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**WEEKLY UPDATES DECEMBER 11, 2023 – DECEMBER 15, 2023**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of December 18, 2023		
Monday, 12/18	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment
Friday, 12/22	2:00PM	Town Hall/Operations Close for Christmas Holiday

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 62-year-old male reported on December 4<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Fraud-Identity Theft in the 1600 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 59-year-old female reported on December 7<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 400 block of South Seventh Street, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 72-year-old male reported on December 7<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 400 block of South Seventh Street, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- Shuckin' Shack reported on December 8<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Larceny at 6 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed; victim declined prosecution.
- Town of Carolina Beach reported on December 9<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism at 199 Alabama Avenue, Kure Beach. The case is under further investigation.
- A 44-year-old male reported on December 10<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 1500 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.

**Arrests:**

- A 44-year-old male was arrested on December 4<sup>th</sup> in the 300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 46-year-old male was arrested on December 4<sup>th</sup> in the 600 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Open Container Alcohol Violation – Misdemeanor.
- A 46-year-old male was arrested on December 5<sup>th</sup> in the 500 block of North Dow Road, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine – Felony.
- A 29-year-old male was arrested on December 5<sup>th</sup> in the 600 block of Tarboro Avenue, CB for Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia – Misdemeanor.
- A 27-year-old male was arrested on December 6<sup>th</sup> in the 500 block of Goldsboro Avenue, CB for Resist/Delay/Obstruct Public Officers – Misdemeanor.
- A 51-year-old female was arrested on December 7<sup>th</sup> in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.

- A 28-year-old female was arrested on December 7<sup>th</sup> in the 400 block of South Seventh Street, CB for Larceny – Misdemeanor.
- A 33-year-old female was arrested on December 8<sup>th</sup> in the 500 block of South Dow Road, CB for Larceny –Misdemeanor.
- A 46-year-old male was arrested on December 9<sup>th</sup> in the 1000 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 53-year-old male was arrested on December 9<sup>th</sup> in the 1000 block of South Dow Road, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### **Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Staff attended the Safe Kids New Hanover Coalition End-of-Year meeting
- Staff traveled to complete the final inspection for the new brush truck
- Staff attended Open Mic for Inspectors
- Staff attended Special Events Planning meeting with the county

### **Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division**

- 3-site visits
- 1-inspection

### **Fire/Rescue Operations Division**

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks
- Staff and volunteers completed their annual physicals
- Staff completed a Rescue Demonstration
- Staff completed Technical Rescue Training on Health and Wellness
- Staff completed company training on new driver familiarization and TR vehicle stabilization

### **Ocean Rescue Division**

- Staffing will be limited until the season starts in May 2024.
- Staff continued off season maintenance for equipment.

## **Response**

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

Start Date: 12/9/2023 | End Date: 12/15/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
12/09/2023	2023-460660	119 GEORGIA AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
12/10/2023	2023-461581	609 SPENCER FARLOW DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
12/10/2023	2023-461743	300 SPENCER FARLOW DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
12/10/2023	2023-461999	615 SUMTER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
12/11/2023	2023-462362	1101 S LAKE PARK BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
12/12/2023	2023-464737	1512 SEARAY LN	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	3	7
12/09/2023	2023-2419077	1304 SNAPPER LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
12/09/2023	2023-2419078	311 FLORIDA AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
12/11/2023	2023-2419079	8 S PAVILION AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	Central Area - Central Area	1	4
12/13/2023	2023-2419081	8711 SHIPWATCH DR	111 - Building fire	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	12
12/13/2023	2023-2419082	405 DONZI CT	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3

**TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 11**

## PARKS AND RECREATION

- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered! 🏀 🏈 🏊 🏹 🏏 Online registration:
  - <https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics>
  - For more information visit <https://www.carolinabeach.org/.../parks-recreation/athletics>
- The grading and drainage plan for the skatepark expansion was submitted and approved through the Planning Department. Construction will start in January!
- Staff attended the annual North Carolina Recreation and Park Association (NCRPA) conference this past week. It was a great conference with many learning opportunities and a chance to meet and talk to over 100 vendors.
- The last Christmas by the Sea event was held on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Carolina Beach Boardwalk. A special thank you to the Town committees (Beautification, PAC, and Operations) that came out to serve hot chocolate and cookies to the event participants.
- Assembly of the new Brandy Myers Memorial Playground at Lake Park has started! The project is on schedule with anticipated completion by February.



### 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

<b>Development Review</b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b><u>12</u></b>
Business Registration (paid)	4
Duplex (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	3
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	2
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	1
Revisions (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	1
Access/SHED- Zoning (new - 9.8.23)	1
Permits Sent/(Paid by Phone)	9
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Zoning Inspection	2
Zoning Plan Review	6
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	3
Received/Reported Complaints	3
Resolved Complaints	3
Violation Letters	2

### Zoning:

<b>Agenda Items/Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Conditional Zoning Modification – 205 Charlotte Ave.</b>	P&Z – December 14 <sup>th</sup> APPROVED
<b>SUP Modification – 401 Marina Street</b>	P&Z – December 14 <sup>th</sup> DENIED
<b>Appeal – 401 Marina Street</b>	BOA – December 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>12 Unit PUD-Glenn Ave.</b>	TRC – December 18 <sup>th</sup>

## HARBOR/MARINA

<b>Harbor Master Report</b>				
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Charter Slips	Marina- 21	21	7/1/2023	
Transient Headboat slip	Transient Slips- 3	2		
	Declined Boats	2		
Mooring	Mooring Pendants-10	35	12/11/2023	12/18/2023
<b>Myrtle Grove Sound Activity</b>				
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. Work ongoing.		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	Administrative	Continued work with Planning Dept. on City Works program to use for Warnings and Citations. Work ongoing.		12/18/2023
Marina Construction	CB Marina	Electrical connections being completed in Marina		12/18/2023
Administrative	Meeting	Working to improve Town Municipal Code Sec 10 to improve Harbor resilience against derelict, abandoned, and sinking boats, reduce waste dumping and improve Town's ability to hold owners responsible.		12/14/2023
Administrative	Meeting	Working to improve Town website, sharing important Harbor information and contacts. <a href="http://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/harbor-master">www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/harbor-master</a>		12/18/2023
Patrol	CB Marina	Prepping Marina for storm, reducing potential damage		12/16/2023
Patrol	CB Harbor	After storm assessment of damage		12/18/2023
Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field	Monitor Mooring Field- multiple nights at capacity and had to turn away several reservations. Moved 2 boats off anchorage into mooring for Storm on 12/16. Migration of boaters headed South is slowing down and so are reservations.		12/16/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina		12/18/2023
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
35' Sailing Vessel	Florida Ave.	30 day warning given: no Live aboard in non commercial marina, no pump out record		11/29/2023

## REVIEWS:

Dave W.-12/13/23

Nice area, close to beach and Public. Harbormaster Jared (Jarrett) very friendly and helpful. No amenities. \$30 a night

Donald P.-12/15/23

The proprietor is always cordial and most helpful under any circumstances.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS

### Operations Work Orders:

	# of Work Orders
<b>Sewer</b>	
SSSERVICE - Backup Response	1
<b>Stormwater</b>	
Administrative	1
BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	66 miles swept
811 - Locate	17
SWSTRUCTURE - Filter Maintenance	1
SWSYSTEM - Mowing/Clearing	1
SWSYSTEM - Trash Rack Maintenance	1
<b>Water</b>	
811 - Locate	19
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Install	3
WMETER - Replace	1
WSERVICE - Install Tap	3
<b>Facilities</b>	
BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
Other Facilities - Vandalism Removal/Repair	1
RESTROOM - Clean	2
<b>Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811</b>	
Tap Verification	2
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	1
<b>Sanitation</b>	
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	2
SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste Collection	3 loads
<b>Streets</b>	
STREETS - Litter Pickup	1