

Your Cameron Connection

June 2025

Cypress Pointe Wants YOU

“The truest thing you can do to help your community is help your neighbor when it really matters,” says Mike Cameron, Chief of Cypress Pointe Fire & Rescue. A full-service fire department that deals with medical calls, hazmat spills, swift water rescue and motor vehicle accidents as well as any type of fire, Cypress Pointe responded to 1,252 calls in 2024 “without any major hurricanes or snowstorms,” and local growth means that number will only increase for 2025.

Created in 2010 by the fusion of Cameron Fire Department, Vass Rescue Squad, and Circle V Fire Department, Cypress



Pointe is actively seeking volunteers to bolster its staff of responders. Currently Vass is the only station that is staffed 24/7. Cameron, for instance, has two paid staffers on duty from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. “We get a lot of calls between 9 p.m. and midnight,” says Chief Cameron. Increasing the coverage will require more staff. While many volunteer positions involve riding on the fire truck, Chief Cameron says, “there are other support roles and we’re looking for a wide range of people.” Responders who arrive at the scene on the truck must meet certain standards for physical ability. Less physically demanding-but still important—positions include maintenance of vehicles and other equipment as well as the station buildings, and processing the paperwork generated by every call.



Volunteers receive training two nights a week for four weeks. What comes next depends on the individual. “You may have a pager to which you respond as needed, or you can schedule yourself to particular hours at the station.” The critical thing is to complete the training. Once a volunteer is part of the team, Cypress Pointe provides equipment and uniform.

You can apply online to volunteer: visit the Cypress Pointe website <https://cypresspointefd.com/>, click the Join the Team link and fill out the application online. Someone from the department will contact you within two or three days.



Farmer's Market

It's here! Be sure to check out Cameron's new farmer's market. It takes place every second and fourth Saturday from 2-6 p.m. at Phillips Memorial Park. The upcoming dates will be June 8 and 22, July 12 and 26.

Mark Your Calendar.....

June 3 - Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
June 10 - Planning Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Town Hall
June 24 - Town Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Cypress Pointe Fire Dept
July 1 - Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
July 4 - Town Hall closed
July 8 - Planning Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Town Hall
July 22 - Town Board Meeting, 7 pm, Town Hall
July 28-August 1 - Town Hall Closed

UPCOMING ELECTION INFO

Filing dates for 2025 Municipal Election are 8 a.m. Monday July 7 -12 noon Friday July 18. The deadline to withdraw is 5 p.m. Tuesday July 15. Expiring seats: Mayor and two Commissioners.

Now Hiring: Maintenance/ Utility Technician

If interested in this full-time position, please contact Town Hall

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist in locking the gate to the park each evening. If interested, please contact Town Hall at 910-245-3212 or cameronnc@townofcameron.com.

If you reside within the city limits of the Town of Cameron and are interested in serving on the Town Planning Board, please contact Town Hall

You can now register to monitor your water usage through Eye on Water with the recent change to new water meters. This system can check for leaks and help keep your utility costs down. See the enclosed notice for registering instructions. Note: You'll need your account number

*Time slips up on you? **Contact Town Hall to have the water bill set up on automatic draft to avoid late fees.***

Donna Thomason Scores on Bunny Hunt



As part of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Cameron's founding, seekers enjoyed looking for bunnies cached throughout the town. A winner was drawn from those who participated, and the lucky looker was Donna Thomason. She won \$150 in gift certificates sponsored by our local businesses: Rhizome Houseplants, James Creek Cider House, Lazy Fox Lavender Farm and Old Hardware Vintage Depot and Dewberry Café.

Join the Sunshine List!

To stay connected and informed about town happenings, provide your email to Town Hall. You will automatically receive meeting agendas and other information.

AEDS NOW AVAILABLE

Thank you to Moore County Public Safety for providing AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) to the town through a grant and thank you to Cypress Pointe Fire Dept. for installing them. One is located at 484 Carthage St.; the other at Phillips Memorial Park.



Instructions for use can be found with the AEDs



The Three Rivers Land Trust will hold a Habitat Summit in Mooresville, N.C. to train residents on ways to preserve working lands, wildlife habitat, and open spaces in perpetuity. It is scheduled for Friday, August 8 at Charles Mack Citizen Center in Mooresville from 8:30 am-4:45 pm. Check out more details at <https://trlt.org/habitat-summit/>.



Remembering Joyce

Family and friends of Joyce Mehring, familiar to many here as the long-time proprietor of Sullivan's Antiques and Collectibles, gathered at Phillips Memorial Park on May 4 to dedicate the picnic tables for the playground Dewberry Shed that were donated in her memory. Among the speakers sharing their memories of her was Joyce's daughter Lynn Stivers (below right).



Yard Debris Pickup Reminder

Yard debris that meets these requirements is still being picked up on Tuesdays and Thursdays:

- Limbs no more than 6 feet long and 3 inches in diameter
- All leaves (including pinecones) to be bagged or in a container...loose leaves will NOT be picked up. Trash cans are available for loan through Town Hall for collection of loose yard debris items.
- There can be one pile (no larger than 6 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet high) per

We appreciate your patience with yard debris pickup, which will take longer while the town is without a maintenance tech.

Wendy Graduates Leadership Course

Cameron Town Clerk and Finance Officer Wendy Butner has completed a five-month leadership course at the Dedman Center for Business Leadership. Wendy was nominated to attend this course, which was designed around developing, organizing, knowing and leading to be the best leader one can be and developing action plans to improve and advance organizations.

The 2025 Drinking Water Quality Report is now available at <https://tinyurl.com/yc62vupk>