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## YOUR INVITED!!

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Southern Shores will be having their 30th Anniversary Celebration  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 17, 18 & 19

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### SCHEDULED EVENTS

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#### Friday April 17th

- Town Cleanup— Hillcrest Beach Parking Lot, 9 AM (see page 2).
- 10 AM—Triangle Park Dedication
- Picnic Lunch for cleanup volunteers @ 12 Noon, with kite flying and beach games.



#### Saturday, April 18th

- 10 AM—Town Motorcade starting at the S. Fire Station on S. Dogwood traveling through town to Trinitie Trail where the \*decorated bicycles will join the motorcade and end at The Market Place.
- 10 AM—Open House at Town Hall, arts & crafts show, \*baked goods contest, exhibits from many interests in Town and a history exhibit.
- 12 PM—Opening Ceremonies. Food, refreshments and entertainment to follow; Outer Banks Music Showcase performers, Wright Tappers, Blues music by Judge Watson and Gospel Music by Reunion, face painting, Magic Mike and Tim the Juggler, Police will be offering children's Indenti-kit.

There will be no parking at Town Hall; shuttle service will be available at the Market Place or Southern Shores Crossing if you can not walk or bike to Town Hall.

\*Prizes will be presented for the best pie, cake and cookies and decorated bikes.

#### Sunday, April 19

- 12PM– 2 PM Canal Tours sponsored by the Southern Shores Boat Club at the Loblolly Marina.



### **\*\*Chipping Schedule\*\***

Chipping program runs nine months out of the year with no chipping in June, July and August. Any piles placed out these months will have to be moved from the Town right-of-way at owners expense. Thank you for your cooperation. Please note:

- Only small quantities of brush cut by the homeowner will be chipped. **This service is not for contractors or anyone doing major lot clearing.**
- Piles can be up to 15' long by 4' high, with all cut ends facing toward the road, within 10' of the road. Do not stack near utilities or fire hydrants.
- Individual limbs can be up to 8' long with a maximum limb diameter of 5".
- Do not place anything other than limbs, vines and branches out to be chipped. No leaves, grass clippings, lumber, roots, stumps, string, concrete, rocks, etc.
- Chips are available for delivery to residents by calling Town Hall 261-2394. Place a sign saying "chips" where you want them dumped (not in Town right-of-way).

### **2009 Tax Credits on Heating & Cooling Systems for Consumers:**

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed a stimulus bill (The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) that made some significant changes to the energy efficiency tax credits. The highlights are:

- The tax credits that were previously effective for 2009 have been extended to 2010 as well.
- The tax credit has been raised from 10% to 30%.
- The tax credits that were for a specific dollar amount (ex \$300 for a Central Air Conditioner) have been converted to 30% of the cost.
- The maximum credit has been raised from \$500 to \$1500 for the two years (2009–2010).
- However, some improvements such as **geothermal heat pumps**, solar water heaters, and solar panels **are not subject to the \$1,500 maximum.**

#### **Town Parking Permits**

**The 2007 (black & white) permit does not expire. If you get a new vehicle or have just moved into Town, you must apply for a permit.**

### **Garbage and Recycling Schedule**

**Fall/Winter Schedule:** Oct. 1 thru May 31; garbage every Monday, recycling first and third Monday.

**Summer Schedule:** May 31 thru Sept. 30; garbage pickup every Monday and Friday and recycling pickup every Monday.

#### **Magnets with Schedule are available at Town Hall**

Cans are to be set out at curbside spaced **at least 3 feet apart** so the automatic arm on the truck can pick them up. All garbage and recycling should be placed inside the appropriate can (green/black for garbage, maroon/blue for recycling) not outside on the ground or on top of cans.

For a fee you may obtain additional trash cans by calling Dare County 475-5880. For additional recycling cans send or drop off a check at Town Hall for \$90.00 and the can will be delivered. Rental properties with 4 bedrooms or less are required to have two trash cans. Rentals with 5 to 7 bedrooms are required to have three trash cans.

Reminder– Trash collection begins at 3AM in the summer.

# **ROLL OUT/ROLL IN -24**



#### **TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES**

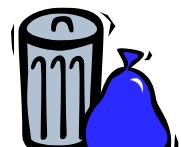
**30th ANNIVERSARY**

**GREEN FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP**

**COME HELP CLEANUP OUR TOWN**

- Stop by the Town Hall the week of April 13 or Friday at Hillcrest Beach Parking Lot to sign up and pick up your collection bags.
- Collect trash and recyclables around town.
- Drop off your collectables at the Hillcrest Beach parking lot.
- Join your fellow volunteers, 12 Noon at the Hillcrest Beach parking lot for beach picnic, kite flying and beach games.





## Message from the Mayor:

I am proud to announce that Town Manager Charlie Read will be graduating from the School of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on April 24<sup>th</sup> after successfully completing the 2008-2009 Municipal Administration Course.

The program in Municipal Administration is designed for managers, department heads, and officials whose responsibilities require a broad understanding of functions beyond individual areas of specialization. The course is approximately 150 hours in length, and more than 60 instructors participate in leading the program. Course instruction covers North Carolina local government law, organization and management, finance and budgeting, employment law and administration, planning and regulation of development, and the delivery of specific city or county services.

Graduating from the course this year are 96 students all of whom are senior officials with several years of experience - Charlie was the only rookie municipal official selected from among 175 applicants to attend. Congratulations, Charlie!

Through careful administration and thoughtful application of town funds to important projects, the Town of Southern Shores Town Council and Town Staff have been successful in holding the line during the current economic crisis. Upon unanimously adopting the new CIP, Town Council established a pay-as-we-go policy consistent with sound fiscal management practices. Several projects developed in the CIP are either underway or being scheduled and to-date all projects have been brought in under budget. **Don Smith**

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## Message from the Town Manager:

On behalf of the Mayor and Members of Town Council, I offer our sincere gratitude to the Town's outstanding employees and dedicated volunteers for their tireless efforts and numerous contributions, for it is through their commitment and motivation that we are able to accomplish all that we do in such a professional and cost effective manner. Some brief examples of this year's many accomplishments are:

- Leadership elements of the Town and Fire Department successfully negotiated a mutually beneficial ten year contract.
- Town Council adopted the Town's first CIP and approved repair projects for Kingfisher & Soundview Trails and a full rebuild of Hickory Trail. The Town Manager assembled a CIP Task Force led by citizen volunteers; Chairman Bill Gleason, Dan Shields, and Councilman Jim Pfizenmayer and involved Town Staff, all Department Heads and Town Engineer Joe Anlauf.
- Public Works brought additional maintenance and improvement projects in-house and have completed all projects on time and under budget.
- Spearheaded by our Town Attorneys and Environmental Consultant, the Town is set to obtain the permits to begin the canal maintenance dredging project.
- The Town Manager directed a restructuring of Town Staff to address economic challenges and the changing needs of the Town.
- The Town Planning Board partnered with the Town Manager and established the Planning Advisory Group. Planning, budgeting, and integrating the new CIP into the preparation of next year's proposed budget, completing the CAMA LUP update, and clarifying the Southern Shores Long Range Comprehensive Plan are among their goals.
- An educational budget workshop was held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> kicking-off this year's budget process to facilitate greater understanding of the process and to solicit citizen and property owner feedback and input.
- A wellness program for Town employees was developed in conjunction with the NC League of Municipalities keeping health insurance premiums in-check.

**Charlie Read**



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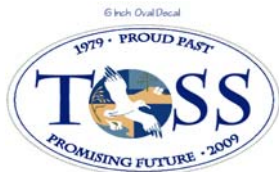
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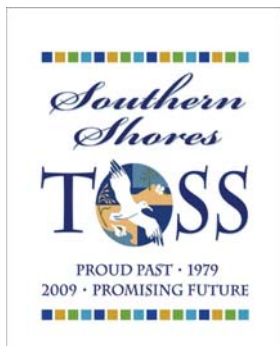
### Anniversary Souvenirs

Come by Town Hall to purchase your anniversary souvenirs, commemorative T-shirts, oval town decals, garden flags, town caps and license plates & frames. Items can be viewed on the Town website and shipping is available.



Garden Flag

This is the logo for the decals and t-shirts



### News Flash: Large Item Pickup will be on April 16

Materials for the Large Item Pickup must be curbside by 6:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 16 as there is no second day pickup. Do not put items out earlier than a week before the pickup. The following recyclable items will be picked up: used auto tires, used motor oil in spillproof containers, auto radiators, scrap metal like rims & motor parts and appliances. Please remove doors from refrigerators. **The following items will not be collected:** old clothes, construction debris-which means no building materials such as lumber. Also not collected are shoes, cardboard, tree limbs, stumps, leaves, yard-clearing debris and any hazardous materials (oil based paint/stains, pesticides, etc.) Water based paint can be picked up but it must be dried out.

**Whatever is not picked up on that day, must be removed promptly by the property owner .**