



Southern Shores Town Hall News Friday, April 30, 2010

Planning Advisory Group

The monthly PAG working session will be held Monday, May 3rd 7 PM in the Town Hall; not the Pitts Center due to the Primary Election.

Town Council Special Meeting

Town Council will hold special meetings on May 4th & 5th in the Aycock Brown Visitor's Center to interview applicants for the position of Town Manager. Interviews will be held in closed session pursuant to NCGS 143.318.11 (a) (6).

Town Council Meeting

Southern Shores Town Council meeting has been moved to **Wednesday, May 5** at 7 PM, due to the Primary Election, Tuesday, May 4. For more information go to [Agenda](#) on the Town's website.

REMINDER: Primary Day May 4th

The polls will be opened May 4th from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Pitts Center behind Town Hall. You can see a complete list of [candidates](#) for the primary elections at the Dare County Board of Elections web site.

Southern Shores Police Department [May Newsletter](#)

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager - Update

The contractor, working closely with their new dredging company, anticipates an agreement will be reached within a few days to provide another spoil dewatering and disposal site for the dredge project. Since we may be changing location, as well as methodology, permit modifications will be required. Given the time available before the October dredge window opens, we anticipate receiving the necessary approvals.

When their agreement is finalized, the contractor will be in a position to present a formal proposal to the Council outlining the first critical steps in curing the default. While there are no guarantees, we remain hopeful that these next steps will move forth quickly.

On a cautionary note, I was advised today that the shoaling in the main channel near marker #7 is now showing up and has reduced water depths near marker #3.

As before, you can reach me at 252 619-5996 or jwbobx@embarqmail.com. Thank you, Tom Bennett

Book Sale to Help Literacy

The Dare Literacy Council is having a Book 'n Bake Sale on Saturday, May 1 at the Belk department store in Kill Devil Hills (MP 7 on the Bypass). The sale will take place outside the front entrance from 6 am until noon (or later). All proceeds from the sale will help the DLC buy workbooks for their students. Students use the books to learn to read, to improve reading and math skills, to learn English and to study for their GED. Many DLC students have limited funds so buying the books outright is not possible. As a non-profit, volunteer organization, the Dare Literacy Council has few additional funds to purchase books so the generosity of the community at DLC fundraisers makes it possible to supply books for the students.

If you are a book lover, the Book 'n Bake Sale is the place to be for some great deals. There will be a tremendous variety of books, both hardback and paperback, most in fabulous condition. Many look like they have never even been opened so they would make great (and inexpensive) gifts! Offered at the sale will be fiction, non-fiction, biographies, cookbooks, books on spirituality, kids' books, audiobooks and more. And while you are browsing the titles, purchase a delicious treat from the DLC bake sale -- you'll need energy to read all those titles!

NCDOT Launches "Drive Green, Save Green"

NCDOT has announced a new initiative to encourage drivers to do their part for the environment by conserving fuel and save money. Go to their [website](#) for more information and helpful tips.

Chipping ** Last Month of Chipping until September**

The Chipper will be working Sector #1 the week of May 3. All brush in Sector #1 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:

- **Recycling pickup, May 3rd**
- Planning Advisory Group, Monday, May 3, 7 PM, Town Hall (not the Pitts Center due to primary elections)
- Primary Elections, Tuesday, May 4, Pitts Center
- Town Council meeting, Wednesday, May 5, 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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