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**WEEKLY UPDATES AUGUST 8, 2022 – AUGUST 12, 2022**

**ADMINISTRATION:**

- The system for Freeman Park camping opened up for reservations on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Over 25 reservations were made in the first three hours the site was active!
- Public meetings this week:

Week of August 15, 2022		
Monday, 8/15	6:00 PM	Bike/Ped (Hoffer) – Multi-purpose Room
Wednesday, 8/17	6:00 PM	Joint Committee Meeting - 2025 Lake Park Blvd Paving Project – Council Chambers
	6:00 PM	Centennial Committee – Multi-purpose Room
Thursday, 8/18	5:00 PM	Parking Ad-hoc Committee – Council Chambers

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 55 year-old male reported on August 1<sup>st</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 400 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is inactive.
- Simply Southern reported on August 5<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Destructions/Damage/Vandalism at 105 Carolina Beach Ave. North, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 50 year-old male reported on August 6<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Simple Assault in the 100 block of Charlotte Avenue, CB. The case is closed/victim refused to prosecute.
- A 31 year-old male reported on August 7<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 100 block of Charlotte Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 44 year-old female reported on August 7<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 400 block of Greenville Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.

**Arrests:**

- A 44 year-old male was arrested on August 1<sup>st</sup> in the 200 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Misuse of 911 System.
- A 38 year-old male was arrested on August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Larceny.
- A 41 year-old male was arrested on August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Fugitive Warrant.
- A 61 year-old male was arrested on August 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.
- An 18 year-old male was arrested on August 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Possession of Marijuana.
- A 20 year-old male was arrested on August 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Possession of Marijuana.

- A 22 year-old male was arrested on August 6<sup>th</sup> in the 300 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Assault and Battery.
- A 25 year-old male was arrested on August 6<sup>th</sup> in the 300 block of Fayetteville Avenue, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.
- A 27 year-old male was arrested on August 6<sup>th</sup> in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Injury to Real Property.
- A 35 year-old male was arrested on August 7<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Assault and Battery.
- A 39 year-old female was arrested on August 7<sup>th</sup> in the 700 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Assault on Government Official/LEO.
- A 22 year-old male was arrested on August 7<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Marijuana.
- A 52 year-old male was arrested on August 7<sup>th</sup> in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired.
- A 29 year-old male was arrested on August 7<sup>th</sup> in the 700 block of Canal Drive, CB for Simple Assault.
- A 33 year-old male was arrested on August 7<sup>th</sup> in the 700 block of Canal Drive, CB for Assault and Battery.

**Civil Citations:**

- Civil citations written August 1, 2022-August 7, 2022: **12**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Fire/Rescue Administration:**

- Staff worked on EOC prep for training
- Staff attended North Carolina Firefighters Conference in Raleigh
- Staff assisted with weekly fireworks at Boardwalk

**Fire/Rescue Prevention:**

- Two site visits
- Three inspections

**Fire Rescue Operations:**

- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus
- Staff assisted with weekly fireworks

**Ocean Rescue:**

- Public Education 2,117
- First Aid 49
- Rip Current Rescue 2
- Water Rescue 2
- Missing Person 3

**Beach Patrol:**

- Digging of holes 7
- Dogs on the beach 10
- Glass bottles 6
- Sand dunes 0
- Public education 150

## Fire Response:

Start Date: 08/05/2022 | End Date: 08/12/2022

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT
08/05/2022	2022-285434	1123 Lake Park BLVD S	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	B Shift
08/06/2022	2022-286956	216 Atlanta AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift
08/06/2022	2022-287002	300 Spencer Farlow DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift
08/06/2022	2022-287349	606 S Fifth ST	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift
08/06/2022	2022-287826	108 S Lake Park BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift
08/07/2022	2022-288333	100 Charlotte AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift
08/07/2022	2022-288566	1211 S Lake Park BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift
08/07/2022	2022-288713	1098 S Dow RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift
08/07/2022	2022-289043	1123 S Lake Park BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift
08/08/2022	2022-289519	418 N Carolina Beach AVE	735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	C Shift
08/08/2022	2022-289976	15 N Carolina Beach AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift
08/08/2022	2022-290091	1 Cape Fear BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift
08/08/2022	2022-290344	100 Charlotte AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift
08/08/2022	2022-290487	1361 N Lake Park BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift
08/08/2022	2022-290575	1217 Canal DR	733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	A Shift
08/08/2022	2022-290690	400 S Fourth ST	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift
08/09/2022	2022-291164	9 S Dow RD	323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	B Shift
08/09/2022	2022-291280	200 Carolina Beach AVE S	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift
08/09/2022	2022-291686	1521 Bonito LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift
08/09/2022	2022-291879	1411 Spot LN	331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511 )	B Shift
08/10/2022	2022-293241	1087 S Carolina Beach AVE	364 - Surf rescue	A Shift
08/10/2022	2022-293699	1000 State Park RD	511 - Lock-out	A Shift
08/11/2022	2022-294179	631 Junction Creek DR	111 - Building fire	B Shift
08/11/2022	2022-294719	930 Searidge LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift
08/11/2022	2022-295002	1206 N Lake Park BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift
08/12/2022	2022-296078	1615 S Lake Park BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift
08/12/2022	2022-296195	502 Fern Creek DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift
08/12/2022	2022-296386	1 Hamlet AVE	561 - Unauthorized burning	C Shift

**TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 28**

## 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>
- Upcoming Athletic Camps/Clinics for Youth and Adult.
  - Youth Tennis Lessons (youth) 🏸
  - East Coast Basketball Camp (youth) 🏀
  - IQ Academy and Little Scoopers Lacrosse (youth) 🏑
  - Dynamic Wrestling (youth) 🤼
  - Basketball Shooting Clinic (youth) 🏀
  - Back to School Basketball Skills Clinic (youth) 🏀
  - Adult Beginner Tennis Lessons (adult) 🏸
- Two additional bench swings were installed at Lake Park. The funds to purchase the swings were donated. We have a couple additional locations for memorial swings at Lake Park. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a memorial swing, please contact the Recreation Center at 910-458-2977.

- The new restroom for Mike Chappell Park was delivered on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The building is set, and contractors are currently working on hooking up the plumbing and electrical. Once that is completed Duke Energy will supply the power to the restrooms with two weeks. We are working on designing the concrete walkway into the restrooms. Ideally, we hope to have the restrooms up and running by the end of August.
- Donate blood, platelets, or plasma between August 1st - 31st, 2022 and you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win free gas for a year! We also have some cool Raffle Prizes up for grabs at the August 31st Pleasure Island Blood Drive located at the Carolina Beach Recreation Center.
- The Boardwalk Blast Music lineup continues Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> with The British Invaders. Music is from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM with fireworks at 9:00 PM. Hope to see you there! Please see the entertainment schedule below.
  - We are also accepting additional volunteers for fireworks. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Erin Whitman at [erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org](mailto:erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org)



**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](mailto:tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org)

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

<b>Development Review</b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b>18</b>
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	1
Additions (paid)	2
Demo (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	3
Fence (paid)	6
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Swimming Pool (paid)	1
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	5
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	4
Revisions (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	4
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	5
Electrical Final	14
Electrical T-Pole	1
Certificate of Compliance	3
Certificate of Occupancy	5
WKLY NOTARIES	2
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	3
<b>Building Inspections</b>	
Building Inspections	31
Building Plan Review	18
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Foundation/Piling Survey	4
Zoning Inspection	11
Zoning Plan Review	16
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	11
Received/Reported Complaints	11
Resolved Complaints	11
Town Observed Violations	9
Violation Letters	5

### **Code Enforcement:**

- Enforced Sign Ordinance throughout town. Contacted companies to remove signs.
- Investigated and resolved 11 complaints.

## Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
<b>Conditional Zoning:</b> 205, 207, 209 LPBN & 204 Harper – Hotel with Restaurant	<b>August 11<sup>th</sup> – P&amp;Z APPROVED</b>
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Adopt no through commercial traffic in Ocean Heights subdivision	<b>August 15<sup>th</sup> - TRC</b>
<b>Flood Risk Rating 2.0:</b> Informational meeting	<b>August 24<sup>th</sup> - Workshop</b>
<b>Stop-sign Locations:</b> Discussion	<b>September 13<sup>th</sup>-Council Meeting</b>
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Increase density, add multi-family, and non-contiguous parking areas in Neighborhood Business District	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Conditional Zoning:</b> 702 LPBS, 106 Sumter, 701 S 2 <sup>nd</sup> (MX Commercial/Residential)	<b>Public meeting phase</b>

- In conjunction with New Hanover County & Choice Flood, staff held an informational meeting for the public to learn about flood insurance changes with the new Risk Rating 2.0 Update.



- Planning Department Staff completed Dig-Smart configuration and integration with Cityworks. This platform auto-creates Water/Sewer and Stormwater Work Orders in Cityworks that are received via email from NC811 Locate tickets.
- Town Staff attended the kickoff meeting for SeeClickFix implementation. SeeClickFix will allow residents to submit Service Requests via the SeeClickFix app; requests will be automatically created in Cityworks for staff to respond. This platform will automate a process that staff was completing manually. Tentatively planning to launch this platform in mid-October.

## New Businesses:

**Big kahuna Charters – 313 Canal Dr.**



**Starlite Motel – 201 Cape Fear Blvd.**



**The Beach House Motel – 412 Carolina Beach Ave. N.**



**Cherry Blossom Takeout Sushi – 8 Pavilion**



**Island Bagels – 1328 N Lake Park Blvd.**



## 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	8/8/2022	8/15/2022
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a		
Moorings	9	7		
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
CB Fireworks	Marina	During fireworks, monitor boats and crowd around docks and construction site.		8/11/2022
Patrolled Marina	Marina	Monitor construction area.		8/15/2022
Sailboat Broke Anchor	ICW, near CB Yacht Club	Responded and called State Contractor who called Sea Tow. We put boat on a mooring ball until State could come back to remove vessel.		8/12/2022
Daily Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field	Secure pennant lines in cups and check for reservations		8/15/2022
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.		8/15/2022
Violations				
Vessel Name	Location	Issue	Warning/Citation	Date
Star Gazer	CB Marina	Warning	Picking up charters at Town dock	8/13/2022
Boat Trailer	Weeks Parking Lot	Warning	Trailer without attached vehicle	8/12/2022
No name, power boat	CB Harbor, Florida Ave	Citation	Anchoring in Harbor with no power, no steering, no current registration. Issued a civil summons. Has not responded to civil summons. Town has initiated legal proceedings to have the vessel removed.	8/15/2022
Bluebird, sailboat	CB Harbor	Warning	By Monday, 8/15/2022, vessel must pump out and move anchor from current location	8/15/2022
Various (11)	CB Harbor	Warnings	No Wake violations	8/15/2022

Construction Progress: South concrete cap completed.



Southern Sun broke anchor



## 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.
- Replaced water meter.
- Water and sewer tap installs.
- Respond to sewer backups.



### **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)
- Checked and responded to voicemails (daily)
- Processed 17 permit payments
- Setup two accounts for Planning Dept.
- 23 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 3 leak/read adjustments processed
- 4 meter change out/install work orders issued
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

### **Environmental:**

#### **Boardwalk**

- Continued flipping the boards on the wooden walkway where the fish used to be

#### **Signage**

- Installed new no parking signs along the 200 block of Harper Ave
- Replaced missing crosswalk signs on Lake Park Blvd
- Replaced missing pedestrian signs on Cape Fear bike path
- Moved the no outlet sign on Hamlet Ave

#### **Facilities**

- Replaced the toilet paper dispensers in the Hamlet restrooms
- Replaced a broken section of the walkway on the Sand Dollar beach access

#### **Streets**

- Repaired potholes throughout town

#### **Special Events**

- Setup/breakdown Fireworks
- Put up weekly banners for the Chamber of Commerce
- Breakdown the Got-Em-On fishing tournament

#### **Storm water:**

- 811 locates: 36
- Resident visits: 3
- Contractor visits: 2
- Crews performed maintenance on equipment and fueled pumps.
- Crews install erosion control and bank stabilization measures on Saint Joseph St.



## Operations Work Orders:

	<b># of Work Orders</b>
<b>Sewer</b>	
SSSERVICE - Backup Response	1
SSSERVICE - Install	1
<b>Stormwater</b>	
BMP - Street Sweeper	56 miles swept
DigSmart	25
Other Stormwater - Investigate	3
Site Visit - Resident	3
SWSYSTEM - Bank Stabilization	1
<b>Water</b>	
DigSmart	35
WMETER - Inspect	4
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Locate	2
WMETER - Replace	4
WSERVICE - Inspect	1
WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection	1
WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation	2
<b>Facilities</b>	
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	4 dumpsters/38 cubic feet
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	8 dumpsters/76 cubic feet
<b>Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811</b>	
Tap Verification	2
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	2
<b>Sanitation</b>	
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	9
SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste Collection	4 loads