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WEEKLY UPDATES JANUARY 15, 2024 – JANUARY 19, 2024

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of January 22, 2023		
Monday, 1/22/24	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment
Thursday, 1/25/24	8:30AM	Budget Retreat
Friday, 1/26/24	8:30AM	Budget Retreat

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 59-year-old female reported on January 8th she was the victim of Larceny in the 1300 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 92-year-old female reported on January 9th she was the victim of Identity Theft in the 200 block of South Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is unfounded.
- An 18-year old male reported on January 9th he was the victim of Larceny in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed - the victim declined prosecution.

Arrests:

- None

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff held a Paid-Staff meeting with all shifts
- Staff attended monthly TRC meeting
- Staff attended the Budget Open House with the public
- Staff attended Open Mic meeting
- Staff attended NCIAAI Training Meeting

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 3-preplan reviews
- 4-inspections
- 1-site visit

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks
- Staff began the final stages of the hydrant maintenance project
- Staff completed company training on Hose Deployment and Repacking
- Staff completed company training for New Recruits on Hydrant Hook Up

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will be limited until the season starts in May 2024.
- Staff attended Coast Guard meeting

Response


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

Start Date: 1/13/2024 | End Date: 01/19/2024

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
01/13/2024	2024-11091	1211 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
01/13/2024	2024-11092	714 CATAMARAN DR	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	B Shift	Central Area - Central Area	1	4
01/14/2024	2024-11093	207 TEAKWOOD DR	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
01/14/2024	2024-11094	1314 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	111 - Building fire	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	6
01/14/2024	2024-11095	5920 CAROLINA BEACH RD	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
01/15/2024	2024-11096	103 CAROLINA SANDS DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/16/2024	2024-11097	401 SPARTANBURG AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	2
01/16/2024	2024-019273	9900 Carolina Beach RD	552 - Police matter	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
01/16/2024	2024-019463	401 SPARTANBURG AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/16/2024	2024-019537	1121 N LAKE PARK BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	3	7
01/16/2024	2024-019556	610 RALEIGH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/18/2024	2024-021478	102 CAPE FEAR BLVD	444 - Power line down	C Shift	Central Area - Central Area	1	3
01/18/2024	2024-022158	998 DOW RD	131 - Passenger vehicle fire	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/18/2024	2024-022186	619 HAMLET AVE	510 - Person in distress, other	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	2
01/18/2024	2024-022309	4 FREEMAN PARK	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	2

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>
- Please see the below list of Parks and Recreation events for 2024. This will be posted to the department website and Facebook page.

2024 Parks & Recreation Special Events Calendar

Event	Date	Time	Location
Youth Valentine's Dance	Saturday, February 10th	6:30 PM	Recreation Center
Easter Jamboree	Thursday, March 28th	6:00 PM	Mike Chappell Park
28th Annual Youth Pier Fishing Tournament	Spring 2024	8:00 AM	Kure Beach Fishing Pier
Markets at the Lake	Starting on Saturday, May 18th thru Saturday, September 28th	8:00 AM until 1:00 PM	Carolina Beach Lake
Music & Fireworks Boardwalk Blast	Thursday Nights (Holiday Shows: Friday, May 24 th , Wednesday, July 3 rd , & Friday, August 30 th) Starting on Friday, May 24th thru Friday, August 30th	9:00 PM	Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo
Summer Movies at the Lake	Starting on Sunday, May 26th thru Sunday, September 1st	Dusk	Carolina Beach Lake
Family Night	Tuesday Nights starting June 18 th thru August 20th	6:00 PM	Carolina Beach Lake
Back-to-School Dance	Friday, September 20th	6:30 PM	Recreation Center
Halloween Carnival	Friday, October 25th	6:00 PM	Mike Chappell Park
Letters to Santa	Mid-November thru Beginning of December	9:00 PM	Recreation Center
Christmas by the Sea	Saturdays: November 30th, December 14th, & 21st	5:00 PM	Carolina Beach Lake
Christmas Parade	Friday, December 6th	7:00 PM	Lake Park Blvd
Carolina Beach Holiday Market	Saturday, December 7th	9:00 AM until 3:00 PM	Carolina Beach Lake

- 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.



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.

etcetera ART + PLAY CLUB

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	14
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	4
Business Registration (paid)	2
Demo (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	2
Fire (paid)	1
Swim Pool (paid)	1
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	2
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	4
Revisions (paid)	1
Sign (paid)	2
Single Family New Construction (paid)	2
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	2
Certificate of Occupancy	1
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	11
Planning and Zoning	
Zoning Inspection	2
Zoning Plan Review	7
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	4
Received/Reported Complaints	1
Resolved Complaints	1
Town Observed Violations	3
Violation Letters	1

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Variance – 1800 Canal Dr.	BOA – January 22 nd
Appeal – 401 Marina Street	BOA – January 22 nd
Nonconforming and dimensional standards – Text amendment	P&Z – February 8 th
Church Parking – Text amendment	P&Z – February 8 th
SUP Modification – 401 Marina St.	Town Council – February 13 th
Conditional Zoning – 3 CBAS (Amusements)	TBD
12 Unit PUD -Glenn Ave.	TBD

Demolition:

511 Charlotte Ave.



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	1/15/2024	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	4		
Morrning/Transient	Declined Boats	0		
Moorring	Moorring Pendants-10	9		
1/22/2024				
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
Abatment	CB Harbor	Working with NC Coastal Federation and NC Wildlife to remove multiple abandond, 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 aproved. Work ongoing.		11/6/2023
Reservations	Moorring Field	1856 reservations made on the CB Moorring Field in 2023. These boaters frequent grocery stores, hardware stores, restraurants, and others in CB.		12/31/2023
Data Collection	Inside and outside CB Harbor	Collected boat information to start data base of all abandond, 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 abandond 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. Work ongoing.		12/25/2023
Marina Construction	CB Marina	Electrical conduit run for East and West docks. Grading and rebar for emergency access road completed. Old electrical panel and deck removed. Concrete coming this week and closures in West parking lot to complete conduit run to electrical panel.		1/22/2024
Administrative	n/a	Participated in Town Budget Open House		1/16/2024
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		1/22/2024
	Outside Marina	US Army Corp of Engineers dredge Merritt has been working the CB Inlet for the past week.		1/22/2024
Patrol	Moorring Field	Migration of boaters headed South is slowing down and so are reservations.		1/22/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina		1/22/2024
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
35' Sailing Vessel	Florida Ave.	30 day warning given: no live aboard in non-comercial 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

Marina project progress



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.
- Meter reads.
- Repair leak at the Marina.

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)
- 13-permit payments
- 1-account setup for Planning
- 2-FMS accounts setup/closed
- Meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Repaired loose deck boards on the Scallop beach access
- Replaced missing trash cans at beach accesses

Signage

- Straightening signs throughout town
- Put up one way signage on Swordfish & Texas
- Put up no parking sign along the 400 block of CBAS

Facilities

- Making repairs and painting interior walls at the Alabama restrooms
- Closed and winterized all public restrooms

Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Monitoring flooding on Canal
- Began removing old meter poles from Lake Park between Cape Fear and Fayetteville

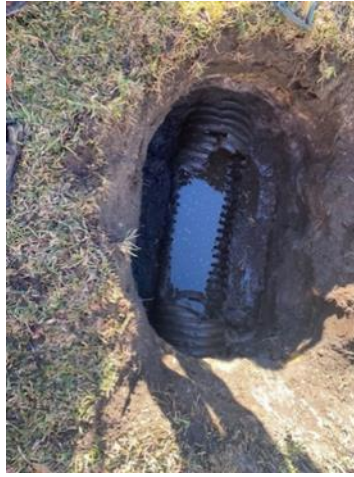
Special Events

- Picking up Christmas trees

Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 11
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 2
- Stormwater Violation: 1

Crews repair sinkholes on Bay Court



Work Orders:

**# Work
Orders**

Stormwater

BMP - Inspect	1
BMP - Repair	1
811 - Locate	11
IN_OUTFLOW - Repair	1
Operate Fixed Pumps	2
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1
Public Education & Outreach	1
Site Visit - Contractor	2
SWPS - General Maintenance	1
SWSYSTEM - Repair	1

Water

811 - Locate	19
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	1
WMETER - Inspect	3
WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection	2

Facilities

BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
RESTROOM - Clean	1

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification	2
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	2
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	1

Sanitation

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	5

Streets

SIGN - Install	2
SIGN - Remove	1
STREETS - Litter Pickup	1