

News From Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, January 15, 2010

Town Offices Closed Monday

The Southern Shores Town Offices will be closed Monday, January 18, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

- **Trash will be picked up on Tuesday January 19, instead of Monday.**
- ****Recycling will be picked up as scheduled on Monday, January 18**

Town Council Retreat

Town Council will be holding their annual retreat Wednesday & Thursday, January 20 & 21 start at 8 AM in the Pitts Center. For more information go to [Agenda](#).

Planning Board Meeting

January's Planning Board has been cancelled because there are no applications to be reviewed.

The Planning Advisory Group will meet on Tuesday, January 19, 7 PM to 9 PM in the Pitts Center. This will be a working meeting for a final review of material for the Planning Board Report at the Town Council retreat January 20-21, 2010.

From the Town Manager:

CERTIFICATE

Councilman Jim Pfizenmayer, MSgt, US Marine Corps (retired), received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Marine Corps League on behalf of the Town of Southern Shores. The citation reads; "For Loyalty and Patriotism to Our Country as exemplified by its provision of a meeting facility for the Outer Banks Detachment #1264, awarded this 12th day of January 2010.

OBX HOSPITAL

The Outer Banks Hospital Development Council, a group of dedicated volunteers, serves to develop relationships and secure financial resources to support the health and wellness services of the OBX Hospital.

I am pleased to announce that the 2010 fundraising Gala for the Outer Banks Hospital is sold-out. This annual event, along with its associated fundraising silent auction, is responsible for helping to fund and maintain the OBX Hospital / UNC Cancer Research Center. Several Southern Shores citizens work hard to support this vital cause.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

League President Carole Burchett sent the Town a letter of appreciation for our support and 2009 donation to the League of Women Voters.

Charlie Read, Town Manager

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager-Update

Finally -- the dredge goes to work!

Thursday afternoon we started dredging. This first effort was a test run, and we found a few minor problems with pipe and fittings on the "Deltanks." They should be easily corrected. Unfortunately, the pressure of the water entering the energy dissipation chamber (the sheet pile structure at the south end of the settlement basin) undermined one corner of the chamber forcing us to cut short a full test of our system. We had hoped to fill the settlement area and be able to check the outflow structures, but that will have to wait until the chamber is rebuilt.

The contractor worked a good portion of the night re-setting and backfilling walls with gravel. Early today he poured concrete to build an interior "floor" and to reinforce the walls and baffles. So, we hope to be ready to resume operation Saturday morning, at the latest.

Once we have worked out the kinks in the process, and our contractor has been able to spend a few days training the night crew, we will go to a 24 hour day in the main channel. It appears almost certain that we will be forced to ask Council's approval to allow the dredge to operate 24/7 in the interior channels as well. We simply do not have enough time to complete the project by February 14, without the extra hours the 24 hour day will give us.

I was fortunate to be able to speak to a number of you at the boat club breakfast on Thursday. There was a good turnout, lots of good questions and positive feedback from those attending. My thanks to all who were there, especially to Jack Meagher for his technical help with the pictures and to Mac McDanel for the invitation.

Once again, you can reach me at 252 619-5996 or jwbobx@embarqmail.com

Thank you, Tom Bennett

NO TRESPASSING

FOR YOUR SAFETY THE NORTH MARINA IS CLOSED TO ALL PERSONS NOT DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DREDGE PROJECT. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER!

Chipping

The Chipper will be working Sector #3 the week of January 18th. 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. NOTE* Real Christmas Trees will be chipped by our chipping contractor as he does his normal once a week chipping. Please remove all decoration and wire, place out on the town right of way please secure from blowing into the street.

Dates To Remember:

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- **Recycling pickup, January 18th, Trash pickup will be Tuesday, January 19th**
- **Planning Board Meeting has been cancelled. PAG will meet, Tuesday, January 19th, Pitts Center.**
- **Town Council Retreat, January 20 -21, 8 AM, Pitts Center [Agenda](#)**

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