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**WEEKLY UPDATES JULY 31, 2023 – AUGUST 4, 2023**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of August 7, 2023		
Monday, 8/7	7:00PM	Parks and Recreation Committee
Tuesday, 8/8	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting
Thursday, 8/10	6:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- Town of Carolina Beach reported on July 24<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism at 300 South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is inactive.
- A 50-year-old male reported on July 27<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Carl Winner Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 32-year-old female reported on July 27<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 400 block of Marina Street, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 52-year-old male reported on July 27<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 400 block of Marina Street, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 76-year-old male reported on July 29<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Breaking and Entering in the 800 block of Harper Avenue, CB. The case is closed/prosecution declined.

**Arrests:**

- A 34-year-old male was arrested on July 25<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Breaking and Entering/Larceny/Conspiracy Obtaining By False Pretense/Possession of Stolen Property – Felony.
- A 38-year-old male was arrested on July 25<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Possession of Stolen Property – Misdemeanor.
- A 44-year-old female was arrested on July 25<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Simple Assault – Misdemeanor.
- A 45-year-old male was arrested on July 27<sup>th</sup> in the 600 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine – Felony/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Warrants for Arrest – Misdemeanors.
- A 38-year-old female was arrested on July 28<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Lighthouse Drive, CB for Probation Violation – Felony.
- A 40-year-old male was arrested on July 30<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Larceny – Felony.
- A 40-year-old male was arrested on July 30<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Injury to Personal Property—Misdemeanor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Prepared for and attended National Night Out
- Staff attended Department Head Staff Meeting

### Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 2-inspections
- 1-foster home inspection
- 3-site visits
- 5-plan reviews
- Participated in National Night Out
- Participated in weekly NCDOT Engineering & Codes Division "Inspector Open Mic" online

### Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus.
- Volunteer firefighters attended their weekly meeting.
- All shifts participated in driver training at ILM.
- Staff attended weekly fireworks.

### Ocean Rescue Division

- 9977 Public Education
- 43 First Aid
- 90 Rip Rescues
- 1 Water Rescue
- 5 Missing/Lost people
- 6 EMS call


### Response

Start Date: 07/28/2023 | End Date: 08/04/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	# APP.	# PERS.
07/28/2023	2023-284090	201 S CAROLINA BEACH AVE	554 - Assist invalid	B Shift	1	4
07/28/2023	2023-284244	101 GREEN TURTLE LN	331 - Lock-In (if lock out , use 511 )	B Shift	1	4
07/29/2023	2023-285774	1010 STATE PARK RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
07/29/2023	2023-286026	1617 MACKEREL LN	553 - Public service	C Shift	1	4
07/30/2023	2023-286947	105 K AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	2	5
07/30/2023	2023-287029	100 TENNESSEE AVE	511 - Lock-out	B Shift	1	4
07/30/2023	2023-287145	4200 JASMINE COVE WAY	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	1	5
07/30/2023	2023-287182	26 FREEMAN PARK	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	2
07/30/2023	2023-287313	1 HARPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
07/30/2023	2023-287559	3 PELICAN LN	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	B Shift	1	4
07/30/2023	2023-287648	1205 Canal DR	342 - Search for person in water	B Shift	2	5
07/30/2023	2023-287664	1116 BONITO LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	3
07/30/2023	2023-287742	102 South Carolina Beach Ave. S	331 - Lock-In (if lock out , use 511 )	B Shift	1	3
07/31/2023	2023-288392	100 CARL WINNER AVE	365 - Watercraft rescue	C Shift	1	4
07/31/2023	2023-288557	1 ATLANTA AVE	364 - Surf rescue	C Shift	1	4
08/02/2023	2023-291704	770 N DOW RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
08/03/2023	2023-292561	5619 CAROLINA BEACH RD	412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	A Shift	1	4
08/03/2023	2023-292666	1012 OLD DOW RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	4
08/03/2023	2023-292745	1116 MERCHANT LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	4
08/03/2023	2023-293212	1 SCALLOP LN	364 - Surf rescue	A Shift	1	4
08/03/2023	2023-293425	5550 CAROLINA BEACH RD	111 - Building fire	A Shift	1	4
08/04/2023	2023-293661	1509 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	4
07/28/2023	2023-2418945	312 HARPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	3
07/29/2023	2023-2418946	1 HARPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	3

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 24

## 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 many opportunities to get involved and help fundraise for park projects. Please visit their website at <https://www.friendsofcbparksandgreenways.org/> for more 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.
- 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>
- We have selected a contractor for fence repairs at Mike Chappell Park and additional fencing/netting along Clarendon Avenue. The materials have been ordered and the work should be completed by early September.
- A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Recreation Center on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. Please see the below flyer to register.

*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross**



### **Pleasure Island Community Blood Drive**

**Held at the Carolina Beach Rec Center  
1121 N Lake Park Blvd**

**Friday, August 25th  
10am – 4pm**

**All Donors Welcome! Please bring photo ID & be well hydrated.  
To make an appointment visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) &  
use sponsor code: PLEASURE ISLAND or scan QR code below**



**All Donors receive a free Red Cross beach towel!**

- Coming up the week of Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>:

### Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

- FAMILY NIGHT featuring MR. SCOOTER and CAMPFIREBALL
  - Family Night will be running every Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo Area, Family-friendly activities are presented FREE for kids of all ages including interactive performers, games, face-painting, etc.

### Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

- Boardwalk FLAMINGO BINGO
  - Join us each Wednesday evening in front of the stage at the Carolina Beach boardwalk this summer and play Island Women Flamingo Bingo! This a fun way to spend time with friends and family of all ages and be a part of donating \$500 each week to a local nonprofit organization. Cost to play is \$15 per person (cash only), which includes 16 games and 16 chances to win cash prizes. We will have daubers and tape available for purchase.
  - Sales begin at 6:30pm, and the first ball is drawn at 7pm sharp. The season runs 15 weeks until August 30th . Bring snacks or grab some great goodies from our boardwalk local businesses.

### Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

- BOARDWALK BLAST proudly presents KENNY REEVES & TRAINWRECK- With a mixture of classic and modern country, southern rock, classic rock, R & B, Beach and rockabilly – Kenny Reeves offers something for everyone.
  - Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo Stage (Intersection of Canal Dr./Cape Fear Blvd.)
  - 6:30 – 9:30 pm
- FIREWORKS BY THE SEA
  - Carolina Beach Municipal Strand (Between Harper Avenue and Hamlet Avenue)
  - Fireworks begin promptly at 9:00 pm

### Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

- CAROLINA BEACH MARKET- *Pick from locally produced fruits and vegetables, plants, baked goods, dairy products, meats, wines and more at the Carolina Beach Market. Each market will also feature local artisans and crafters as well as live entertainment from local musicians.*
  - Carolina Beach Lake Park (400 South Lake Park Blvd.)
  - 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

### Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

- SUMMER FAMILY MOVIES AT THE LAKE – PAWS OF FURY-THE LEGEND OF HANK - *A down-on-his-luck hound finds himself in a town full of cats who need a hero to defend them from a ruthless villain's evil plot to wipe their village off the map. With help from a reluctant trainer, the underdog must assume the role of fearsome samurai and team up with the felines to save the day. The only problem is -- they all hate dogs..*
- Bring your chairs and blankets and your appetite – concessions will be available on site for purchase.





Please remember to thank your Carolina Beach Town Staff as well as the many volunteers and sponsors that make these FREE Activities possible. Come early to all events and plan to support the local businesses while in Town. Please remember to be kind to your neighbor, practice social-distancing and deposit your litter and recyclables in their proper containers. All activities are weather permitting.

**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>10</u></b>
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	3
Additions (paid)	1
Demo (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	4
Fence (paid)	5
Swim Pool (paid)	1
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	4
Revisions (paid)	9
Sign (paid)	2
Single Family New Construction (paid)	8
Certificate of Compliance	1
Certificate of Occupancy	3
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	19
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
CAMA permits/exemptions	1
Permanent Signs Approved	1
Zoning Inspection	23
Zoning Plan Review	16
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	7
Received/Reported Complaints	7
Resolved Complaints	2
Violation Letters	5

**Zoning:**

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Off-Site Parking, Applicant: Ryan O'Rourke	<b>August 10<sup>th</sup> – P&amp;Z</b>
<b>Ordinance:</b> Town Tree Maintenance	<b>TBD</b>

# HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report				
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Charter Slips	19	19	7/1/2023	6/30/2028
Transient Headboat slip	1	3	7/31/2022	8/7/2023
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a		
Moorings	10	9		
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
Call Response	Moorings Field	Piling floating in mooring field. Pulled to Wildlife Ramp. CB Ops removed and hauled away.		7/31/2023
Call Response	Florida Ave Marsh	Boat filled with water, called Coast Guard Pollution to evaluate. Agreed to federalize clean up, mitigate environmental hazards-fuel, oil, batteries, etc.		7/31/2023
Environmental Protection	Florida Ave Marsh	Transported Coast Guard Pollution to vessel and observed environmental clean up		8/1/2023
Call Response	ICW	Large tree in ICW, in front of Carolina Beach Yacht Club Marina, called Coast Guard Command Center, kept boaters away from hazard until Coast Guard arrived at which point the tree had drifted to Snows Cut close to the State Park. Coast Guard towed tree and tied off on piles at State		8/2/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area.		8/7/2023
Moorings Field checks	Moorings Field	Monitor Moorings Field		8/7/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.		8/7/2023
Violations				
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
Various(11)	CB Harbor	Warning	No Wake	8/7/2023

Piling removed



Evaluating vessel with Coast Guard



Tree being towed



## 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.
- Repair broken meter registers.
- Replaced broken meter.

### **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 Voicemails (daily)
- 30-permit payments processed
- 33-FMS accounts setup/closed
- 6-leak/read adjustments made
- 11-meter installs/change outs
- Process payments for golf cart, parking, re-entry and freeman park annual passes.

### **Environmental:**

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

- Repaired the stringer and deck boards on the Sailfish beach access

#### ***Boardwalk***

- Repair the foot wash at the Harper beach access
- Repaired toilet in the women's restroom
- Repaired the GFI on the wooden walkway

#### ***Facilities***

- Patch holes at the Marina and Alabama restrooms
- Cut down low hanging limbs on the Greenway Bike Trail
- Repair the support beam for the partitions in man's restroom at Alabama
- Removed pylon from the water at the Marina
- Repair the split rail fence at the Shell lot

#### ***Streets***

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Weed eat the right of ways and around fire hydrant at Searay & South Carolina
- Monitor flooding on Canal
- Removed spilled gravel from the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> & Goldsboro

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

- Setup/breakdown fireworks
- Setup National Night Out

#### **Storm water:**

- 811 Locates: 21
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 1
- Stormwater Violation: 1
- CB Trash Walkers litter pickup: 161 pounds of trash diverted from our waterways. The annual total is 6,134lbs and our 56-week total is 8,401lbs.

- The Town of Carolina Beach has received its MS4 Permit renewal.
- Contracted crews added a portion of stormwater to the 300 block of Birmingham Ave.
- Town crews vactored out basins on Tennessee to Bowfin Lane; Fayetteville to Sixth Ave; and Tahiti Ct.

*Town crews corrected stormwater issue on the 400 block of Spencer Farlow.*



*Town crews maintained the BMP on Access Rd.*



**Operations Work Orders:**

	<b># of Work Orders</b>
<b>Sewer</b>	
SSMAIN - Backup	1
SSSERVICE - Install	2



**Stormwater**

Administrative	2
BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Inspect	1
	53 miles
BMP - Street Sweeper	swept
811 - Locate	22
Litter Pick-Up	1
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1
Sinkhole - Investigate	1
Site Visit - Resident	1
	335 feet
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	cleaned

**Water**

811 - Locate	32
WMETER - Inspect	2
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Locate	1
WMETER - Pull Meter	1
WMETER - Reconnect	1
WMETER - Repair	51
WMETER - Replace	1
WSERVICE - Damaged	1
WSERVICE - Leak	1
WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation	1

**Facilities**

BEACH ACCESS - General Maintenance	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	2
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
BOARKWALK AREA - Shower Repair	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	3 dumpsters
MARINA - Trash Removal	1
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	10 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Maintenance	1
TOWN PROPERTY - Landscape Maintenance	1

**Sanitation**

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	15
SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Yard Waste Collection	7 loads

**Streets**

STREETS - Investigate	1
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