still got to spend some quality time with loved ones.

Starting a new year means looking towards the future, setting new goals, and reflecting on how far

we've come. And 2021 sure was a big year for the Town of Leland! We adopted the historic [Leland 2045 Plan](#), received nearly half a million dollars in grant funding to help with our [Founders Park renovations](#), and broke ground on the new Fire Station 53, which we're getting ready to open up! 2021 was also a great year for bringing the community together. We had wonderful crowds for our movies and concerts, beautiful handmade gifts at our Holiday Art Market, and a bigger and brighter Leland in Lights than ever before! If you haven't made it to Founders Park for Leland in Lights yet, don't worry, the lights will be shining through Jan. 10.

As we move into 2022, we're excited to work towards improving our parks, building another new fire station, and plenty of other projects that we'll keep you updated on as we move along. We're also bringing back one of my all-time favorites: Leland We Don't Know Tours! These two-hour bus tours visiting sites

of the Town's early days, highlighting history, and discussing plans for the future are returning in March. Stay tuned for more details, as these popular tours fill up quickly!

With our rapid growth continuing, it's more important now than ever before that you get involved. Keep up with the latest Town news on our [website](#) and [social media](#), attend Town Council meetings to stay up-to-date on projects and initiatives, and participate in your community by checking out our events or signing up for programs at the Leland Cultural Arts Center.

We're proud of what we've accomplished over the last year and look forward to celebrating even more success in 2022, and we can't get there without you! Thank you for your continued support and commitment to making Leland such a great place to live, work, and play. Stay safe and healthy in the new year!

--Mayor Brenda Bozeman

Leland in Lights



Thank you to everyone who has visited Leland in Lights so far this season! You still have time to experience the magic. Founders Park will be illuminated at dusk every evening through Jan. 10.

The Leland Express train will be running on Jan. 7 and 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. Visit LelandinLights.com for more information.

Coming Soon: Fire Station 51



The Town of Leland has signed a contract with Environments Unlimited Inc. for the construction of Fire Station 51, which will be located within the Town's Municipal Operations Center at 1987 Andrew Jackson Hwy NE. The station will replace the current Station 51, located at 1004 Village Road NE.

At approximately 13,700 square feet, Fire Station 51 will have features including four pull-through 70 foot bays, eight private bunk rooms, a large fitness center, kitchen, office space, and a 1,200 square foot conference room. Construction on the new facility is expected to begin in early 2022.

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



#LelandPrepares

Stormwater runoff is rain water that does not infiltrate into the ground. While the runoff is traveling across impervious surfaces, it collects various pollutants such as pesticides and debris. Stormwater runoff drains directly into our waterways with no treatment. It is up to us to keep our waterways clean by preventing pollution! To learn more, [visit our stormwater website](#).

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

A Safety Message from Leland Fire/Rescue



Here are some safety resolutions to consider implementing in 2022:

- Develop and practice your home escape plan.
- Purchase new batteries or better yet, new carbon monoxide and smoke detectors for your home. Older detectors have a seven year shelf life, while newer ones have a 10 year life. Many homes have hard wired systems, some of which have battery

backups

-

-

check
those
batteries!

It
doesn't
hurt
to
install
a
battery-
operated
detector
as
well
to
prepare
for
possible
power
outages.

- Keep
combustible
items
away
from
your
fireplace
or
any
heating
appliances.
- Check
the
vents
for
your
dryer
and
make
sure
they
are
not
clogged.
Schedule
a
cleaning
for

them
if
that
hasn't
been
done
recently.

- Keep matches and lighters in safe containers. Make sure candles are kept in holders that won't tip over, and extinguish them when you leave the room.
- Purchase fresh batteries for your flashlight in case the power goes out.
- Avoid slip hazards. Have some kind

of
material
like
kitty
litter,
salt,
or
sand
near
your
driveway
or
sidewalk
that
can
be
thrown
on
icy
spots
so
you
don't
slip
and
fall.

- Make
sure
first
responders
can
see
your
house
number
so
we
can
find
you!
Check
with
your
HOA
to
see
if
there
are
specific
rules
in

place
about
having
numbers
on
your
mailbox
or
home
and
follow
those
suggestions.
Installing
four
or
six
inch
reflective
numbers
is
key.



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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

*"Even though we face the
difficulties of today and tomorrow,
I still have a dream."*

Town facilities will be closed
Monday, Jan. 17, in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Mark your calendar!



Jingle Jog

The monthly running group is getting festive with the Jingle Jog in Founders Park.

This jog is suitable for all paces and a great way to make friends who have similar interests.

[Sign the waiver](#) before you go!

Jan. 5, 5:30 p.m.

ARTIST RECEPTION

Jan. 13 | 6-8PM



**LCAC STUDENT
SHOWCASE**
ART EXHIBIT

1212 Magnolia Village Way, Leland NC

LCAC Student Showcase Reception

We are so excited to announce that our Jan. 2022 gallery show is filled with work from our current LCAC students! Come see their work and meet all the artists.

Jan. 13, 6 - 8 p.m.



Tree Pruning

There's no better way to learn than from the pros!

Join us as we learn tree pruning techniques from the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners.

[Sign up now!](#)

Jan. 22, 9 a.m.



Fall into DIY

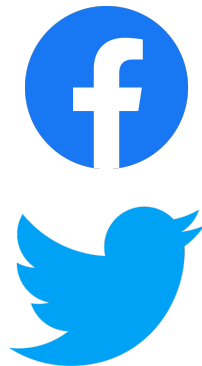
Join us for our last DIY session of the season: Valentine's Day Candle Making.

Bring your own essential oils and create your own fragrance!

[Sign up now.](#)

Jan. 25, 6 p.m.

Connect with the Town of Leland on Social Media!





©2022 The Town of Leland | 102 Town Hall Drive

[Web Version](#)

[Preferences](#)

[Forward](#)

[Unsubscribe](#)

Powered by **Mad Mimi**®
A GoDaddy® company