



# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Stevie Cox, Town Manager

**CC:** Citizens and Staff

**DATE:** October 8, 2010

**REF:** FYI ~ Week Ending October 9, 2010

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This FYI will cover the period September 19<sup>th</sup> – October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This FYI will be placed on the Town's website as well. The Town's website link is: [www.townofchadbournnc.gov](http://www.townofchadbournnc.gov).

On September 21, 2010, Ms. Wendy Johnson attended the North Carolina Local Government Debt Setoff Clearinghouse Workshop in Wallace, North Carolina. This program allows for county and local governments to collect money owed to the Town of Chadbourn. Ms. Johnson has been very successful in utilizing this program. If you would like to view this program, you may visit the following website: [www.ncsetoff.org](http://www.ncsetoff.org).

On September 21, 2010, Police Chief Steven Shaw gave a presentation to the residents of Berry Court Apartments concerning the possibility of starting a community watch program. Approximately 20 residents attended the meeting and all participants expressed interest in forming a community watch. The next scheduled meeting is set for October 19, 2010 at 11:00 am. Town Manager, Stevie Cox, also attended the presentation.

Over the past 3 months, Police Chief Steven Shaw coordinated community meetings with the Senior Center, Lion's Club, Waccamaw Bank, Safe Routes to School, and Berry Court Apartments Neighborhood Watch where officers gave safety and other helpful presentations. In an effort to strengthen our community oriented policing services our department has started working closely with the Fishing School. This non-profit organization provides after school activities for children in the community. CPD hosted the group at the police department and we made weekly visits to help children with homework assignments.

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The Chadbourn Police Department COPS officer continues to attend Juvenile Crime Prevention Council monthly meetings as an active Board Member. In addition, the COPS officer met with other law enforcement agencies to discuss up-coming community projects. The COPS Officer continues to mediate several community concerns via Town Code Enforcement and frequently performed patrol duties to increase the number of visible officers in the Town of Chadbourn, especially in areas identified as concerns by citizens. The COPS Officer also coordinated police involvement with a bicycle ride in honor of USMC Captain Joshua Meadows who was killed in the line of duty in Afghanistan.

On September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Walker Brothers Circus was in Chadbourn, North Carolina. A portion of the proceeds from the admission tickets were donated to the Our Park Project Fund. There were about 300 people who attended the Circus.

On September 25, 2010, the Chadbourn Parks and Recreation hosted a Dixie Youth Fall Softball tournament at the J. Homer Thomas Fields. Sixteen (16) teams in all age groups participated in the all day tournament. The Fall Softball Season is an opportunity to provide instruction training for girls who are learning to play softball. There were over 300 hundred people who attended the games. I would like to congratulate Chadbourn Parks and Recreation Director Robert Arsende and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for coordinating a great tournament and all their hard work in the concession stands.

On September 27, 2010, the Columbus County Health Department hosted a Community Health Summit in an effort to help Columbus County unite to improve our county health ranking. The guest speakers for the event were: Congressman Mike McIntyre, State Senator R.C. Soles, Jr., State Representative Dewey Hill, Columbus County Chairperson Edwin Russ and North Carolina Division of Public Health Prevention Specialist Laura Edwards. The event was held at Southeastern Community College and there were over 300 people who attended this event.

On October 4, 2010, Mr. Cox and Public Works Director Michael Foss attended the 2010 Cape Fear Resource Conservation and Development Annual Meeting in Burgaw, North Carolina. The Annual Meeting was an opportunity to provide an overview of the projects that the Cape Fear Resource Conservation and Development have undertaken in this area. The keynote speaker for the luncheon was Congressman Mike McIntyre.

On October 7, 2010, the Greater Chadbourn Chamber of Commerce held an open house at the Chadbourn Railroad Museum. This was a great opportunity for all of the business owners and citizens to meet the new Chamber Director who is

Mrs. Becky Freeman. In the coming months, Mrs. Freeman will be publishing a newsletter, hosting a quarterly luncheon and some other events.

### **Up Coming Events**

On October 21, 2010, the City of Tabor City will host their kickoff event for the 2010 North Carolina Yam Festival. This will include a Live Sweet Potato Auction and Dessert Reception to be held at South Columbus High School at 7:00 PM. If you would like to attend this event, you may contact Bettina Cox at: (910) 652-4141. On October 22, 2010, the Taste of Tabor Event will be held at the Tabor City Civitan Athletic Complex. This event will be held from 6 PM till 10 PM. The admission cost for this event is \$5. The beach music favorites The Entertainers and bluegrass band the Unspoken Tradition will perform.

On October 18, 2010, the Columbus County DREAM Center will host their Launch of DREAMS Luncheon. This event will take place at Vineland Station Depot at 11:30 AM. The keynote speaker will be Congressman Mike McIntyre. If you would like to attend this event, you may contact Stevie Cox at: (910) 654-4148.

On October 31, 2010, Trunk or Treat will be held at Chadbourn Baptist Church. This event will be held from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. This event is being sponsored by Chadbourn Baptist Church, Chadbourn Pentecostal Church, First Baptist Church and the Chadbourn Police Department. The Town's Treat or Trick hours will be from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

### **Reminders:**

The next **Town Council** meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 7:00 PM. The deadline for submitting items for the Town Council meeting is Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

The next **Planning Board** meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 6:30 PM. The deadline for submitting items for the Planning Board meeting is Wednesday, October 13, 2010.

### **Staff Updates:**

On October 10, 2010, Officer Bradley Scott Rockwell will be getting married to Mary Pauline Cribb. The wedding will be held at 2 PM at Iron Hill Baptist Church which is located at: 22247 Peacock Road, Tabor City, North Carolina. The Reception will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.