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**WEEKLY UPDATES FEBRUARY 12, 2024 – FEBRUARY 16, 2024**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of February 19, 2023		
Monday, 2/19/24	All Day	Town Hall/Operations Closed for President's Day
Wednesday, 2/21/24	4:00PM	Unified Development Ordinance Committee
	6:00PM	Bike/Ped Committee

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 39-year-old male reported on February 8<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Threats in the 200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. Warrants obtained.

**Arrests:**

- A 60-year-old male was arrested on February 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Assault on Female – Misdemeanor.
- A 21-year-old male was arrested on February 7<sup>th</sup> in the 400 block of Woody Hewett Avenue, CB for Possession Schedule VI Controlled Substance – Misdemeanor.
- A 21-year-old female was arrested on February 7<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Atlanta Avenue, CB for Possession of Marijuana – Misdemeanor.
- A 58-year-old male was arrested on February 8<sup>th</sup> in the 1200 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine – Felony.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Staff held the 2024 Annual Awards Night to recognize the achievements of the 2023 year.
- Staff held a meeting to prepare for this season's fireworks.
- Staff attended a PLL meeting with town staff.
- Staff held an administrative budget meeting to prepare for the end of the current fiscal year.
- Staff attended a meeting concerning Operating Permits.
- Staff attended an Open Mic meeting.
- Staff attended the monthly Safe Kids New Hanover Coalition meeting.
- Staff held their biweekly administrative meeting.

## Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 42-Inspections

## Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks.
- Staff completed company training on hose deployment.
- Staff completed company driver training for Brush 21.
- Staff completed company training on Area Familiarization with Preplans.

## Ocean Rescue Division

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




## Response

Start Date: 2/10/2024 | End Date: 02/16/2024

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
02/10/2024	2024-46958	9 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
02/10/2024	2024-46959	416 OCEANA WAY	511 - Lock-out	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
02/10/2024	2024-46960	1615 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
02/11/2024	2024-46961	115 S CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
02/11/2024	2024-46962	207 FLORENCE AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	7
02/11/2024	2024-46963	207 FLORENCE AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
02/11/2024	2024-46964	1010 S LAKE PARK BLVD	353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
02/11/2024	2024-46965	853 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
02/12/2024	2024-052081	500 JARRETT BAY DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
02/12/2024	2024-52082	619 SPENCER FARLOW DR	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
02/12/2024	2024-52083	401 SPARTANBURG AVE	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	1
02/12/2024	2024-052546	1402 BERTRAM DR	553 - Public service	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
02/12/2024	2024-052717	207 FLORENCE AVE	733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	5
02/13/2024	2024-52718	1648 INDIAN COVE AVE	161 - Outside storage fire	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
02/13/2024	2024-52719	510 GOLDSBORO AVE	353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/13/2024	2024-52720	109 LIGHTHOUSE DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
02/13/2024	2024-52721	405 OCEAN BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
02/14/2024	2024-52722	1401 N LAKE PARK BLVD	631 - Authorized controlled burning	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
02/16/2024	2024-52723	702 S LAKE PARK BLVD	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 19

## 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 making considerable progress towards completion. The skatepark at Mike Chappell Park will be closed starting Monday, February 19th until further notice. The concrete pouring will start and will take some time to complete that portion of the project. We will notify everyone when the skatepark is open again. Thank you for your patience.

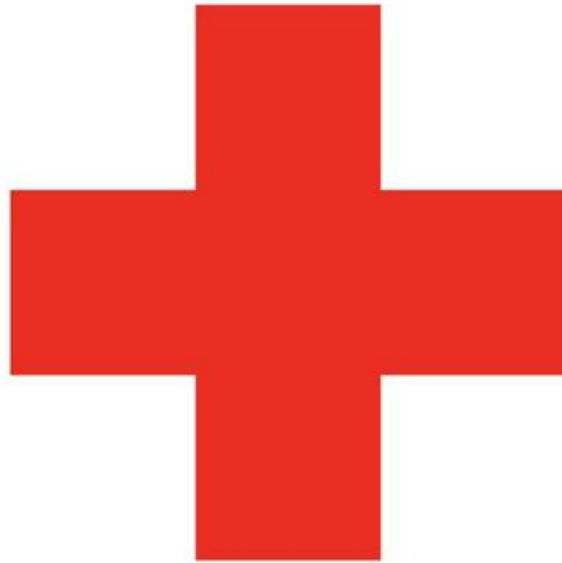


- Windscreen for the tennis courts at Mike Chappell Park has been ordered. We anticipate delivery and installation by mid-March.
- The Recreation Center will be hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer below for additional information and how to register.

*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross**



## **Pleasure Island Community Blood Drive**

Held in the Gym  
1121-B, 1121 N Lake Park Blvd  
Carolina Beach, NC 28428

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**  
**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



Scan to be directed to  
RapidPass®

**Come to give March 1-24 for a \$10 e-gift card to a pet supply merchant of choice! Give blood, treat your pet & make a paw-sitive impact this spring. PLUS automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$3K gift card (5 winners!!) Terms: [rcblood.org/Pets](http://rcblood.org/Pets).**



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

[ 54 ] - Order ID: 1637001 - Item ID: 2610208 - Qty: 1 of 1 - 130851 - 2025-APU-1430 - APR13-240916

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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### 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><u>Development Review</u></b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b><u>7</u></b>
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	4
Boardwalk Deliveries (3.19.20)	1
Business Registration (paid)	3
Demo (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	8
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	3
Fire (paid)	1
Swimming Pool (paid)	4
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	2
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	3
Revisions (paid)	1
Sign (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	3
Certificate of Occupancy	2
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	7
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Zoning Inspection	2
Zoning Plan Review	27
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	5
Received/Reported Complaints	4
Resolved Complaints	2
Town Observed Violations	1
Violation Letters	1

### **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>Volleyball Court</b> – Discussions	TRC – February 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>3 Minor PUDs</b> – Review	TRC – February 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Conditional Zoning</b> – 3 CBAS (Amusements)	TBD
<b>12 Unit PUD</b> -Glenn Ave.	TBD

### **Training:**

- Senior Planner attended Notary Public class.

# 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	
Moorings/Transient	Declined Boats	0	
Moorings	Moorings Pendants-10	9	
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	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 platform near completion.	2/19/2024
Administrative	CB Harbor	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 identifying Town Code and listing resources for compliance. All marinas have been visited with all but one working to be compliant. Work ongoing with marina that are not compliant and follow up with other that is installing new pump out.	2/19/2024
Administrative	CB Marina	Meetings with boat captains coordinating move at completion of Marina project	2/19/2024
Patrol	Outside CB Marina	Assist USCG with a hazard to navigation. 40' Sailboat at anchor in the middle of the channel in Snows Cut at pinch point. This is a second boat for those familiar with the blue boat that has been there for a few months. Mariner should proceed with caution, there are no lights on the vessel. N 34 03.198' W077 54.445'	2/19/2024
Administrative	n/a	Continued work on new business licensee application and renewal form for contract renewal.	2/19/2024
Administrative	n/a	Work on transferring a current License to the new owner of the business.	2/19/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina	2/19/2024
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
		No open violations	

40' sailboat in the channel of Snows Cut



Electrical platform in CB Municipal Marina



## Reviews:

Patrick B. 2/19/24

*Strong and modern mooring balls with plenty of depth. Easy dingy to lots of yummy restaurants.*

Blake E. 2/20/24

*Mooring balls in excellent condition! Line right on top of ball for easy access. Love this place as a stopover. Did not dinghy to shore this trip.*

## 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.
- Water and sewer taps installed at 600 S Third Street.
- Read unread meters.

### **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)
- 14-permit payments processed
- 8-FMS accounts setup/closed
- 9-leak/read adjustments made
- 2-meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

### **Environmental:**

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

- Removed washed up debris

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

- Removed washed up debris

#### ***Boardwalk***

- Repaired a ground light by the Marriot access
- Began staining the benches and swings
- ***Signage***
- Straightening signs throughout town
- Put up a 25 mph sign at Lake Park & Harper

#### ***Facilities***

- Completed painting and repairs to the Alabama restrooms
- Began minor repairs to the Lake restrooms
- Repaired lock on the men's room door at the Marina
- Graded the Harbor Master parking lot
- Grade the freeman park parking lot

#### ***Streets***

- Monitored flooding on Canal
- Completed installing sign poles on Lake Park & side streets between Harper & Fayetteville Removed deceased racoons
- Filled in the corner radiuses throughout town

#### ***Storm water:***

- 811 locates: 21
- Site visit with resident: 0
- Site visit with contractor: 2
- Stormwater Violations: 0
- Crews pumped for 24-hour rain event.
- Crews cleaned trash racks after the rain event.

- Crews worked to improve street drainage on the 700-block of South 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

Crews repaired a drop inlet basin on Cape Fear Blvd.



**Work Orders:**

**# of Work Orders**

**Sewer**

SSSERVICE - Inspect	2
SSSERVICE - Locate	1

**Stormwater**

BMP - Street Sweeper	56 miles swept
BMP - Trash Rack Maintenance	1
811 - Locate	21
IN_OUTFLOW - Inspect	2
Operate Fixed Pumps	9
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1
Public Education & Outreach	2
SWPS - General Maintenance	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Repair	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Replace	1
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	2

**Water**

811 - Locate	32
WMETER - Demo	1
WMETER - Disconnect	1
WMETER - Install	4
WMETER - Pull Meter	2
WMETER - Replace	1
WSERVICE - Install Tap	3

**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

RESTROOM - Maintenance	1
<b>Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811</b>	
Tap Verification	2
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	1
<b>Sanitation</b>	
Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Yard Waste Collection	9 loads
<b>Streets</b>	
SIGN - Install	1
STREETS - Litter Pickup	1