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Get to know our Staff



Ray Matusko, Clerk of Court swore in our newest Building Inspector **Rick Godsey**. He is a graduated of the University of Maryland and relocated to the Outer Banks with his family in 2005 from outside the Washington DC area. Rick has many years of construction experience and will be a great asset to Currituck County.

Margaux Kerr is the new Development Technician for the Planning and Community Development Office in Corolla. She recently moved from Wrightsville Beach, NC to Southern Shores. However, she is originally from Virginia Beach, VA and a graduate of East Carolina University with a BS in Urban and Regional Planning. Her interests include: coastal management and planning, sustainability, ecotourism, and smart growth.



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Helpful Links

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Wayfinding Signage in Corolla

The Planning & CD department is leading a comprehensive wayfinding signage project for the Corolla area of the Currituck Outer Banks. This project will provide signage that direct residents and visitors to cultural, entertainment, and beach and sound access destinations. The signage also conveys general information to enhance the visitor experience. Look for new signage by mid-June of this year.



Your Inspection Team

March 2015

- ◆ **501 Total Building Permits Issued**
- ◆ **839 Total Inspections Performed**
- ◆ **55 Total Re-Inspections Performed**

Protect your pipes

305.8 Protection against physical damage. In concealed locations where piping, other than cast-iron or galvanized steel, is installed through holes or notches in studs, joists, rafters or similar members less than 1 1/2 inches (38 mm) from the nearest edge of the member, the pipe shall be protected by steel shield plates. Such shield plates shall have a thickness of not less than 0.0575 inch (1.463 mm) (No. 16 gage). Such plates shall cover the area of the pipe where the member is notched or bored, and shall extend a minimum of 2 inches (51 mm) above sole plates and below top plates.



County Corner

Currituck County would like to communicate with its citizens in the most effective way possible. Please complete the following questions to help Currituck County better serve your communication needs.



Address Markers

By county ordinance, new and existing buildings in Currituck shall have address numbers in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.

The following criteria must be used to properly display the number:

1. House numbers must be a minimum of four inches in height so as to be seen easily from the road
2. House numbers must be set on a background of a contrasting color
3. When a house is 50 feet or more from the road or when the view of the house is blocked by the trees or shrubs, house numbers shall be also displayed on a sign attached to a fence, gate, lawn stake, trash can rack, mailbox, etc., at the edge of the road right of way
4. On a corner lot, the house number should face the street named in the address
5. House numbers should be illuminated or easily visible at night
6. House numbers shall be plain block numerals, not script or written numbers

Having address markers is very important when emergency responders are trying to locate the property in an emergency.

