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WEEKLY UPDATES DECEMBER 19, 2022 – DECEMBER 30, 2022

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of January 2, 2023		
Monday, 1/2	All Day	Town offices and operations CLOSED
Wednesday, 1/4	6:00PM	Beautification Committee

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- Salt Water Realty reported on December 12th they were the victim of Larceny at 617 South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 69 year-old female reported on December 13th she was the victim of Fraud in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 22 year-old female reported on December 14th she was the victim of Assault in the 300 block of Spencer Farlow Drive, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- Hampton Inn & Suites reported on December 15th they were the victim of Trespass of Real Property at 1 Harper Avenue, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 51 year-old male reported on December 19th he was the victim of Breaking and Entering in the 1800 block of Canal Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 49 year-old male reported on December 19th he was the victim of Breaking and Entering in the 1200 block of Saint Joseph Street, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 65 year-old male reported on December 20th he was the victim of False Pretense/Swindle in the 1100 block of Canal Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 49 year-old male reported on December 21st he was the victim of Larceny in the 800 block of Seafarer Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- An 86 year-old male reported on December 21st he was the victim of Fraud-Identity Theft in the 800 block of Seafarer Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 49 year-old female reported on December 24th she was the victim of Simple Assault in the 200 block of Georgia Avenue, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.

Arrests:

- A 41 year-old female was arrested on December 14th in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Warrant for Arrest: Breaking or Entering, Larceny after Breaking/Entering, and Obtain Property False Pretense - Felony.
- A 22 year-old male was arrested on December 14th in the 300 block of Spencer Farlow Drive, CB for Assault on Female – Misdemeanor.
- A 51 year-old male was arrested on December 15th in the 100 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Trespass-2nd Degree - Misdemeanor.
- A 29 year-old female was arrested on December 20th in the 1200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession Methamphetamine - Felony.

- A 26 year-old male was arrested on December 20th in the 800 block of North Seabreeze Road, Wilmington for Possess of Marijuana.
- A 29 year-old female was arrested on December 20th in the 100 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance.
- A 41 year-old female was arrested on December 21st in the 400 block of Marina Street, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine – Felony
- A 49 year-old female was arrested on December 23rd in the 1400 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired.
- A 51 year-old female was arrested on December 23rd in the 100 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Fail to Appear.
- A 36 year-old male was arrested on December 24th in the 200 block of Georgia Avenue, CB for Assault on Female.

Civil Citations:

- Civil citations written December 12, 2022-December 25, 2022: 1

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division:

- Staff participated in Cbfd’s Santa Deliveries throughout town.
- Staff attended online weekly “Open Mic” with Office of State Fire Marshal.

Fire/Rescue Prevention Division:

- 2-site visits
- 2-plan reviews

Fire Rescue Operations Division:

- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus.
- Staff trained High Rise Company responsible and Aerial operations.
- Staff continued working on EMT continuing education.

Fire Response:

Basic Incident Info with Number of Responding Apparatus and Personnel for Date Range


Start Date: 12/16/2022 | End Date: 12/30/2022

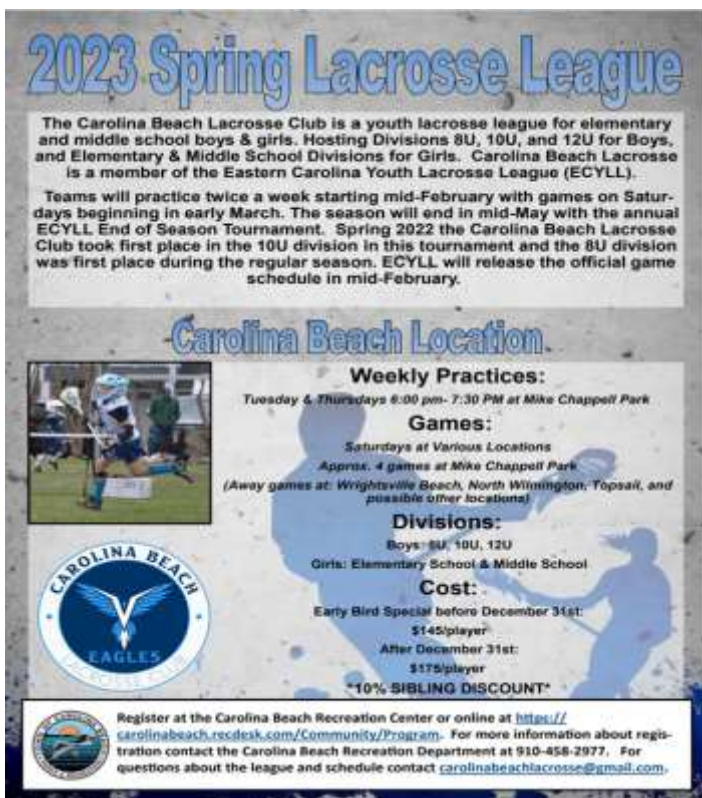
DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE
12/16/2022	2022-454233	1121 N LAKE PARK BLVD	744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional
12/16/2022	2022-454966	220 ANNIE DR	542 - Animal rescue
12/17/2022	2022-455658	1300 BRIDGE BARRIER RD	132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire
12/17/2022	2022-455891	123 OCEAN VIEW AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/20/2022	2022-458764	1504 CBA N	550 - Public service assistance, other
12/22/2022	2022-461169	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator
12/22/2022	2022-461983	410 CBAS	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/22/2022	2022-462061	1016 CBAN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/23/2022	2022-462535	506 AUGUSTA AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/24/2022	2022-463469	900 CBAN	444 - Power line down
12/24/2022	2022-463477	1300 CBAN	444 - Power line down
12/25/2022	2022-464666	1018 N LAKE PARK BLVD	735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
12/25/2022	2022-464689	709 CANAL DR	522 - Water or steam leak
12/25/2022	2022-464713	905 S SIXTH ST	113 - Cooking fire, confined to container
12/25/2022	2022-464784	306 PENINSULA DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/25/2022	2022-464918	6748 CAROLINA BEACH RD	111 - Building fire
12/25/2022	2022-465063	200 LEWIS DR	520 - Water problem, other
12/25/2022	2022-465100	3 SCOTCH BONNET LN	111 - Building fire
12/26/2022	2022-465416	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator
12/27/2022	2022-466395	410 CAPE FEAR BLVD	522 - Water or steam leak
12/28/2022	2022-467128	908 S Third ST	118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained
12/29/2022	2022-469639	99 N DOW RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/29/2022	2022-469648	220 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew

12/27/2022	2022-499718	501 S DOW RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/22/2022	2022-2022461	1503 Bertram DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/18/2022	2022-3998913	700 SEAFARER DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/18/2022	2022-3998914	509 LEWIS DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/18/2022	2022-3998915	755 SPARTANBURG AVE	150 - Outside rubbish fire, other
12/20/2022	2022-3998916	1608 BONITO LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/20/2022	2022-3998918	1404 CANAL DR	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
12/20/2022	2022-3998920	210 SEAFARER DR	113 - Cooking fire, confined to container
12/24/2022	2022-3998921	111 CARL WINNER AVE	111 - Building fire
12/24/2022	2022-3998922	78 MYRTLE AVE	520 - Water problem, other
12/24/2022	2022-3998923	500 CANAL DR	520 - Water problem, other
12/24/2022	2022-3998924	801 ROCKY MOUNT AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/28/2022	2022-3998926	908 S LAKE PARK BLVD	520 - Water problem, other
12/28/2022	2022-3998927	1 HARPER AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
12/28/2022	2022-3998928	705 COLUMBIA AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
12/29/2022	2022-3998929	201 LUMBERTON AVE	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke
12/29/2022	2022-3998930	700 HARPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/29/2022	2022-3998931	1222 BOWFIN LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 41

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>



2023 Spring Lacrosse League

The Carolina Beach Lacrosse Club is a youth lacrosse league for elementary and middle school boys & girls. Hosting Divisions 8U, 10U, and 12U for Boys, and Elementary & Middle School Divisions for Girls. Carolina Beach Lacrosse is a member of the Eastern Carolina Youth Lacrosse League (ECYLL).

Teams will practice twice a week starting mid-February with games on Saturdays beginning in early March. The season will end in mid-May with the annual ECYLL End of Season Tournament. Spring 2022 the Carolina Beach Lacrosse Club took first place in the 10U division in this tournament and the 8U division was first place during the regular season. ECYLL will release the official game schedule in mid-February.

Carolina Beach Location

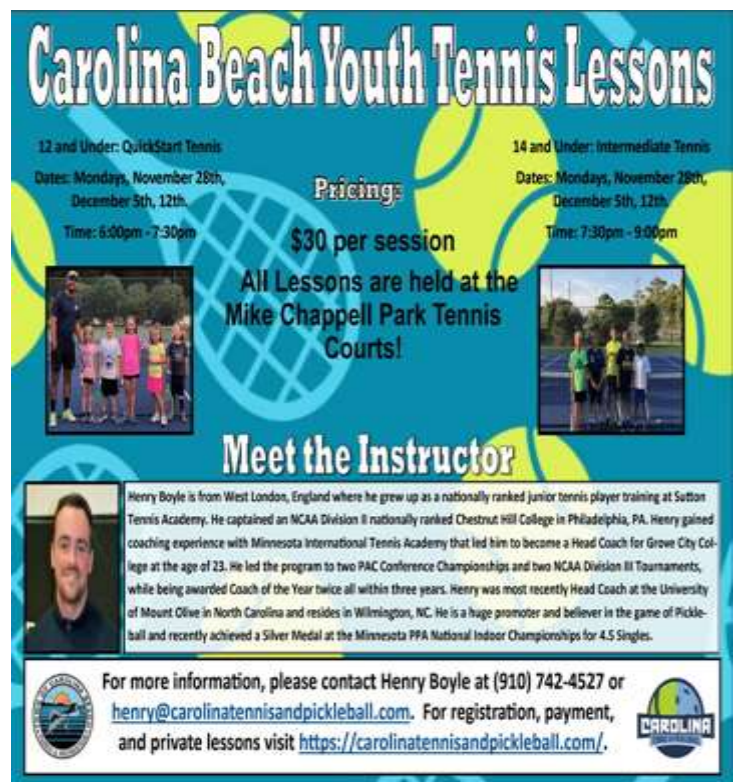
Weekly Practices:
 Tuesday & Thursdays 6:00 pm - 7:30 PM at Mike Chappell Park

Games:
 Saturdays at Various Locations
 Approx. 4 games at Mike Chappell Park
 (Away games at: Wrightsville Beach, North Wilmington, Topsail, and possible other locations)

Divisions:
 Boys: 8U, 10U, 12U
 Girls: Elementary School & Middle School

Cost:
 Early Bird Special before December 31st:
 \$145/player
 After December 31st:
 \$175/player
 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

Register at the Carolina Beach Recreation Center or online at <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>. For more information about registration contact the Carolina Beach Recreation Department at 910-456-2977. For questions about the league and schedule contact carolinabeachlacrosse@gmail.com.



Carolina Beach Youth Tennis Lessons

12 and Under: QuickStart Tennis
 Dates: Mondays, November 28th, December 5th, 12th
 Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

14 and Under: Intermediate Tennis
 Dates: Mondays, November 28th, December 5th, 12th
 Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Pricing:
 \$30 per session

All Lessons are held at the Mike Chappell Park Tennis Courts!

Meet the Instructor

Henry Boyle is from West London, England where he grew up as a nationally ranked junior tennis player training at Sutton Tennis Academy. He captained an NCAA Division II nationally ranked Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, PA. Henry gained coaching experience with Minnesota International Tennis Academy that led him to become a Head Coach for Grove City College at the age of 23. He led the program to two PAC Conference Championships and two NCAA Division III Tournaments, while being awarded Coach of the Year twice all within three years. Henry was most recently Head Coach at the University of Mount Olive in North Carolina and resides in Wilmington, NC. He is a huge promoter and believer in the game of Pickleball and recently achieved a Silver Medal at the Minnesota PPA National Indoor Championships for 4.5 Singles.

For more information, please contact Henry Boyle at (910) 742-4527 or henry@carolinatennisandpickleball.com. For registration, payment, and private lessons visit <https://carolinatennisandpickleball.com/>.

- Please consider being a member of Friends of Carolina Beach Parks and Greenway. There are several opportunities to get involved and help fundraise for park projects. Please visit their website at <https://www.friendsofcbparksandgreenways.org/> for additional information.

- The ball field lights at Mike Chappell Park are locked. The lights are available for local organizations to use, but you must be on the schedule. With limited field space we cannot accommodate all groups.
 - We met with a local electrician and are working on having digital timers installed on the fields. The timers will allow the lights to be on for scheduled practices, games, and events at Mike Chappell Park.
- Staff has been busy working on organizing and cleaning up from all the Holiday programs. Thank you to everyone who helped with the holiday programs. We will be having a wrap up meeting in the coming weeks and discuss improvements/ideas for next year.
- The development of the updated 2024-2029 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master plan is underway. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee has been working on setting goals for the plan. The draft survey is complete and will be available to the public sometime in February. We also are conducting a focus group with interested residents. If anyone is interested in being a part of the focus group, please email Eric Jelinski at eric.jelinski@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

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Development Review	
All Permits Received	31
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	1
Additions (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	2
Fence (paid)	2
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Fire (paid)	1
Swimming Pool (paid)	1
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	8
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	10
Revisions (paid)	3
Single Family New Construction (paid)	3
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	6
Electrical Final	7
Electrical T-Pole	1
Certificate of Compliance	11
Certificate of Occupancy	7
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	3
Building Inspections	
Building Inspections	85
Building Plan Review	19
Planning and Zoning	
CAMA permits/exemptions	4
Zoning Inspection	24
Zoning Plan Review	18
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	3
Received/Reported Complaints	1
Resolved Complaints	4
Town Observed Violations	2

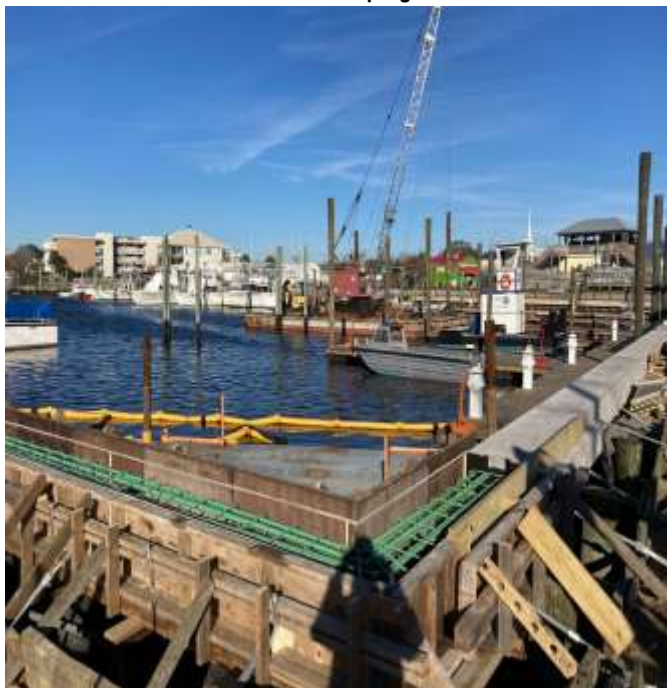
Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Re-zoning: 209 Charlotte to Central Business District	January 12th-P&Z
Text Amendment: Allow wedding venue/event venue in CBD	January 12th-P&Z

HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report			
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates
Charter Slips	21	21	7/1/2021
Transient Headboat slip	1	3	12/19/2022
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a	
Mooring	10	3	
			6/30/2022
			1/2/2023
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity			
Type of Activity	Location	Actions	Date
Notice	Carolina Beach Mooring Field	Repairs are complete, Mooring Field is open	12/26/2022
Call Response	CB Harbor, off Florida Ave	SB broke anchor, contacted owner who moved boat and re-anchored	12/22/2022
Call Response	CB Marina	Received call about a small fire in Marina restroom. Repairs have been made, re-opened 12.29.22	12/26/2022
Call Response	North of Oceana	Sunken sailboat. The State is aware, vessel is on state list for removal. Still no updates from State on removal date	1/2/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area.	1/2/2023
Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field	Monitor Mooring Field	1/2/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.	1/2/2023
Violations			
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Various (2)	CB Marina	Warnings: Docking in construction area	1/2/2023

Construction progress



Mooring Field Repairs



OPERATIONS

WWTP:

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

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)
- Checking and responding to voicemails (daily)
- 14-permit payments processed
- 2-leak/read adjustments
- Posted meter reads
- Process payments for Freeman Park annual passes
- Called customers regarding high water usage and past due balances

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Removed deceased pelican
- Boardwalk
- Removed sand from accesses

Facilities

- Repaired the split rail fence at the Shell parking lot
- Repaired the split rail fencing around the Lake
- Removed obsolete posts and signs at the Lake
- Completed repairs to the Marina restrooms after small fire
- Repaired water pipes on the undercarriage wash at Bridge Barrier after the freeze

Signage

- Removed obsolete signs along Harper Ave
- Replaced the solar panels on the pedestrian crosswalk blinking signs on Ocean Blvd
- Applied decals to the Soofa information boards at the Boardwalk and the Lake



Streets

- Monitored flooding on Canal Drive
- Finished patching holes after removal parking meter poles throughout town
- Patched potholes throughout town
- Began picking up Christmas trees throughout town

Special Events

- Repaired broken Christmas lights
- Setup for New Year's Eve event

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 14
- Violations: 1
- Crews cleaned off stormwater grates throughout the Town.
- Crews cleaned out stormwater line with vactor truck on the 1600 block of Swordfish.
- Crews repaired the sinkhole at South 7th and Fayetteville Ave.
- Crews clean debris from bollards at Henniker's ditch.
- Crews cleared debris from Ocean Ridge pond
- Crews pumped the lake and refueled equipment.



Operations Work Orders:

	# of Work Orders
Sewer	
811 - Locate	1
Stormwater	
BMP - Street Sweeper	22 miles swept
811 - Locate	14
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	1
Water	
811 - Locate	11
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	1
WMETER - Reconnect	1
Facilities	
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
RESTROOM - Clean	1
Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811	
Equipment Maintenance	2