

News From Southern Shores Town Hall

Friday, June 26, 2009

Town Council Meeting [Summary](#) for June 23 Meeting.

Fireworks

Please remember: [Fireworks](#) that detonate or explode, spin or propel themselves through the air are illegal in Southern Shores. If you should see such fireworks being used in Southern Shores, please call Central Communications at 473-3444, 24 hours a day and a Police Officer will be dispatched.

For your enjoyment, these activities and fireworks will be held at the following locations:

Duck's Annual Fourth of July Parade - [Duck's Fourth of July Parade](#) will be held on Friday, July 3 at 9 a.m. The one-mile parade route begins at Scarborough Lane and continues down Ocean Way and then Christopher Drive. For registration information, contact the Town at (252) 255-1234.

Kill Devil Hills Fourth of July Fireworks Display - The Town of Kill Devil Hills presents the Fourth of July Fireworks Display. Located at the Avalon Pier - milepost 6 on the Beach Road (NC 12). The display will begin at dusk. www.kdhnc.com

[Nags Head](#) 4th of July Fireworks Display – Nags Head Fishing Pier, 9:25 PM, July 4th.

17th Annual Independence Day Festival of Fireworks - 6 p.m. Food, fun, and entertainment for the entire family at Currituck Heritage Park. Fireworks will begin at dusk overlooking the Currituck Sound. Bring blankets or beach chairs and enjoy the best fireworks display on the Outer Banks! Admission is free. For more information call 252-453-9040.

November Elections

The Mayor's seat and one council seat will be up for consideration during the November elections. Filing period for candidates opens on Monday, July 6th at 8:30 AM and closes Friday, July 17th at 12:00 noon. Municipal Elections in Dare County will be held on Tuesday, November 3, Registration to vote will close on Friday, October 9th. All Municipal Elections in Dare County are Non-Partisan Plurality. For further information you may call the Elections Office at 475-5631.

No Dogs Allowed on the Beach

Reminder: No dogs are allowed on the beach in Southern Shores, May 15th to September 15th. Elsewhere in town dogs must be leashed at all times when off the owner's property.

Obey the Rules of the Road

Now that school is out and many visitors are out on their bikes it is important to obey the rules of the road as they apply to bicyclists. Examples would be, obeying stop signs,

yielding to motorist when required and wearing a helmet. Go to [Bike Safety](#) for safe riding tips. Automobile drivers need to pay attention to the increased bike traffic.

Dredging Project Update

We have received several requests to clarify certain statements reported at the last Town Council meeting regarding the Town's search for a Dredge Spoils Site.

Over the past several years, the Town has attempted to locate the most viable site for dewatering and placement of the dredge spoils. Throughout the course of this project several sites were explored including SSCA and CPOA properties. The Town attempted to obtain access to one (1) site owned by the CPOA and was denied. This spring the Town attempted to gain access to one (1) location owned by the SSCA and that was also denied. In order to not lose the grant money from the State for this year's dredging, the Town was forced to seek other alternatives. Fortunately, the Stone family was willing to contract with the Town to provide us with a Dewatering Site.

Chipping Program:

NO Chipping until September

The Chipper is finished until September. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY BRUSH OUT. 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.

Dates To Remember:

- **Recycling Pickup, Monday, June 29**
- Town Hall Closed, Monday, July 6, in observation of Independence Day.
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 7th, 7 PM, Pitts Center

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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