

News From Southern Shores Town Hall

Friday, May 15, 2009

From the Town Manager

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY:

Today is Peace Officers Memorial Day and a time for us to remember the sacrifices made each and every day by those who Protect & Serve, accordingly the flags at Town Hall are being flown at half-staff to commemorate this memorial. The next time you see one of Southern Shores Finest please take a moment and thank that officer for his or her service.

Our law enforcement officers keep us safe every day of the year - 24 hours a day! They are out on the streets while we are safely at home sleeping. They sacrifice holidays, birthdays and many other important family events so we can safely enjoy them.

They put their lives on the line each time they pull over a car, breakdown a door, or simply stop to help a stranded motorist. These men and women are heroes. You never fully appreciate them until you have to call 911 for someone you love.

This week is a tribute and a way for us to honor the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice and for the men and women who sacrifice so much as they continue to walk the beat. We would like to saturate the country with BLUE on Friday May 15th, in tribute, support and love for our law enforcement officers. The blue represents the thin blue line which connects all law enforcement officers and their families.

On a sad note, please join the Mayor, Town Council, and all Town Staff in expressing condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of fallen police officer Sergeant Dulan Earl Murray, Jr. of the Nags Head Police Department. Sergeant Murray made the ultimate sacrifice early this morning in the line of duty while responding to an emergency report of a burglary in progress. Sergeant Murray was a great husband and father and was a dear friend of his colleagues. Please keep Earl and his family and friends in your hearts and prayers.

PROJECT UPDATE:

CANALS:

The quest continues to try to locate a suitable site for the disposal of dredge spoils in order to secure the final permitting for the Canals Maintenance Dredge Project. Efforts to secure a site were thwarted when the boards of both the Chicahawk Property Owners Association (CPOA) and Southern Shores Civic Association (SSCA) voted to deny the Town permission to use properties for the placement and dewatering of dredge spoils. In spite of many obstacles, the Town is continuing its efforts to complete this project.

EAST DOGWOOD TRAIL & CHICKAHAWK PARKING LOT:

These sites are a work in progress. The Town's Public Works Department planted Weeping Love Grass on the East Dogwood center median west of Hillcrest Drive and also along the sidewalk at the Chickahawk parking lot. Multi-color wildflowers were planted on the East Dogwood center median between Hillcrest Drive and Sea Oats Trail. These low maintenance improvements promise to be esthetically pleasing and cost-effective.

HICKORY TRAIL:

The full-depth rebuild of Hickory Trail is progressing nicely. Culvert installation and grading were conducted this week. Installation of curbing began this week on the north end and will continue next week.

EAST HOLLY TRAIL:

Barnhill Contracting began construction on the East Holly cul-de-sac improvement project with the removal of nine trees. They have 60 days to complete the project.

CHIPPING:

Please see the detailed information below relating to the Town's Chipping Program:

NO SCHEDULED CHIPPING IN JUNE, JULY, or AUGUST. Persons placing their brush out for chipping during this time frame will be required to remove it from the Town's Right-of-Way. Failure to do so will result in the Town bringing in the chipper for an unbudgeted service and the offender will be charged at the rate of \$175 per hour for that service.

Chipping ** Last Month of Chipping until September******

The Chipper will be in Sector #3 the week of May 18 (last time until September) and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #4 can start putting their brush out for chipping. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program.

Dates To Remember:

- **Recycling pickup, Monday, May 18**
- Planning Board, Monday, May 18, 7 PM, Pitts Center [Agenda](#)

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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