

News From Southern Shores Town Hall

Friday, April 24, 2009

Congratulations Charlie

[Charlie Read our Town Manager](#) graduated yesterday from the 2008-2009 Municipal Administration Course of the School of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The program in Municipal Administration is designed for managers, department heads, and officials whose responsibilities require a broad understanding of functions beyond individual areas of specialization. The course is approximately 150 hours in length, and more than 60 instructors participate in leading the program. Course instruction covers North Carolina local government law, organization and management, finance and budgeting, employment law and administration, planning and regulation of development, and the delivery of specific city or county services.

Graduating from the course this year are 96 students all of whom are senior officials with several years of experience - Charlie was the only rookie municipal official selected from among 175 applicants. Congratulations, Charlie!

Successful 30th Anniversary Celebration

The Town celebrated its 30th Anniversary last weekend with great weather, plenty of food, entertainment and fun for all. Go to [show](#) to view some pictures of the three day celebration.

The Town would like to thank the following for their donations;

Wal-Mart	Food Lion
Shred X	Outer Banks Music Showcase
Magic Mike	Tim the Juggler
Scott Realty	Nita Mitchell, Neat Stuff
Coast Cart	Duck United Methodist Church
Real Escapes	Southern Shores Boat Club
Frank Stone	Kitty Hawk Rotary Club
Etta Lanuti	Duck Woods Country Club
Southern Shores Civic Association	
Chicahauk Property Owners Association	
Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department	
Dare County Recreation Department	

Sincere appreciation is extended to: Celebration Chairman Ross Mitchell, Coordinator Aides Jim Pfizenmayer, Council Member, Merrie Smith, Executive Assistant and numerous volunteers and town staff who participated in the Town Cleanup on Friday; the Celebration on Saturday and the canal tours on Sunday.

Note from the Town Manager

The success of the Town's 30th anniversary celebration is yet another wonderful example of the volunteerism of our residents complimented by the professionalism of our town staff – please join

me in extending heartfelt gratitude for all who helped make this celebration possible.

Hickory Trail Reconstruction Project Update

Hickory Trail was milled today by Slurry Pavers. As asphalt is milled it is returned to the roadway area and what is left in place is a drivable surface comprised of small bits of asphalt and some soil material. During the milling process the milling machine broke an extremely shallow water service line which has since been reinstalled with the proper coverage.

For the next few weeks RPC Contracting, Inc. will be taking up the milled asphalt and sand sub-base and replacing these materials with ABC stone. This work will be done in phases with the road being left in a drivable condition at the conclusion of each business day. During this same period the contractor will be installing utility conduits and stormwater improvements as they are encountered along the road alignment.

The greatest level of inconvenience to the citizens will likely occur over the next 2-3 weeks as the road sub-grade is removed and replaced. Hickory Trail is closed to all but local traffic. On Monday, April 27th, they will be starting at the east end of the project area and work their way to the west, residents should plan to travel accordingly.

SSCA Membership Meeting Change

The May 2009 SSCA General Membership Meeting has been changed to May 20, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Pitts Center instead of the second Monday of May.

****New Chipping Schedule****

There will be **NO CHIPPING IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST** - May is the last month of chipping until September. Your piles must be out before Monday morning of your scheduled sector being chipped. Any piles not picked up by the end of May must be pulled back off the Town Right of Way. Go to [chipping](#) for more information on the chipping program.

Chipping

The Chipper will be in Sector #4 the week of April 27 and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #1 can start putting their brush out for chipping. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program. Chips are available, please contact [Sheila](#) with your address and place a sign off the rights-of-way where to put the chips.

Dates To Remember:

- **No Recycling, Monday April 27th**
 - Town Council meeting for April 28 has been cancelled, next meeting May 5, 7 PM
 - Community Outreach meeting, Monday May 4, 7 PM Wireless Committee, Pitts Center
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If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, please call Central Communications at 252-473-3444. Write that number down or pick up a free sticker at Town Hall. Keep this number by your home phone and put it on your cell phone.

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov , www.southernshores-nc.gov .

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