



Southern Shores Town Hall News  
Friday, May 07, 2010

*Happy Mother's Day*

National Police Week  
May 9-15, 2010

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a presidential Proclamation that set aside May 15 as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week of May 15 as National Police Week. It would take 20 years for any police group to actually celebrate National Peace Officers' Memorial Week.

The first National Peace Officers' Memorial Day service was held in Washington, DC, on May 15, 1982, on Capital Hill in the small, beautiful "Senate Park". Only 125 people attended.

While many police agencies may have celebrated National Police Week on the local level years ago, today there is a new heightened awareness of National Police Week. Numerous Police organizations hold memorial services locally, regionally and on a statewide level during that week.

During National Police Week, all Americans—law enforcement officers and residents alike—are encouraged to display blue ribbons on their vehicle antennas. The ribbons serve two purposes: to remember those law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice, and to honor the brave men and women who continue to serve our communities 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Any strip of royal blue ribbon will do. Just tie it to your vehicle antenna from May 10-16.

### Budget Workshop

Town Council will be holding a budget workshop Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM, in the Pitts Center. If necessary another workshop will be on Wednesday, May 12, 9 AM.

### From the Canal Dredge Project Manager - Update

The past few weeks have been fairly quiet. The contractor continues efforts to structure an agreement which will allow the use of an alternate disposal site. It appears that the parties involved are very close to a resolution, which will allow the Town to move forward with the permit modification request.

A meeting is being scheduled with the review and regulatory agency representatives in Washington, NC. The primary purpose of this meeting is to lay out the plan, describe the changes and reasons for them, and to request input on what is required to move

ahead with Phase One of our dredge. At the same time, we hope to discuss the requirements necessary for issuing a permit for the balance of the canal system.

We expect to have the Phase One permit modifications in place in time to start the dredge in October, 2010, which will give us the full dredge window to complete this phase.

As before, you can reach me with questions or comments at 252 619-5996 or [jwbobx@embarqumail.com](mailto:jwbobx@embarqumail.com).

## Tall Pine Bridge Repairs

Maintenance work on the Tall Pine Bridge is scheduled to start June 14, 2010. Work will be performed from 8 AM - 4 PM daily, during which time the bridge will be closed except to emergency vehicles. Then the bridge will reopen to the public from 4 PM - 8 AM. Maintenance is not expected to run longer than two (2) days but could be a few days more if weather conditions are not favorable.

## Mid-Currituck Sound Bridge Update

The Draft Environmental Study has been released and is available for your review in Town Hall, or you can access it at the website by going to [Study](#). The NC Turnpike Authority will hold a Pre-Hearing Open House and Combined Corridor/Design Public Hearings to accept public comments on these materials. Two of these meetings will be held in Currituck (May 19 at the Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education in Corolla and May 20 at the Currituck County Center in Barco). One of these meetings will be held in Dare County (May 18 at the Ramada Plaza in Kill Devil Hills). All pre-hearing open houses run from 3:30 – 6:30 PM, with the public hearing to follow at 7 PM.

**It is very important** for Dare County residents and property owners to voice their strong support for the construction of the Mid-Currituck Sound Bridge to move forward **NOW!** If you cannot attend any of the meetings, the Turnpike Authority is accepting comments in writing. Please send comments to:

Jennifer Harris, PE, Staff Engineer [jennifer.harris@ncturnpike.org](mailto:jennifer.harris@ncturnpike.org)  
North Carolina Turnpike Authority  
1578 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1578  
Phone: 919-571-3000 or  
Project Hotline: (800) 961-5465, [midcurrituck@ncturnpike.org](mailto:midcurrituck@ncturnpike.org)

Thank you for your continued support of the Mid-Currituck Sound Bridge. **Build the Bridge Preserve our Roads Committee**

## Southern Shores Civic Association Membership Meeting

SSCA members should plan to attend the membership meeting Monday May 10, 2010 at 7 PM. AT&T will be giving a presentation regarding the possible placement of a wireless tower in Southern Shores. Some of the sites under consideration are owned by the SSCA and the Board would like to encourage all members to attend for this presentation.

## **Chipping \*\* Last Month of Chipping until September\*\***

The Chipper will be in Sector #2 the week of May 10 (last time until September) and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #3 can start putting their brush out for chipping. All brush not picked up this month **MUST** be removed off the right-of-way. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program.

### **Dates To Remember:**

- **No Recycling pickup, Monday, May 10**
- Special Meeting, Monday May 10, 9 AM, Pitts Center, Council to consider qualifications and conditions of initial employment for the Town Manager position (portion of the meeting will be held in closed session NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (3) & (6)
- Budget Workshop, Monday, May 10, 9 AM, Pitts Center, if necessary there will be another workshop, Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 9 AM.
- SSCA Membership Meeting May 10, 7PM

*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](mailto:info@southernshores-nc.gov) , [www.southernshores-nc.gov](http://www.southernshores-nc.gov) .

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