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**WEEKLY UPDATES OCTOBER 23, 2023- OCTOBER 27, 2023**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of October 30, 2023		
Early/One-Stop Voting Monday-Friday (10/30-11/3)	8AM-5PM	Multipurpose Room (back of Town Hall)
Beautification Committee Wednesday, 11/1	6:00PM	Conference Room
Early/One-Stop Voting Saturday 11/4	8AM-3PM	Multipurpose Room (back of Town Hall)

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 59-year-old male reported on October 18<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 800 block of Kenneth Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.

**Arrests:**

- A 32-year-old male was arrested on October 18<sup>th</sup> in the 300 block of Canal Drive, CB for Larceny—Misdemeanor.
- A 34-year-old male was arrested on October 20<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.
- A 45-year-old female was arrested on October 20<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of South Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Fugitive Warrant—Felony.
- A 25-year-old male was arrested on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the 400 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Assault on Female—Misdemeanor.
- A 28-year-old female was arrested on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the 400 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Assault on Government Officials/LEO—Misdemeanor.
- A 41-year-old female was arrested on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 block of Hamlet Avenue, CB for Simple Assault—Misdemeanor.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Staff attended department head meeting.
- Staff attended Fire Prevention School Planning Committee meeting.
- Staff attended the CFI (Certified Fire Investigator) Board meeting.

## Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 7-inspections
- 1-preplan review
- 4-site visits

## Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks.
- Staff completed training on sprinklers and sandpipes.
- Staff worked on hydrant checks and maintenance.
- Staff prepared for the annual BBQ fundraiser.

## Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will continue to be minimal until next year's season.
- Staff completed jet ski maintenance and training.

## Response

### Basic Incident Info with Number of Responding Apparatus and Personnel for Date Range

Start Date: 10/20/2023 | End Date: 10/27/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
10/20/2023	2023-399283	121 MOHICAN TRL	111 - Building fire	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
10/20/2023	2023-399336	1311 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
10/21/2023	2023-399678	222 WINNER AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
10/22/2023	2023-401223	408 GREENVILLE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
10/22/2023	2023-401586	1407 BONITO LN	631 - Authorized controlled burning	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
10/22/2023	2023-401638	213 CAPE FEAR BLVD	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
10/24/2023	2023-403333	1600 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	520 - Water problem, other	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
10/24/2023	2023-403911	103 CAROLINA SANDS DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	1
10/26/2023	2023-406736	1500 BRIDGE BARRIER RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
10/26/2023	2023-406849	2200 SURFRIDER CIR	700 - False alarm or false call, other	B Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
10/26/2023	2023-407025	503 CANAL DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
10/21/2023	2023-2419020	1 HAMLET AVE	364 - Surf rescue	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
10/21/2023	2023-2419021	599 COLUMBIA AVE	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
10/21/2023	2023-2419022	1319 SWORDFISH LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
10/22/2023	2023-2419023	1518 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
10/24/2023	2023-2419025	501 S DOW RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
10/24/2023	2023-2419026	222 WINNER AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
10/25/2023	2023-2419027	2200 SURFRIDER CIR	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
10/26/2023	2023-2419028	119 FLORIDA AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	5

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 19

## PARKS AND RECREATION

- Registration is open for the annual Town of Carolina Beach Christmas Parade! Please see the link below for additional information on the parade and how to register.
- <https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/carolina-beach-christmas-parade>
- Thank you to everyone that attended the annual Halloween Carnival at Mike Chappell Park on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>!
- Safety netting along Clarendon Avenue at Mike Chappell Park is being installed this week.

- 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.

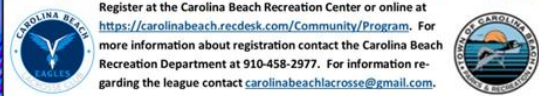
6-7pm K- 4th (grades)  
7-8pm 5th -8th (grades)

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](mailto: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

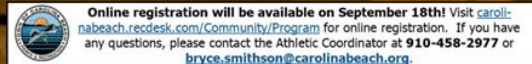
September 11th - 17th (In-House Only)	Early Registration Period for Carolina Beach residents and those who played last season.
September 18th - October 15th (or until league is full)	Open and Online Registration
November	Practices will begin
December	Games will begin
Single Elimination Tournament	To 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](https://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](mailto:bryce.smithson@carolinabeach.org).



- The Town of Carolina Beach will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the Brandy Myers memorial playground on Thursday, November 2nd, at 10:00 a.m., at Lake Park (400 Lake Park Blvd. S). The community is invited to celebrate the occasion with Town Council and staff as well as special guests North Carolina House Representative Charlie Miller and New Hanover County Commissioner LeAnn Pierce.



- Holiday events will start happening soon!

**The Town of Carolina Beach Proudly Presents**  
**CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA**

**Parade**  
 Fri, Dec 1st at 7:00 pm  
 Gather along Lake Park Blvd starting at the Carolina Beach Lake to view an entertaining and festive Christmas Parade!

**Market**  
 Sat, Dec 2nd from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm  
 Purchase handmade crafts and delicious treats from the creative vendors at the Carolina Beach Lake. From 11:00 am until 1:00 pm, we'll have Santa along with a talented holiday musician, glitter tattoos, storytelling, and characters.

**Letters to Santa**  
 Mid-Nov thru Mon, Dec 4th  
 Write a "Letter to Santa" using the Carolina Beach Parks & Recreation template. Return your letter (by Monday, December 4th) to the "North Pole Mailbox" located at the Carolina Beach Recreation Center. Santa will mail your personalized response letter before his visit!

**Santa by the Sea**  
 Sat, Nov 25th, Dec 9th, Dec 16th from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm  
 Santa will be at the Carolina Beach Boardwalk to hear your Wish List. Be sure to grab an ornament craft, candy cane, cookies, and hot chocolate — all free! We will also have a gifted holiday musician, photo booth, characters, firepit, storytelling, and glitter tattoos.

**All activities and events are FREE!**  
**Some activities are weather permitting.**  
**Contact the Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department with questions (910) 458 - 2977.**

**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

Development Review	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b>17</b>
Business Registration (paid)	2
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	2
Fence (paid)	3
House Moving (paid)	1
Pool-Swim (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	11
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	1
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	2
Access/SHED- Zoning (new - 9.8.23)	1
Permits Sent/(Paid by Phone)	17
Planning and Zoning	
Zoning Inspection	6
Zoning Plan Review	11
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	1
Received/Reported Complaints	1
Town Observed Violations	2
Violation Letters	1

### Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Text Amendment – Sidewalk Cafes	Town Council – November 14 <sup>th</sup>
SUP Modification – 401 Marina Street	TBD

### New Business: Remini's Restaurant (102 Cape Fear Blvd.)



## 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		
	Declined Boats	7		
Moorings	10	64	10/23/2022	10/30/2023
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
Abatement	CB Harbor	Working with NC Coastal Federation and NC Wildlife to remove multiple abandoned, sunk, and aground boats in the CB Harbor. This is part of the NC Coastal Federation's marine debris collection program with funding from NOAA. We anticipate removal within 60 days.		10/16/2023
Call Out	Florida Ave	Call concerning live aboard with illegal discharge in the Harbor. Working with Code Enforcement and monitoring		10/23/2023
Call Out	CB Marina	Call concerning dog waste in the area of the CB Marina- Parks provided bag dispenser and Environmental installed.		10/24/2023
Data Collection	Inside and outside CB Harbor	Collected boat information to start data base of all abandoned, derelict, sunk and live aboard boats in the CB Harbor and those to the north in the area of marker 159. Currently there are 3 inside and 8 outside. All abandoned boats were tagged on 10/25/23.		10/30/2023
Marina Construction	CB Marina	Floating docks and pilings going in on east side of marina near completion.		10/30/2023
Meeting	Interagency	Meeting at USCG Sector North Carolina with Environmental and Waterways groups. Meeting set to make acquaintance, but spent most of meeting discussing derelict and abandoned boats in and out of Harbor		10/23/2023
Meeting	Interagency	Meeting with New Hanover County, touring EOC, Emergency Management and 911 center to make acquaintance and explore potential cooperations.		10/25/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area.		10/16/2023
Call Out	Outside Outside Harbor	Call from USCG regarding sailing vessel Mystic which had broken anchor and was adrift in the area of ATON 159. Provided USCG with owner information and background on vessel. Boat is now at marker 156 and still adrift headed toward inlet		10/23/2023
	CB Marina	Marina pump out OOS. PW Utilities to order parts and get repairs. ETA unknown.		10/15/2023
Moorings Field checks	Moorings Field	Monitor Mooring Field- multiple nights at capacity and had to turn away several reservations		10/30/2023
Call Out	Moorings Field	41' Sailboat broke mooring, struck 2 adjacent boats and was drifting north with current in channel. Owner is vacant, in NE for medical appointments. Harbor Masters put it on anchor.		10/29/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.		10/16/2023
Violations				
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation	Date	
Pelican	Outside CB Harbor	Warning	Over 30 day in 180, time stamp to assist cooperative agencies.	
			10/30/2023	

**Reviews:**

*Very solid moorings; very helpful staff. Excellent location, with both beach access and town access for dinghy.*

*Modern high quality moorings in a beautiful location. Harbor Harbor Master Larry Denning is to be commended for the friendly and professional service he provides. I will definitely return on my southbound voyage. \*\*\*Update\*\*\* I did return in late October. Great mooring field but I wish they had a senior discount like the state marina.*

**Marina Project: 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.
- Repair broken sewer clean out
- Verify water lines depth and location

**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)
- 31-permit payments processed
- 1-account setup for Planning Dept.
- 2-leak/read adjustments made
- Meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

**Environmental:*****Beach Front***

- Removed large pylon in front of the Tennessee access

***Boardwalk***

- Replaced toilet in the women's restroom
- Repaired the automatic locks on the restroom doors
- Repaired the closures on the restroom doors
- Repaired the water fountain at the south end of the Boardwalk

***Signage***

- Repaired the flashing school sign at 511 Atlanta

***Facilities***

- Repaired a water leak in the Hamlet restrooms
- Repaired the showers at the Hamlet restrooms

***Streets***

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Monitor flooding on Canal
- Cut back the line of sight at 607 S 6<sup>th</sup> St.

### Special Events

- Breakdown the Surf Fishing Tournament Setup the Skate Park Event
- Breakdown the McGowan Softball Tournament
- Repair Christmas lights

### Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 27
- Site visit with resident: 3
- Site visit with contractor: 1
- Stormwater Violations: 1
- CB Trash Walkers litter pickup: 204 pounds.
- Driveway poured back at 5 south Eight Street.
- Crews continue to work to improve Starfish Lane and Canal Dr flooding.

Stormwater issue resolved at 206 S. Eighth Street



### Operations Work Orders:

#### # Work Orders

#### Sewer

SSMANHOLE - Repair 1

#### Stormwater

Administrative 1

BMP - Street Sweeper 75 miles swept

811 - Locate 24

IN\_OUTFLOW - Valve Maintenance 1

Other Stormwater - Investigate 1

Site Visit - Contractor 2

SWSYSTEM - Inspect 1

SWSYSTEM - Vactor

#### Water

811 - Locate 51

WMETER - Inspect 2

WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Repair	1
WMETER - Replace	1

**Facilities**

BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

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

**Sanitation**

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	5
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	5 loads

**Streets**

STREETS - Right of Way Mowing	1
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