



*A monthly report by Town Manager  
Brian Kramer on events in town.*

Welcome to Summer 2011. And what better way to kick it off than with our flagship civic event, the annual Pine Knoll Shores Kayak for the Warriors. When this issue of *The Shoreline* is published, we will be only days away from a great opportunity to support wounded servicemen through this great civic event. If you have not yet registered, please call the town hall and we can tell you if we have met our goal for participants. Remember this year you can register, donate or sponsor a participant on-line at [www.kayakforthewarriors.com](http://www.kayakforthewarriors.com). Race day is Saturday June 11.

I would like to once again thank our donors and sponsors, and ask for you to consider them as you conduct your business here in Carteret County.

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**Budget Planning.** Planning for the fiscal year starting July 1 is wrapping up. We anticipate having a Public Hearing on the budget at the Board of Commissioners meeting at 6 p.m. on June 14. By the time you are reading this, a draft of the proposed budget will be posted at the town website at [www.townofpks.com](http://www.townofpks.com). (If you are on my town-wide email list, you should have received a copy of the proposal in pdf.)

**Mimosa Bridge Update.** Our engineers have completed the environmental impact document. A copy of it is on the town website; and I have a hardcopy in my office. A reminder to all that you may view the 20% design illustration at the town website at [www.townofpks.com](http://www.townofpks.com)

**Water Bill Payment Options.** Many of you mail your water bill payments to town hall, and some of you stop by. As a reminder there are two other options available to you. First, there is a convenient drop box behind town hall. Second the town has an automatic-draft program (ACH). Information about enrollment in ACH is available from Connie Shelton, our billing clerk, at 247-4353, ext. 12. Forms for enrolling in the auto-draft are also available on the town website.

**Next Dinner with the Mayor.** Our next dinner with Mayor Ken Jones will be on Saturday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. This will be our third such event held on a Saturday evening in the summer. The intent is to reach out to our weekenders and second homeowners who are not always available the rest of the year. The

location will be Milazzo's, the Italian Restaurant next the Sheraton in Atlantic Beach.

**2011 Hurricane Season.** Hurricane season commences on June 1. It is important that everyone be as prepared as possible. While checklists, reentry passes and hurricane survival kits are important, there is one aspect of hurricane planning that is just as critical: communication. So in addition to the normal items on your mental checklist, please consider how you will receive information in the critical 72 hours prior to the storm. This is when lives will be saved. This is what every homeowner in should consider the following:

- Sign up for Code Red, the County's emergency notification system that calls 60,000+ county homes with a pre-recorded phone message that provides information on any anticipated emergency service related event. You may sign up at the following web address: <https://cne.coderedweb.com> or by going to the County website at [www.carteretcounty.gov](http://www.carteretcounty.gov) and clicking on the Code Red banner at the top of the page. Direct all questions to the Public Safety Director, Chief Bill Mathias, at 247-2268. (A key Communication Planning Step)

- Sign up to receive my Town e-mails. Send me an e-mail at [manager@townofpks.com](mailto:manager@townofpks.com) to get on my list. (A key Communication Planning Step)

- Purchase a battery powered radio. The Town Radio Station (1610 AM) will be a good source of emergency information when there is no power. (A key Communication Planning Step)

- Go to the Public Safety Building (aka Fire/Police station) and get a Hurricane Preparation Checklist from Pat Forbes. You can also get your Hurricane Reentry Pass from Pat.

Thanks, and be safe, Brian