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WEEKLY UPDATES SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of October 2, 2023		
Monday, 10/02	6:00PM	Police Advocacy Committee
	7:00PM	Parks & Recreation Committee
Wednesday, 10/04	6:0PM	Beautification Committee

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- No reports available; the system is still down.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff attended weekly department head meeting
- Staff held interviews with candidates for Firefight I position
- Staff attended town council workshop

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 3-inspections
- 4-plan reviews
- 3-site visits

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff attended TR Ropes training
- Staff completed weekly apparatus check

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will continue to be minimal until next year's season.
- 1099 Public Education
- 20 First Aid
- 8 Rip Rescues
- 1 EMS call

Response

Start Date: 09/22/2023 | End Date: 09/29/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	# APP.	# PERS.
09/22/2023	2023-362197	1411 BONITO LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	2	5
09/22/2023	2023-363107	1622 S DOW RD	363 - Swift water rescue	B Shift	1	4
09/22/2023	2023-363170	102 CAPE FEAR BLVD	730 - System malfunction, other	B Shift	2	5
09/22/2023	2023-363371	4505 MASONBORO LOOP RD	351 - Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	B Shift	1	4
09/23/2023	2023-363729	1200 SAINT JOSEPH ST	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
09/25/2023	2023-365963	1228 PINFISH LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
09/25/2023	2023-366170	908 S FIFTH ST	511 - Lock-out	C Shift	1	4
09/25/2023	2023-366512	1200 SAINT JOSEPH ST	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
09/25/2023	2023-366633	909 CAROLINA SANDS DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
09/25/2023	2023-366635	1 ATLANTA AVE	511 - Lock-out	C Shift	1	1
09/24/2023	2023-2418998	4520 TESLA PARK DR	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	1	4
09/24/2023	2023-2418999	100 MOHICAN TRL	140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	A Shift	1	4
09/26/2023	2023-2419000	1328 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	3
09/26/2023	2023-2419001	1306 CANAL DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	3
09/28/2023	2023-2419002	100 CHARLOTTE AVE	364 - Surf rescue	A Shift	1	5

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 15

PARKS AND RECREATION

- 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

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'

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.



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.

Join the Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department for our

Halloween Carnival!

We invite ghouls and goblins ages 12 and under to join us for our Halloween Carnival! Admission is FREE with a recommended donation of 3 canned food items. Our Ghost Host DJ Tommy Gunn will be spinning the tunes! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Event is weather permitting. Visit the "Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation" Facebook Page for event updates.

Friday, October 27th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Carnival Games Storytelling
 Hotdogs Bounce Houses
 Photo Booth Hayrides

Our costume contest will begin at 7:15 pm!

Mike Chappell Park 501 Dow Road Carolina Beach NC 28428

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Town of Carolina Beach Halloween Carnival

Carnival at a Glance

Friday, October 27th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Mike Chappell Park
501 Dow Rd

Why Have a Booth?
 To have fun!
 Help provide a safe, fun holiday for the local youth!
 Meet other volunteers and neighbors in our community!

Sponsor a Game Booth:
 The Town of Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department's annual Halloween Carnival is back and you can be a part of the fun! Having a booth at the carnival is a great way to participate in a community event while raising awareness for your business or organization.

How it Works:
 Local organizations reserve a Game Booth Space with the Parks & Recreation Department. These organizations create a booth offering games, activities, and prizes.

About the Event:
 We invite ghouls and goblins ages 12 and under to join us at Mike Chappell Park for our Halloween Carnival! Admission is FREE with a recommended donation of 3 canned food items for the Federal Point Help Center. Ghost Host DJ Tommy Gunn will be spinning the tunes! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Event is weather permitting.

Extra Details:
 A successful game will be a booth where the kids have a lot of fun! Something new and different will attract their attention. Have an idea? Great! If you are unsure what to do, we have a limited number of games that your business or organization can manage. Bring your creative booth decorations and great sense of humor — Halloween Carnivals are FUN!

Contact Information:
 Any questions regarding the Halloween Carnival or volunteer opportunities, please contact Erin Whitman at erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org or (910) 512 - 8576.

To sign up for a Game Booth, please complete the Registration Form and email to erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org

Carnival Timeline

September 20th
Booth registration opens

October 16th
Booth registration closes

October 27th
Booth setup at Mike Chappell Park from 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

October 27th
Carnival opens to the public from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

- 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!
- We have selected a contractor to add additional fencing and netting along Clarendon Avenue at Mike Chappell Park. We are hopeful the work will begin in the coming week.
- Registration is open for the annual Town of Carolina Beach Christmas Parade! Please see the below link for additional information on the parade and how to register.
 - <https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/carolina-beach-christmas-parade>

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	<u>16</u>
Accessory Structures - Res & Com (paid)	1
Commercial New Construction (paid)	6
Demo (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	3
Fence (paid)	2
Fire (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	4
Single Family New Construction (paid)	2
Electrical Final	2
Certificate of Occupancy	1
Permits Sent/(Paid by Phone)	11
<u>Planning and Zoning</u>	
Zoning Plan Review	6
<u>Code Enforcement</u>	
Investigations Researched	6
Received/Reported Complaints	6
Resolved Complaints	4
Town Observed Violations	3
Violation Letters	1

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Conditional Zoning: 801 St. Joseph, Putter Pub	October 10 th – Town Council Meeting
Ordinance: Town Tree Maintenance	October 10 th – Town Council Meeting
SUP Modification: 401 Marina Street	October 12 th – P&Z Meeting

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		
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a		
Mooring	10	25	9/25/2023	10/1/2023
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		10/1/2023
Call Response	CB Harbor	Sunken boat in harbor near Canal Drive. Investigated and contacted Coast Guard Pollution. Pollution concerns mitigated		10/1/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area.		10/1/2023
Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field	Monitor Mooring Field		10/1/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.		10/1/2023
Violations				
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
Various(5)	CB Harbor	Warning	No Wake	10/1/2023
Sailboat, Rincon	CB Harbor Anchorage	Warning	Boater made aware of anchorage regulations and has left CB Harbor	9/28/2023

King Tide water level at high tide.



Boater review of mooring field:

As always, a pleasant stay here. We rode out TS Ophelia; couldn't have asked for better. Will be back for sure!



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 main valves.
- Repair leaking water mains.

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)
- 23-permit payments
- 2-accounts setup for Planning Department
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

Environmental:

Boardwalk

- Replace rotten deck boards on the access ramp to the Marriot

Signage

- Repaired the street sign at Carl Winner & Canal
- Repaired the stop sign at Bonito & Tennessee
- Repaired the stop sign at Fayetteville & Lake Park
- Repaired the digital speed limit sign on Cape Fear

Facilities

- Repaired the exhaust fan in the women's restroom at the Marina
- Repaired the split rail fence off Clarendon & 4th around the Lake

Streets

- Monitor flooding on Canal
- Repaired potholes throughout town

Special Events

- Breakdown The Dragon Boat Regatta
- Hang special event banners for the Chamber of Commerce

Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 36
- Onsite meeting with resident: 1
- Onsite meeting with contractor: 2
- Stormwater Violation: 2
- CB Trash Walkers: 192 pounds of liter diverted from the stormwater system.
- Stormwater crews helped Water & Sewer hydro excavate for water valve replacements.
- Stormwater crews investigate sinkhole at the 300 block of Canal Dr.
- Stormwater crews investigate sinkhole at the 700 block of Hamlet Ave
- Stormwater crews clean out trash racks from storm event.
- Stormwater crews cleaned and smoothed out utility cut on Saint Joseph St.
- Stormwater crews cleaned out Henniker's ditch at Spartanburg Ave after storm event.

Contractor upgraded SW system on 8th St. S.



Contractor completed upgrade repairs on 1400 block of pinfish Ln.



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

Stormwater

BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	57 miles swept
811 - Locate	38
Litter Pick-Up	1
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	1
Public Education & Outreach	1
Storm Recovery	1
SW Permit Review	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Erosion Control	1
SWSYSTEM - Replace	1
SWSYSTEM - Trash Rack Maintenance	1
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	1

Water

811 - Locate	52
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Install	2

Facilities

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

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification	2
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Sanitation

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	4
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	6 loads

Streets

SIGN - Inspect	1
STREETS - Litter Pickup	1