



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Stevie Cox, Town Manager

CC: Citizens and Staff

DATE: April 15, 2011

REF: FYI ~ Week Ending April 16, 2011

This FYI will cover the period March 13 - April 16, 2011. This FYI will be placed on the Town's website as well. The Town's website link is: www.townofchadbourn.com.

On March 16, 2011, Discover Columbus held their luncheon. The theme for the luncheon was "Let's Keep Moving". The Luncheon was held at Southeastern Community College from 11:45 AM - 1 PM. Mayor Kenneth Waddell attended on behalf of the Town.

On March 29, 2011, the Cape Fear Council of Governments held their Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at Scotts Hill Baptist Church ~ Cross Point Center, 185 Scotts Hill Loop Road, Wilmington, North Carolina. Mayor Kenneth Waddell, Mayor Pro Tem Fax Rector and Town Manager Stevie Cox attended this event.

On April 10, 2011, Congressman Edolphus Towns (NY-D) - a native of Chadbourn, North Carolina - was the guest speaker at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church's 148th Anniversary Celebration. On April 11, 2011, Congressman Towns held a Town Hall meeting with Town Staff and Citizens. The Town Hall Meeting was moderated by Mayor Pro Tem Fax Rector and Town Manager Stevie Cox. There were about 20 people who attend this Town Hall Meeting, that included Councilman Brian Edwards.

On April 12, 2011, the North Carolina Capital Management Trust sponsored a Public Finance Educational Seminar dealing with various issues faced by North Carolina public finance officials. Town Manager Stevie Cox and Finance Officer Patricia Garrell attended the seminar that was held in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

On April 13, 2011, an Event Fest which was sponsored by the Columbus County Tourism Bureau and Southeastern Community College was held at Southeastern Community College. The Event Fest was held to discuss strategies to help promote our county and municipalities for tourism and economic development. Densil Worthington, Sandra Nobles, Hilda Bullard and Stevie Cox attended this event on behalf of the Town.

Up Coming Events:

On May 4, 2011, the North Carolina League of Municipalities' Town Hall Day will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina. Town Hall day will begin with brief updates at 9:30 AM. If you would like to attend this event, please contact Linda Gaddy or myself at: (910) 654-4148.

On May 5, 2011 at noon, the National Day of Prayer will be held at the Gazebo next to the Chadbourn - Klondyke Fire and Rescue Station that is located at the corner of East 1st Avenue and Wilson Street. Rev. Lionel Cartwright - First Baptist Church and the Chadbourn Police Department Chaplin - will preside over this service.

On May 6, 2011 at 7:30 AM, the 2011 Strawberry Festival Worker's Appreciation Breakfast will be held at Southeastern Community College. This event will be for all individuals who have assisted with the preparation of the Festival.

On May 6, 2011 at 6 PM, the Strawberry Festival Encounters will be held at the Chadbourn Depot. The Chadbourn Train Depot will be open for visitors during the Encounters and available for tours of the Depot. If you would like additional information and tickets for this event, you may contact Judy Strickland at: (910) 654-3424 or (910) 648-2998.

On May 7, 2011 at 11 AM, the 79th North Carolina Strawberry Festival Association's Annual Luncheon and Strawberry Quality Contest Auction will be held at Chadbourn Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending this event, you may contact Densil Worthington at: (910) 654-3518.

On May 7, 2011 at 2 PM, the Chadbourn Strawberry Festival Parade will be held. For further information about the parade, please visit: ncstrawberryfestival.com.

Attached is a complete list of events for the 79th Annual North Carolina Strawberry Festival.

REMINDERS:

The next **Town Council** meeting will take place on May 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The deadline for submitting items for the Town Council meeting will be April 22, 2011.

The next **Planning Board** meeting will take place on April 19, 2011 at 6:30 PM. The deadline for submitting items for the Planning Board meeting was April 11, 2011.

Town Hall will be closed on April 25, 2011 in observance of Easter Monday.

The Chadbourn Community Library will have a Hot Dog Lunch and Book Sale on Friday, April 22, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Plates are \$5.00. The sale will take place at the Library – Corner of 2nd Avenue & N. Wilson Street. Please come help support our Chadbourn Community Library.

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