



## Southern Shores Town Hall News Friday, July 30, 2010

### Tax Free Weekend

G.S. 105-164.13C provides an exemption for certain items of tangible personal property sold between 12:01 A.M. on the first Friday in August and 11:59 P.M. the following Sunday. For 2010, the dates are Friday, August 6th through Sunday, August 8th. Clothing, footwear, and school supplies of \$100 or less per item; school instructional materials of \$300 or less per item; sports and recreation equipment of \$50 or less per item, computers of \$3,500 or less per item; and computer supplies of \$250 or less per item will be exempt. For more information, go to ["tax free"](#). It is also tax free weekend in Virginia, for more information go to [VA tax free](#).

### Traffic Information

If you need to know the traffic condition before going out, go to [Traffic CAM](#) to view traffic many location in and out of town. NCDOT has cameras at NC 12 and Sea Oats Trail, Hickory, East Dogwood and Chicahauk Trail; also the intersection of NC12 & 158. There is a link on the Town Website home page.



The sign at the Town Parking lot on Chicahauk Trail has been changed in an effort to eliminate some confusion.

### Share The Road

It is NCDOT law that motorist must share the road with a bicyclist and bicyclist must behave like motorist and obey traffic signals and laws.

- NC law supports the legal definition that a bike is a vehicle, every law that applies to a car applies to a bicycle Section 20-4.01
- Bicyclists legally are permitted to ride the road and are not required to ride on adjacent bicycle or multi-use path. Section 20-146a >

- Motorist must give bicyclist at least 2 foot of clearance while passing and not move back until safely past Section 20-149
- There is no law that requires bicyclist to ride single file, nor is there a law that gives bicyclist the right to ride two or more abreast, it is important to ride so that cars may pass safely.
- Bicyclist must obey all traffic signs and signals as if they were driving a motor vehicle Section 20-158

Attachment: A Guide to NC Bicycle and Pedestrian Laws:

<http://www.p2pays.org/ref/42/41996.pdf>

## **76th Daniels Family Reunion “Daniels Day”, Dare County, NC**

Wanchese, NC – The 76<sup>th</sup> annual Daniels Day, a reunion of family and friends of all members of the Daniels Family of North Carolina will be held on Sunday, August 22, 3:30 PM at Bethany United Methodist Church in Wanchese on Roanoke Island. This 76<sup>th</sup> reunion of family and friends of the Daniels family also marks the 276<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of William Daniels and his family on Roanoke Island.

“Daniels Day’ as the reunion has come to be called, was founded in Wanchese as an annual event in 1934 by the late Josephus Daniels, then Ambassador to Mexico and publisher of the News & Observer, and by the late Melvin B. Daniels, Sr., Dare County’s long-time Register of Deeds and civic leader. Reunion Chairman Melvin B. Daniels, Jr. announced that a most special program is planned for this year. “As we celebrate our 76<sup>th</sup> reunion and the anniversary of the Daniels family arrival on the island, we have a truly great day planned for all family and friends.” This year’s distinguished speaker will be Dr. Steve Ballard, Chancellor of East Carolina University. Other area distinguished officials are invited as well. Special music for the reunion will be provided by local musicians.

Daniels Day is always open to the public. All are invited to pack a basket and join in an old-fashioned picnic at the church immediately after the program.

### **Chipping \*\* No Chipping until September\*\***

#### **DO NOT PLACE ANY MORE BRUSH OUT.**

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 Council Meeting, Tuesday, August 3, 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](mailto:info@southernshores-nc.gov) , [www.southernshores-nc.gov](http://www.southernshores-nc.gov) .

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