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**WEEKLY UPDATES FEBRUARY 5, 2024 – FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of February 12, 2023		
Monday, 2/12/2024	10:00AM	Operations Advisory Committee
Tuesday, 2/13/2024	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting
Thursday, 2/15/2024	8:00AM	Early Voting Begins

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 30-year-old male reported on January 29<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Breaking and Entering in the 200 block of Carolina Beach Avenue North, CB. The case is under further investigation.

**Arrests:**

- A 42-year-old female was arrested on January 30<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Carl Winner Avenue, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 43-year-old male was arrested on January 31<sup>st</sup> in the 100 block of South Pavilion Avenue, CB for Simple Assault – Misdemeanor.
- A 28-year-old male was arrested on February 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 block of Hamlet Avenue, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 24-year-old male was arrested on February 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800 block of Raleigh Avenue, CB for Possession of Marijuana – Misdemeanor.
- A 31-year-old male was arrested on February 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 19-year-old female was arrested on February 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 700 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Staff held agility and written testing for Firefighter I candidates
- Staff held an administrative meeting for Officers

**Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division**

- 8-Inspections
- 5-Plan reviews

## Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks
- Staff completed their Monday Night training for the volunteers
- Staff completed station maintenance projects

## Ocean Rescue Division

- Staff attended the USLA Conference
- Staffing will be limited until the season starts in May 2024.


## Response

Start Date: 2/3/2024 | End Date: 02/09/2024

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
02/03/2024	2024-041981	401 SPARTANBURG AVE	554 - Assist invalid	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
02/03/2024	2024-042174	409 S CAROLINA BEACH AVE	553 - Public service	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
02/04/2024	2024-042620	401 SPARTANBURG AVE	554 - Assist invalid	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/05/2024	2024-043584	1018 N LAKE PARK BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	3	9
02/05/2024	2024-044079	901 N DOW RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
02/05/2024	2024-044448	401 SPARTANBURG AVE	553 - Public service	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
02/06/2024	2024-44449	220 ANNIE DR	365 - Watercraft rescue	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/06/2024	2024-44450	718 SETTLERS LN	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	8
02/06/2024	2024-44451	260 SILVER SLOOP WAY	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/07/2024	2024-44452	309 S CAROLINA BEACH AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
02/07/2024	2024-046438	243 SILVER SLOOP WAY	554 - Assist invalid	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
02/07/2024	2024-046867	720 GLENN AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
02/07/2024	2024-046952	243 SILVER SLOOP WAY	554 - Assist invalid	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
02/08/2024	2024-46953	100 Freeman Park	550 - Public service assistance, other	A Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
02/08/2024	2024-46954	705 ELTON AVE	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
02/08/2024	2024-46955	301 CANAL DR	444 - Power line down	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5

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>
- 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.



- New LED lights were installed at Mike Chappell Park on the basketball court, skatepark, and small ball field. New wiring will be installed to the tennis courts in the coming week.
- Thank you to all the participants that attended the Youth Valentines Day Dance on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout and a lot of canned food items were donated to the Help Center.
- 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

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
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 ( <i>Holiday Shows: Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, &amp; Friday, August 30th</i> ) 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

### 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>15</u></b>
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	2
Commercial New Construction (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	3
Fence (paid)	3
Fire (paid)	1
Swim Pool (paid)	3
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	3
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	2
Revisions (paid)	1
Sign (paid)	2
Single Family New Construction (paid)	4
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	1
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	22
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Zoning Inspection	4
Zoning Plan Review	18
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	3
Received/Reported Complaints	1
Resolved Complaints	1
Town Observed Violations	2
Violation Letters	2

### Zoning:

<b>Agenda Items/Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Seaside Chapel</b> – School @ 105 Dow Rd.	TRC – February 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Text Amendment</b> – Sidewalk café	TRC – February 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Text Amendment</b> – Wine and beer shops	TRC – February 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Nonconforming and dimensional standards</b> – Text amendment	P&Z - Tabled
<b>Conditional Zoning</b> – 3 CBAS (Amusements)	TBD
<b>12 Unit PUD</b> -Glenn Ave.	TBD

### New Businesses:



Fentoni's Pizza 1018 Lake Park Blvd N  
Ste 101 – applied for renovation.



Mahalo Enterprises Beef Jerky Store  
120 Lake Park Blvd N Unit 104



**HARBOR/MARINA**

Harbor Master Report			
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates
Charter Slips	Marina- 21	19	7/1/2023
Transient Headboat slip	Transient Slips- 3	0	Current Week
CB Harbor	Anchorage	0	
Morning/Transient	Declined Boats	0	
Moorings	Moorings Pendants-10	7	
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.	2/9/2024
Data Collection	Inside and outside CB Harbor	Collected boat information to start data base of all abandoned, derelict, sunk and live aboards 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.	2/9/2024
Administrative	N/A	Continued work on with Planning on City Works program to use for Warnings and Citations. Work ongoing.	2/9/2024
Marina Construction	CB Marina	Footings for electrical platform dug.	2/12/2024
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. Visiting Marinas to assist with pump out compliance. Work ongoing	2/12/2024
Administrative	Marina	Meetings with boat captains coordinating move at completion of Marina project	2/12/2024
Patrol	Marina	Work with NC Wildlife, CBFD to secure a ADV adrift near Snows Cut WL Ramp.	2/6/2024
Administrative	Meeting in Writesville Beach	Meeting NC Wildlife, USCG, NHC and Brunswick Co Sherriff, Wrightsville Beach, Top Sail, Jacksonville town representatives regarding Abandoned Derlict Vessels ADV.	2/6/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina	2/12/2024
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
N/A	N/A	No open violations	

**Abandoned Derelict Vessel (ADV)  
adrift in Snows Cut**



**ADV secure at Snows Cut WL Ramp**



## 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.
- Repaired water line damaged during electrical transformer installation on Canal Drive.
- Located force mains, sewer, and water mains along south Dow Road in preparation of surveying tickets.

### **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
- 14-FMS accounts setup/closed
- 7-leak/read adjustments made
- 17-meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

### **Environmental:**

#### ***Beach Front***

- Removed several deceased birds
- Removed washed up debris

#### ***Freeman Park***

- Removed washed up debris

#### ***Boardwalk***

- Removed sand from the beach accesses

**Signage**

- Straightening signs throughout town
- Put up one way and pedestrian signs on Texas & Swordfish

**Facilities**

- Repaired broken fence in the Hamlet parking lot
- Repaired toilet at the lifeguard station on Hamlet
- Repaired a water leak at the Hamlet restrooms

**Streets**

- Monitored flooding on Canal
- Core drill holes for new signage on Lake Park & side streets between Harper & Fayetteville
- Start installing sign poles on Lake Park & side streets between Harper & Fayetteville

**Special Events**

- Picking up Christmas trees
- Setup/Breakdown Flag Football Tournament

**Storm water:**

- 811 Locates: 18
- Crews vacuum truck the stormwater pipes at Salt Marsh, Sand Fiddler Lane, and Canal drive.
- Crews vacuum truck the stormwater pipes on Ivy Lane.
- Crews Camera pipes on South Lake Park Blvd.

Crews install erosion control measures at 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Columbia Ave.



**Work Orders:**

	<b># or Work Orders</b>
<b>Sewer</b>	
SSSERVICE - Inspect	1
SSSERVICE - Install	1
SSSERVICE - Investigate	1
<b>Stormwater</b>	
Administrative	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	64 miles swept
811 - Locate	21
IN_OUTFLOW - Erosion Control	1
IN_OUTFLOW - Inspect	2
IN_OUTFLOW - Repair	1
Operate Fixed Pumps	6

Sinkhole - Investigate	1
Site Visit - Resident	1
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	85 feet cleaned

**Water**

811 - Locate	33
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	1
WMETER - Inspect	8
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Repair	1
WSERVICE - Install Tap	2
WSERVICE - Repair	1

**Facilities**

FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
PARKING LOTS - General Maintenance	1

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

Tap Verification	5
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	2

**Sanitation**

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	7
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	6 loads

**Streets**

STREETS - Litter Pickup	2
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