



# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Stevie Cox, Town Manager

**CC:** Citizens and Staff

**DATE:** April 22, 2011

**REF:** FYI ~ Week Ending April 23, 2011

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This FYI will cover the period April 17 - 24, 2011. This FYI will be placed on the Town's website as well. The Town's website link is: [www.townofchadbourn.com](http://www.townofchadbourn.com).

On April 21, 2011, Mrs. Irene Mercer passed away at home. Mrs. Mercer is the wife of former Mayor Leo Mercer. On April 23, 2011, Mrs. Mercer's wake will be held at Worthington Funeral in Chadbourn, North Carolina from 7 PM until 9 PM. On April 24, 2011, her funeral will take place at Chadbourn Baptist Church at 4 PM. I ask that each of you to keep Mayor Mercer and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

### **Up Coming Events:**

On April 23, 2011 at 10 AM, the Chadbourn Chamber of Commerce will host their Annual Easter Hunt at the Chadbourn Railroad Museum Depot. Everyone is invited to participate. If you should have questions about this event, you may contact Becky Freeman at: (910) 654-3445 or (910) 445-7250.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 79<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ncstrawberryfestival.com).

Attached is a complete list of events for the 79<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.