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Thanks Carol. Here's an interesting link on the economy.

<http://eyeondare.blogspot.com/2010/08/july-occupancy-tax-and-food-beverage.html>

"July 2010 gross occupancy revenues for Dare County are expected to close out at an all time high, according to information supplied to EOD by the tax collector's office. Tax Collector, Michelle Evans, told EOD today that July is expected to top out with gross rental receipts just exceeding \$101 million, surpassing the previous July 2007 high of \$97 million. Rental receipts during July of 2008 and 2009 had dropped from the earlier all time high.

On a month to month basis thus far this year, January receipts were up, February was up, March was down, April was down, May was down, and June and July were up.

When tax reports are closed out sometime next week, the county is hoping to see an overall increase in gross occupancy tax collections of about 1.3% for this year, to date, over the previous years.

While the exact figures were not immediately available, Evans also said that tax collections for food and beverages sales for the month of July 2010 are expected to be the highest since that tax was enacted.

All in all, it looks like the Outer Banks is having a good year, especially given the state of our national economy."

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<http://www.outerbankschamber.com/economics/forecast2010.pdf>
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Above are two links from the Outerbanks Chamber of Commerce that contain some information on building permits and other things. We will take a look and see if any of it would be useful.

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Hi Carol:

The Coastland Times isn't available online, but the Virginian Pilot article is about how the national economic downturn is affecting Dare County. Essentially, building permit value was \$30 million for Jan-Feb 2007 and \$27.5 million in Jan-Feb 2008. (References to the 1st quarter are erroneous). I have a message in to Dare County Planning to see if they can provide the 2010 data, but I don't think it's crucial. The VP article is mainly about the impact of the NATIONAL recession on the OBX. As long as the response acknowledges that the OBX economy is also being affecting (and tracking with the national trend), we should be OK.

Thanks.

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