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**WEEKLY UPDATES MAY 15, 2023 – MAY 19, 2023**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of May 22, 2023		
Tuesday, 5/23	9:00AM	Town Council Workshop

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 54 year-old male reported on May 8<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 700 block of Elton Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 26 year-old female reported on May 12<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Identity Theft in the 500 block of Greenville Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.

**Arrests:**

- A 44 year-old female was arrested on May 8<sup>th</sup> in the 800 block of South Seabreeze Road, Wilmington for Possession of Stolen Vehicle – Felony.
- A 26 year-old female was arrested on May 8<sup>th</sup> in the 800 block of South Seabreeze Road, Wilmington for Possession of Stolen Vehicle – Felony.
- A 23 year-old male was arrested on May 9<sup>th</sup> in the 300 block of Canal Drive, CB for Possession of Marijuana – Misdemeanor.
- A 35 year-old male was arrested on May 10<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Probation Violation – Misdemeanor.
- A 35 year-old male was arrested on May 11<sup>th</sup> in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 44 year-old female was arrested on May 12<sup>th</sup> in the 1300 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Breaking and Entering – Misdemeanor.
- A 25 year-old female was arrested on May 13<sup>th</sup> in the 400 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine – Felony.
- A 26 year-old male was arrested on May 13<sup>th</sup> in the 400 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Warrants for Arrest - Misdemeanor.
- A 25 year-old male was arrested on May 13<sup>th</sup> in the 800 block of South Seabreeze Road, Wilmington for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 22 year-old female was arrested on May 13<sup>th</sup> in the 1000 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Warrants for Arrest – Felony.
- A 37 year-old male was arrested on May 14<sup>th</sup> in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Driving While Impaired -- Misdemeanor.
- A 27 year-old male was arrested on May 14<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Domestic Violence Protective Order Violation.
- A 55 year-old male was arrested on May 14<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine – Felony.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff attended NCIAAI spring conference.
- Staff attended TRC meeting at town hall.
- Staff attended event committee meeting.
- Staff attended EOC/JCC meeting at NHC EOC.
- Staff attended quarterly PSCC meeting at NHC 911.

### Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 1-inspection
- 2-plan reviews
- 1-site visit
- Fire Prevention staff was out of office this week attending training.

### Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- All radios got reprogrammed and serviced this week by Motorola.
- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus.
- Staff participated in Engine/ Truck operations training.

### Ocean Rescue Division

- Initial lifeguard training started this week and will continue until staff takes the stands on Friday May 26, 2023.
- Limited number of Lifeguards are patrolling on the beach Friday-Sundays until season starts Memorial Day weekend.
- Lifeguard try-outs will be completed this weekend and job offers will be going out next week.

### Response

## Carolina Beach Fire Department



DATE	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	# PERS.
05/12/2023	309 ATLANTA AVE	554 - Assist invalid	A Shift	4
05/12/2023	520 LITTLE PONY TRL	141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	A Shift	7
05/13/2023	1000 Masonboro Island	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	4
05/13/2023	303 FERN CREEK LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	5
05/13/2023	309 LEWIS DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	5
05/14/2023	700 HARPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	4
05/14/2023	573 CATAMARAN DR	111 - Building fire	C Shift	8
05/14/2023	209 ATLANTA AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	4
05/15/2023	702 SOUTH CAROLINA AVE	700 - False alarm or false call, other	B Shift	6
05/15/2023	801 CANAL DR	733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	B Shift	14
05/17/2023	100 HARPER AVE	364 - Surf rescue	A Shift	5
05/17/2023	1312 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	3
05/17/2023	414 COLUMBIA AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	4
05/17/2023	227 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	331 - Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	B Shift	5
05/17/2023	1018 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	5
05/18/2023	214 PENINSULA DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	3
05/19/2023	217 S FOURTH AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	3

**TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 17**

## 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>
- Please consider being a member of Friends of Carolina Beach Parks and Greenway. There are numerous opportunities to get involved and help fundraise for park projects. Please visit their website at <https://www.friendsofcbparksandgreenways.org/> for additional information.
- New bench swings have been ordered for Lake Park. The funds for the swings were donated. We still have space for a couple additional swings. If interested in purchasing a swing, please contact the Recreation Center.
- A HUGE THANK YOU to the Friends of Carolina Beach Parks and Greenways, CB Trash Walkers, the Beautification Committee, and the NC Wildlife Federation for working together to plant trees at Mike Chappell Park!



- Please see the below posters for the entertainment for Boardwalk Music/Fireworks, Family Night, and Movies at the Lake! We hope to see you at these events this summer!

## Movie Schedule 2023

400 South Lake Park Blvd, Carolina Beach, NC 28428

 May 28 PG 2022	 June 4 PG 2022	 June 11 PG 2022	 June 18 PG 2022
 June 25 PG 2022	 July 2 PG-13 2022	 July 9 PG 2021	 July 16 PG-13 2021
 July 23 PG 2022	 July 30 PG 1985	 Aug 6 PG 2022	 Aug 13 PG 2022
 Aug 20 PG-13 2008	 Aug 27 PG 2021	 Sep 3 PG 2023	 Sep 3 PG 2023

Please be aware of movie ratings. Some movie selections are subject to change. We encourage you to bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages.

Bring your family, blankets, and chairs to the Carolina Beach Lake on Sunday Nights. Movies begin at dusk and admission is FREE! Reference the "Carolina Beach Parks & Recreation" Facebook page for inclement weather updates.

# Family Night

## at the Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo

Join us on Tuesday Nights from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for FREE Family Entertainment! Additional activities include Face Painting from Events by P3 and Interactive Characters from Fairytales and Dreams by the Sea.

Date	Entertainment	Show Time
June 13th	No Sleeves Magic	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
June 20th	Broccoli Brothers Duo	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
June 27th	Lynne & DJ Dave	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
July 11th	Campfireball	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
	DareDevil Improv	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
July 18th	Mr. Scooter	6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
July 25th	Broccoli Brothers Trio	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 1st	Lynne & DJ Dave	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 8th	Mr. Scooter	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
	Campfireball	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 15th	No Sleeves Magic	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
August 22nd	DareDevil Improv	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

All activities are weather permitting. Some show sets are 45 minutes (and not the full 2 hours). For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (910) 458-2977.

## 2023 Summer Boardwalk Blast Music Series

 Friday, May 24th	 Thursday, June 1st	 Wednesday, June 8th
 Thursday, June 8th	 Friday, June 15th	 Friday, June 15th
 Tuesday, July 6th	 Wednesday, July 12th	 Thursday, July 20th
 Thursday, July 27th	 Friday, August 4th	 Friday, August 11th
 Friday, August 18th	 Friday, August 18th	 Friday, September 1st

- The Carolina Beach Market started on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The market runs every Saturday through September 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 1:00pm.
- Our amazing Firework Volunteer Coordinators, Amanda & Christina, are seeking volunteers for this Summer! We are looking for volunteers to help keep our beach and boardwalk areas safe during the weekly fireworks. It takes several volunteers to pull off these events, so please consider signing up for one (or more) time slots. It's a great way to meet people and to give back to our community! Please use this link to see available dates and to sign-up:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1143012698082/false#/invitation>

**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><u>Development Review</u></b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	3
Alter/Up-Fit/Add COMMERCIAL (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	3
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	3
Fence (paid)	4
Fire (paid)	1
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	3
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	3
Revisions (paid)	2
Sign (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	6
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	2
Electrical Final	3
Electrical T-Pole	1
Certificate of Occupancy	5
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	10
<b><u>Planning and Zoning</u></b>	
Zoning Inspection	4
Zoning Plan Review	11
<b><u>Code Enforcement</u></b>	
Investigations Researched	7
Received/Reported Complaints	9
Resolved Complaints	7
Town Observed Violations	1

**Zoning:**

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Event venue definition	<b>June 8<sup>th</sup> – Planning &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Conditional Zoning:</b> 205 Charlotte Ave (event venue)	<b>June 8<sup>th</sup> – Planning &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Rezoning:</b> 601 Augusta Ave.	<b>June 8<sup>th</sup> – Planning &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Amendment:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Stop Sign	<b>June 13<sup>th</sup> – Town Council Meeting</b>
<b>Tree Maintenance Ordinance</b>	<b>June 19<sup>th</sup> – TRC</b>
<b>Parking Amendment:</b> Article V.-Off Street Parking and Loading Requirements; Applicants: Paul & Erika Tully	<b>June 19<sup>th</sup> - TRC</b>

**Permits:** Proximity applied for building permits

**HARBOR/MARINA**

Harbor Master Report			
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates
Charter Slips	21	21	7/1/2021
Transient Headboat slip	1	3	
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a	
Mooring	10	61	5/15/2022
			6/30/2022
			5/22/2023
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity			
Type of Activity	Location	Actions	Date
Removal of Hazard	CB Harbor	Sunken Sailboat N of CB Yacht Club removed	5/16/2023
Call Response (from SeaTow)	CB Harbor	21' powerboat sinking, deployed air bags and raised boat	5/20/2023
Mooring Field Maintenance	CB Mooring Field	Repaired cup on mooring ball	5/19/2023
Call response(from transient boat)	CB Harbor Anchorage	44' boat broke anchor, had boat go to Marina to be secured for the night	
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area.	5/22/2023
Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field	Monitor Mooring Field	5/22/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.	5/22/2023
Violations			
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Various (7)	CB Harbor	Warnings	5/22/2023
		No Wake Violation	
Various (2)	CB Marina	Warnings	5/22/2023
		Boat parked in dinghy only parking	

**Construction Progress**



Boat in dinghy only area

**Review of the week**

**Rating:** 5

**Comments:** Great mooring field with well maintained and clean mooring balls. Painters are always placed on top of the mooring by dockmaster. Make reservations through Dockwa. Response time is fast, but if you come in last minute, just put in the request and call the dockmaster. Upon confirmation, you'll receive an email with lots of information about Carolina Beach. Two nice dinghy docks. Public restrooms at both. Outdoor showers at beachside restrooms. As of mid-May, there is construction on the seawall at the south end of the basin near town. If you arrive late in the day, it's well worth trying out a mooring for a night before anchoring. You can watch the tides and see where the bars are in the anchorage areas. Anchors take some time to settle in the soft mud of the basin.

**Sinking powerboat**



## OPERATIONS:

### **WWTP:**

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

### **Utility Staff:**

#### **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 John.
- Meter reads.
- Install water and sewer taps.
- Replaced damaged meters.
- Respond to sewer backup

### **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 voice messages (daily)
- 12-permit payments processed
- 10-accounts setup for Planning
- 2-leak/read adjustments issued
- 2-meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, golf cart, freeman park permits
- Called customers about high usage.

### **Environmental:**

#### ***Beach Front***

- Completed painting the lifeguard stands

#### ***Freeman Park***

- Replaced no vehicles beyond this point sign at the pinch point

#### ***Facilities***

- Began installing new toilet paper dispensers in all town restrooms
- Put down gravel and graded the lay down area at the water tower on Dow & 7th

#### ***Streets***

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Monitored flooding on Canal

#### ***Special Events***

- Setup Beach Wrestling

### **Storm water:**

- 811: 25
- Residential Visit: 1
- Contractor Visit: 0
- Stormwater Violation: 0

Stormwater upgrades completed at Start Fish Ln.



Town crews perform fountain maintenance at Lake Park.



Delaware Ave. street end improvement



**Operations Work Orders:****# of Work Orders****Sewer**

SSMANHOLE - Locate	1
SSSERVICE - Locate	1

**Stormwater**

BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	65 miles swept
811 - Locate	25
LAKE - Fountains	4
Other Stormwater - Investigate	3
Sinkhole - Investigate	4
Site Visit - Contractor	6
Site Visit - Resident	2
SW Permit Review	1
SWPS - Repair	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Inspect	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Repair	1
SWSYSTEM - Clean	1
SWSYSTEM - Replace	1
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	135 feet cleaned

**Water**

811 - Locate	32
WMETER - Demo	1
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Repair	2
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1
WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection	2

**Facilities**

FREEMAN PARK - General Maintenance	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	4 dumpsters/38 cubic yards
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - General Maintenance	1
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	5 dumpsters/47.5 cubic yards
RESTROOM - Clean	2

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

Tap Verification	10
Tap Verification - Duplex	2
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	1

**Sanitation**

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	4
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Christmas Tree Pickup	1
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	7 loads