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WEEKLY UPDATES SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of September 11, 2023		
Monday, 9/11	10:00AM	Operations Advisory Committee
	6:00PM	Police Advocacy Committee
	7:00PM	Parks & Recreation Committee
Tuesday, 9/12	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting
Thursday, 9/14	6:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 24-year-old female reported on August 28th she was the victim of Road Rage in the 200 block of South Dow Road, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 53-year-old male reported on August 28th he was the victim of Larceny in the 200 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- The Town of Carolina Beach reported on August 30th they were the victim of Larceny at 1121 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 64-year-old male reported on September 1st he was the victim of Credit Card Fraud in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is unfounded.
- A 35-year-old female reported on September 2nd she was the victim of Simple Assault in the 200 block of Carolina Sands Drive, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 32-year-old male reported on September 3rd he was the victim of Simple Assault in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.

Arrests:

- A 36-year-old male was arrested on August 28th in the 500 block of Fayetteville Avenue, CB for Pretrial Release Violation – Misdemeanor.
- A 24-year-old male was arrested on September 2nd in the 400 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Marijuana – Misdemeanor.
- A 35-year-old male was arrested on September 2nd in the 7600 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.
- A 39-year-old male was arrested on September 3rd in the 200 block of Carolina Sands Drive, CB for Assault on Female – Misdemeanor.
- A 35-year-old male was arrested on September 3rd in the 100 block of Pelican Lane, CB for Assault on Female – Misdemeanor.
- A 40-year-old male was arrested on September 3rd in the 300 block of Canal Drive, CB for Trafficking in Opium or Heroin – Felony.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff held a Captains' meeting for all shift Captains.
- Staff attended regional Chiefs' meeting.

Fire/Rescue Prevention Division

- 6-inspections
- 3-plan reviews
- 4-site visits
- Staff attended Inspector Open Mic with NCDOT online

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus.
- Staffed completed departmental agility test.

Ocean Rescue Division

- 5827 Public Education
- 18 First Aid
- 37 Rescues
- 3 Missing person
- 2 EMS calls
- Labor Day marked the end of the season
- Prepared for the end of the season


Response

Start Date: 09/01/2023 | End Date: 09/08/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	# APP.	# PERS.
09/01/2023	2023-334775	406 OCEANA WAY	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	2	5
09/02/2023	2023-335963	313 CANAL DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
09/02/2023	2023-336205	701 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
09/03/2023	2023-336310	99 SPARTAN BURG AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
09/03/2023	2023-336316	3 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
09/03/2023	2023-336394	1516 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
09/03/2023	2023-336408	3 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
09/03/2023	2023-336496	1209 SWORDFISH LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
09/03/2023	2023-336616	1361 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	3
09/03/2023	2023-337084	100 FREEMAN PARK	364 - Surf rescue	C Shift	2	5
09/03/2023	2023-337110	1 HARPER AVE	364 - Surf rescue	C Shift	1	3
09/04/2023	2023-337723	418 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	B Shift	1	4
09/04/2023	2023-338062	401 SPARTANBURG AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
09/04/2023	2023-338538	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	700 - False alarm or false call, other	B Shift	1	6
09/05/2023	2023-339042	401 SPARTANBURG AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	3
09/05/2023	2023-339605	100 CHARLOTTE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	3
09/05/2023	2023-339946	108 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	3
09/05/2023	2023-340108	1200 CANAL DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	3
09/06/2023	2023-340349	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	3
09/07/2023	2023-342215	214 HARPER AVE	721 - Bomb scare - no bomb	C Shift	2	5
09/07/2023	2023-342506	100 FREEMAN PARK	520 - Water problem, other	C Shift	1	4
09/07/2023	2023-343036	5499 MARINA CLUB DR	365 - Watercraft rescue	C Shift	1	5
09/07/2023	2023-343092	220 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	5
09/08/2023	2023-343238	4 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	5
09/01/2023	2023-2418966	5 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	3
09/01/2023	2023-2418967	101 ROYAL FERN RD	150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	A Shift	1	3
09/02/2023	2023-2418968	1217 CANAL DR	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	2	5
09/06/2023	2023-2418969	1080 SAINT JOSEPH ST	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	1	4
09/06/2023	2023-2418970	1401 N LAKE PARK BLVD	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	A Shift	1	3
09/06/2023	2023-2418971	1 HARPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	3

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 30

PARKS AND RECREATION

- 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.
- Online registration <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>
- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered! 
<https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics>



Join Jill Shoffner for Fall Co-Ed Gymnastics!

Day	Time	Ages	Level	Cost
Wed, Sept 13th - Wed, Nov 1st	3:15 pm - 3:55 pm	Ages 3 - 4	Preschool	\$90
Wed, Sept 13th - Wed, Nov 1st	4:00 pm - 4:55 pm	Ages 4 - 5	Intermediate*	\$110
<i>*Students need to have participated in Miss Jill's class previously.</i>				
Wed, Sept 13th - Wed, Nov 1st	5:00 pm - 5:55 pm	Ages 6 - 9	Beginner/ Intermediate	\$110
Wed, Sept 13th - Wed, Nov 1st	6:00 pm - 6:55 pm	Ages 8 - 12	Advanced^	\$110
<i>^Students must have permission from Miss Jill prior to registering.</i>				

Online registration will open for all students at Noon on Wednesday, August 30th, 2023.

Space is limited and online registration available. Contact Miss Jill with any questions at (910) 616 - 8494 or jillshoffner@gmail.com.



CAROLINA BEACH LACROSSE

Carolina Beach Lacrosse will be hosting short field lacrosse (e.g. 7v7 or 5v5) this fall. Short field lacrosse is great to get the boys and girls ready for the spring season, hone in skills and develop spacing and field awareness. We hope to have four different age groups.

League Info

Boys:

Equipment: Helmet, Shoulder pads, Elbow pads, Gloves, Stick, Cup, Cleats, and mouthpiece. Please wear your Carolina Beach lacrosse reversible jersey. Jerseys will be provided to those that need one.

6-7pm 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2017 (birthdates)
7-8pm 9/1/2011 - 8/31/2014 (birthdates)

Girls:

Equipment: Goggles, Stick, Cleats, and mouthpiece. Please wear your Carolina Beach lacrosse reversible jersey. Jerseys will be provided to those that need one.

6-7pm K-4th (grades)
7-8pm 5th-8th (grades)

Dates at Mike Chappell Park
11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

Cost: \$60

**Your child will also have to be registered with USA Lacrosse for insurance valid through 12/15/2023. (<https://www.usalacrosse.com/membership>) **

Register at the Carolina Beach Recreation Center or online at <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>. For more information about registration contact the Carolina Beach Recreation Department at 910-458-2977. For information regarding the league contact carolinabeachlacrosse@gmail.com.




Carolina Beach Youth Basketball League

Our co-ed league is available for everyone ages 6 - 17. The only exception is any registered player who makes Varsity High School Basketball. Those that make varsity teams will receive a full refund. Registration is only \$65.00 for Carolina Beach Residents (must provide proof of residency) and \$80.00 for non-residents. Registration fee includes: weekly team practices, player jersey, regular season games, team awards and learning basketball in a fun environment!

League Schedule

September 11th - 17th (In-House Only)	Early Registration Period for Carolina Beach residents and those who played last season.
September 18th - October 15th (or until league is full)	Open and Online Registration
November	Practices will begin
December	Games will begin
Single Elimination Tournament	To Be Determined/End of the season

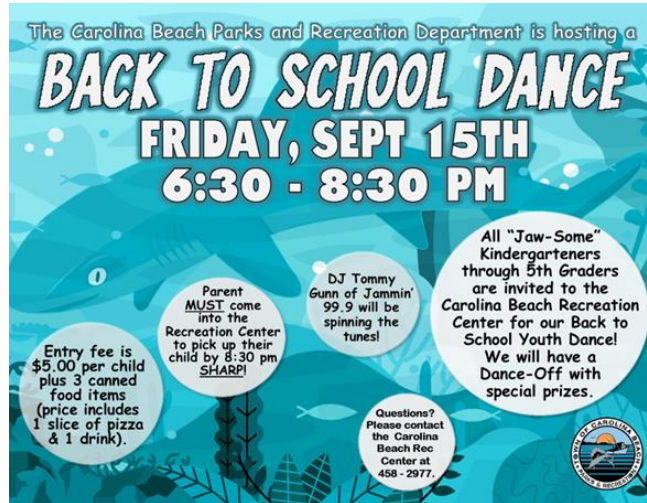
League Notes:

Age* Divisions	Division Basketball Used	Division Rim Height
6 - 8	Youth (28.5)	8'
9 - 11	Youth (28.5)	10'
12 - 14	Adult	10'
15 - 17	Adult	10'

- 12-14 year old League plays on Thursdays. 15-17 year old League plays on Fridays and 6-8/9-11 on Saturdays.
- Age as of August 31, 2023
- A Coach's meeting will be held at the end of October/beginning of November. After the meeting, parents/guardians will be contacted by your coach.
- There will be NO special request other than siblings on the same team and Coaches will have their kids on their team.

Online registration will be available on September 18th! Visit carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program for online registration. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Coordinator at 910-458-2977 or bryce.smithson@carolinabeach.org.

- Please join us for our annual Back to School Youth Dance on Friday, September 15th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM!!



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	10
Demo (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	7
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	3
Fire (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	1
Revisions (paid)	1
Sign (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	2
Temporary Sign	1
Electrical Final	2
Electrical T-Pole	1
Permits Sent/(Paid by Phone)	12
<u>Planning and Zoning</u>	
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Zoning Inspection	5
Zoning Plan Review	6
<u>Code Enforcement</u>	
Investigations Researched	5
Received/Reported Complaints	5
Resolved Complaints	2
Town Observed Violations	2

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Text Amendment: Digging holes on beach	September 12 th – Town Council
No Parking Signs on Bertram Drive	September 12 th – Town Council
Conditional Zoning: 801 St Joseph – Putter Pub	September 14 th – P&Z
Town Tree Maintenance Ordinance	TBD

HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report			
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates
Charter Slips	19	19	7/1/2023
Transient Headboat slip	1	3	
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a	
Mooring	10	9	9/6/2022

Myrtle Grove Sound Activity			
Type of Activity	Location	Actions	Date
Call Response	1213 Canal Dr	monitoring situation, sheen is being caused by sludge in engine room mixed with water at high tide. Update: Coast Guard still investigating	9/11/2023
Call Response	CB Harbor	Piling in harbor, towed to Wildlife Ramp	
Call Response	CB Harbor	Oil smell, large sheen near sunken boat in harbor near Canal Drive. Investigated and contacted Coast Guard Pollution.	9/11/2023
Call Response	Florida Ave Anchorage	Sailboat Florence broke anchor near a dock. Contacted owner of vessel to come secure it. Wind and current took him out of the harbor and he anchored north of Spinnaker Point. Update: This vessel broke anchor again and was in front of entrance to Carolina Beach Yacht Club. Because of the approaching storm they requested to be put on a mooring ball. Update: Warning sticker applied to boat, will move boat off mooring ball and out of harbor Wednesday, 13th	9/11/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area.	9/11/2023
Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field	Monitor Mooring Field	9/11/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.	9/11/2023

Violations			
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Various(7)	CB Harbor	Warning No Wake	9/11/2023
Pursuit Power Boat	CB Marina	Warning Boat parked in dinghy only area	9/10/2023

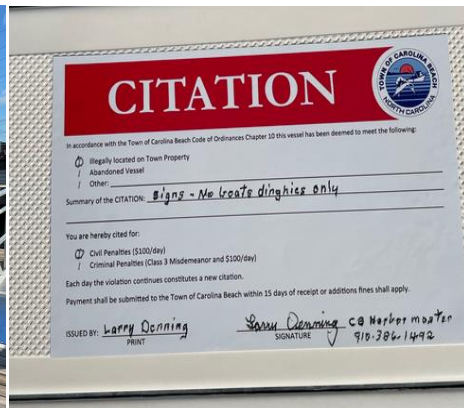
Sailboat on mooring-leaving by 9/13



Piling found in harbor; towed to boat ramp



Warning citations issued to boat parked in dinghy only area



Marina construction progress



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.
- Install water & sewer taps.
- Raise water meter boxes.

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/emails (daily)
- 11-permit payments processed
- 2-accounts created/setup for Planning
- 23-FMS accounts setup/closed
- 18-leak/read adjustments made
- 27-meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

Environmental:

Boardwalk

- Repaired broken toilet men's restroom
- Replaced broken shower

Signage

- Installed missing road signs throughout town

Facilities

- Repaired broken toilet in the Hamlet women's restroom
- Repaired broken ballast in the women's restroom at Sandpiper restroom

Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town

Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 22
- Site Visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with Contractor: 2
- Stormwater Violation: 1
- CB Trash Walkers: 242 pounds of litter diverted from our stormwater system.
- Catch basins at 1100 Canal Dr were vacuored out.
- Sinkhole repairs at Sandfiddler Lane are underway.

Stormwater repairs are completed at 1300 Canal Drive.



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

Sewer

SSSERVICE - Repair 1

Stormwater

BMP - Street Sweeper 54 miles swept

811 - Locate 17

Litter Pick-Up 1

Other Stormwater - Investigate 1

Site Visit - Contractor 3

SWSTRUCTURE - Inspect 1

SWSYSTEM - Bank Stabilization 1

Water

811 - Locate 25

WMETER - Box/Lid Issue 1

WMETER - Inspect 3

WMETER - Install 1

WMETER - Repair 2

WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection 1

WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation 3

Facilities

BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms 1

BOARDWALK AREA - Sand Removal 1

BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal 1

BOARDWALK AREA - Shower Maintenance 2

FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal 4 dumpsters

MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal 8 dumpsters

RESTROOM - Maintenance 3

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

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

Sanitation

Public Can Route 1