



Get to know our Staff

Our staff would like to wish you and yours a Happy Holiday Season.

County Administrative Offices will be closing at noon on Tuesday, December 22nd and will be CLOSED for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday, December 23, Thursday, December 24 & Friday, December 25, 2015.

The county will also be CLOSED for New Years Day on Friday, January 1, 2016.

Top Construction Hazards

Prevent Caught-In/Between

- ◆ Never enter an unprotected trench or excavation 5 feet or deeper without an adequate protective system in place; some trenches fewer than 5 feet deep may also need such a system.
- ◆ Make sure the trench or excavation is protected by sloping, shoring, benching or trenching shield systems.



Citizen Self Service

We are moving forward to allowing our building community an opportunity to manage some basic forms of the permitting process with a program called Citizen Self Service.

As we open portions of the program to accommodate our customers it will allow you to pay for various fees with a credit card, apply for permits online, submit documents associated with permits & view inspection results.

Please be patient as with something new it is a learning curve for everyone to become accustomed to navigating the program. If you are interested in this, we will need to set up an account for you. Please email bill.news@currituckcountync.gov with the following information: We need a user name and password (case sensitive) for

Preliminary Flood Maps Released

Preliminary flood maps have been released for Currituck County. The maps are available online at <http://fris.nc.gov/fris/>.

Please note that these maps will not be effective until they are formally adopted and the process will take at least one year. Please stay tuned as county staff will be updating the public on the adoption process. A public information meeting will also be scheduled.

The preliminary flood maps show a significant decrease in the number of properties located in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA).

If your property is no longer mapped in a special flood hazard zone that does not mean that it is not subject to flooding. It is still important to purchase flood insurance as more than 20% of all flood insurance claims through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) are on properties that are not located in a special flood hazard area.

Please contact Jason Litteral or Jennie Turner with any questions related to the new flood maps and their adoption or visit our [website](#) for further details.

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Helpful Links

- ◆ [Daily Inspection Schedule](#)
- ◆ [North Carolina Department of Insurance website](#)
- ◆ [Code Interpretations](#)
- ◆ [FEMA Publications](#)
- ◆ [UDO](#)
- ◆ Applications & Forms
 - ◇ [Inspections](#)
 - ◇ [Planning & Zoning](#)

Your Inspection Team

October 2015

- ◆ **Total Building**
501 Permits Issued
- ◆ **Total Inspections**
822 Performed
- ◆ **Total Re-Inspections**
35 Performed

County Corner

Currituck's new Animal Shelter Open House will be on Saturday, December 19, 2015 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Public is invited to tour the building and meet the staff. Visit www.AdoptCurrituckAnimals.co

