

# CHAMBER NEWS

A Newsletter for Members of the Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce

June 2008

## Upcoming Events

June 5, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting  
Pender Memorial Hospital - Surgery Center  
507 E. Fremont Street, Burgaw  
RSVP: 259-2451, Ext. 249

Friday, June 13, 8:00 - 10:00 pm

12th Annual Coastal Small Business Awards  
Warwick Center - UNC-Wilmington  
Price: \$10 per person  
Contact Donna Best-Klingel, 259-9817 or 232-1165

Saturday, June 14, 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

7th Annual Paw Jam  
Battleship Park, Wilmington  
For more information, call 352-7439  
[www.pawjam.net](http://www.pawjam.net)

Tuesday, June 17

Blueberry Festival Window Decorating Contest  
Judging begins at 10:00 am  
Open to downtown Burgaw chamber &  
non-chamber businesses  
Entry deadline, Wednesday, June 11  
Contact Donna Best-Klingel, 259-9817 or 232-1165

Friday (12 noon - 8:00 pm) &  
Saturday (9:00 am - 9:00 pm), June 20 & 21  
5th Annual North Carolina Blueberry Festival  
Historic Downtown Burgaw  
For information, call 1-888-576-4756  
[www.blueberryfestival.com](http://www.blueberryfestival.com)

Friday (12 noon - 5:00 pm) &  
Saturday (9:00 am - 5:00 pm), June 20 & 21  
Historic Burgaw Depot  
2nd Annual Antique Show & Sale  
Contact Ellen Howell, 675-0774  
[www.burgawdepotantiquesale.com](http://www.burgawdepotantiquesale.com)

Friday, June 20, 9:00 am  
Annual Blueberry Open Golf Scramble  
River Landing Golf Club, Wallace  
Contact Donna Best-Klingel, 259-9817 or 232-1165

Saturday, June 21, 9:00 am  
NC Blueberry Festival  
Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show  
Downtown Burgaw (next to the Historic Train Depot)  
Pre-registration deadline, June 18 - \$15  
Show Day registration, \$20  
Contact Barry Klingel, 259-7549 or 232-3832, or  
via email: [burgawpm@earthlink.net](mailto:burgawpm@earthlink.net)

## 5th Annual North Carolina Blueberry Festival

Mark your calendar to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> annual North Carolina Blueberry Festival in Historic Downtown Burgaw. Since its inception in 2004, the festival has grown into a two-day celebration that attracts more than 25,000 people. Held on June 20 & 21, the Festival has become a premier event. In February, the North Carolina Festival and Events Association presented the Blueberry Festival with three awards:



- Best Mass Media Production (television commercial)
- Best Commemorative Poster (Ivey Hayes)
- Best Sponsor Package

Beginning Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, festival activities in Burgaw begin with an all day barbecue cook-off, a blueberry recipe contest, an antique show and sale followed by the Tour de Blueberry circular bike race beginning at 5:00 pm.

Also on Friday, the chamber will once again host the Blueberry Open Golf Tournament at River Landing in Wallace. Registration and pre-tournament putting contest begins at 9:00 am. A shotgun start begins at 10:00 am. Golfers will compete for first and second place teams in multiple flights.

On Saturday, June 21, the festivities will take place from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm. Events planned for this day include: educational exhibits, car show, arts and craft vendors, children activities, day long musical entertainment, beer and wine garden, food and of course the main attraction....blueberries.

For more information, call 259-1235 or visit [www.ncblueberryfestival.com](http://www.ncblueberryfestival.com).

## Attention Golfers

The Blueberry Open Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, June 20, at River Landing Country Club. The Championship golf course designed by nationally acclaimed architect Clyde Johnston of Hilton Head, South Carolina attracts golfers throughout the Carolinas. Whether it's for fun, exercise or professional advancement, golfers will enjoy a spectacular day at this event. Corporate sponsors include: AT&T, River Landing, American Skin, Coastal Beverage, Safeway Chevrolet, Star-News and The Pender Post. Individual entry is \$100, team entry is \$400 and team entry with a hole sponsor is \$500. Entry fee includes cart, green fees, food, beverage tickets and player gift bags. Lunch and an award presentation will follow the tournament, along with drawings for prizes and a 50/50 raffle. For more information contact Donna Best-Klingel at 259-9817.

## *Blueberry Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show* *Saturday, June 21, 2008 - Downtown Burgaw*

If you like car shows, you're going to love the North Carolina Blueberry Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. Open to all vehicles! This event promises to be a festival favorite. Trophies will be awarded in two divisions: 1983 and older and 1984 and newer.

Classes include:

- Best General Motors
- Best Ford
- Best Mopar
- Best Foreign
- Best Other

Truck Class will include one class for all years:

- Best Paint
- Best Interior
- Best Engine
- Best Display



Motorcycle Class will include one class for all years:

- Metric V-Twin
- American V-Twin
- Ol' School - 1968 and older
- Best Paint

The pre-registration deadline is June 18 at \$15.00 per entry. Show day registration is \$20.00 per entry. Show time is 9:00 am until 11:30 am. Judging begins at 10:00 am. Awards will be presented beginning at 3:00 pm.

For additional information or to register, contact Barry Klingel at 259-7549 or 232-3832 or email burgawpm@earthlink.net.



The Burgaw Chamber invites all area businesses to participate and show their support for the North Carolina Blueberry Festival by decorating their storefront or office. The window decorating competition was inspired to capture the imagination of the businesses located in Historic Downtown Burgaw. Of course, blueberries are the theme for this annual event. Judging will take place on Tuesday, June 17. Storefront windows will be judged on theme, creativity and appearance. The key is to have something unique or original. Awards will be presented to first, second and honorable mention. Winners will be recognized at the North Carolina Blueberry Festival. Deadline to register your business is Wednesday, June 11. The contest is open to chamber and non-chamber members. The cost is free.

For more information, contact Donna Best-Klingel at 259-9817.

## *NC Blueberry Festival* *Recipe Contest*

Star-News, the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will be hosting the 5th Annual NC Blueberry Festival Recipe Contest. The contest will be held on Friday, June 20, at the Agriculture Building, 801 South Walker Street in Burgaw. The competition is sponsored by the Star-News with cash prizes for each of six categories.

For more information contact Jean Rawls at 259-1235 or visit the NC Blueberry Festival website: [www.ncblueberryfestival.com](http://www.ncblueberryfestival.com).

## *2nd Annual Antique Show* *June 20-21, 2008 - Historic Burgaw Depot*

The Historic Burgaw Depot Antique Show and Sale, welcomes again this year the Cape Fear Model Railroad Club and its nostalgic display of model trains set up in the Historic Burgaw Depot's original warehouse. There is no admission charge for either the antique sale or the train display.

In addition to the exhibit, antique dealers from across the Southeast will feature jewelry, primitives, period pieces, china, glassware, Civil War items, old tools, silver, paintings, jewelry and much more. Hours for the antique show and model train exhibit are noon - 5:00 pm on Friday, June 20 and 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Saturday, June 21. The Historic Burgaw Depot is North Carolina's oldest railroad depot.

The antique show, sponsored by the Burgaw Depot Historic Preservation Foundation, will use proceeds from the rental of booths and contributions from

sponsors to enhance, preserve and support the restoration of the structure, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Noted dealers already committed to this two-day, open air show include Angel's Antiques & Auctions, Michael Moore Antiques, Adams on Castle, The Orphanage Antiques, Fond Rememberings, The Rose Trellis, Betty B's Trash to Treasures, L & L Collectibles and Country Road. Sponsors of this year's antique sale include Doctor's Vision Center-Wilmington and Wallace; B & R Insurance; C. Benjamin and Joanna T. Jackson; Cape Fear Land Management; Antiques of Old Wilmington; BXJ Properties; Antique Emporium and Christopher and Ruth Smith.

The two-day event will be held rain or shine. For further information, email [depotantiquesale@mindspring.com](mailto:depotantiquesale@mindspring.com), or call 675-0774.

# Pender County Relay For Life

The Pender County Relay for Life was held on May 2 and 3 at Topsail High School. Over \$160,000 was raised! We would like to thank the chamber members who participated in this year's Relay for Life:

American Cancer Society, American Skin, Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce, Burgaw Post Office, Courthouse Coffee, Laney Real Estate Company, Cape Fear Community College, Cape Fear Farm Credit, Chloride Systems, Four County EMC, The Pender Post, and The Town of Burgaw.



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*Pender Memorial Hospital  
 cordially invites you to the*

**Grand Opening**  
*of its Surgery Center*

*at  
 507 E. Fremont Street, Burgaw, North Carolina*

*Thursday, June 5, 2008*

*from 3 pm until 5 pm*

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## *Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon*

Approximately 50 people attended the Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon on Wednesday, April 23, at Szechuan Pavillion.

Thank you to Del Labs for providing products and gift bags to all attendees, Natalie Kosnik for the Mary Kay samples, Mary Boney for volunteering at the registration table and Marilyn Blair of Pre-paid Legal for greeting guests and distributing the gifts.

### **Shannon Pearce**

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## *Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce*

President - Pete Cowan

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Treasurer - Frank Crisafulli

Secretary - Rosemary Pittman

Executive Director - Donna Best-Klingel

Board meetings take place on the second Thursday of each month at 12 Noon in the Burgaw Town Hall located at 109 N. Walker Street.

### *Advertising Guidelines*

This newsletter is distributed to members of the Burgaw Area Chamber of Commerce, distribution approximately 300.

Approved, camera-ready advertisements should be received by the first of the month preceding publication.

### Ad Sizes

1/8 pg. (3.5" x 2.25") - \$25

1/2 pg. (7" x 5") or (3.5" x 10") - \$85

1/4 pg. (3.5" x 5") - \$45

Full Page Insert - \$100

### *Contributions to the Newsletter*

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