

## **News From Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, July 24, 2009**

### **Town Council Meeting, Cancelled Tuesday, July 28**

#### **From the Mayor: Teamwork**

After many years and a lot of teamwork, the Canal Project is getting closer and closer. I am proud to lead our Town Council, a dedicated group who together with our professionals and Town staff, have won the victories that have gotten us this far. Thanks again team!

Our Canal Project Manager, Tom Bennett, will be making frequent status reports and advising Town citizens, especially canal-front property owners, of requirements and responsibilities in preparation for the dredging process. Please stay tuned for his messages – everyone's cooperation is needed to ensure the success of this vital project which we have worked so hard to achieve.

Don Smith,  
Mayor

#### **From the Town Manager: Community Participation & Communication**

I join Mayor Smith and the Members of Town Council in encouraging all citizens to attend Council Meetings and communicate directly with the governing body.

The Town is taking every opportunity to keep our citizens notified of Town business and activities, the weekly messages from our Canal Project Manager is but one example. Please help us to better serve you. Stop-in, call, email, or write – we welcome your input.

Charlie Read,  
Town Manager

**[Canal Project Manager Weekly Update](#) link to update.**

#### **Tax Free Weekend**

G.S. 105-164.13C provides an exemption for certain items of tangible personal property sold between 12:01 A.M. on the first Friday in August and 11:59 P.M. the following Sunday. For 2009, the dates are Friday, August 7th through Sunday, August 9th. Clothing, footwear, and school supplies of \$100 or less per item; school instructional materials of \$300 or less per item; sports and recreation equipment of \$50 or less per item, computers of \$3,500 or less per item; and computer supplies of \$250 or less per item will be exempt.

For more information, go to ["tax free"](#). It is also tax free weekend in Virginia, for more information go to [VA tax free](#).

## **Chipping \*\* NO Chipping until September\*\***

**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 \$180 per hour for that service.

### **Dates To Remember:**

- Town Council Meeting, **Cancelled** Tuesday, July 28
- PAG Transportation Group meeting, Monday, August 3, 7 PM, Pitts Center
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, August 4, 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.*

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