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WEEKLY UPDATES APRIL 18, 2022 – APRIL 22, 2022

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- None

Arrests:

- A 65 year-old man was arrested on April 11th in the 1200 of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired.
- A 23 year-old man was arrested on April 12th in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.
- A 35 year-old man was arrested on April 12th in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.
- A 31 year-old man was arrested on April 14th in the 400 block of South 5th Avenue, Kure Beach for Driving While Impaired.
- A 21 year-old female was arrested on April 14th in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Cyberstalking.

Civil Citations:

- Civil citations written April 11, 2022-April 17, 2022: **0**

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration:

- Staff attended TRC meeting.
- Chief attended quarterly NHC Fire Chiefs luncheon.
- Chief attended department head meeting.
- Staff attended New Hanover County EMS system meeting.

Fire/Rescue Prevention:

- Staff attended event committee meeting.
- Staff attended meeting with developers to discuss future projects.
- 5-site visits
- 3-inspections
- 5-plan reviews

Fire Rescue Operations:

- Staff meet with NHC EM to discuss standard radio template.
- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus.
- Weekly training was Marinas
- Staff is preparing for annual hydrant testing.

Ocean Rescue:

- Life guard stands are being put back out on the beach.
- Life guard substation is nearing completion, we are on track to be ready for Memorial Day.

Beach Patrol:

- Beach Patrol started April 15th; we focused on education and written warnings. This weekend staff will ramp up the written warnings and citations as needed.
 - Advisements
 - Dogs: 27 (8 service animals)
 - Bottles: 3
 - Digging of holes: 7
 - Written Warnings
 - Digging of holes: 2

Fire Response:

Carolina Beach Fire Department					
<i>Carolina Beach, NC</i>					
DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	# PERS.
04/15/2022	2022-131621	100 CHARLOTTE AVE	151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	A Shift	3
04/15/2022	2022-132403	306 LUMBERTON AVE	510 - Person in distress, other	A Shift	3
04/15/2022	2022-132410	1110 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	3
04/15/2022	2022-132649	1101 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	3
04/17/2022	2022-134825	600 N LAKE PARK BLVD	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	C Shift	6
04/18/2022	2022-134910	1605 MACKEREL LN	553 - Public service	C Shift	4
04/18/2022	2022-135325	307 SPARTANBURG AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	3
04/19/2022	2022-136462	8203 SCHOONER PL	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	C Shift	4
04/20/2022	2022-137690	800 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	3
04/21/2022	2022-139617	200 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	3
04/21/2022	2022-139813	508 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	553 - Public service	C Shift	3

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 11

PARKS AND RECREATION

- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered! 
<https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics>
- Online registration <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>
- A huge THANK YOU to the Carolina Beach Mural Project and all the volunteers working on the Youth Mural at Mike Chappell Park! The mural is sketched, and the youth will begin painting the weekend of April 23rd and 24th. For additional information, please visit the Carolina Beach Mural Project website and Facebook page.
- Staff are continuing to work on scheduling volunteers for the fireworks at the boardwalk this summer. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to the Carolina Beach Recreation Center, and check our Facebook page for additional details.
- Staff are working on providing additional summer sports camp offerings. We should have information released soon about volleyball, soccer, and basketball camps this summer.
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- The youth flag football league will begin on May20th. Registration is open now:



Carolina Beach Youth Flag Football League

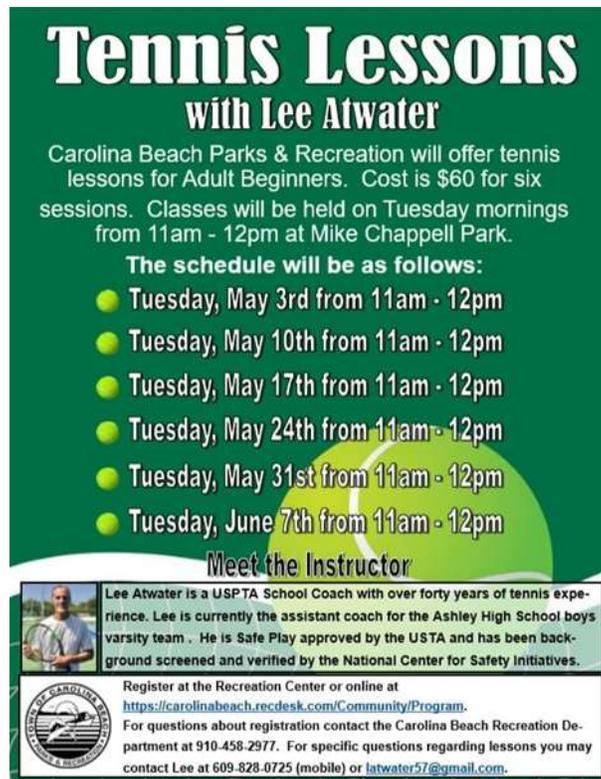
The Carolina Beach Parks & Recreation Department is starting a 5-on-5 Youth Flag Football League. A non-contact experience for both boys and girls of all skill levels. Our co-ed league is available for everyone ages 6-11. Registration is \$65.00 for Carolina Beach Residents (must provide proof of residency) and \$80.00 for non-residents.

League Info

- Practices & Games are on Friday Evenings
- Location: Mike Chappell Park
- Age Divisions: 6-8, 9-11 & 12-14
- League begins Friday, May 20th

Register at the Recreation Center or visit <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program> for online registration. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Coordinator at 910-458-2977 or bryce.smithson@carolinabeach.org.

- Adult Tennis Lessons will be held at Mike Chappell Park starting on Tuesday, May 3rd! Registration is now open.



Tennis Lessons with Lee Atwater

Carolina Beach Parks & Recreation will offer tennis lessons for Adult Beginners. Cost is \$60 for six sessions. Classes will be held on Tuesday mornings from 11am - 12pm at Mike Chappell Park.

The schedule will be as follows:

- Tuesday, May 3rd from 11am - 12pm
- Tuesday, May 10th from 11am - 12pm
- Tuesday, May 17th from 11am - 12pm
- Tuesday, May 24th from 11am - 12pm
- Tuesday, May 31st from 11am - 12pm
- Tuesday, June 7th from 11am - 12pm

Meet the Instructor

Lee Atwater is a USPTA School Coach with over forty years of tennis experience. Lee is currently the assistant coach for the Ashley High School boys varsity team. He is Safe Play approved by the USTA and has been background screened and verified by the National Center for Safety Initiatives.

Register at the Recreation Center or online at <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>. For questions about registration contact the Carolina Beach Recreation Department at 910-458-2977. For specific questions regarding lessons you may contact Lee at 609-828-0725 (mobile) or latwater57@gmail.com.

- New signs have been ordered for the dog park at Mike Chappell Park and will be installed soon. Thank you to volunteers at the dog park for working on the design of the signs and updating the language.
- The new restroom at Mike Chappell Park is under construction at the factory. Unfortunately, due to scheduling at the factory and ordering of parts the restroom is scheduled to be completed in October. We will update on the timeline as we get additional information.

Events:

- Please visit the link for the updated event calendar: <https://www.carolinabeach.org/visitors/events-calendar>
- If you have questions regarding events, please reach out to Tim Murphy at tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Development Review	
All Permits Received	20
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	3
Additions (paid)	1
Beach Access/Dock/Slip/Walk (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscaping (paid)	2
Fence (paid)	5
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	2
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	2
Revisions (paid)	1
Sign (paid)	1
Electrical Final	6
Electrical T-Pole	1
Certificate of Compliance	1
Certificate of Occupancy	6
Permits Sent/(Paid by Phone)	6
Building Inspections	
Building Inspections	36
Building Plan Review	18
Planning and Zoning	
Permanent Signs Approved	1
Zoning Inspection	10
Zoning Plan Review	36
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	16
Received/Reported Complaints	16
Resolved Complaints	11
Town Observed Violations	12
Violation Letters Sent	4

Code Enforcement:

- Enforced Sign Ordinance throughout town. Removed advertisement signs located in the Town Right of Way and contacted companies to pick up signs collected.
- Investigated 16 complaints.
- 5-Tall Grass Violations – Sign Posted
- 4-Violation letters sent out

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Text Amendment: Increase density, add multi-family, and non-contiguous parking areas in Neighborhood Business District	May 10th - Town Council Meeting
Conditional Zoning: 702 LPBS, 106 Sumter, 701 S 2 nd (MX Commercial/Residential)	Public meeting phase

Permits applied for:

- 1800 Carolina Beach Ave. N-Hight tide Lounge, Tiki Bar, and Pier; new owners have applied for business registration.



- 123 Harper Ave-Century 21 redevelopment commercial business permit applied for.



OPERATIONS

WWTP:

- Staff performed all operational/maintenance tasks and laboratory analyses as necessary to maintain compliance with all applicable permits.

Utility Staff:

- Locates, work orders and tap verifications, clearing and demo permits.
- Continuous maintenance of existing road cuts.
- Water meter cut on, off and verifications.
- Service all existing Porta Johns.
- Relocate water service.
- Read meters.
- Install water and sewer taps.
- Install Domestic and Irrigation water meters.

W/S Administration/Billing/Customer Service:

- Applied mail and lockbox payments to account (daily)
- Processed AR box and Online payments (daily)
- Processed Invoice Cloud payments (daily)
- Check and respond to voicemails/emails (daily)
- Processed 28 Permit payments
- Processed on water leak adjustment
- Setup six accounts for planning department
- Continue sales of parking/re-entry decals
- Pulled and input unread meter readings
- Called non-pay pre-cutoff customers for past due balances

Public Works:

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Placed lifeguard stands out at the accesses
- Replaced missing pack in pack it out signs on the beach
- Placed sand over the rocks at Salt Marsh, Sand Fiddler, and Sea oats

Signage

- Repaired broken banner pole in front of Bojangles

Facilities

- Started pushing sand up on and over the rocks of Sea Oats beach access
- Started pushing sand up on and over the Sand fiddler beach access
- Repaired the split rail fence at the Lake and Shell lot
- Replaced the dead bolts on the marina bathrooms
- Replaced broken 4x4 on the beach access at Texas
- Replaced the broken door handle on the men's restroom at the Lake

Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town

Special Events

- Setup for the Car show at the Lake

Stormwater

Completed repairs to sediment vault behind Jersey Mikes.



Assist Wastewater treatment plant clean drying beds



Operations work orders:

	# of Work Orders
Stormwater	
BMP - Street Sweeper	40 miles swept
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1
SWPS - Clean	1
SWSYSTEM - Clean	1
SWSYSTEM - Inspect	4
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	246 feet cleaned
Water	
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	4
WMETER - Inspect	3
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Pull Meter	1
WMETER - Reconnect	1
WSERVICE - Inspect	1
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1
Facilities	
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	3 dumpsters
Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811	
811 - Locates	34
Tap Verification	8
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	1
Sanitation	
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	4
SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Yard Waste Collection	10 loads

HARBOR MASTER

HARBOR MASTER REPORT				
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Charter Slips	21	21	7/1/2021	6/30/2022
Transient Headboat slip	1	3	4/15/2022	4/22/2022
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a		
Mooring	9	58		
Mytle Grove Sound Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
Live Aboard	Florida Avenue Anchorage	Has indicated he will leave CB in May		4/22/2022
Tremendous amount of boats wanting mooring balls, causing congestion in anchoring areas	Mooring Field	Monitoring to make sure boats are spread out adequately		4/22/2022
Daily Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field	Secure penant lines in cups and check for reservations		4/22/2022
Daily Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field	Monitor Mooring Field daily to make sure boaters have a reservation.		4/22/2022
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc		4/22/2022
Violations				
Vessel Name	Location	Issue	Warning/Citation	Date
Seahawk	Marina	Warning	Vessel docked at Marina pumpout slip	4/22/2022

Review of the Week:



by bettygail on Apr 15, 2022

Excellent stop. Communication ahead of time from Dock Master is most helpful. Mooring balls very easy to use. Dinghy dock provides easy access to restaurants, groceries and area activities.

Marina Construction Progress:

