

News From Southern Shores Town Hall

Friday, June 19, 2009

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Southern Shores Town Council will meet Tuesday, June 23, at 8 AM at the Pitts Center. Council will be reviewing the recommendations for the CAMA Land Use Plan and the Wireless Infrastructure. For more information on the meeting go to [agenda](#).

REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS AVAILABLE

Come get your [green reusable shopping bags](#) here at Town Hall. We have cut the price to \$1. Please support limiting the use of plastic and show your community pride.

NEED PAPER SHREDDING

Protect against identity theft! The Company that donated time at the Town's spring cleanup is willing to schedule a day at Town Hall, where, for a fee, citizens can have their papers shredded. Please email [INFO](#) if you would use this service.

E. HOLLY TRAIL UPDATE

The pavement is down and the project nearly complete. The contractor, Barnhill Construction, will complete the "finishing touches" early next week followed by the Town Engineer's final inspection.

CONGRATULATION ANDREW RUGGERIO

Andrew Ruggiero, grandson of town residents John & Pat Ruggiero, received the following award at a recent Pack 117 Boy Scout meeting. "The Boy Scouts of America Upon Recommendation of the National Court of Honor Awards This National Certificate of Merit to Andrew Ruggiero in Recognition of Performance of a Significant Act of Service." Andrew helped the Southern Shores Police Department in a case that resulted in an arrest. Go to [Picture](#) to see Andrew receiving his award.

BEWARE OF RIP CURRENTS

Rip currents are powerful, channeled currents of water flowing away from shore. They typically extend from the shoreline, through the surf zone, and past the line of breaking waves. Rip currents can occur at any beach with breaking waves, including the Great Lakes.

Rip currents can be killers. The United States Lifesaving Association estimates that the annual number of deaths due to rip currents on our nation's beaches exceeds 100. Rip currents account for over 80% of rescues performed by surf beach lifeguards.

The greatest safety precaution that can be taken is to recognize the danger of rip currents and always remember to swim at beaches with lifeguards. The United States

Lifesaving Association has calculated the chance that a person will drown while attending a beach protected by USLA affiliated lifeguards at 1 in 18 million. If caught in a rip current at an unguarded beach, how you respond could make the difference between life and death.

If caught in a rip current, try to relax, DO NOT PANIC! A rip current is not an "undertow" -- it will not pull you under. Do not try to swim against the current as this is very difficult, even for an experienced swimmer. If you can do so, tread water and float. Call or wave for assistance. You can also try to swim parallel to shore until you are out of the current, then swim directly toward shore.

NO CHIPPING – JUNE, JULY or AUGUST

DO NOT PLACE ANY BRUSH OUT. Persons placing their brush out for chipping will be required to remove it from the Town's Right-of-Way. Failure to comply will result in the Town bringing in the chipper for an unbudgeted service and the offender will be billed directly at the contracted rate for that service.

Dates To Remember:

- **Recycling Pickup, Monday, June 22**
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, June 23, 8 AM, 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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