



## Southern Shores Town Hall News Friday, May 14, 2010

### Reminder \*\*Mid-Currituck Sound Bridge Workshops

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:

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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)

The BBPR gave Council a Mid-Currituck Bridge update and asked Council to support their recommendations to the NC Turnpike Authority. Go to [Presentation](#) to see their recommendations and go to [Talking Points](#) for more information.

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

### Planning Board Meeting Cancelled

The May 17<sup>th</sup> monthly Planning Board meeting has been cancelled due to no applications submitted.

### Coastal Gardening Festival

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, May 15th and plan to attend the Extension Master Gardeners Coastal Gardening Festival 2010 between 10:00am and 2:30pm. The festival will be held in and around The Outer Banks Arboretum and Teaching Garden, adjacent to the Thomas A. Baum Senior Center on Mustian Street in Kill Devil Hills, rain or shine!

This year's theme is 'Gardening with a Green Thumb'. Over 25 vendors will display their wares. There will be demonstrations, children's activities, a bake sale, plant sales, and a "green elephant" sale. This year's raffle includes donated Grand Prizes from Native

Vine, Home Depot, and Ace Hardware of Nags Head plus many more prizes donated by festival vendors and local businesses. Raffle tickets may be purchased on the 15th for \$1 each or 6 for \$5, or in advance from Master Gardeners.

For more information, please call the Dare County Center or the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Office at 473-4290.

## **Pesticide Disposal Day**

May 18, 2010 the NC Cooperative Extension Service will hold a pesticide disposal day from 10:00am to 2:00pm. You can bring all your old insecticides, herbicides and fungicides to Dare County Public Works located at 1018 Driftwood Dr in Manteo for proper disposal free of charge. For more information, please call the Dare County Center or the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Office at 473-4290.

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

The Chipper will be in Sector #3 the week of May 17 (last time until September) and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #4 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:**

- **Recycling Pickup, Monday, May 17**
- Planning Board, Monday May 17, Cancelled
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 18, 8 AM, 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](mailto:info@southernshores-nc.gov) , [www.southernshores-nc.gov](http://www.southernshores-nc.gov) .

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