

Your Cameron Connection

April 2026

Cameron Boys Camp Donates Historic Items to Town

A reproduction steam locomotive designed to travel on a trailer for use in parades and two old wooden wagons have been given to the Town by Cameron Boys Camp, which closed permanently December 31. The locomotive, which emits steam from its smokestack and has a cab where passengers can ride, may be placed near the railroad tracks as part of a Welcome to Cameron tableau, a reminder of the town's history with the railroad and also a photo op for visitors.

The wooden wagons, one of which (at right) evokes the covered wagons of 19th-century America, may be displayed in conjunction with the old jail currently relocated behind Town Hall, creating a Cameron museum. The town is seeking a grant to finance design for the display,



The museum will evolve as part of a beautification project that entails replacing shrubbery around Town Hall with native shrubs and plants, planting a pollinator garden between the jail and the water tower, and possibly removing the Bradford pears by the maintenance building.

Larry Coe Recognized for Years of Service to Cameron



Mayor Lisa Paschal made the following remarks at the February 24 meeting of the Cameron Town Board before presenting Larry Coe with a plaque expressing the town's appreciation for his service.

Tonight, we get to recognize someone who has quietly done a lot for the Town of Cameron over many years.

Mr. Larry Coe was raised in the Tramway area and moved to Cameron in 1996 after retiring from the U.S. Post Office, where he served as a Postmaster. And while most people might slow down after retirement, Larry did just the opposite.

Larry stayed deeply involved in our town. He served as President of the Antique Dealers Association for more than 12 years and operated This Old House Antiques before continuing his work at Sullivan's Antiques.

Many people do not recognize that Larry was the one who applied for and secured the Historic District signs along U.S. Highway 1.

He also played a key role, as a Planning Board member, in creating Cameron's first zoning ordinance, helping guide how our town has grown over time. He continues to serve on the Planning Board today.

Larry also arranged for the acquisition of the original American flags that we proudly fly on holidays.

He has given his time in many other ways, including his involvement with the Antique Street Fair.

Larry has never done these things for recognition. He has done them because he cares about this town. Cameron is better because of his steady presence, his knowledge, and his willingness to step up whenever help was needed.

Larry, thank you for everything you have done and continue to do for the Town of Cameron. It is truly appreciated. On behalf of the town, it is my honor to present you with this plaque.

**Meet at Town Hall on
Saturday, April 11 at 8 a.m.
for Clean Up Cameron Day!**

**WE CARE
NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP**



**OUR COMMUNITY
LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Yard Debris Reminder

Regular curbside pickup of yard debris resumes April 1. Please remember that **ALL** loose leaves (including pine cones) must be bagged or in a container for pickup. Loose leaves, grass clippings, pine straw and/or pinecones will **NOT** be picked up. **ALL** items **MUST** be contained. Trash cans are available through Town Hall for collection of yard debris items; residents should contact Town Hall to schedule a delivery of one.

GFL is requesting trash cans be placed three feet away from any structure—tree, mailbox, etc—to allow the arm on the truck to reach the can without interference



Fiscal Year Audit 2024-2025 was presented by Auditor at February Town Board meeting, it was noted that the Town received a clean audit again for fiscal year 2024-2025 and there were no exceptions, all internal control policies are in place and being followed.



Coming Soon!!

**TOWN OF CAMERON
ANTIQUE STREET FAIR**

JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE THE ELEGANCE, ARTISTRY, AND CRAFTSMANSHIP AT THE SPRING ANTIQUE STREET FAIR

MAY 1-2, 2026
9AM-5PM BOTH DAYS. BATHING SUITS, SHOPPING, FOOD, & FUN!
100 PLUS ANTIQUE DEALERS PLUS ALL SHOPS
STEP BACK IN TIME AND RELIVE HISTORY LIKE NEVER BEFORE!

1 HOUR SOUTH OF RALEIGH JUST OFF US 101 AND NC HWY 24-27 BETWEEN SANFORD AND WELLS RICHMOND

VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE:
WWW.TOWNOFCAMERON.COM
910-245-3212

Hosted by Cameron Historic Preservation Inc.

Featuring *Chris Marshall* **LIVE**

Cameron 150 Fest!

Bring a lawn chair and join us for our annual spring fundraiser. It will be a day of family fun, good food, music, and much more!
Free admission & free parking.

April 18th
1 PM TO 7 PM

Corner of
McNeill St & Carthage St.
Cameron, NC 28236

Cameron Historic Preservation Inc. For vendor space and sponsorship opportunities contact camerohistoricpreservation@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar.....

April

- April 3, Town Hall closed – Observance of Good Friday
- April 7, Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, Town Hall, 5:30pm
- April 11, Town Clean Up Day, 8am, Town Maintenance Building
- April 14, Planning Board Meeting, Town Hall, 6:30pm
- April 18, 150 Fest (Cameron Historic Preservation Fundraiser), 1-7pm, 325 McNeill St.

May

- May 1-2, Spring Antique Street Fair, 9am-5pm
- May 5, Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, Town Hall, 5:30pm
- May 8, Town Hall Closed
- May 12, Planning Board Meeting, Town Hall, 6:30pm
- May 25, Town Hall Closed- Observance of Memorial Day
- May 26, Town Board Meeting, Town Hall, 6:30pm

Looking Ahead: Spring Dates to Save

- * April 11 - Clean Up Cameron Day
- * April 18 – Cameron Historic Preservation Annual Fundraiser

CHP's Annual Spring Fundraiser on April 18 will feature live music from 1-7 pm on the vacant lot beside the post office. Please come out and show your support

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist in locking the gate to the park each evening. If interested, please contact Town Hall at 10-245-3212 or cameronnc@townofcameron.com.

Fishing Tackle on Loan!

Looking to try fishing for the first time? Still fine-tuning your angling skills? Or perhaps you forgot your gear at home?

We are excited to announce that the town has teamed up with NC Wildlife and we now are an official Tackle Loaner Program Site for the residents of Cameron. You may borrow rods, reels and other fishing gear free of charge to be used at [Phillips Memorial Park](#) if you are a resident of Cameron. We also offer wheelchair pole holders. ALL gear must be returned once finished for the day.

A list of Tackle Loaner Program sites is below, sorted by county A-Z. You can also use the N.C. Fishing Access Map to find your nearest TLP site: <https://www.ncpaws.org/newrcmaps/FishingAreas>

Reserve your tackle by contacting Town Hall at 910-245-3212 or cameronnc@townofcameron.com.

Water Bill Postage Surcharge

Beginning with January 2026 Utility Billing, there will be a \$2 fee for mailed paper bills. Each year the Town spends more than \$1700 on postage alone. You can save the \$2 by providing your email address to Town Hall, enabling your monthly statement to be emailed instead of mailed through USPS.

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.