



# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Stevie Cox, Town Manager

**CC:** Citizens and Staff

**DATE:** May 20, 2011

**REF:** FYI ~ Week Ending May 21, 2011

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This FYI will cover the period April 24 – May 21, 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 23, 2011 at 10 AM, the Chadbourn Chamber of Commerce hosted their Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Chadbourn Railroad Museum Depot. There were about 30 children and 10 adults who participated in this event.

On April 26, 2011, the Southeastern Economic Development Commission held their 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. The meeting was held at Elizabethtown Baptist Church. The keynote speaker was James E. Yokely, Jr., who is the Community Economic Development Director for the North Carolina State Port Authority. Town Manager Stevie Cox attended this event on behalf of the Town.

On May 4, 2011, the North Carolina League of Municipalities' Town Hall Day was held in Raleigh, North Carolina. Town Hall Day was an opportunity to get an update on legislation that is being considered by the North Carolina General Assembly and how it might affect municipalities like Chadbourn. Mayor Kenneth Waddell, Mayor Pro Tem Fax Rector and Town Manager Stevie Cox attended this event on behalf of the Town.

On May 5, 2011, Chadbourn held their Annual National Day of Prayer at the Gazebo next to the Chadbourn - Klondyke Fire and Rescue Station. Rev. Lionel Cartwright - First Baptist Church and the Chadbourn Police Department Chaplin - presided over this service. Living Word Church, Chadbourn Baptist Church and Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church participated in the program. Mayor Kenneth Waddell offered a welcome on behalf of the Town of Chadbourn. Mrs. Sandra Nobles who is

the outgoing President of the North Carolina Strawberry Festival gave remarks as well. Approximately 30 people participated in this program.

On behalf of the North Carolina Strawberry Festival and the Town of Chadbourn, I would like to thank everyone for a very successful Strawberry Festival. At the 79<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Strawberry Festival Association's Annual Luncheon and Strawberry Quality Contest Auction, the Family of PFC Amy Bullock Singler was honored. PFC Singler was a Chadbourn native who was killed in Afghanistan in January 2011. Senator R.C. Soles was recognized as this year's Parade Marshall.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

On May 23, 2011 at 7:30 p.m., the Columbus County Intergovernmental Council meeting will be held on the Lumber River Riverwalk in Fair Bluff, North Carolina. The meeting is being hosted by the Town of Fair Bluff. The meeting will take place on the actual Lumber River Riverwalk. The Town of Fair Bluff will be grilling and will have tables and chairs set up for one and all. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will take place in the new Lumber River Visitors Center. If you are planning on attending, please let Linda Gaddy or myself know by May 20, 2011 at noon.

On May 24, 2011, the Town Council will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2011 – 2012. The meeting will take place at 6 pm in the Chadbourn Town Hall.

On Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 12:00 noon, you are invited to attend a ribbon cutting/grand opening for "The Creamery" at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park/Daddy Joe's Camp-Resort. The Creamery and resort are located at 626 Richard Wright Road off highway 701 in Tabor City, NC. Come out and enjoy the delicious homemade ice cream treats and celebrate this major addition with owners Rick & Joey Coleman.

### **REMINDERS:**

The next **Town Council** meeting will take place on June 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The deadline for submitting items for the Town Council meeting will be May 31, 2011.

The **Planning Board** meeting has been cancelled for May 17, 2011. The next Planning Board Meeting is scheduled for June 21 at 6:30 PM. The deadline for submitting agenda items is June 7, 2011.

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2011 in observance of Memorial Day.

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