

News From Southern Shores Town Hall

Friday, February 12, 2010

“HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY”

Town Offices Closed Monday

The Southern Shores Town Offices will be closed for President’s Day, Monday February 15th.

- Trash and recycling will be picked up as scheduled on Monday, February 15
- Planning Board meeting has been cancelled, however the Planning Advisory Group will be having a working meeting, Tuesday, February 16, 7 PM, Pitts Center

Town Council Meeting

The FY 2010/2011 Budget presentation will be given at the Town Council meeting, Tuesday, February 16, 8 AM. Go to [agenda](#) for more information.

More Winter Weather

Go to [Weather Warnings & Advisories](#) for the latest weather information. It looks like we should get 1-3 inches over night. Please use caution on the roads.

Meeting Schedules

Please note the Town’s regular meeting schedules; the Coastland Times had the second Council meeting at 8 PM instead of 8 AM.

****TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS****

First Tuesday of each month 7:00 P.M. Pitts Center, Town Complex
Third Tuesday of each month 8:00 A.M. Pitts Center, Town Complex

****PLANNING BOARD****

Third Monday of each month 7:00 P.M. Pitts Center, Town Complex
Planning Advisory Board, First Monday of each month 7:00 P.M. and if necessary after
Planning Board meetings, Pitts Center, Town Complex

Outer Banks Senior Games

The 22nd Outer Banks Senior Games are looking for people to participate in mid April. Go to [Games](#) for more information.

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager-Update

At an emergency meeting on Saturday, February 6, the Town Council found our dredge contractor to be in default for failure to perform, under the terms of the contract. There are specific terms and conditions under the default provisions, which allow the contractor to remedy or otherwise address the issue. We are waiting for a response from the

contractor. We are hopeful that they, in conjunction with other involved parties, will be able to resolve the situation to everyone's satisfaction.

This dredge season ends on February 14 with the onset of the annual dredge moratorium. It would appear that our best hope will be to resume the effort to dredge during the 2010/2011 season.

Obviously, this failure on the part of our contractor is a disappointment to all of us, and we can only hope for a prompt and fair resolution.

On a personal note, I had the opportunity to speak to a number of our boat club members at their Thursday Breakfast Gam. Their questions, interest and support were deeply appreciated. They were obviously not pleased with this setback to our success, but they also understood the continuing problems that had plagued our contractors' efforts, almost from the start. I will try to keep you posted as this process unfolds.

You can reach me at 252 619-5996 or jwbobx@embarqmail.com.
Tom Bennett

Chipping

The Chipper will be working Sector #3 the week of February 15. 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, February 15th**
- **Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, February 16, 8 AM, [Agenda](#)**
- **PAG, Tuesday, February 16, 7 PM, Pitts Center**
- **Wind Generation Group, Thursday, February 18, 3 PM, Pitts Center**

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.

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