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WEEKLY UPDATES JANUARY 8, 2024 – JANUARY 12, 2024

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of January 16, 2023		
Monday, 1/15/24	All Day	Town offices and operations closed
Tuesday, 1/16/24	4:00PM	24/25 Budget Open House
Wednesday, 1/17/24	4:00PM	Unified Development Ordinance Committee
	6:00PM	Bike/Ped Committee

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 20-year-old male reported on January 2nd he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 27-year-old male reported on January 2nd he was the victim of Larceny in the 800 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 50-year-old female reported on January 3rd she was the victim of Simple Assault in the 400 block of Monroe Avenue, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 22-year-old male reported on January 4th he was the victim of Breaking and Entering in the 300 block of Fayetteville Avenue, CB. The case is closed, victim declined prosecution.
- Island Tackle & Hardware reported on January 5th they were the victim of shoplifting at 801 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 38-year-old male reported on November 29th he was the victim of Larceny in the 200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 72-year-old male reported on December 3rd he was the victim of Breaking and Entering in the 100 block of Carl Winner Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.

Arrests:

- A 30-year-old male was arrested on January 1st in the 600 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Larceny – Misdemeanor.
- A 20-year-old male was arrested on January 2nd in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Larceny – Misdemeanor.
- A 66-year-old female was arrested on January 2nd in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance and Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanors.
- A 31-year-old male was arrested on January 3rd in the 400 block of Monroe Avenue, CB for Assault on Female – Misdemeanor.
- A 25-year-old male was arrested on January 4th in the 400 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.

- A 19-year-old male was arrested on January 7th in the 1600 block of US Highway 421, Wilmington for Speeding to Elude Arrest with Aggravating Factors – Felony.
- A 38-year-old female was arrested on January 7th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 37-year-old male was arrested on January 7th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Aid and Abet Impaired Driving – Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff attended Budget Open House Planning meeting
- Staff attended department administrative meeting
- Staff attended the NCIAAI online meeting
- Staff attended the NC Fire Marshal meeting
- Staff completed all required trainings for new reporting platform

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 2-preplan reviews

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks
- Staff attended First Due conference and training in Carolina Beach
- Staff completed annual maintenance and inspections for department vehicles

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will be limited until the season starts in May 2024.
- Staff attended Hazmat training at CFCC

Response

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

Start Date: 1/6/2024 | End Date: 01/12/2024

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
01/06/2024	2024-006906	409 LEWIS DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
01/06/2024	2024-007182	1110 S LAKE PARK BLVD	353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
01/06/2024	2024-007226	1461 S LAKE PARK BLVD	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
01/07/2024	2024-008022	6120 RIVERWOODS DR	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
01/07/2024	2024-008123	712 MONROE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/08/2024	2024-009068	404 CAPE FEAR BLVD	553 - Public service	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/08/2024	2024-009084	1210 SWORDFISH LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/08/2024	2024-009265	9 S DOW RD	321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/09/2024	2024-10412	1401 N LAKE PARK BLVD	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/09/2024	2024-010661	922 CAROLINA SANDS DR	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/09/2024	2024-010901	1121 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/09/2024	2024-010936	1305 CANAL DR	735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	6
01/10/2024	2024-011068	1305 CANAL DR	735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	6
01/10/2024	2024-011079	1305 CANAL DR	735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/10/2024	2024-011087	1305 CANAL DR	735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	6

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 15

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 completed the dates for special events for the 2024 calendar year. The full list of dates will be available on the Parks and Recreation website and Facebook page by the end of the month. We are currently working on contracts for summer music at the boardwalk.
- Assembly of the new Brandy Myers Memorial Playground at Lake Park has started! The project is on schedule with anticipated completion by February.



Zumba®

With Wendy Byars

Join us for our cardio-packed Zumba® Class! This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, dance-fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all your major groups in a high-energy cardio blast that leaves you invigorated, refreshed, and full of life. Zumba® classes feature exotic rhythms like salsa, merengue, and samba set to fun international beats. Before you know it, your abs, arms and thighs are toned up and your energy level is soaring!



**Every Thursday
9:30 am - 10:25 am**

FREE CLASS!



Non-Members are required to pay the \$7.00 facility daily guest fee. Please call 458 - 2977 with any questions.

Imaginative sessions tailored for kids aged 18 months to 5 years and their grownups. Dive into messy fun with Process Art Projects, explore textures in Sensory Play, embark on adventures through Storytime, enjoy the excitement of Parachute Play, and groove to the rhythm with Music/Movement activities!

- Process Art
- Sensory Play

**\$13 PER
CHILD**

- Storytime
- Music/Movement

**Saturdays at 11:00 am
Starting February 3rd**

Carolina Beach Recreation Center
1121-B North Lake Park Blvd
Carolina Beach, NC 28428

QUESTIONS? Contact edith@etcARTplay.com | 910-632-0054

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	10
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	2
Business Registration (paid)	2
Demo (paid)	2
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	2
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	2
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	1
Revisions (paid)	1
Sign (paid)	1
Certificate of Occupancy	1
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	5
Planning and Zoning	
CAMA permits/exemptions	1
Zoning Inspection	3
Zoning Plan Review	8
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	3
Received/Reported Complaints	3
Resolved Complaints	2
Town Observed Violations	1
Violation Letters	1

Zoning:

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

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	1/7/2024	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	3		
mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0		
Mooring	Mooring Pendants-10	3		
			1/15/2024	
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
Patrol	Outside Harbor	Assisted Captain of a sailboat outside CB Harbor that had run aground.		1/11/2023
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 with Planning on City Works program to use for Warnings and Citations. Work ongoing.		12/25/2023
Marina Construction	CB Marina	Inspections and permits obtained for continued electrical work.		1/15/2024
Patrol	Outside Harbor- area of ATON 159 and Snows Cut	HM took 3 members of USCG Pollution on boat to document and assess Abandoned Derelict Vessels just outside the CB Harbor. There are 8 boats, 4 are aground or partially sunk, 2 live aboard, 2 with local owners who check in on them.		1/11/2024
Administrative	n/a	Work started on Clean Marina Project for the Harbor. Multiple marinas identified for education and enforcement of Town pump out policy. Work ongoing		1/11/2024
Administrative	Marina	Meetings with boat captains coordinating move at completion of Marina project		1/15/2024
Patrol	Marina and Harbor	Prepped Marina and assisted transient boaters prep for incoming storm. Storm produced 70 mph winds, heavy rain and water spouts. Minimal damaged found after storm. One vessel ran aground outside the Harbor.		1/10-11/2023
Patrol	Mooring Field	Migration of boaters headed South is slowing down and so are reservations.		1/15/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina		1/15/2024
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. Boat to be removed from CB Harbor by end of the month.		1/7/2024



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 Johns.
- Install water and sewer taps.
- Repair broken water main

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)
- 10-permit payments processed
- Accounts setup for Planning
- 24-FMS accounts setup/closed
- 2-leak/read adjustments made
- Meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Removed debris from the storm

Freeman Park

- Removed debris from the storm

Boardwalk

- Repaired the storage door at the gazebo

Signage

- Repaired stop sign at 4th & Fayetteville
- Replaced the street sign at Hamlet & Woody Hewett
- Replace the stop sign and pole at 8th & Harper
- Straightening signs throughout town

Facilities

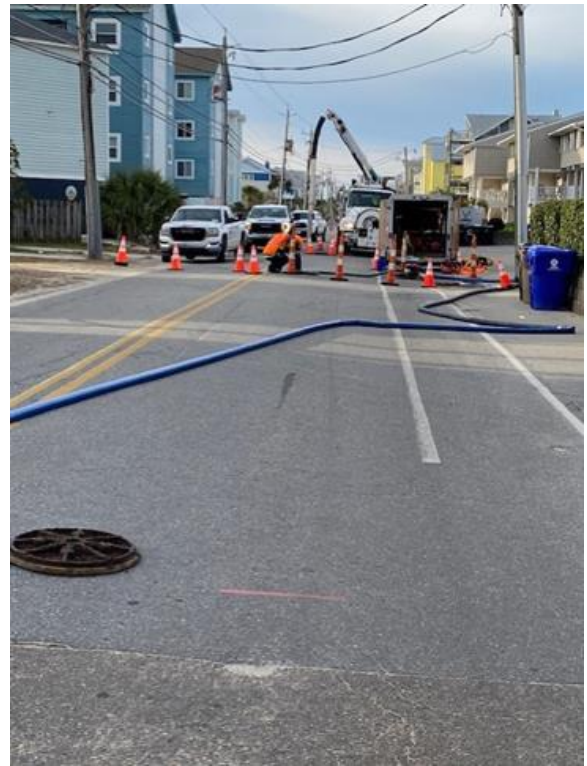
- Began making repairs and painting interior walls at the Alabama restrooms

Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Monitoring flooding on Canal
- Began picking up Christmas trees

Storm water:

- 811 Locates:19
- Onsite visit with resident: 1
- Onsite Visit with contractor: 1
- Stormwater Violation: 0
- Crews clean trash racks, check dams and yard inlets after storm event.
- Crews' bladder pipes on Canal drive to keep out the yacht basin water while they clean the stormwater pipes.



Work Orders:

	# of Work Orders
Stormwater	
811 - Locate	23
Operate Fixed Pumps	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Inspect	1
SWSYSTEM - Clean	1
SWSYSTEM - Trash Rack Maintenance	1
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	1
Water	
811 - Locate	44
WMETER - Pull Meter	1
WMETER - Repair	3
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	1 dumpster
RESTROOM - Clean	1
Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811	
Tap Verification	1
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	2
Sanitation	
Public Can Route	1

SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	3
SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Christmas Tree Pickup	1
SANITATION - ZONE 2 - Christmas Tree Pickup	1
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	6 loads
SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Christmas Tree Pickup	1

Streets

SIDEWALK - Inspect	1
SIGN - Replace	2