

# **News From Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, August 28, 2009**

## **Mayors' Chat & Town Council Meeting Agenda**

The Mayors' Chat will be held Tuesday, September 1, at 6:00 PM followed by the Southern Shores Town Council at 7 PM at the Pitts Center. For more information on the Council Meeting go to [agenda](#).

## **From the Town Manager**

### **Tropical Storm Danny**

The Town and County are closely monitoring Tropical Storm Danny as it passes east of the OBX over the next two days. The storm is well offshore and we do not expect any significant impact. However all Tropical Storms are potentially dangerous and we must be alert for high surf and **dangerous** rip currents. Click [here](#) for more information from the National Hurricane Center.

### **SAFETY FIRST!**

**No Swimming when Red Flags are flying:**

If we experience high surf or dangerous rip currents the red flags will be flown.

Go to [Red Flag flyer](#)

Charlie Read,  
Town Manager

## **From the Canal Maintenance Dredge Project Manager**

If you have been following our updates you know that we are conducting a pre-bid conference for prospective bidders. Because of the complexity of our project we have made it mandatory for those who wish to bid to attend.

This meeting should be beneficial to both the bidders and the Town. We expect to gain some different perspectives and ideas, and perhaps find ways to reduce costs or improve efficiency. Just as important will be the opportunity to explain the project in more detail, answer questions and explain options. Response to the bid documents has been positive. Prospective bidders have commended the detail and obvious effort that has gone into their preparation.

We are still waiting for one additional permit, but as indicated in my earlier update, we expect to receive it early the week of the 31<sup>st</sup>.

September schedule:

September 21 – Bid Opening

**September 22 – Public information meeting – immediately following the 8:00 AM Council meeting (about 10 AM) open to all.**

As before, you can reach me with questions or concerns at 252-619-5996 or [jwbobx@embarqmail.com](mailto:jwbobx@embarqmail.com). The positive and supportive tone of the great majority or your e-mails is much appreciated.

Tom Bennett

## **Literacy Volunteers Needed**

The Dare Literacy Council is in need of volunteer tutors. Tutors are trained to teach adults to learn to read, to improve their reading or math skills, to learn English as a Second Language or to prepare for their GED (high school equivalency). No teaching experience is necessary. If you are interested in learning to become a tutor, you are required to attend one brief tutor orientation prior to the tutor training workshop. The purpose of the orientation is to explain what is required of literacy tutors and to help you decide if tutoring is the right volunteer activity for you.

Select one date for the Tutor Orientation you wish to attend. Dates available are Wednesday, September 9, 6:00-7:30 pm at the KDH Library or Saturday, September 19, 4:00-5:30 pm at the Nags Head Baptist Church. Please register as soon as possible.

The Tutor Training Workshop will take place on Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Nags Head Baptist Church. There is a \$20 fee which covers the cost of your workbook and lunch is provided. Please register by September 20.

Contact the Dare Literacy Council to register for both the orientation and training at 216-7773 or [dareliteracy@gmail.com](mailto:dareliteracy@gmail.com).

## **Chipping**

The Chipper will be working Sector #1 the week of August 31. All brush in Sector #1 should be out by Monday morning. Section #2 can start putting their brush out for chipping next week. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program. Chips are available, please contact [Merrie](#) with your address and place a sign off the rights-of-way where to put the chips.

## **Dates To Remember:**

- Mayor's Chat, Tuesday, September 1, 6 PM, Pitts Center
- Town Council Meeting Tuesday, September 1, 7 PM, Pitts Center [Agenda](#)
- Wind Generation Facilities Team meeting, Thursday, September 3, 3 PM, Pitts Center
- Town Offices Closed September 6, for Labor Day

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