

News From Southern Shores Town Hall Thursday, December 31, 2009

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

Town Hall Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day, Town offices will be closed Friday, January 1, 2010.

Town Council Meeting

Town Council will meet January 5th at 7 PM in the Pitts Center. Go to [Agenda](#) for more information.

Wireless Telecommunications Tower

A second public hearing has been scheduled for January 5, 2010 for the Wireless Communications Ordinance [LDA 2009-08-01](#). There have been a number of changes to the draft ordinance from the first public hearing. Go to [Possible Sites](#) to see maps and information on possible wireless tower sites.

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](#).**

Chipping Christmas Trees

Real Christmas Trees will be chipped by our chipping contractor as he makes his normal rounds. Please remove all decorations and wire and place the trees on the Town's right-of-way and secure them from blowing into the street. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program.

From the Town Manager:

I would like to extend warm wishes for a safe, happy, and healthy New Year to everyone and to express my sincere appreciation again to the Town's wonderful employees and volunteers for all they do to make Southern Shores a great place to live and work.

Charlie Read, Town Manager

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager-Update

We are getting closer with each passing day to finally seeing the dredge go to work.

We met on Wednesday morning, December 30th, with representatives from the Division of Coastal Management (DCM) for our required pre-construction conference. This consisted of a careful review of the conditions of our permits and a visit to the dewatering site at the North Marina to ensure that our erosion control measures (silt fence, etc.) were in place according to the plan.

Over the past week our contractor has been able to excavate the Settlement Basin at the North Marina. This area, when finished, will allow any remaining suspended solids in the effluent (water) that leaves the Hydrocyclone to settle-out as it moves toward its return to the canal. We may also be installing a number of Dosing Tanks as one additional measure to ensure that we are able to maintain the turbidity levels of the effluent below the maximum levels allowed by our permit.

Our dredge pipe and DELTANK Hydrocyclones should arrive within days. Once the pipe arrives, the contractor will fuse the sections together, place the assembled pipe into the water, move the dredge into place and after connecting all the pieces of this puzzle, start to dredge.

It is almost as complicated to explain it as it is to do it!

Just another reminder, **the east side of the North Marina is closed to all non-dredge traffic.** There will be additional fencing and a gate installed there to comply with insurance requirements as well as for public safety.

As a result of the many delays in starting our project, many of them caused by permit reviews, we plan to dredge 24 hours a day in the Main Channel, to have any hope of completing the project by February 14, 2010. It may become necessary to extend the hours of operation within the interior canals as well. We will make that determination after we measure our progress in the first week or so.

As before your questions are welcomed, you can reach me at (252) 619-5996 or jwbobx@embarqmail.com.

Thank you, Tom Bennett

RECYCLE YOUR OLD GLASSES AND HEAIRNG AIDS

The Lions Club has a drop off box at Town Hall to donate old glasses and hearing aids.

Chipping

The Chipper will be working Sector #1 the week of January 4th. All brush in Sector #4 should be out by Monday morning. Section #2 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:

- **Town Offices closed January 1st**
- **Recycling pickup, January 2nd**
- **Town Council meeting, January 5th, 7 PM, Pitts Center, [Agenda](#)**

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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