

## **News From Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, November 6, 2009**

### **Veterans Day Ceremony**

The Town of Southern Shores is joining forces with the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus to hold a Veterans Day commemorative ceremony at the Town's Veterans Monument in front of Town Hall on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. The public is urged to attend and pay tribute to our veterans. This solemn event is in honor of all who have answered the call to duty in the military service of our great nation.

### **From the Town Manager:**

We recently celebrated Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, dates which are dear to us all and sacred to our veterans. And now I ask you to remember America's veterans in your hearts, your prayers, and in your deeds.

What began as Armistice Day, to commemorate the end of WWI, the War to End All Wars at 11 am on November 11<sup>th</sup> - the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month - is now a special holiday when we express our gratitude to all veterans who have served our great nation and to remember those we've lost. Not a day goes by that we don't hear of great sacrifices made by our military or of tragic losses suffered by our men and women in uniform.

"A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough for a square deal afterwards"

*Theodore Roosevelt*

"Hats off! Along the street there comes a blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums, a flash of color beneath the sky: Hats off! The flag is passing by"

*Henry Holcomb Bennett: The Flag Goes By.*

I salute my fellow veterans and thank them for their service to our country.

Charlie Read, Town Manager

### **From the Canal Dredge Project Manager-Update**

At their meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 4, the Town Council voted unanimously to authorize the Town manager to execute the contract proposal with Sampson Contracting, Inc. for our Phase One Dredging project once we receive our final permits.

We are still waiting for final approval of our Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Plan by National Marine Fisheries and final acceptance of our use of the hydrocyclone by CAMA.

We are hopeful that these last “reviews” will be completed before Thanksgiving and that dredging will begin in early December.

As mentioned in our last update, Sampson will be pairing up with Piedroba Dredging from Florida. We had the opportunity to meet with principals from both companies at our North Marina dewatering site on Thursday of this week. They spent considerable time with our engineer and scientist discussing placement of their equipment, detailed descriptions of their plans and structures necessary to achieve the required water clarity of the effluent (water to be returned to the canal).

They also explained to board members from the Civic association and Boat Club how this methodology worked and the impact to the site. They described in detail how the spoil material would be handled, loaded and removed. They indicated that they expect to remove very few trees to make room for their equipment. They are as anxious as we are to see this project get underway.

As always, your questions and thoughts are welcome. You can reach me at (252) 619-5996 or [jwbobx@embarqmail.com](mailto:jwbobx@embarqmail.com)

Thank you,  
Tom Bennett

## **Town Offices Closed**

The Town of Southern Shores Administrative Offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in observance of Veteran’s Day.

## **Wind Generation Facilities Community Input**

Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> the Wind Generation Project Team held a community outreach workshop. This workshop provided an opportunity to give input to the process before the committee makes its recommendation to the Planning Board and the Town Council. Go to [Presentation](#) to see what was discussed at the workshop. The team will prepare recommendations to the planning board and council based on the findings and citizen input by drafting a policy, action items and a proposed ordinance in the near future.

## **Chipping**

The Chipper will be working Sector #2 the week of November 9<sup>th</sup>. All brush in Sector #2 should be out by Monday morning. Section #3 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 [Sheila](#) with your address and place a sign off the rights-of-way where to put the chips.

## **Dates To Remember:**

- **NO Recycling, Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.**
- Town Offices closed Wednesday, November 11, for Veterans Day.
- Veterans Day commemorative ceremony at the Town's Veterans Monument in front of Town Hall on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM

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