

# Your Cameron Connection

## September 2023

### Cameron Hires Another Maintenance Tech

Cameron Commissioners are pleased to announce that Eric Doby has accepted a full time position as maintenance and utility technician with the town. Eric's family owns Doby Christmas Tree Farm on Rte. 24/27 and he and his wife reside there. He starts work September 5. When you see Eric around town, please give him a Cameron Welcome!

### Second Cleanup Day Planned

The Beautification Committee will host another Clean Up Cameron day on Saturday, September 16. If you can volunteer, please meet at 8 a.m. at the Town Maintenance Building. Volunteers will wash street signs, edge curbing, prune trees and shrubbery in the right of way and pick up trash.



**STREET FAIR IS OCT 6 & 7!**

### Plan to Vote on Election Day, Nov. 7

These are the candidates for office in Cameron:

**Mayor (one seat)—**

Tash Nichols McDuffie

**Commissioner (three seats)—**

Tanya Nicely

Lisa Paschal

Michael A. Williamson

The ballot also includes a referendum on the “on-premises” and “off-premises” sale of malt beverages and unfortified wine.

**PLEASE NOTE: Voting will take place at the Methodist Church.**

At the August 5 Clean Up Cameron day, Jane Ethridge (left) and Wendy Butner teamed up to wash road grime from street signs.

## Yard Debris Reminder

ALL loose leaves must be bagged or in a container for pickup. Loose leaves will NOT be picked up.

Yard debris pickup is suspended from October 1 - April 1 annually, to allow residents to burn.

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## Dates to Remember

October 6-7: Antique Street Fair

October 28: Park BBQ Fundraiser @ The Depot

November 10: Town Hall closed for Veteran's Day

November 23-24: Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving

November 25: Cameron Tree Lighting 5 p.m.

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## Did You Know...

*During its working days, the railroad depot stood beside the tracks at the foot of the hill, on the north side of Hwy 24/27. There were five tracks. Freight cars on the side tracks delivered goods shipped in from elsewhere and took on local products such as cotton, turpentine, lumber, or dewberries and other fruits. The Carthage train hauled goods back and forth daily on its short line. (—from "Historic Cameron: A Small Town Reborn")*

**Town Hall has implemented a message service to inform all residents when news needs to be shared promptly. If interested in receiving updates, please provide your phone number to Town Hall to be added. 910-245-3212 or email to [cameronnc@townofcameron.com](mailto:cameronnc@townofcameron.com)**

## News from Phillips Memorial Park Committee

We are excited about the \$21,000 we've raised to date for our new train playground! Thanks to all who are helping with this fundraising.

If you have not completed the survey sent with the previous newsletter, please take a few moments to share your thoughts. We need the survey to be well represented from the community for our grant application to the N.C. Parks and Recreation Fund. I know how easy it is to set something aside on the counter or desk to do later. You can mail it or drop it off in the night box at Town Hall.

We plan a unique fundraising event at Flint Rock Farm on September 23. This will be a fun day with Horse Patty Bingo as the highlight. Tickets are \$20 with the possibility of winning \$150, multiple \$20 and a grand prize of \$1,500.

We have eight vendors already and we would like more. Consider selling your crafts, baked goods, collectibles, vintage things, produce, flowers or even yard sale items... Or tell someone you know about the opportunity! A vendor space is \$25.

There will be two food trucks and tractor-pulled wagon rides. Tickets and vendor forms are available at Town Hall, or call Laura Younts 910 263 9366.

A little later in the fall, mark your calendar for the BBQ plate sale on Saturday, October 28 at the Cameron Train Depot. More to come about this at a later date.

— Laura Younts