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**WEEKLY UPDATES JANUARY 1, 2024 – JANUARY 5, 2025**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of January 8, 2023		
Monday, 1/8/24	10:00AM	Operations Advisory Committee
	6:00PM	Police Advocacy Committee
Wednesday, 1/10/24	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 63-year-old female reported on December 25<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Simple Assault in the 1500 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed; the victim declined prosecution.
- Dry Dock Motel reported on December 30<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Larceny at 300 South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 58-year-old female reported on December 30<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 50-year-old male reported on December 31<sup>st</sup> he was the victim of Simple Assault in the 220 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.

**Arrests:**

- A 24-year-old male was arrested on December 27<sup>th</sup> in the 7600 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 41-year-old male was arrested on December 28<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 41-year-old male arrested on December 31<sup>st</sup> in the 200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Simple Assault – Misdemeanor.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Staff attended an ESO Kickoff meeting for the platform switch
- Staff attended a CFI board meeting in Raleigh, NC
- Staff attended a Fire/EMS DRC meeting
- Staff attended Town Event meeting
- Staff completed required ESO administration training

## Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 3-inspections

## Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks
- Staff completed company training on EMT Continuing Education
- Staff completed company training with NHC. Schools on EV Bus Awareness

## 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: 12/23/2023 | End Date: 01/05/2024

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
12/23/2023	2023-478012	1800 carolina beach AVE N	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
12/23/2023	2023-478111	6740 CAROLINA BEACH RD	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	A Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
12/23/2023	2023-478174	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	734 - Heat detector activation due to malfunction	A Shift	No Zone Selected	3	6
12/23/2023	2023-478338	1203 S LAKE PARK BLVD	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	No Zone Selected	1	5
12/24/2023	2023-478789	213 LUMBERTON AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
12/26/2023	2023-480775	100 FREEMAN PARK	364 - Surf rescue	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	5
12/26/2023	2023-480845	1 TEXAS AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
12/27/2023	2023-481515	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
12/27/2023	2023-481564	1204 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	B Shift	No Zone Selected	2	6
12/28/2023	2023-482971	104 OCEAN BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
12/28/2023	2023-483384	101 NAVAHO TRL	111 - Building fire	B Shift	North End - North End	1	4
12/29/2023	2023-485001	1080 SAINT JOSEPH ST	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
12/31/2023	2023-486441	1208 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	553 - Public service	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
12/31/2023	2023-486482	213 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
12/31/2023	2023-486810	272 SILVER SLOOP WAY	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
12/25/2023	2023-2419103	6250 RIVERWOODS DR	111 - Building fire	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	5
12/25/2023	2023-2419104	510 GOLDSBORO AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
12/27/2023	2023-2419106	517 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
12/27/2023	2023-2419107	714 CANAL DR	511 - Lock-out	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
01/01/2024	2024-000079	301 Woody Hewett AVE	154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
01/01/2024	2024-0000121	300 SPENCER FARLOW DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
01/01/2024	2024-122	805 ROCKY MOUNT AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 22

## 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 Carolina Beach Skatepark expansion project at Mike Chappell Park is underway!

Artisan Skateparks is currently at the park preparing the area for construction and equipment is in place.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone that made this possible through generous donations and time invested. This could not have been possible without the support of many local individuals, businesses, and Friends of CB Parks & Greenways! Also, a thank you to Carolina Beach Town Council for matching the initial donations from the community. This is a great community driven project!

At this time, we are working with Artisan Skateparks to keep the park open as long as possible, but there will be times when the park must be closed. Please adhere to any signage you see or check the



CB Parks and Rec. Facebook page for updates on closures.  
We ask that everyone be respectful to the construction crew and the equipment and materials on site.  
This will go a long way towards completing the project on time.

The construction entrance to the park is on Sumter Avenue, so when visiting the skatepark, please enter through the gravel parking lot off 8th Street.



- Staff have started to prepare the 2024 event calendar for special events and boardwalk entertainment. The schedule will be posted once approved.
- Renovations to the upstairs group exercise room at the Recreation Center are set to begin soon. The Town Hall document storage area will be moved to allow additional space for recreational activities in the room. It is our goal to not interrupt the class schedule during construction.
- 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>All Permits Received</b>	<b>21</b>
Commercial New Construction (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	2
Duplex/2Fam (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	1
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	1
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	3
Certificate of Occupancy	2
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	6
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Temporary Signs Approved	1
Zoning Inspection	3
Zoning Plan Review	15
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Resolved Complaints	2
Town Observed Violations	2
Violation Letters	1

### Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
<b>Conditional Zoning</b> – 205 Charlotte Ave. to CBD	Town Council – January 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Nonconforming and dimensional standards</b> – Text amendment	TRC – January 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Church Parking</b> – Text amendment	TRC – January 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Conditional Zoning</b> – 3 CBAS (Amusements)	TRC – January 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Minor 4-Unit PUD</b> – 719 CBAN	TRC – January 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Variance</b> – 1800 Canal Dr.	BOA – January 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Appeal</b> – 401 Marina Street	BOA – January 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>SUP Modification</b> – 401 Marina St.	Town Council – February 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>12 Unit PUD</b> -Glenn Ave.	TBD

### Demolition:

**205 Texas Ave. (2 mobile homes)**



## HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report			
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates
Charter Slips	Marina- 21	21	7/1/2023
Transient Headboat slip	Transient Slips- 3	0	
	Declined Boats	0	
Moorings	Moorings Pendants-10	13	12/18/2023
			12/25/2023
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. Work ongoing.	11/6/2023
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		Continued work on with Planning on City Works program to use for Warnings and Citations. Work ongoing.	12/25/2023
Marina Construction	CB Marina	Work started on west side electrical panel and elevated deck, electrical run for lights on south emergency access road, south pump out installed.	1/7/2024
Administrative		Work started on Clean Marina Project for the Harbor. Multiple marinas identified for education and enforcement of Town pump out policy. Work ongoing	12/20/2023
Administrative	Marina	Meetings with boat captains coordinating move at completion of Marina project	1/7/2024
Moorings Field checks	Moorings Field	Monitor Mooring Field- Several local boaters using mooring field for New Years Eve festivities. Migration of boaters headed South is slowing down and so are reservations.	1/7/2024
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina	1/7/2024
Warning/Citation			
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. Update- boat to be moved, occupants staying at mothers house in town for a few weeks.	1/7/2024

### REVIEWS:

John D.- January 1, 2024

Great place. Easy mooring buoys & clean. No wake zone and two places to access island by dinghy. Plenty of place to eat, shop, and have fun.

David E. - January 1, 2024

All good , well protected. Enjoyed fireworks.

Patrick B. - January 7, 2024

Great mooring area. Larry Denning was very helpful with everything. Also Nick at Tom's marine was great for bringing us a part we needed so we didn't have to dingy in the rain.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS

### WWTP:

- Staff performed all operational/maintenance tasks and laboratory analyses as necessary to maintain compliance with all applicable permits.

### 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)
- 7-permit payment processed
- 1-account setup for Planning Department
- 25-FMS accounts setup/closed
- 4-leak/read adjustments made
- 14-meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

### Environmental:

#### Freeman Park

- Removed and from the Hatteras ramp



### **Boardwalk**

- Removed Christmas banners from the light poles

### **Special Events**

- Took down all the Christmas lights at the Lake and throughout town

### **Storm water:**

- 811 Locates: 21
- Onsite Visit with resident: 0
- Onsite visit with contractor: 0
- Stormwater violation: 0
- Town Crews prep for weekend rain event.

Town Crews cleaned and repaired ditch at Atlanta Ave Lake Park.



Contracted crews finished cutting Henniker's Ditch on the west side of Dow Rd.



Town crews corrected drainage problem at 6 Tennessee Ave.



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

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**Sewer**

SSSERVICE - Backup Response	1
SSSERVICE - Repair	1

**Stormwater**

811 - Locate	10
LAKE - Clean	1
LAKE - Install	1
Operate Fixed Pumps	1
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1
Public Education & Outreach	1
SW Permit Review	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Filter Maintenance	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Repair	1
SWSYSTEM - Bank Stabilization	1
SWSYSTEM - Clean	1

**Water**

811 - Locate	25
WMETER - Demo	1
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Locate	5
WMETER - Repair	15

**Facilities**

LAKE - Holiday Decorations Install/Remove	1
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	1 dumpster

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

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

**Sanitation**

Other Sanitation - Investigate	1
Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Christmas Tree Pickup	1