



Southern Shores Town Hall News **Friday, July 2, 2010**

Town Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 6, 7 PM in the Pitts Center go to [Agenda](#) for more information.

Ginguite Trail Overflow Protection

The Town of Southern Shores has recently enhanced the overflow protection mechanism located in the right-of-way of Ginguite Trail which protects that street from flooding. A consequence of the enhancement's design is that it should better maintain the level of Ginguite Pond after a significant rain event. The mechanism is designed to allow overflow at a level five inches lower than the previous overflow level.

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager - Update

Thanks to the efforts of the Town engineer, permit coordinator and prospective dredge contractor, the application for our permit modification was delivered to the Division of Coastal Management on Thursday, July 1. Barring any unforeseen appeals or objections, we expect the permit, for the first phase of our maintenance dredge, to be issued in time to commence work this fall. More specifically, we plan to begin site work and mobilization of equipment in September and start dredging in early October.

Thanks to our Ginguite Channel users who, for the most part, seem to be heeding the advisory to slow down, especially when passing other boats.

As before, you can reach me with questions or comments at 252 619-5996 or jwbobx@embarqmail.com.

Thank you, Tom Bennett

Meals on Wheels

The Albemarle Commission Senior Nutrition Home Delivered Meals Program delivers meals to homebound seniors over sixty years of age who are unable to prepare their own meals. This program is need-based and not related to income. This service also helps having someone check in on a person to make sure they are all right.

This service need has recently grown in the Southern Shores area. In order to finalize the details of service to our Town, a meeting has been set for Wednesday July 7 at 10 AM in the Pitts Center. Details about the program, delivery needs and requests will all be discussed and is open to all volunteers, those in need or family members of eligible recipients in the Town of Southern Shores.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

[Southern Shores Blood Drive](#) - The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive Monday, July 12th 10 AM – 3 PM in the Town Hall parking lot. You can reserve your donation time by contacting Merrie at 261-2394 to set up an appointment. Please give the gift of life.

Fourth of July Activities

For your enjoyment, these activities and fireworks will be held at the following locations:

America Celebrates/July 4th Fireworks with the Town of Manteo - Outdoor Pavilion at Roanoke Island Festival Park. 8 p.m. Enjoy music and fireworks bring a picnic and celebrate America! Free. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com

Duck's Annual Parade - Duck's Fourth of July Parade will be held on **Monday, July 5** at 9 a.m. The one-mile parade route begins at Scarborough Lane and continues down Ocean Way and then Christopher Drive. For registration information, contact the Town (252)255-1234.

Please remember: Fireworks that detonate or explode, spin or propel themselves through the air are illegal in Southern Shores. If you should see such fireworks being used in Southern Shores, please call Central Communications at 473-3444, 24 hours a day and a Police Officer will be dispatched.

Boating Safety

No matter how much experience you have, it's always a good idea for everyone to review boating safety rules before getting underway. Go to [boating](#) to familiarize yourself basic boating safety tips. The rules apply also to Personal Watercraft (jet skis) go to [checklist](#) before heading out in your jet-ski. Reminder you must have a Town Permit to operate PWC in Southern Shores Town waters, go to [PWC](#) to review our Town rules.

Chipping ** No Chipping until September**

DO NOT PLACE ANY MORE BRUSH

Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program.

****NO SCHEDULED CHIPPING IN JUNE, JULY, or AUGUST**.** Persons placing their brush out for chipping during this time frame will be required to remove it from the Town's Right-of-Way. *******Failure to do so will result in the Town bringing in the chipper for an unbudgeted service and the offender will be charged at the rate of \$175 per hour for that service.

Dates To Remember:

- **Town Offices Closed, Monday, July 5 for Independence Day Celebration**
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 6, 7 PM, Pitts Center, [Agenda](#)
- Meals on Wheels Meeting Wednesday July 7, 10 AM Pitts Center
- The Planning Board's Planning Advisory Group Meeting is changed from first Monday due to holiday to Wednesday, July 7, 7 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.

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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