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WEEKLY UPDATES MAY 22, 2023 – MAY 26, 2023

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of May 30, 2023		
None	None	None

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 53 year-old male reported on May 15th he was the victim of Breaking and Entering in the 400 block of Harper Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 45 year-old female reported on May 16th she was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of North Fifth Street, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Dutch Built Homes reported on May 17th they were the victim of Larceny at 1326 North Lake Park Blvd, CB The case is under further investigation.
- Drifters Reef Hotel reported on May 20th they were the victim of Trespass of Real Property at 701 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.

Arrests:

- A 19 year-old male was arrested on May 15th in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Heroin – Felony/Possession of Schedule III Controlled Substance -- Misdemeanor.
- An 18 year-old male was arrested on May 15th in the 1200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired -- Misdemeanor.
- A 19 year-old male was arrested on May 16th in the 400 block of South Dow Road, CB for Possession of Marijuana – Misdemeanor.
- A 40 year-old male was arrested on May 17th in the 500 block of North Fort Fisher Blvd, KB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 21 year-old male was arrested on May 18th in the 300 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 27 year-old male was arrested on May 18th in the 100 block of Carl Winner Avenue, CB for Fail to Appear on Felony/Resist-Delay-Obstruct Public Officers – Misdemeanor.
- A 38 year-old male was arrested on May 20th in the 700 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for 2nd Degree Trespass – Misdemeanor.
- A 23 year-old female was arrested on May 21st in the 1200 block of Silver Lake Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Chief attended bi-weekly department head meeting.
- Staff attended NHC 911 in service training.
- Staff completed fire inspector continuing education.

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 6-inspections
3-plan reviews
- 4-site visits
- Staff attended NCDOT Engineering & Codes Division "Inspector Open Mic" online.

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus.
- Staff participated in Engine/ Truck operations training.
- Staff conducted annual hose pressure testing.

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.

Response

Start Date: 05/19/2023 | End Date: 05/26/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	# APP.	# PERS.
05/19/2023	2023-180031	217 S FOURTH AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	1	3
05/19/2023	2023-180307	101 SEAHORSE LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	3
05/19/2023	2023-180993	199 CAPE FEAR BLVD	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	B Shift	2	4
05/21/2023	2023-183407	801 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	3
05/22/2023	2023-184684	408 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	2	4
05/23/2023	2023-186645	1000 STATE PARK RD	363 - Swift water rescue	A Shift	1	4
05/23/2023	2023-186727	405 OCEAN BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	4
05/23/2023	2023-186924	1507 MACKEREL LN	561 - Unauthorized burning	A Shift	4	11
05/24/2023	2023-186925	418 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	4	10
05/25/2023	2023-189606	1217 BOWFIN LN	444 - Power line down	A Shift	1	4

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 10

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.
- Please see flyers below for beach wheelchairs, accessible beach accesses, and facility rentals. If you have questions on the below, please contact the Recreation Center.

Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Beach Wheelchairs

Welcome! Thank you for choosing Carolina Beach as your recreation and vacation destination! Many of our beach wheelchairs were donated by Island Women through the Beach Bound Project. Carolina Beach offers 10 beach wheelchairs at the Recreation Center. Kure Beach Fire Department provides beach wheelchairs located at 114 7th Ave (910) 458 - 2014. Fort Fisher Recreation Area has beach wheelchairs available to use on-site only at 1000 Loggerhead Rd (910) 458 - 5798.



A Few Reminders: In order to better accommodate all of our beach wheelchair users, we ask that everyone follow these guidelines:

- Our beach wheelchairs are for sand only. Please avoid rocky or gravel areas.
- Please report any mishaps immediately. We want to ensure our beach wheelchairs are operating properly and safely for our users.
- Our beach wheelchairs must remain in Pleasure Island. If you will be leaving the island and require a beach wheelchair, other local agencies can provide you access to one.
- When returning to the Recreation Center, please drop it off at the Beach Wheelchair Station near the blue and white garage (*beside the Recreation Center*).

Beach Wheelchair Station

1. Assemble Beach Wheelchair checking to ensure all pieces are returned.
2. Please thoroughly rinse using the provided on-site hose.
3. Leave here to dry.
4. Go inside the Recreation Center to complete return paperwork.

If you need assistance, please contact the Recreation Staff (910) 458 - 2977.

Reservations: Beach wheelchairs are available by reservation up to one week and for on-site pick-up at the Recreation Center. To reserve a beach wheelchair, please contact the Recreation Center at (910) 458 - 2977. Thank you to Island Women for providing our community with Beach Accessible Wheelchairs.



Thank you to Ocean Cure for providing seasonal beach accessible mats. They also offer beach wheelchairs. Give them a call at (910) 431 - 0594.

Carolina Beach Parks & Recreation Department

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Public Beach Access Locations

*Parking available in close proximity
Highlighted locations have accessible ramp

Alabama Ave	Ocean Blvd*	Sandpiper Ln*
Atlanta Ave*	Oyster Shell Lane*	Scallop Ln*
Cape Fear Blvd* (Beach Mats)	Pavilion Ave South (Beach Mats)	Scotch Bonnet Ln
Charlotte Ave*	Pelican Ln*	Sea Oats Ln*
Clam Shell Ln	Periwinkle Ln	Seagull Ln*
Dolphin Ln*	South Carolina Ave*	Seahorse Ln*
Driftwood Ln	Sailfish Ln	Spartanburg Ave*
Hamlet Ave*	Salt Marsh Ln*	Starfish Ln
Harper Ave*	Sand Dollar Ln	Tennessee Ave*
Lake Park Blvd*	Sandfiddler Ln*	Texas Ave*
North Carolina Ave*		

Beach Accessible Mats are donated by Life Rolls On and managed by Ocean Cure. Mats are located between Pavilion Ave South and Cape Fear Blvd at the Boardwalk (*beside the restrooms and rinsing shower facilities*) and available subject to environmental/weather conditions.



Facility Rentals

Host the perfect Birthday Party or Special Event at the Carolina Beach Recreation Center!

Enjoy usage of our Gymnasium, Arts and Activities Room (limited amount of tables and chairs available), and Game Room.

Cost for 2 hours is only:
 \$225 (Carolina Beach Residents)
 and \$275 (Non-Residents)

Rentals are offered on the weekends and subject to staff / facility availability. Choose from the following options:

- *Saturdays 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm
- *Sundays 10:30 am until 12:30 pm



Renter is responsible for breaking-down and cleaning-up all decorations and/or special activities.



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(910) 458-2977 reccenter@carolinabeach.org
 1121-B North Lake Park Blvd
www.facebook.com/CBRecCenter

- 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
July 25 PG 2022	July 2 PG 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	

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 DareDevil Improv	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm 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 Campfireball	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm 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 26th	Thursday, June 1st	Thursday, June 8th
Thursday, June 8th	Tuesday, June 13th	Friday, June 16th
Tuesday, July 6th	Wednesday, July 12th	Thursday, July 20th
Thursday, July 27th	Tuesday, August 1st	Tuesday, August 15th
Monday, August 22nd	Thursday, August 24th	Friday, September 1st

- 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 is 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

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

<u>Development Review</u>	
All Permits Received	<u>15</u>
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	3
Alter/Up-Fit/Add COMMERCIAL (paid)	2
Business Registration (paid)	2
Demo (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	2
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Swim Pool (paid)	3
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	1
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	3
Revisions (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	3
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	3
Electrical Final	2
Electrical T-Pole	1
Certificate of Compliance	1
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	10
Planning and Zoning	
CAMA permits/exemptions	2
Foundation/Piling Survey	5
Zoning Inspection	6
Zoning Plan Review	23
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	3
Received/Reported Complaints	3
Resolved Complaints	1
Violation Letters	2

Zoning:

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

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	67	5/22/2022
6/30/2022			
5/29/2023			
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity			
Type of Activity	Location	Actions	Date
Storm Response	CB Harbor	Three boats broke anchor during storm: one on marsh at Florida Ave, one on marsh at St Joseph, and one near bulkhead at Forest By the Sea. Owners of these vessels were contacted and instructed to remove from harbor. No property damage reported.	5/27/2023
Storm Response	Mooring Field	Contacted boat owner, carried owner to boat to attach rope to a barge to secure	5/26/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area.	5/29/2023
Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field	Monitor Mooring Field	5/29/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.	5/29/2023
Violations			
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Various(2)	CB Harbor	Warnings	No Wake Warning
			5/29/2023

Review(s) of the week



by James M. - Verified user on May 28, 2023
 Safe and secure during gusts up to 50 knots in a 44ft trawler.
 Great mooring field and harbor master was very helpful.



by Doug E. on May 23, 2023
 We highly recommend staying at the Carolina Beach Municipal mooring field. The best part of our stay was meeting Harbor Master, Larry Denning, who was a tremendous help and couldn't do enough for us. North Carolina southern hospitality at its best. Thank you, Larry!



by Mark Z. on May 25, 2023
 Modern high quality moorings in a beautiful location. Harbor master Larry Denning is to be commended for the friendly and professional service he provides. I will definitely return on my southbound voyage.

Marina Construction Progress



Three boats that broke anchor during storm over the weekend



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 John.
- Clean Collection Sewer System.
- Install water and sewer taps.
- Replaced broken meter registers.

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 (daily)
- 11-permit payments processed
- 5-accounts setup for Planning
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, golf cart, Freeman Park permits
- Called customers to inform them of past due balances

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Put out extra trash receptacles for the holiday weekend
- Put up 36 no walking on dune signs

Boardwalk

- Removed the sand from the beach accesses
- Put up the sails along the wooden walkway

Signage

- Repair the stop sign at Alabama & Bowfin
- Replaced two bollards and no motorized vehicle signs along the bike path on Cape Fear

Facilities

- Completed installing new toilet paper dispensers in all town restrooms
- Replaced the door on the women's restroom at the Marina
- Repaired the railing at the Marina restrooms
- Removed the fence that was around the port-a-johns at the Lake

Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town

Put up the banners at the bridge entryway

Special Events

- Breakdown Beach Wrestling

Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 20
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 0
- Stormwater violation: 0
- Town crews prepare BMP's for the holiday visitors.
- The Lake dredge work has begun by putting up safety fence around the work area.
- Town crews removed fountains from the lake.
- Town crews performed maintenance on equipment.
- Town crews pumped the lake for incoming weather.

- The Sunny Day Flooding Project sensor has been repaired at Starfish Lane. Residents can use the QR code sticker to login and monitor the flooding on Canal Drive in real-time.
- Contracted crews have cleared the phragmites from the ditch at Saint Joseph and Salt Water Lane.



Operations Work Orders:

of Work Orders

Sewer

Port-A-Potty Cleaning/Maintenance	4
SSSERVICE - Install	1
SSSERVICE - Locate	4

Stormwater

Administrative	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	46 miles swept
811 - Locate	17
Operate Fixed Pumps	1

Water

811 - Locate	31
Other Water - Road Cut Issue	2
WMAINS - Leak	1
WMETER - Disconnect	1
WMETER - Install	5
WMETER - Reconnect	2
WMETER - Repair	1
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1
WSERVICE - Leak	1

Facilities

FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	3 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - General Maintenance	1
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	6 dumpsters
Other Facilities - Investigate	1
RESTROOM - Maintenance	2

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Holiday Decorations - Install/Remove Decorations	1
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Tap Verification	2
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	2
W/S Repair - Bill to Customer	1

Sanitation

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	10
SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Yard Waste Collection	8 loads

Streets

SIGN - Inspect	1
SIGN - Replace	1
STREETS - Repair - Pothole	1