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**WEEKLY UPDATES AUGUST 14, 2023 – AUGUST 18, 2023**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of August 21, 2023		
Monday, 8/21	6:00PM	Bike/Ped Committee
Tuesday, 8/22	9:00AM	Council Workshop
	2:30PM	Marketing Advisory Committee
Friday, 8/25	10AM-4PM	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Recreation Center

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 50-year-old male reported on August 7th he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 200 block of Lumberton Avenue, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- Kure Beach Police Department reported on August 8th they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 900 block of Carolina Sands Drive, CB. The case is unfounded.
- Rising Tide of The Carolinas, Inc. reported on August 8th they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism at 7 North Pavilion Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 58-year-old female reported on August 9th she was the victim of Larceny in the 300 Fayetteville Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 41-year-old male reported on August 11th he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Pelican Lane, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 42-year-old male reported on August 12th he was the victim of Larceny in the 300 block of Canal Drive, CB. The case is cleared/warrants obtained.

**Arrests:**

- A 41-year-old male was arrested on August 7th in the 200 block of Lumberton Avenue, CB for Injury to Personal Property – Misdemeanor.
- A 43-year-old male was arrested on August 7th in the 100 block of Georgia Avenue, CB for Fail to Appear on Felony.
- A 37-year-old female was arrested on August 8th in the 100 block of Winner Avenue, CB for Larceny – Misdemeanor.
- A 39-year-old male was arrested on August 8th in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Receipt of Goods and Services by Fraud – Felony.
- A 61-year-old female was arrested on August 9th in the 200 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.

- An 18-year-old male was arrested on August 10th in the 200 block of Spartanburg Avenue, CB for Breaking and Entering – Felony.
- A 27-year-old male was arrested on August 10th in the 7000 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Possession of Marijuana – Misdemeanor.
- A 21-year-old male was arrested on August 11th in the 100 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Consume/Offer Alcohol Beverage Public Road – Misdemeanor.
- A 52-year-old male was arrested on August 11th in the 700 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Child Abuse – Misdemeanor.
- A 31-year-old male was arrested on August 11th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Misdemeanor.
- A 34-year-old male was arrested on August 12th in the 100 block of Pelican Lane, CB for Larceny – Misdemeanor.
- A 25-year-old male was arrested on August 12th in the 600 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Assault by Strangulation – Felony.
- A 56-year-old female was arrested on August 13th in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Assault with Deadly Weapon – Misdemeanor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff held a Volunteer Open House to recruit new volunteers.
- Staff attended Department Head Staff Meeting.
- Staff visited the production site for the new brush truck.

### Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus.
- Staff attended weekly fireworks.
- Staff worked on equipping new rescue.

### Ocean Rescue Division

- Lifeguards held their 3rd Junior Lifeguard camp of the season.
- 4,749-Public Education
- 36-First Aid
- 19-Rip Rescues
- 1-Missing/Lost people
- 5-EMS call

### Response

Start Date: 8/11/2023 | End Date: 08/18/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
08/11/2023	2023-304422	100 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/11/2023	2023-304442	1 HAMLET AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	4
08/11/2023	2023-304458	100 CHARLOTTE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
08/11/2023	2023-304498	1006 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/11/2023	2023-304581	1203 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/11/2023	2023-304928	8 S PAVILION AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/12/2023	2023-305112	517 GREENVILLE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/12/2023	2023-305219	2529 S FORT FISHER BLVD	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	A Shift	No Zone Selected	2	4
08/12/2023	2023-305535	100 HARPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/12/2023	2023-305617	1 PELICAN LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	No Zone Selected	2	4
08/12/2023	2023-306062	227 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/13/2023	2023-306388	901 N LAKE PARK BLVD	511 - Lock-out	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/13/2023	2023-306619	1703 CANAL DR	342 - Search for person in water	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	3	7
08/13/2023	2023-306706	904 S SIXTH ST	500 - Service Call, other	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/13/2023	2023-306804	501 FERN CREEK LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/13/2023	2023-306833	1 MARKER SNOWS CUT	365 - Watercraft rescue	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/13/2023	2023-306953	100 FREEMAN PARK	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	2
08/13/2023	2023-306962	103 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	2

08/13/2023	2023-307002	499 S DOW RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/13/2023	2023-307072	1 HARPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/13/2023	2023-307120	1308 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/14/2023	2023-307473	6305 PEYTON CT	111 - Building fire	B Shift	Central Area - Central Area	1	3
08/14/2023	2023-307517	299 CAPE FEAR BLVD	444 - Power line down	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/14/2023	2023-307627	316 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/14/2023	2023-307824	100 CHARLOTTE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/14/2023	2023-308825	1403 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/15/2023	2023-308950	1203 S LAKE PARK BLVD	733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/15/2023	2023-309192	203 FLORIDA AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/15/2023	2023-309677	5663 CAROLINA BEACH RD	111 - Building fire	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/15/2023	2023-309896	1401 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/15/2023	2023-310102	1418 S LAKE PARK BLVD	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/15/2023	2023-310373	103 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
08/16/2023	2023-310641	906 N FORT FISHER BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	Central Area - Central Area	1	3
08/16/2023	2023-311111	103 CHARLOTTE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/17/2023	2023-312222	108 S LAKE PARK BLVD	111 - Building fire	B Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
08/17/2023	2023-312695	713 FAYETTEVILLE AVE	111 - Building fire	B Shift	No Zone Selected	3	7
08/17/2023	2023-2418948	1 HARPER AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
<b>TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 37</b>							

## 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>
- Coming up the week of Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- FAMILY NIGHT featuring DAREDEVIL IMPROV COMEDY
  - 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 23<sup>rd</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 is 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. The 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 for 15 weeks until August 30th. Bring snacks or grab some great goodies from our boardwalk local businesses.

### **Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

- BOARDWALK BLAST proudly presents WILL MCBRIDE GROUP- Performing rock, funk, blues, and jazz. Setlist includes classic American radio hits from the 70s, 80s, 90s and more.
  - 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 26<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 27<sup>th</sup>

- SUMMER FAMILY MOVIES AT THE LAKE – RUMBLE - *In a world where monster wrestling is a global sport and its athletes are treated like superstars, a teenage girl seeks to follow in her father's footsteps by coaching a loveable monster to become a champion.*
- 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)
- 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!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2787 | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App  
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**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

<b><u>Development Review</u></b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b><u>6</u></b>
Demo (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	1
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	2
Revisions (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	3
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	2
Electrical Final	1
Certificate of Occupancy	2
Permits Sent/(Paid by Phone)	5
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Permanent Signs Approved	2
Zoning Inspection	2
Zoning Plan Review	10
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	4
Received/Reported Complaints	4
Resolved Complaints	2
Town Observed Violations	1
Violation Letters	3

**Zoning:**

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Conditional Zoning – 801 St Joseph – Putter Pub	August 21 <sup>st</sup> – TRC
Town Tree Maintenance Ordinance	TBD

- Staff attended the NC Certified Zoning Officials conference in Charlotte.

## HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report				
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Charter Slips	19	19	7/1/2023	
Transient Headboat slip	1	3	8/14/2023	
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a		
Moorings	10	12		
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
Call Response	1213 Canal Dr	32' power boat, partially aground near bulkhead. Owner located, incident currently being investigated with help from the US Coast Guard.		8/18/2023
Call Response	1213 Canal Dr	With help from Seatow, we secured anchorage of vessel to keep from drifting off.		8/19/2023
Call Response	1213 Canal Dr	High tide had gotten into boat and some fuel appeared sheened around vessel. Talked with US Coast Guard Pollution, sent pictures of the area around boat. Coast Guard will meet here Monday to evaluate.		8/20/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area.		8/21/2023
Moorings Field checks	Moorings Field	Monitor Moorings Field		8/21/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.		8/21/2023
Violations				
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
Various(8)	CB Harbor	Warning		No Wake
				8/21/2023

**Grounded Boat**



## 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.
- Meter Reads
- Install water & sewer taps.

### 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)

- 3-permit payments processed
- 1-FMS account setup/closed
- 3-leak/read adjustments made
- 22-meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

**Environmental:**

***Beach Front***

- Repaired the deck boards on the Oystershell beach access
- Put up more pet signs and dog waste bags at public beach accesses

***Boardwalk***

- Repaired toilets in the men and women's restroom
- Cleaned and removed sand from the shower areas
- Removed sand from the beach accesses
- Repaired benches located behind the Gazebo
- Repaired the women's restroom door

***Signage***

- Repaired the digital speed limit sign at Dow & Spartanburg

***Facilities***

- Repaired showers at the Sandpiper restrooms

***Streets***

- Repaired potholes throughout town

***Special Events***

- Setup/breakdown fireworks

**Storm water:**

- 811 Locates: 20
- Site visit with resident: 2
- Site visit with contractor: 1
- Stormwater Violations: 3
- CB Trash Walkers: 150 pounds of liter.
- Town crews vactored out catch basins on Canal Drive at Starfish lane.
- Town crews clean BMP's at the boardwalk.

*Contracted crews cut and clean out phragmites from South 2nd street ditch.*



*Town crews reprofile ditches on Spencer Farlow Dr.*



Town crews reprofile ditch on Swordfish Lane.



**Operation Work Orders:**

**# of Work Orders**

**Sewer**

Port-A-Potty Cleaning/Maintenance 1

**Stormwater**

BMP - Street Sweeper 38 miles swept  
 811 - Locate 25  
 Litter Pick-Up 3  
 Operate Fixed Pumps 1

**Water**

811 - Locate 41  
 WMETER - Box/Lid Issue 2  
 WMETER - Inspect 2  
 WMETER - Locate 1  
 WMETER - Repair 14  
 WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation 1

**Facilities**

BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal 1  
 FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal 5 dumpsters  
 MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal 8 dumpsters

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

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

**Sanitation**

Public Can Route 1  
 SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection 9  
 SANITATION - ZONE 2 - Yard Waste Collection 8 loads

**Streets**

STREETS - Repair - Pothole 1