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WEEKLY UPDATES SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of September 25, 2023		
Tuesday, 9/26	9:00AM	Council Workshop
	4:00PM	Town Projects-Open House

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- Due to connectivity issues with New Hanover County, reports were unavailable this week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff attended monthly TRC meeting.
- Staff attended monthly Event meeting.
- Staff attended regional Chiefs' meeting.
- Staff attended the 63rd Fire Prevention School meeting.

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 6-inspections
- 3-plan reviews
- 1-site visit
- Staff attended the weekly CDOI Engineering & Codes Division Inspector Open Mic online.

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff and volunteers attended TR Training for Rescue Equipment and Helicopter LZ.
- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus.
- Staff completed departmental agility test.
- Staff continued work on Rescue 21 to prepare for push-in ceremony.

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will continue to be minimal until the beginning of next year's season.
- 4-EMS calls
- 7-First aid
- 17,597-Public education

Response

Start Date: 09/15/2023 | End Date: 09/22/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	# APP.	# PERS.
09/16/2023	2023-354565	615 SUMTER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	C Shift	1	3
09/20/2023	2023-359999	806 RALEIGH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	B Shift	1	3
09/20/2023	2023-360543	500 HARPER AVE	444 - Power line down	B Shift	1	2
09/21/2023	2023-361049	100 FREEMAN PARK	364 - Surfrescue	C Shift	2	5
09/21/2023	2023-361169	203 PENINSULADR	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	C Shift	1	3
09/22/2023	2023-362197	1411 BONITOLN	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	C Shift	2	5
09/15/2023	2023-2418979	645 CONDO CLUB DR	700 - False alarm or false call, other	A Shift	1	5
09/15/2023	2023-2418980	516 N SEVENTH ST	553 - Public service	A Shift	1	4
09/16/2023	2023-2418982	418 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	2	5
09/16/2023	2023-2418983	609 SPENCER FARLOW DR	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	C Shift	1	3
09/16/2023	2023-2418984	908 S FIFTH ST	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	C Shift	1	3
09/16/2023	2023-2418985	26 FREEMAN PARK	365 - Watercraft rescue	C Shift	2	5
09/16/2023	2023-2418986	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	C Shift	1	3
09/17/2023	2023-2418987	606 S FOURTH ST	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	A Shift	1	5
09/18/2023	2023-2418988	401 SPARTANBURG AVE	554 - Assist invalid	A Shift	1	5
09/18/2023	2023-2418989	412 CANAL DR	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	B Shift	1	3
09/18/2023	2023-2418990	218 SPENCER FARLOW DR	444 - Power line down	B Shift	1	3
09/18/2023	2023-2418991	615 SUMTER AVE	350 - Extrication, rescue, other	B Shift	2	6
09/18/2023	2023-2418992	133 S FORT FISHER BLVD	111 - Building fire	B Shift	4	10
09/18/2023	2023-2418993	7200 LIPSCOMB DR	111 - Building fire	B Shift	1	3
09/18/2023	2023-2418994	220 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	B Shift	1	3
09/18/2023	2023-2418995	615 SUMTER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	B Shift	1	3
09/19/2023	2023-2418996	503 CANAL DR	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	A Shift	1	3
09/19/2023	2023-2418997	615 SUMTER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assistEMS crew	A Shift	1	3

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 24

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.
- Thank you to the participants that came out to our Back-to-School Youth Dance on Friday, September 15th. The dance brought in close to 600 cans of food that were donated to the Help Center. The Help Center was very appreciative of the canned foods and sends a big THANK YOU to all who contributed.

- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered! 

<https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics>

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

League Notes:

- 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.

Age*	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'

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.



- Online registration <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Pickleball Lessons

With Kevin and Cindy Dovel



For All Levels! Lessons are on the **second** and **fourth** Friday of each month. They will be held at the Mike Chappell Park Tennis Courts.

Learn to Play Pickleball:

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Take Your Pickleball Game to the Next Level:

9:30 am - 11:00am



Pre-registration is required. Payment due upon registration. Space is limited - Enrollment Minimum 2, Maximum 8. Online registration available at <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/community>

Cost is only \$10.00 per 90 minute lesson!

Lesson fee is required for all Recreation Center members. Non-members are required to pay the daily guest fee plus the rate of the lesson. For more information, please contact the Recreation Center at 458 - 2977.



- Please join us on Friday, October 27th for our annual Halloween Carnival! If you are interested in sponsoring a game, please see the below information

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

Development Review	
All Permits Received	25
Additions (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	2
Fence (paid)	3
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Pool-Swim (paid)	2
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	2
Single Family New Construction (paid)	1
Electrical Final	1
Permits Sent/(Paid by Phone)	11
Planning and Zoning	
CAMA permits/exemptions	2
Zoning Inspection	1
Zoning Plan Review	27
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	5
Received/Reported Complaints	5
Resolved Complaints	3
Town Observed Violations	2
Violation Letters	3

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Town Tree Maintenance Ordinance	TBD

New Business:

Chloela-retail furniture store



Demolitions:

904 S Third St.-single family home



903 Ocean Blvd.-single family home



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	22	9/18/2022	9/25/2023
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity				
Type of Activity	Location		Actions	Date
Call Response	1213 Canal Dr		32' power boat, partially aground near bulkhead. Reoccurring fuel sheen during tide changing to low. Coast Guard Pollution monitoring situation, sheen is being caused by sludge in engine room mixed with water at high tide.Update:Coast Guard still investigating	9/25/2023
New Employee	Carolina Beach		team!	9/25/2023
Call Response	CB Harbor		Sunken boat in harbor near Canal Drive. Investigated and contacted Coast Guard Pollution.	9/25/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina		Polution concerns mitigated	9/25/2023
Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field		Monitor construction area.	9/25/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor		Monitor Mooring Field	9/25/2023
			Daily check for no wake violations, etc.	9/25/2023
Violations				
Vessel Name	Location		Warning/Citation	Date
Various(5)	CB Harbor		No Wake	9/25/2023
Sailboat-Rincon	CB Harbor		Made boater aware of Harbor Anchorage regulations	9/19/2023

New employee Jarrett Anderson being sworn in for Harbor Master



Marina project construction on east side



PUBLIC UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS

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 tap.
- Read water meters.

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)
- 10-permit payments
- 3-accounts created for Planning Department
- 8-leak/read adjustments
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits
- Called customers regarding past due balance.
- Called customers with higher-than-normal water usage

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Remove trash barrels from the beach for upcoming storm

Boardwalk

- Put up No Smoking signs

Signage

- Repaired the stop sign at 6th & Atlanta
- Repaired stop sign at 2nd & Greenville
- Put up new signage in all Town women's restrooms
- Put up No Parking signs along Bertram

Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Cut back the line of sight at Driftwood & Lake Park

Special Events

- Setup The Dragon Boat Regatta

Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 35
- Site visit with resident: 3
- Site visit with contractor: 5
- Stormwater violation: 2
- CB Trash Walkers: 52 pounds of litter diverted from the stormwater system.
- Erosion control was added to 211 Spartanburg Ave.

Stormwater upgrades are being added to the 1400 and 1600 blocks of Pin Fish Lane.



Crews install post at new location for solar panel and camera to monitor flooding on Canal Dr./Starfish Ln.



Stormwater system updated on 200 block of Spartanburg Avenue.



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

BMP - Street Sweeper	
811 - Locate	36
IN_OUTFLOW - Erosion Control	1
Litter Pick-Up	1
Sinkhole - Investigate	1
Storm Prep	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Install	1
SWSYSTEM - Repair	1

Water

811 - Locate	44
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Locate	1
WMETER - Pull Meter	2
WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation	1

Facilities

BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Maintenance	1
TOWN PROPERTY - Landscape Maintenance	1

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification	4
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	4
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	1

Sanitation

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	7

Streets

STREETS - Litter Pickup	2
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