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**WEEKLY UPDATES JANUARY 29, 2024 – FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of February 5, 2024		
Monday, 2/5/24	6:00PM	Police Advocacy Committee
	7:00PM	Parks & Recreation Committee
Wednesday, 2/7/24	6:00PM	Beautification Committee
Thursday, 2/8/24	6:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- Sea Merchants reported on January 24<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Larceny at 257 Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is closed – the victim declined prosecution.
- A 42-year old female reported on January 28<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Robbery in the 600 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.

**Arrests:**

- A 31-year-old female was arrested on January 23<sup>rd</sup> in the 100 block of Hamlet Avenue, CB for Possession of Marijuana – Felony.
- A 40-year-old male was arrested on January 25<sup>th</sup> in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Cocaine – Felony.
- A 36-year-old female was arrested on January 25<sup>th</sup> in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Possession of Methamphetamine – Felony.
- A 43-year-old male was arrested on January 28<sup>th</sup> in the 600 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Robbery – Felony.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Staff attended the Mid-Winter Chiefs Conference in Concord, NC

**Fire/Rescue Operations Division**

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks
- Staff completed EMT continuing education training
- Staff completed company training on Truck Operations
- Staff Completed a building walk through at Proximity

## Ocean Rescue Division

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


## Response

Start Date: 1/27/2024 | End Date: 02/02/2024

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
01/28/2024	2024-32385	920 CAROLINA SANDS DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
01/29/2024	2024-32386	1080 SAINT JOSEPH ST	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	6
01/29/2024	2024-035110	243 SILVER SLOOP WAY	553 - Public service	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	2
01/29/2024	2024-035495	243 SILVER SLOOP WAY	553 - Public service	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/29/2024	2024-035813	909 CANAL DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
01/30/2024	2024-35814	1401 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
01/30/2024	2024-35815	6132 SEAGROVE CT	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
01/30/2024	2024-35816	502 HARPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
02/01/2024	2024-038684	1418 BONITO LN	111 - Building fire	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	6
02/01/2024	2024-38685	5621 CHANNEL WALK LN	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/01/2024	2024-38686	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	364 - Surf rescue	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/02/2024	2024-38687	220 CHARLOTTE AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/02/2024	2024-38688	414 FAYETTEVILLE AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/02/2024	2024-38689	411 SUMTER AVE	561 - Unauthorized burning	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/02/2024	2024-38690	915 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/02/2024	2024-38691	1402 BERTRAM DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 16

## 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 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & Friday, August 30 <sup>th</sup> ) 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 <sup>th</sup> 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!

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.




- Windscreen for the tennis courts at Mike Chappell Park has been ordered. We anticipate delivery and installation by mid-March.


# 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.

## et cetera 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
- Storytime
- Music/Movement

**\$13 PER CHILD**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org)

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

<b>Development Review</b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b>19</b>
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	1
Demo (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	1
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	1
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	6
Certificate of Occupancy	1
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	10
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
CAMA permits/exemptions	1
Zoning Inspection	4
Zoning Plan Review	10
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Resolved Complaints	1
Town Observed Violations	2
Violation Letters	2

### Zoning:

<b>Agenda Items/Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Nonconforming and dimensional standards</b> – Text amendment	P&Z – February 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Church Parking</b> – Text amendment	P&Z – February 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>SUP Modification</b> – 401 Marina St.	Town Council – February 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Conditional Zoning</b> – 3 CBAS (Amusements)	TBD
<b>12 Unit PUD</b> -Glenn Ave.	TBD

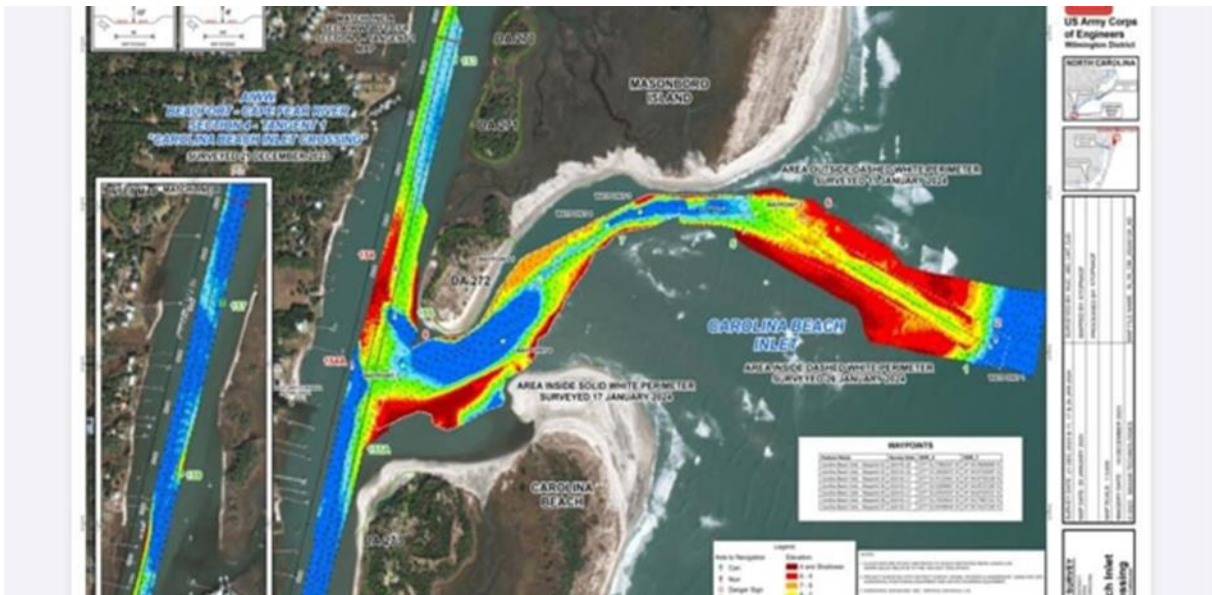
### Demolition:

402 Ocean Blvd.



## 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	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	0	
Moorings/Transient	Declined Boats	0	
Moorings	Moorings Pendants-10	6	1/29/2024
			2/5/2024
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
Data Collection	Inside and outside CB Harbor	Collected boat information to start data base of all abandoned, derelict, sunk and live aboard boats 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. Work ongoing.	12/25/2023
Marina Construction	CB Marina	Concrete poured for emergency access road. Grading, seeding and clean up of lay down pad. Work to start on Electrical panels.	2/5/2024
Administrative	N/A	Work started on Clean Marina Project for the Harbor. Multiple marinas identified for education and enforcement of Town pump out policy. Letters sent to all CB Marinas. Visits to start in February. Work ongoing	2/5/2024
Administrative	Marina	Meetings with boat captains coordinating move at completion of Marina project	2/5/2024
		US Army Corp of Engineers dredge Merritt has been working the CB Inlet for the past week. See survey report below. Channel centerline and route waypoints have changed and mariners should proceed with caution. <a href="https://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/Hydrographic-Surveys/Inlets-Crossings/">https://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/Hydrographic-Surveys/Inlets-Crossings/</a>	2/5/2024
Patrol	Outside Marina CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina	2/5/2024
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
N/A	N/A	No open violations	N/A



## PUBLIC UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS WORK ORDERS

### 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.
- Installed inserter valve at Canal Drive and Clam Shell Lane

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

**Environmental:****Boardwalk**

- Pressure washed all the benches and swings on the wooden walkway
- Pressure washed all the trash and recycle cans

**Signage**

- Straightening signs throughout town

**Facilities**

- Repaired broken fence in the Harbor Master parking lot

**Streets**

- Removed old meter poles along Lake Park Blvd
- Installed new poles for parking signs along Lake Park, Harper, and Cape Fear
- Trimmed back trees on Clarendon Ave
- Replaced missing crosswalk signs on Lake Park Blvd
- Replaced missing bollard on Cape Fear Blvd

**Special Events**

- Picking up Christmas trees

**Storm water:**

- 811 locates: 27
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 5
- Stormwater violation: 1
- Stormwater crews repaired pump house buildings at the lake.
- Stormwater crews vactored out catch basins and pipes on the 1600 block of Carolina Beach Avenue North. Sand Fiddler, Star Fish, Sea Oats Lane.
- Stormwater crews repaired stormwater catch basin at 4<sup>th</sup> and Clarendon Ave.

**Operations Work Orders:**

	<b># of Work Orders</b>
<b>Sewer</b>	
Sinkhole - Investigate	1
SSSERVICE - Repair	1
<b>Stormwater</b>	
BMP - Street Sweeper	89 miles swept
811 - Locate	27
LAKE - Install	2
Operate Fixed Pumps	2
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	1
Site Visit - Contractor	1
SWPS - Install/Remove Emergency Pumps	1

SWPS - Repair	2
SWSYSTEM - Install	1
SWSYSTEM - Replace	1
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	1,691 feet cleaned

**Water**

811 - Locate	30
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Locate	1
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1

**Facilities**

MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Clean	1

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

Tap Verification	4
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	2

**Sanitation**

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	9
SANITATION - ZONE 2 - Yard Waste Collection	9 loads

**Streets**

SIGN - Replace	2
STREETS - Debris Removal	1
STREETS - Investigate	1