



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Stevie Cox, Town Manager

CC: Citizens and Staff

DATE: October 22, 2010

REF: FYI ~ Week Ending October 23, 2010

This FYI will cover the period October 16th – 23rd, 2010. This FYI will be placed on the Town's website as well. The Town's website link is: www.townofchadbournnc.gov.

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.

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 October 16, 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

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an opportunity to provide instruction training for girls who are learning to play softball. There were over 200 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 October 18, 2010, the Columbus County DREAM Center hosted their Launch of DREAMS Luncheon. This event took place at Vineland Station Depot in Whiteville, North Carolina. The keynote speaker was Congressman Mike McIntyre. Town Manager Stevie Cox attended this event on behalf of the Town.

On October 19, 2010, Sarah George and Jim Perry with the Lumber River Council of Government presented to staff the final report of Town's Water Infrastructure Overview and Assessment. This included providing a copy of the report with digital copy of the mapping of our system. Ms. George and Mr. Perry will give a full presentation of the report and findings at the January 2011 Town Council meeting.

On October 20, 2010, Southeastern Community College hosted the University of North Carolina at Pembroke's new Chancellor Kyle R. Carter for an Informational Forum. Chancellor Carter is holding listening meeting at the community colleges in the surrounding counties to see how the university can meet the future educational and labor force needs. Town Manager Stevie Cox attended this event on behalf of the Town.

On October 21, 2010, Gerald Horton with the North Carolina Construction Grants and Loan Division conducted an audit and substantial completion visit for the 1st Avenue Water and Sewer Project. Todd Steele with Engineering Services, Michael Foss and Stevie Cox attended this meeting. At the completion of the meeting, Mr. Horton stated that he was extremely pleased with our preparation and organization for the audit. I want to thank Ms. Linda Gaddy and the finance officer with T & H Construction for their hard work to get us through this audit.

On October 21, 2010, Tabor City hosted the Live Sweet Potato Auction and Dessert Reception which was held at South Columbus High School. Town Manager Stevie Cox attended this event on behalf of the Town.

Up Coming Events

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 27, 2010, Congressman McIntyre will be here with Congressman Eldophus Townes of New York at 11 AM at the new Pavilion at Our Park which located next to the Old Town Hall. Congressman Townes (D-NY) is a native Chadbourn and he will be here campaigning for Congressman McIntyre. I have been asked to get out the word to everyone that he will be here on that date and to encourage others to turn out for this campaign stop. For those of you that can, please make an effort to attend and participate in this event. If you should have any questions about this event, please feel free to get in touch with me or Pamela Campbell-Dereef, Constituent Services Assistant/Community Outreach at: (910) 815-4959.

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, November 23, 2010 at 6:30 PM. The deadline for submitting items for the Planning Board meeting is Wednesday, November 11, 2010.

Staff Updates:

On October 20, 2010, former Chadbourn Police Officer Michael Adkins was involved in a car accident with his mother. Mike and his mom had to be extracted from their car and have been transported to the hospital. The amount of information that I have now is limited. However, I will update each of you with more information as I get it.

I will be out of the office from October 23rd – 26th. I will be attending the North Carolina League of Municipalities Annual Conference in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. I will be attending this event as a delegate for the Town of Chadbourn.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.