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**WEEKLY UPDATES MARCH 18, 2024 – MARCH 22, 2024**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of March 25, 2024		
Tuesday, 3/26	9:00AM	Council Workshop
Friday, 3/29	All Day	Town offices/operations CLOSED

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 59-year-old male reported on March 11<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of False Pretenses/Swindle in the 200 block of Hamlet Avenue, CB. The case is cleared – warrants obtained.
- A 45-year-old female reported on March 11<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Counterfeiting/Forgery in the 700 block of Magnolia Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 53-year-old male reported on March 11<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 200 block of Hamlet Avenue, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 34-year-old female reported on March 13<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Stolen Property Offenses in the 400 block of Woody Hewit Avenue, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- An 86-year-old female reported on March 14<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 800 block of Raleigh Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 67-year-old male reported on March 15<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Hit and Run in the 800 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 29-year-old male reported on March 16<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Hit and Run in the 200 block of Canal Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 26-year-old male reported on March 17<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Stolen Property Offenses in the 1300 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.

**Arrests:**

- A 27-year-old male was arrested on March 12<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of Hamlet Avenue, CB for Driving Under the Influence. – Misdemeanor.
- A 47-year-old female was arrested on March 12<sup>th</sup> in the 1600 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving Under the Influence – Misdemeanor.
- A 23-year-old male was arrested on March 13<sup>th</sup> in the 400 block of Woody Hewit Avenue, CB for Possession of Stolen Vehicle – Felony.
- A 27-year-old male was arrested on March 15<sup>th</sup> in the 800 block of South Seabreeze Road, Wilmington for Driving While License Revoked After Impaired Revocation Notice – Misdemeanor.
- A 49-year-old male was arrested on March 15<sup>th</sup> in the 7800 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Order for Arrest for Larceny– Misdemeanor.

- A 46-year-old female was arrested on March 15<sup>th</sup> in the 1500 block of Bonito Lane, CB for Possession of Schedule I Controlled Substance – Felony.
- A 31-year-old male was arrested on March 16<sup>th</sup> in the 400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving Under the Influence – Misdemeanor.
- A 31-year-old female was arrested on March 15<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Tennessee Avenue, CB for Warrant for Arrest for Abandonment of Animal – Misdemeanor.
- A 29-year-old female was arrested on March 16<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Drug/Narcotics Violations – Misdemeanor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff helped with the Fire Prevention School conference
- Staff attended the monthly Safe Kids New Hanover Coalition meeting
- Staff attended the monthly TRC meeting
- Staff completed ESO trainings for the new platform
- Staff attended an Event Planning meeting with New Hanover County for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter

### Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 3-Inspections
- 4-Site visits

### Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks
- Staff held the monthly volunteer training/meeting
- Staff completed company training on PPE familiarization

### Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will be limited until the season starts in May 2024
- Staff worked on lifeguard stand maintenance to prepare for the upcoming season
- Staff attended the Coast Guard meeting

## Response

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

Start Date: 3/16/2024 | End Date: 03/22/2024

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
03/16/2024	2024-91295	401 SUMTER AVE	561 - Unauthorized burning	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
03/16/2024	2024-094386	120 OLDE MARINERS WAY	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
03/16/2024	2024-094434	418 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	6
03/17/2024	2024-94436	506 CANAL DR	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	6
03/18/2024	2024-94437	1 HARPER AVE	520 - Water problem, other	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
03/17/2024	2024-095590	2114 SURFRIDER CT	111 - Building fire	B Shift	Central Area - Central Area	3	7
03/18/2024	2024-095804	506 CANAL DR	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	3	7
03/18/2024	2024-095887	1 HARPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
03/19/2024	2024-95888	516 N SEVENTH ST	553 - Public service	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
03/21/2024	2024-95889	214 SPENCER FARLOW DR	733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
03/21/2024	2024-95890	304 HAMLET AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 11

## 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>
- Applications to be a vendor for the 2024 Carolina Beach Market are now open. If you are interested in filling out an application, please visit the below link or additional information.
  - Market link: <https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/carolina-beach-market>
- We are nearing completion of the skatepark addition and the Brandy Myers Memorial Playground at Lake Park, but both projects are still under construction. We kindly ask everyone to stay out of the construction zones so the projects can be completed on time.
- The annual Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Easter Jamboree will be held on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm. Please visit the CB Parks and Rec. website or Facebook page to view the flyer.

A flyer for the Easter Jamboree event. The background is a blurred image of a grassy field with colorful Easter eggs. The text is in various colors and fonts, including pink, yellow, and white. The event is on Thursday, March 28th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Activities include inflatable bounce houses, hotdogs, an Easter Bunny, storytelling, characters, a photo booth, and DJ Tommy Gunn. A yellow box contains details about the egg hunt being for ages 12 and under, and a note about weather updates on the Facebook page. The location is Mike Chappell Park, 501 Dow Rd, Carolina Beach. The logo for the City of Carolina Beach Parks & Recreation is in the bottom right corner.

**Easter Jamboree**

**Our FREE Easter Egg Hunt will start promptly at 6:15 pm!**

**Thursday, March 28th**  
**6:00 pm until 8:00 pm**

**Additional fun and free activities include:**  
**Inflatable Bounce Houses**  
**Hotdogs Easter Bunny**  
**Storytelling Characters**  
**Photo Booth DJ Tommy Gunn**

Our Easter Egg Hunt is designed for ages 12 and under. Guardians must stay with their child(ren) during the Easter Jamboree. In the event of inclement weather, please view our Facebook Page (*Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation*) for updates. Don't forget your Easter basket or bag to collect eggs! Please call (910) 458 – 2977 with any questions.

**Mike Chappell Park 501 Dow Rd Carolina Beach**



- The Boardwalk Blast entertainment list will be available soon. We are currently finalizing the contracts and should have the poster released by the end of the month.



- Summer Camp registration starts at noon on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>!



## CB Parks & Recreation Summer Camp 2024

Online registration for everyone will start at Noon on Monday, April 15th, 2024.

Registrants will only be allowed to register each camper for 2 weeks. We are initially limiting the number of weeks per camper. If you register for more than 2 weeks, staff will void all your Summer Camp Registrations.

This will allow more community children the opportunity to experience an adventurous Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Summer Camp!

Payment is not due upon registration. Staff will follow-up with each participant to ensure you only register for 2 weeks and we will confirm proof of residency if you register under a Carolina Beach Resident account.

Starting at Noon on Monday, April 29th, all remaining available camp weeks will be open to all participants. At this point, you can register for any remaining weeks. After camp weeks are full, please add your camper to our Wait List — we always have cancellations!

You will receive an invoice via email after staff have reviewed your registration. Upon receiving your invoice, you will have 5 days to pay your Summer Camp balance. This allows you the option to pay in-person using cash or check.

Thank you for following this registration format and for allowing us to serve more community youth! We look forward to a fun summer with your camper!

<b>Week #1:</b>	June 10th - 14th	Jungle Rapids
<b>Week #2:</b>	June 17th - 21st	Flip N Fly/Scooters
<b>Week #3:</b>	June 24th - 28th	Jungle Rapids
<b>Week #4:</b>	July 15th - 19th	Jungle Rapids
<b>Week #5:</b>	July 22nd - 26th	Flip N Fly/Scooters
<b>Week #6:</b>	July 29th - Aug 2nd	Jungle Rapids

Please call (910) 458 - 2977 or email [erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org](mailto:erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org) with any questions and we look forward to seeing your camper this summer!

**Ages 6 - 12**  
**Carolina Beach Residents**  
**\$225 per week**

**Non-Residents**  
**\$300 per week**

**Junior Counselors**  
**Ages 13 - 15**  
 We will accept applications from April 15th until May 5th. Interviews will be in mid-May. Limited spots available.

Camp hours are from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. The Summer Camp Handbook will be available the beginning of April on our Facebook Page and Town Website. All trips are subject to change.

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<b>Week #2:</b> June 17th - June 21st		
<b>Week #3:</b> June 24th - June 28th		
<b>Week #4:</b> July 15th - July 19th		
<b>Week #5:</b> July 22nd - July 26th		
<b>Week #6:</b> July 29th - Aug 2nd		

**Themes and Trips are subject to change.**

Please contact the Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department at (910) 458-2977 or email [erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org](mailto:erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org) with any questions!



**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>11</b>
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	4
Alter/Up Fit/Add COMMERCIAL (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	4
Change of Use Occupancy	1
Commercial New Construction (paid)	1
Demo (paid)	2
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	2
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	2
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	2
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	5
Single Family New Construction (paid)	1
Certificate of Occupancy	1
Permits Sent/(Pd by Phone)	1
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
CAMA permits/exemptions	2
Zoning Inspection	2
Zoning Plan Review	7
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Town Observed Violations	2
Violation Letters	2

### Zoning:

<b>Agenda Items/Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Conditional Zoning</b> – 3 CBAS (Amusements)	TBD
<b>2 Unit PUD</b> - Glenn Ave.	TBD
<b>Seaside Chapel School</b> – 105 Dow Rd.	TBD – Planning & Zoning
<b>SUP Modification</b> – 401 Marina Street	TBD – Town Council
<b>Text Amendment</b> – Nonconforming and dimensional standards	Town Council – April 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Text Amendment</b> – Wine and beer shops	Town Council – April 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Rezoning</b> – 204 Harper Ave. MX to CBD	Town Council – April 9 <sup>th</sup>



New Business registration applied for at 2 CBAN – The Tropical – Restaurant

# 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	3	
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0	
Mooring	Mooring Pendants-10	13	
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	Duke Energy removed old power pole so contractor can continue with electrical work.	3/25/2023
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
Patrol	CB Harbor	3 hr. dinghy dock limit will be enforced with the start of transient season. Space is very limited. Extenuating circumstances will be considered by Harbor Master.	3/25/2024
Administrative	CB Marina	Meetings with boat captains coordinating move at completion of Marina project- Second round	3/25/2023
Patrol	Outside CB Marina	HAZARD TO NAVIGATION! 40' Sailboat at anchor in the middle of the channel in Snows Cut at pinch point. N 34 03.198' W077 54.445' Has been removed by the Army Corp of Engineers.	3/20/2023
Administrative	N/A	Work on Marina signage	3/25/2023
Patrol	CB Harbor	Call for a transient boat in Harbor dragging anchor	3/22/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina	3/18/2024
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
		No open violations	

## Reviews:

3/12/2024-Garth H.

*Mooring balls are in good condition. Dinghy dock and facilities excellent. And then there's the Gulfstream for breakfast.*

3/14/2024-Julie P.

*Very responsive. I called early in the morning to confirm a reservation and got a callback right away. We had booked for 2 nights and decided to try to head south - no problems updating the reservation. Easy to pick up a mooring and convenient dinghy access to the beach and town. Thank you Larry!*



Marina Project: Duke Energy removing power Pole to make room for new electrical platform.



Transient boat dragging anchor.



## 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 reads.
- Service all existing Porta Johns.
- Repair water leak.

### **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
- 3-accounts setup for Planning Department
- 5-leak/read adjustments made
- Called customers to inform of past due balances
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

### **Environmental:**

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

- Removed washed up debris

#### ***Boardwalk***

- Completed pressure washing the board walk walkway

#### ***Signage***

- Repaired median sign at access and lake park

#### ***Facilities***

- Completed repairs to the Sandpiper bathrooms

#### ***Streets***

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Striped parking spots at starfish gazebo at canal
- Striped out no parking spaces at 204 cape fear
- Striped out loading unloading space at lake park and cape fear
- Striped out loading unloading at Raleigh and canal

#### ***Special Events***

- Breakdown the low tide run
- Breakdown the low tide after party
- Setup nollies skate competition
- Setup shuck n shack bunny hop

### **Storm water:**

- 811 Locates: 38
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 1
- Stormwater Violation: 3
- CB Trash Walkers litter pick up: 137 pounds.
- Crews clean off catch basin grates in Carolina Sands.

Crews clean and inspect outfall pipes.



Crews clean check dams on South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.



Stormwater addition to 700n block of Columbia Ave.



**Work Orders:**

**# of Work Orders**

**Stormwater**

BMP - Clean	3
811 - Locate	33
IN_OUTFLOW - Clean	1
IN_OUTFLOW - Valve Maintenance	1
Litter Pick-Up	137 lbs.
Operate Fixed Pumps	4
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1



Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	2
Site Visit - Resident	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Filter Maintenance	2
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	1

**Water**

811 - Locate	52
WMETER - Inspect	6
WMETER - Install	3
WMETER - Repair	3
WSERVICE - Install Tap	3
WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection	1

**Facilities**

BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	1
BOARDWALK AREA - General Maintenance	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	3 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Clean	1

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

Tap Verification	2
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**Sanitation**

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	5
SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste Collection	8 loads

**Streets**

PAVEMENTSTRIPING - Install	1
STREETS - Litter Pickup	2
STREETS - Repair - Pothole	2