

News from Southern Shores Town Hall: Friday, December 18, 2009

From the Town Manager

**Southern Shores Town Council and Staff wish everyone a
Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Healthy New Year!!**

Town Hall Holiday Schedule

Town Hall will be closed Wednesday, December 23rd, through Friday, December 25th for the Christmas holiday and Friday January 1, 2010 for New Years.

Holiday Trash/Recycling Collection Schedule

Regular trash pick-up will remain on a normal schedule during the holiday season and will be picked up on Mondays. ****Recycling pickup originally scheduled for Monday January 4th has been re-scheduled by the service provider to **Saturday January 2nd**.

Another Storm!!

From Dare County Emergency Management: This system will generate high seas and rough surf but should not produce the ocean over wash as in the storm of Nov 12/13. High tides are not extreme and the duration of the storm passing will be short with concern only for the Sat morning high tide, around 9:30 am. Rain accumulation is minimal, so flooding between the highways in Kitty Hawk should not be an issue. As the system passes Sat. afternoon and winds shift to NW/N the potential for soundside flooding will be minor to moderate as winds will be steady at 30/35 with gusts that may exceed 50, this will push water up very quickly. Extremely rough conditions on the sounds will happen very quickly and boaters should be very mindful of changing conditions. Please listen to local media and NOAA radio for updates and advisories concerning this event.

Charlie Read, Town Manager.

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager-Update

The [dredge and work barge](#) (go to link to see pictures) were delivered to the North Marina on Thursday, December 17th. While we expected this, as part of the conditional notice to proceed to our contractor, it is still a significant milestone for one project. We now have one of the two essential machines necessary to start dredging, the other being the Deltank Hydrocyclone(s).

Our new start date is January 2, 2010. Our contractor is targeting that date and believes it to be realistic considering the site preparation still to be done.

We still need final approval from CAMA, but expect to receive that during the week before Christmas.

We had a well attended Public Information meeting on Thursday evening. I want to take this opportunity to thank those who attended. My hope is that they left our meeting with their questions and concerns having been addressed.

As before, you can reach me with your questions @ (252) 619-5996 or jwbobx@embarqmail.com I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a very Special New Year.

Tom Bennett

Chipping

The Chipper will be working Sector #3 the week of December 21st. All brush in Sector #3 should be out by Monday morning. Section #4 can start putting their brush out for chipping. 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:

- **Recycling pickup, December 21**
- **Town Offices closed December 23, 24, 25**

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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