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**WEEKLY UPDATES AUGUST 7, 2023 – AUGUST 11, 2023**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of August 14, 2023		
Monday, 8/14	10:00AM	Operations Advisory Committee
Tuesday, 8/15	9:00AM	WMPO Transportation Plan Open House
Thursday, 8/16	4:00PM	Unified Development Ordinance Committee

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 37-year-old female reported on July 31<sup>st</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 1000 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 37-year-old male reported on July 31<sup>st</sup> he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 100 block of Freeman Park, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 58-year-old female reported on August 3<sup>rd</sup> she was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 600 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 33-year-old male reported on August 3<sup>rd</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of South Pavilion Avenue, CB. The case is exceptionally cleared – Victim refused to cooperate.
- A 45-year-old female reported on August 4<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Simple Assault in the 100 block of Harper Avenue, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 51-year-old male reported on August 5<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 1000 block of Pinfish Lane, CB. The case is unfounded.
- Salty's Restaurant reported on August 5<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Larceny at 11 Boardwalk, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 55-year-old female reported on August 5<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 200 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 30-year-old female reported on August 5<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 300 block of Carolina Sands Drive, CB. The case is inactive.
- Food Lion reported on August 5<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Larceny at 1401 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- The Windstar Hotel reported on August 6<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Trespass of Real Property. The case is cleared by arrest.

**Arrests:**

- A 23-year-old male was arrested on August 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1000 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.

- A 34-year-old male was arrested on August 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Felony.
- A 63-year-old male was arrested on August 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Communicating Threats – Misdemeanor.
- A 48-year-old male was arrested on August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100 block of Carl Winner Avenue, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 45-year-old male was arrested on August 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Assault on Female – Misdemeanor.
- A 43-year-old male was arrested on August 5<sup>th</sup> in the 400 block of Woody Hewett Avenue, CB for Possession of Schedule VI Controlled Substance – Misdemeanor.
- A 34-year-old female was arrested on August 5<sup>th</sup> in the 700 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Schedule VI Controlled Substance – Misdemeanor.
- A 29-year-old male was arrested on August 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 53-year-old male was arrested on August 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 40-year-old male was arrested on August 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 30-year-old male was arrested on August 6<sup>th</sup> in the 7000 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Possession of Stolen Vehicle – Felony.
- A 39-year-old female was arrested on August 6<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Trespass – Misdemeanor.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Staff attended SAFRE conference in Raleigh.

### **Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division**

- 4-plan reviews
- 4-inspections
- Staff attended NC Fire Marshal's meeting in Raleigh

### **Fire/Rescue Operations Division**

- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus.
- Volunteer firefighters attended their weekly meeting.
- Staff attended weekly fireworks

### **Ocean Rescue Division**

- Competition team traveled to Virginia Beach to compete in Nationals.
- 8011-Public Education
- 22-First Aid
- 58-Rip Rescues
- 1-Water Rescue
- 3-Missing/Lost people
- 5-EMS call

# Response

Start Date: 08/04/2023 | End Date: 08/11/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	# APP.	# PERS.
08/04/2023	2023-293661	1509 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	4
08/04/2023	2023-293905	1203 S LAKE PARK BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	2	7
08/04/2023	2023-294120	516 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	B Shift	1	1
08/04/2023	2023-294321	1518 SWORDFISH LN	554 - Assist invalid	B Shift	1	3
08/04/2023	2023-294348	541 S FORT FISHER BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	2	5
08/04/2023	2023-294856	115 TEAKWOOD DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	3
08/05/2023	2023-294965	6 N LAKE PARK BLVD	323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	B Shift	1	5
08/05/2023	2023-295725	100 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	2
08/05/2023	2023-295756	1 SPARTANBURG AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	3
08/05/2023	2023-296041	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	4
08/05/2023	2023-296081	412 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	4
08/06/2023	2023-296521	220 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	3
08/06/2023	2023-296811	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	3
08/06/2023	2023-296836	1 TENNESSEE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	3
08/06/2023	2023-296942	1 OCEAN BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	3
08/06/2023	2023-296947	411 MONROE AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	1	2
08/06/2023	2023-297069	701 S THIRD ST	444 - Power line down	B Shift	1	3
08/06/2023	2023-297088	9 S PAVILION AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	3
08/07/2023	2023-298829	100 CAPE FEAR BLVD	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	C Shift	1	3
08/08/2023	2023-298872	1010 STATE PARK RD	511 - Lock-out	C Shift	1	3
08/08/2023	2023-298931	510 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	3
08/09/2023	2023-301199	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	2	5
08/09/2023	2023-301629	799 N LAKE PARK BLVD	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	C Shift	1	4
08/10/2023	2023-302437	1328 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	4
08/10/2023	2023-302580	901 CANAL DR	511 - Lock-out	A Shift	1	4
08/10/2023	2023-303075	1423 S LAKE PARK BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	3	5
08/11/2023	2023-304422	100 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
08/11/2023	2023-304442	1 HAMLET AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	2	4
08/11/2023	2023-304458	100 CHARLOTTE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	3
08/11/2023	2023-304498	1006 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
08/11/2023	2023-304581	1203 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
08/11/2023	2023-304928	8 S PAVILION AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
08/07/2023	2023-2418947	400 VIRGINIA AVE	511 - Lock-out	C Shift	1	3

**TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 33**

## 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 are coordinating with the New Hanover County Library to refurbish and install new storyboards at Lake Park. The panels are being worked on now and should be installed in a couple of weeks.
- 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 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

- FAMILY NIGHT featuring NO SLEEVES MAGIC
  - 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 16<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 17<sup>th</sup>

- BOARDWALK BLAST proudly presents BLACKWATER RYTHYM & BLUES BAND- Performing beach music, blues, and funk.
  - 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 19<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 20<sup>th</sup>

- SUMMER FAMILY MOVIES AT THE LAKE – MAMMA MIA! - *Donna (Meryl Streep), an independent hotelier in the Greek islands, is preparing for her daughter's wedding with the help of two old friends. Meanwhile Sophie, the spirited bride, has a plan. She secretly invites three men from her mother's past in hope of meeting her real father and having him escort her down the aisle on her big day.*
- Bring your chairs, blankets, and own snacks/coolers (with non-alcoholic beverages).



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>Development Review</b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
Additions (paid)	1
Alter/Up-Fit/Add Commercial (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	3
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	2
Electrical Final	2
Certificate of Occupancy	4
Notaries	1
Permits Sent/(Paid by Phone)	7
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
CAMA permits/exemptions	1
Zoning Inspection	2
Zoning Plan Review	9
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Resolved Complaints	1
Town Observed Violations	1
Violation Letters	1

**Demolitions:**



Demolition: 306 Wilson – single family home



Demolition: 601 Cape Fear – single family home

**New Business:**



New Business: 1009 Lake Park Blvd N Suite C3 -Retail  
The Tiny Terrace

**HARBOR/MARINA**

Harbor Master Report			
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates
Charter Slips	19	19	7/1/2023
Transient Headboat slip	1	3	8/7/2023
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a	
Moorings	10	14	
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity			
Type of Activity	Location	Actions	Date
Call Response	CB Harbor N of Mooring Field	Report of sinking vessel. Coast Guard called for report, I responded vessel was not sinking but aground. Found man aboard with wife in dinghy beside boat. Pulled lady on dinghy away from vessel until Coast Guard arrived. Seatow removed vessel at high tide. On mooring ball one night, left Friday a.m.	8/10/2023
Call Response	1117 Florida Ave	Gas spill, investigated and found vessel with gas leak coming from motor. Advised owner who fixed problem	8/11/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area.	8/14/2023
Moorings Field checks	Moorings Field	Monitor Mooring Field	8/14/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.	8/14/2023
Violations			
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Various(7)	CB Harbor	Warning	No Wake
			8/14/2023

Review of the Week



by John D. - Verified user on Aug 06, 2023

Great place. Easy mooring buoys & clean. No wake zone and two places to access island by dinghy. Plenty of place to eat, shop, and have fun. We saw a large manatee and had a turtle pop up at swimplatform while drinking coffee.

Vessel aground



## 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.
- Repair service line water leak.
- Repair broken sewer clean outs.
- Install water & sewer taps.
- 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)
- 8-permit payments processed
- 2-accounts created for Planning Department
- 10-FMS accounts setup/closed
- 7-leak/read adjustments made
- 134-meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

### **Environmental:**

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

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

#### ***Boardwalk***

- Repaired toilet in the men's restroom
- Painted bollards in front of the Gazebo
- Repaired toilet in the women's restroom
- Cleaned and removed sand from the shower areas
- Removed sand from the beach accesses

#### ***Facilities***

- Repaired showers at the Alabama restrooms
- Repaired showers at the Sandpiper restrooms
- Repaired automatic locks on the door at Hamlet restrooms

#### ***Streets***

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Cut back the line of sight at the corner of Bridge Barrier & Dow

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

- Setup/breakdown fireworks

### **Storm water:**

- 811 Locates: 20
- Stormwater crews continue to build BMP at the Canal Drive bathroom parking lot to keep sand off Canal Dr.
- Crews cleaned trash racks after the heavy rainstorm.



## Operations Work Orders:

### # of Work Orders

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#### Stormwater

BMP - Street Sweeper	67 miles swept
811 - Locate	15
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	

#### Water

811 - Locate	19
WMETER - Demo	1
WMETER - Disconnect	1
WMETER - Inspect	3
WMETER - Install	4
WMETER - Reconnect	1
WMETER - Repair	45
WSERVICE - Install Tap	2
WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation	1

#### Facilities

BEACH ACCESS - General Maintenance	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	1
BOARDWALK AREA - General Maintenance	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	3 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	8 dumpsters

#### Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	2
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	1

#### Sanitation

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	4
SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste Collection	2 loads

#### Streets

STREETS - Litter Pickup	1
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