



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Stevie Cox, Town Manager

CC: Citizens and Staff

DATE: October 21, 2011

REF: FYI ~ Week Ending October 22, 2011

This FYI will cover the period September 25, 2011 – October 22, 2011. This FYI will be placed on the Town's website as well. The Town's website link is: www.townofchadbourn.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

On October 18, 2011, the North Carolina Yam Festival at Tabor City, North Carolina began.

1. To kick off the 2011 NC Yam Festival, on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., the **2011 NC Yam Festival Sweet Potato Auction** featuring a dessert reception as well as bluegrass music by the Sweet Potato Pie Band was held at South Columbus High School, Tabor City NC.
2. On October 20, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., **Taste of Tabor** was held at the home of Jason & Shawn Elliot, 30 Ridge Drive, Tabor City, NC. The dinner was casual with music provided by the Holiday Band. Mayor Kenneth Waddell, Councilman Phillip Honeycutt and his wife, Town Clerk Patricia Garrell and Town Manager Stevie Cox attended this event on behalf of the Town.
3. On Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., the NC Yam Festival Parade will be held.

For further information on the NC Yam Festival events, please visit www.ncyamfestival.com or call 910.653.4141.

On Saturday, October 22 through Tuesday, October 25, 2011, the 2011 North Carolina League of Municipalities will hold its Annual Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina. Mayor Kenneth Waddell and Town Manager Stevie Cox will be the Town's representatives at the conference.

On Monday, October 31, 2011, the Cape Fear Resource Conservation & Development 2011 Annual Meeting will be held at the New Hanover County Government Center in Wilmington, NC. The featured speaker will be Mr. Stan Steury with Appalachian State University's Energy Center. Also, the North Carolina Senate Majority Leader, Harry Brown, will speak at the meeting.

REMINDERS:

The next **Town Council** meeting will take place on November 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The deadline for submitting items for the Town Council meeting will be October 25, 2011.

The next **Planning Board** meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. The deadline for submitting agenda items is November 1, 2011.

Senior citizens may receive their flu shots free of charge at the Senior Center (Civic Center) at 403 N. Pine Street, Chadbourn, NC. The shots will be given from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please bring your Medicare or insurance card with you. For more information, call 910.654.4423.

Please keep Johnny Honeycutt and all the other citizens in our Town who are undergoing hardships and sickness in your thoughts and prayers.

Early Voting started on October 20, 2011 and will conclude on November 5, 2011. The **Election Day** is November 8, 2011.

On October 28, 2011, Living Word Church will hold their "Light the Night" program from 6 PM until 9 PM. The Chadbourn Police Department will have a booth at this event.

On October 31, 2011, the Town of Chadbourn's Trick or Treat hours will be from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.