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WEEKLY UPDATES OCTOBER 30, 2023 – NOVEMBER 3, 2023

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of November 6, 2023		
Monday, 11/06	6:00PM	Police Advocacy Committee
	7:00PM	Parks & Recreation Committee
Tuesday, 11/07	6:30AM-7:30PM	Election Day (vote at Recreation Center)
Friday, 11/10	All Day	Town offices/operations closed for Veterans Day

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- Pleasure Island Youth Baseball reported on October 23rd they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism at 501 South Dow Road, CB. The case is inactive.
- A 57-Year-Old Female reported on October 24th she was the victim of Simple Assault in the 900 block of Saltwater Lane, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 31-Year-Old Female reported on October 26th she was the victim of Simple Assault in the 900 block of Dow Road, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 25-Year-Old Female reported on October 27th she was the victim of Larceny in the 1700 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 56-Year-Old Male reported on October 29th he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 800 block of Saint Joseph Street, CB. The case is under further investigation.

Arrests:

- A 39-Year-Old Male was arrested on October 23rd in the 300 block of Atlanta Avenue, CB for Driving While Impaired—Misdemeanor.
- A 53-Year-Old Male was arrested on October 24th in the 600 block of Seafarer Drive, CB for Assault on Female—Misdemeanor.
- A 20-Year-Old Male was arrested on October 25th in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Felony.
- A 39-Year-Old Male was arrested on October 27th in the 1600 block of Pinfish Lane, CB for 2nd Degree Trespass—Misdemeanor.
- A 22-Year-Old Female was arrested on October 29th in the 700 block of Elton Avenue, CB for Driving While Impaired—Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff attended an ISO Preparation meeting for the upcoming review of the department's ISO rating.
- Staff attended the Preplan Progress meeting for the ongoing Preplan Update Project.
- Staff attended the NC Fire/Rescue Administrative Professionals' meeting at Garner Fire.

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 2-inspections
- 7-preplan reviews
- 3-site visits
- Staff attended NC Fire Marshall meeting in Hickory, NC

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff held the department's annual BBQ Fundraiser for the Firefighters' Association.
- Staff completed EMT Continuing Education.
- Staff completed Phase 1 of their annual physicals.
- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks.
- Staff tested hydrants as part of annual hydrant checks.
- Staff completed rescue training on ropes.

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will continue to be minimal until next year's season.
- Staff attended the USLA Meeting in Asheville, NC.

Response

Start Date: 10/27/2023 | End Date: 11/03/2023





DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	# APP.	# PERS.
10/27/2023	2023-407696	99 N SEVEN TH ST	561 - Unauthorized burning	C Shift	1	4
10/27/2023	2023-408069	1 MARKER CAROLINA BCH INLET	134 - Water vehicle fire	C Shift	1	4
10/27/2023	2023-408075	100 FREEMAN PARK	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	C Shift	1	1
10/27/2023	2023-408351	6740 CAROLINA BEACH RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	1	4
10/28/2023	2023-409258	1080 SAINT JOSEPH ST	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
10/28/2023	2023-409538	1 HARPER AVE	364 - Surfrescue	B Shift	2	6
10/28/2023	2023-409688	310 FAYETTEVILLE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
10/29/2023	2023-410149	600 OCEAN BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	1	4
10/29/2023	2023-410745	1 HARPER AVE	364 - Surfrescue	C Shift	2	5
10/31/2023	2023-413615	1818 CANAL DR	561 - Unauthorized burning	C Shift	1	3
11/02/2023	2023-415838	1080 SAINT JOSEPH ST	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	2	3
11/02/2023	2023-416246	5616 CAPTAINS LN	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	B Shift	2	5
10/30/2023	2023-2419029	399 S DOW RD	143 - Grass fire	A Shift	1	3
10/30/2023	2023-2419030	1211 S LAKE PARK BLVD	353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	A Shift	1	4
11/01/2023	2023-2419031	921 RIVAGE PROMENADE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	2	6
11/02/2023	2023-2419032	1016 CANAL DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	1	4

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 16

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>

- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered!     Online registration:

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

- Construction on the new Brandy Myers Memorial Playground at Lake Park has started! We anticipate the new playground will be open to the public in early 2024. A ribbon cutting event will be scheduled when the project is near completion.



- Holiday events will start happening soon (see flyer below):

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

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Development Review	
All Permits Received	12
Business Registration (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	2
Fence (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	3
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	2
Single Family New Construction (paid)	2
Planning and Zoning	
CAMA permits/exemptions	1
Zoning Inspection	8
Zoning Plan Review	13
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Resolved Complaints	1

Zoning:

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

New Business: 604 Lake Park Blvd N – applied for restaurant – Seaworthy Kitchen and Bar



HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report				
Type	# Slips/Moorings	# of Boats	Dates	
Charter Slips	19	19	7/1/2023	6/30/2024
Transient Headboat slip	1	3		
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a		
	Declined Boats	33		
Moorings	10	65	10/30/2022	11/6/2023
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
Abatement	CB Harbor	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. Update: Notified that funding has been approved.		11/6/2023
Call Out	Florida Ave	Call concerning live aboard with illegal discharge in the Harbor. Working with Code Enforcement and monitoring Update: CE working to make contact with owner.		11/6/2023
Data Collection	Inside and outside CB Harbor	Collected boat information to start data base of all abandonnd, derelict,, sunk and live aboards boats in in the CB Harbor and those to the north in the area of marker 159. Currently there are 3 inside and 8 outside. All abandonnd boats were tagged on 10/25/23. Update: Work ongoing.		11/6/2023
Marina Construction	CB Marina	Floating docks and pilings going in on east side of marina near completion.		11/6/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area. Several boaters found using dock in construction area over the weekend.		11/6/2023
Call Out	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.		11/6/2023
	Outside Harbor	31' Hake sailboat aground. Worked with owner and private party to get boat moved to deeper water on Seabreeze side of ICW.		11/6/2023
Call Out	Outside Harbor	Notification made to USCG regarding Keine Eile, 44' Trawler was dragging anchor near ATON 161. Worked with owner and Tow Boat to get boat secure on anchor back in the area of ATON 159.		11/6/2023
Call Out	CB Harbor	Marina pump out OOS. PW Utilities to order parts and get repairs. Parts arrived, repairs on schedule.		11/6/2023
	CB Harbor Patrol	Contacted comercial fisherman with through hull leak. Boat was taking on water. Leak secured by owner. Boat is still sitting low in water awaiting insurance ajuster.		11/5/2023
Moorings Field checks	Moorings Field	Monitor Mooring Field- multiple nights at capacity and had to turn away several reservations		11/6/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.		11/6/2023
Violations				
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
Pelican	Outside CB Harbor	Warning Over 30 day in 180, time stamp to assist cooperative agencies.		11/6/2023

Recent 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 master Larry Denning is to be commended for the friendly and professional service he provides. I will definitely return on my southbound voyage.

Larry was accomodating and welcoming. Very nice stay, will definitely be back!

Carolina Beach has become one of our favorite stops - keeps getting better!

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.
- Repair broken water taps and water lines.
- Replace broken manhole base and lid.
- Clean Collection Sewer System.
- Unblock sewer backups.

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)
- 11-permit payments processed
- 11-FMS accounts setup/closed
- 7-leak/read adjustments made
- 7-meter changeouts/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

Environmental:

Boardwalk

- Replaced broken toilet in the men's restroom
- Repaired the faucet in the women's restroom
- Repaired the automatic lock on the women's restroom door
- Installed benches in the FEMA lot on Canal & Cape Fear
- Repaired water fountain AT Harper access

Signage

- Put up a No Outlet sign on 7th & Tarboro

Facilities

- Repaired the closures on the restroom doors at the Marina

Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Monitor flooding on Canal

Special Events

- Setup Kite Festival Repaired Christmas lights

Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 30
- Site visit with residents: 1
- Site visit with contractors: 1
- Stormwater Violations: 1
- CB Trash Walkers litter patrol: 159 pounds of litter diverted from our stormwater system.
- Crews camera'd pipes at 230 Florida Ave. A new pipe and basin will be installed next week.

North Carolina Avenue east street end has been graded.



Crews added a frame and grate to remove standing rainwater from the mid-block of 1600 Mackerel Lane.



Operations Work Orders:

of Work Orders

Sewer

SSMAIN - Inspect/Clean 1

Stormwater

BMP - Street Sweeper 68 miles swept

811 - Locate 25

IN_OUTFLOW - Inspect 1

Other Stormwater - Investigate 1

Sinkhole - Investigate 2

SWSTRUCTURE - Install 1

SWSYSTEM - Install 1

Water

811 - Locate 27

WMETER - Box/Lid Issue 1

WMETER - Disconnect 3

WMETER - Inspect 4

WMETER - Repair 1

WSERVICE - Leak 1

WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection 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

Tap Verification 1

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

Sanitation

Public Can Route 1

SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Yard Waste Collection 6 loads

Streets

STREETS - Litter Pickup 1