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WEEKLY UPDATES NOVEMBER 27, 2023 – DECEMBER 1, 2023

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of December 4, 2023		
Monday, 12/04	7:00PM	Parks and Recreation Committee
Tuesday, 12/05	4:00PM	Stormwater Open House
	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment
Wednesday, 12/06	6:00PM	Beautification Committee
Friday, 12/08	11:30AM	Town Hall and Office Closing/Employee Holiday Party

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- An 18-year-old female reported on November 22nd she was the victim of Aggravated Assault in the 1600 block of Swordfish Lane, CB. Warrants obtained.
- Cape Fear Boil Company reported on November 24th they were the victim of False Pretense/Swindle at 1140 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case closed/victim declined prosecution.

Arrests:

- A 65-year-old male was arrested on November 20th in the 9700 block of River Road, Wilmington for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 32-year-old male was arrested on November 20th in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession Schedule III Controlled Substance – Misdemeanor.
- A 21-year-old male was arrested on November 22nd in the 1600 block of Swordfish Lane, CB for Warrant for Arrest – Misdemeanor.
- A 28-year-old male was arrested on November 23rd in the 100 block of Carl Winner Avenue, CB for Larceny – Misdemeanor.
- A 56-year-old male was arrested on November 25th in the 1100 block of St. Joseph Street, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 37-year-old female was arrested on November 25th in the 1000 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance – Misdemeanor.
- A 35-year-old male was arrested on November 26th in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 51-year-old male was arrested on November 26th in the 600 block of South Fifth Street, CB for Assault on Female – Misdemeanor

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff attended department head meeting
- Staff attended administration meeting
- Staff held volunteer interest meeting for volunteer recruitment

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 2-inspections
- Staff prepared for Christmas events such as the parade
- Staff participated in the annual Christmas Parade

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks
- Staff completed Technical Rescue Victim Management training at CFCC
- Volunteers attended their monthly meeting and trained on equipment familiarization
- Staff continued hydrant maintenance project.

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will be limited until the season starts in May 2024.

Response

Start Date: 11/20/2023 | End Date: 12/01/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
11/22/2023	2023-440110	1080 SAINT JOSEPH ST	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
11/22/2023	2023-440169	601 S FORT FISHER BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
11/22/2023	2023-440225	1401 N LAKE PARK BLVD	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
11/22/2023	2023-440887	213 CAPE FEAR BLVD	331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
11/23/2023	2023-441358	7616 CAROLINA BEACH RD	121 - Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
11/23/2023	2023-441546	1507 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
11/23/2023	2023-441735	405 OCEAN BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
11/24/2023	2023-442583	100 FREEMAN PARK	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	No Zone Selected	2	4
11/24/2023	2023-442593	409 S FOURTH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	2
11/25/2023	2023-443079	405 OCEAN BLVD	554 - Assist invalid	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
11/25/2023	2023-443447	803 CAROLINA SANDS DR	520 - Water problem, other	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
11/25/2023	2023-443518	1080 SAINT JOSEPH ST	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	6
11/25/2023	2023-443678	119 GEORGIA AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
11/25/2023	2023-443999	1306 CANAL DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
11/27/2023	2023-446231	412 CANAL DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
11/29/2023	2023-448477	712 Monroe AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
11/29/2023	2023-448642	105 ISLAND PALMS DR	412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
11/30/2023	2023-449489	1121 N LAKE PARK BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
11/30/2023	2023-449650	402 IVY LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
11/20/2023	2023-2419052	900 LOGGERHEAD RD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	Central Area - Central Area	1	4
11/20/2023	2023-2419053	117 SETTLERS LN	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
11/20/2023	2023-2419054	1323 BRIDGE BARRIER RD	511 - Lock-out	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
11/20/2023	2023-2419055	206 GEORGIA AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
11/21/2023	2023-2419056	104 S THIRD ST	553 - Public service	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
11/21/2023	2023-2419057	307 S FOURTH ST	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
11/21/2023	2023-2419058	43 HAMLET AVE	444 - Power line down	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
11/21/2023	2023-2419059	1211 S LAKE PARK BLVD	444 - Power line down	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	6
11/26/2023	2023-2419060	1200 SAINT JOSEPH ST	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	6
11/26/2023	2023-2419061	304 SMILAX LN	150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	6
11/26/2023	2023-2419062	408 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
11/28/2023	2023-2419063	409 S CAROLINA BEACH AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	7
11/28/2023	2023-2419064	310 FAYETTEVILLE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
11/29/2023	2023-2419065	121 BIMINI TOWNES LN	554 - Assist invalid	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
11/30/2023	2023-2419066	123 LIGHTHOUSE DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 34

PARKS AND RECREATION

- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered! 🏀 🏈 🏊 🏹 🏏 Online registration: <https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics>
- Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Town of Carolina Beach Christmas Parade. We had over 120 entries this year. Congratulations to the parade winners, which can be viewed on our Facebook page.
- The skate park area is being prepared for the addition. The light pole near the shade structure is being moved adjacent to the outfield fence on the baseball field. This work should be completed by the week of December 4th. Currently the skate park construction documents are being prepared. Construction is slated to start in January.
- Please see the attached flyer for Holiday Events in Carolina Beach! The next event is Christmas by the Sea at the boardwalk on Saturday, December 9th.



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.

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.

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!

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

- Assembly of the new Brandy Myers Memorial Playground at Lake Park has started! The project is on schedule.



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	19
Additions (paid)	2
Demo (paid)	1
Duplex (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	6
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Pool-Swim (paid)	1
Revisions (paid)	1
Access/SHED- Zoning (new - 9.8.23)	1
Electrical Final	1
Certificate of Occupancy	1
Permits Sent/(Paid by Phone)	9
Planning and Zoning	
CAMA permits/exemptions	1
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Zoning Inspection	8
Zoning Plan Review	30
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	5
Received/Reported Complaints	5
Violation Letters	4

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Variance – 311 Spencer Farlow	BOA – December 5 th
Conditional Zoning Modification – 205 Charlotte Ave.	P&Z – December 14 th
SUP Modification – 401 Marina Street	P&Z – December 14 th
Appeal – 401 Marina Street	BOA – December 18 th

New Business:

Sunfun Rentals (moved to 505 N. Lake Park Blvd.)



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	
	Declined Boats	10	
Moorings	15	47	11/27/2023
			12/4/2023
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. 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 of the property for zoning violation. Boat given 30 warning for live aboard in non commercial marina, and no pump out log.	11/29/2023
Data Collection	Inside and outside CB Harbor	Collected boat information to start data base of all abandoned, derelict,, sunk and live aboard boats in 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. Update: Work ongoing.	11/27/2023
Administrative	N/A	Continued work on with Planning on City Works program to use for Warnings and Citations	11/28/2023
Marina Construction	CB Marina	Electrical drawings to contractor	12/4/2023
Call Out	Outside CB Harbor	30' Hunter sailboat aground and sunk in "area 159" USCG notified. HM assisting USCG Pollution Control access diesel leaking from vessel.	11/27/2023
Call Out	CB Marina	Call from a Charter boat that their boat had been boarded and tampered with. CBPD was contacted and took report.	12/3/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Dredge Merrit started work dredging CB Inlet on 11/26/2023. Work continuous through he past week.	12/4/2023
Call Out	Outside CB Harbor	Report of sinking houseboat at CB Yacht Club and Marina. Found boat in the CB State Park Marina.	12/2/2023
Call Out	CB Harbor	Multiple calls for assistance to get into the Marina for pump out.	12/4/2023
Moorings Field checks	Moorings Field	Monitor Mooring Field- multiple nights at capacity and had to turn away several reservations	12/4/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina	12/4/2023
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
35' Sailing Vessel	Florida Ave.	No Live aboard in non commercial marina, no pump out record	11/29/2023

Sunken houseboat



REVIEWS:

Elizabeth B. - 12/1/23

Very peaceful. We will stop again on our way thru in the spring

Stephen O. - 12/1/23

Great place to pickup a morning ball the dock master are very helpful and friendly. The only thing we wish it had is a proper shower and amenities, plus car parking for anyone on the morning ball.

Jason S. - 11/27/23

Great location and they have now provided trash cans for trash. Definitely worth the stay and dogs are allowed on the beach!

PUBLIC UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS

Operations Work Orders:

of Work Orders

Stormwater

BMP - Street Sweeper	83 miles swept
811 - Locate	16
Operate Fixed Pumps	1
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	1
Storm Operations	1
SWSYSTEM - Bank Stabilization	1
SWSYSTEM - Mowing/Clearing	2
SWSYSTEM - Replace	1

Water

811 - Locate	20
WMETER - Inspect	2
WMETER - Install	5

WMETER - Repair	2
WMETER - Replace	3
Facilities	
BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Holiday Decorations Install/Remove	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811	
Tap Verification	1
Tap Verification - Duplex	1
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	1
Sanitation	
Other Sanitation - Investigate	2
Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	5
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	6 loads
Streets	
SIGN - Install	2
SIGN - Repair	1
SIGN - Replace	1