

# News from the Town Administrator's Office

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## Important Events

### **Saturday, September 17th – National “Tell a Police Officer Thank You Day”**

*Please take a moment to express appreciation to our Police Department and officers for their service and dedication to our community.*

### **Saturday, September 24th – Trash Bash**

*The annual Trash Bash sponsored by the Ocean Isle Beach POA will be held from 9am-12:00 pm. Join the POA in the worthwhile event to help keep our community litter free.*



# AIWW Maintenance Dredging Project

The AIWW maintenance dredging contract was awarded to Southwind Construction Corporation on August 23, 2016. This contract includes maintenance dredging of the Shallotte Inlet crossing with dredged material to be placed on the east end of Ocean Isle Beach.

The Corps is working to schedule a pre-construction meeting with the contractor and to issue a notice to proceed. The earliest that any construction work can begin is November 16<sup>th</sup>.



# Terminal Groin

As expected, the Division of Coastal Management has requested an additional 75 day period to continue their review of our terminal groin application.

We have received notification from the NC Division of Water Resources granting the required 401 Water Quality Certification with conditions for this project. In addition, the NC Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources has stated the proposed terminal groin project will not have any threats to surface water quality from stormwater runoff, meaning the project will not be subject to stormwater management permitting.

We are hopeful to have a permit decision by **November 7, 2016**. However, due to environmental time restrictions, it is anticipated construction for this project could not begin until November, 2017.



# Sanitation/Curbside Recycling/Yard Debris

During the September Board of Commissioners Meeting, the Board voted to make numerous changes to our current Sanitation Program.

These changes include the following:

Curbside Island-Wide Recycling – Beginning, **January 1, 2017**, the Town will provide for Curbside Island Wide Recycling. Each property owner will receive a cart designated specifically for recyclables. Curbside recycling will be collected bi-weekly on Mondays, with the exceptions of May-September, recyclables will be picked up weekly each Monday.

The Recycling Container located behind Town Hall on Second Street for public use, will be closed and no longer available after **December 30, 2016**.



## Sanitation/Curbside Recycling/Yard Debris (Cont.)

The third summer pickup on Thursdays for household garbage will be deleted. Weekly pickups of household waste will continue throughout the year with a second pickup being added during specified times in May and September and the summer season of June-August. Household garbage will be collected on Monday and Saturdays during these specified times.

Yard Debris will now be collected by Town staff. The rules and regulations regarding this process will remain the same however the dates may change.

A new calendar will be mailed to each property owner in December indicating these new dates and processes.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We have received numerous complaints regarding polycarts not being returned to the home once they are emptied. Please help by making sure you take your polycart back to your home as soon possible once it is emptied by Waste Industries.

We encourage you to also assist with doing the same thing for all of your absentee neighbors.

**TOGETHER** we can keep our island clean and looking beautiful by properly storing these unsightly containers.



# Dredging of Jinks Creek

The Town of Sunset Beach will conduct a community meeting on **October 8, 2016 at 10:00 AM** in the Sea Trail Jones Byrd Clubhouse regarding the dredging of Jinks Creek.

The proposed work involves the maintenance dredging of Mary's and Turtle Creek along with the North Shore Drive Feeder canal and adjoining finger canals. The proposed work also includes the initial dredging of Jinks Creek and the Canal Drive Bay area.

Presently the Town of Sunset Beach is in the design phase of this project