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**WEEKLY UPDATES APRIL 15, 2024 – APRIL 19, 2024**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of April 22, 2024		
Monday, April 22	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment
Tuesday, April 23	9:00AM	Town Council Workshop
	6:00PM	St. Joseph Street Bike/Ped Project-public meeting

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 69-year-old female reported on April 8<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 1400 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
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- A 33-year-old male reported on April 8<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 600 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed – property recovered.
- The Vault reported on April 11<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism at 612 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 53-year-old male reported on April 11<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Hit & Run in the 300 block of Canal Drive, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.

**Arrests:**

- A 34-year-old male was arrested on April 9<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine – Felony.
- A 25-year-old female was arrested on April 10<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Felony and Misdemeanor Larceny Warrants.
- A 49-year-old female was arrested on April 11<sup>th</sup> in the 1200 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Hit & Run – Misdemeanor.
- A 27-year-old male was arrested on April 14<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Order for Arrest – Misdemeanor.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Staff attended the monthly Safe Kids New Hanover coalition meeting
- Staff attended the monthly TRC meeting

## Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 2-Inspections
- 28-Property pre-plan inspections

## Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks
- Staff hosted the Pink House of Hope dinner on Sunday night
- Staff continued working on annual hose testing
- Staff attended the second Monday night meeting of the month and trained on hydrant connections and hose deployment
- Staff completed a walk through at Proximity

## Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will be limited until the season starts in May 2024
- Staff completed the second session of CPR instructor training
- Staff attended a Coast Guard meeting

## Response

Start Date: 4/13/2024 | End Date: 04/19/2024

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
04/13/2024	2024-125292	701 SUMTER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	8
04/13/2024	2024-125293	501 S DOW RD	511 - Lock-out	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
04/13/2024	2024-125294	1601 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	364 - Surf rescue	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
04/13/2024	2024-125295	816 OLD DOW RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
04/13/2024	2024-125296	1 N DOW RD	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
04/14/2024	2024-125297	508 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
04/14/2024	2024-125298	609 SPENCER FARLOW DR	111 - Building fire	B Shift	No Zone Selected	2	9
04/14/2024	2024-125299	8 S PAVILION AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
04/14/2024	2024-125300	1305 CANAL DR	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
04/15/2024	2024-125301	7 N FIFTH ST	553 - Public service	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
04/15/2024	2024-125302	1328 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
04/15/2024	2024-125303	506 SPARTANBURG AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	6
04/15/2024	2024-125304	1699 SEARAY LN	444 - Power line down	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
04/16/2024	2024-125305	208 VIRGINIA AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
04/16/2024	2024-125306	705 ATLANTA AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
04/18/2024	2024-125307	217 RALEIGH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
04/18/2024	2024-125308	306 RALEIGH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
04/18/2024	2024-125309	1 TENNESSEE AVE	364 - Surf rescue	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	3	6

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 18

## 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 Town of Carolina Beach is looking into the feasibility of construction of one (1) sand volleyball court adjacent to the Community Building at 300 Cape Fear Blvd and would like input from the public.

The meeting will be held in the grass area adjacent to the Community Building on Wednesday, May 1st from 5pm to 6pm. This is a drop-in meeting where you can ask questions about the potential volleyball court or provide feedback before a decision is made.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and have questions or comments, please contact Eric Jelinski, Parks and Recreation Director, at (910) 458-7416 or via email at [eric.jelinski@carolinabeach.org](mailto:eric.jelinski@carolinabeach.org).

# Volleyball Public Meeting

**You are invited to share your input on the proposed Volleyball Court location!**

**Day:** Wednesday, May 1st 2024  
**Time:** Floating from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Proposed Volleyball Court Site beside the Community Building near 300 Cape Fear Blvd, Carolina Beach, NC 28428

**Carolina Beach Volleyball Court**

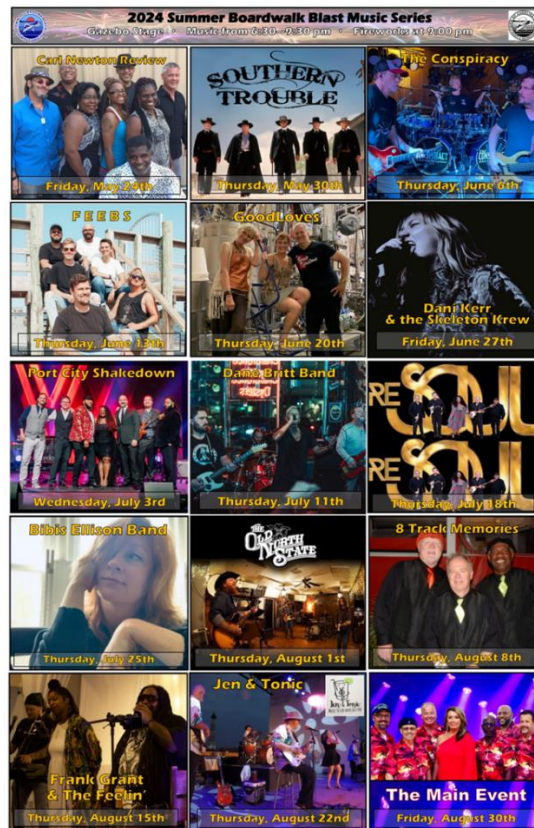
- Property Lines
- Enclosure Poles
- Barrier Netting
- Retention Wall
- Sand, 1.8" depth
- Sand, 1.2" depth
- Volleyball Court

Cape Fear Blvd      N 3rd St

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If you are unable to attend the public meeting, please email your Volleyball Court comments to the Parks and Recreation Director: [eric.jelinski@carolinabeach.org](mailto:eric.jelinski@carolinabeach.org).

- The lineup for the 2024 Boardwalk Blast Music Series has been released. Please see the band list below. We are excited for another fun season of fireworks and live music at the Carolina Beach Boardwalk!



**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>23</u></b>
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	3
Business Registration (paid)	3
Demo (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	6
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Fire (paid)	4
Sign (paid)	2
Single Family New Construction (paid)	3
Certificate of Occupancy	1
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Zoning Plan Review	6
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Resolved Complaints	1

### Zoning:

<b>Agenda Items/Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Seaside Chapel School</b> – 105 Dow Rd.	Planning & Zoning - TBD
<b>SUP Modification</b> – 401 Marina Street	Town Council – May 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Sidewalk Café Appeal</b>	BOA – May 20 <sup>th</sup>

### New Businesses:



6 Harper – Sandal Factory of Carolina Beach



105 CBAN – Snow Cones



1003 Bennet Ste K – Fitness Studio and Personal Training



103 Charlotte – Sea Creature Supplies and Rare Goods

# HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report			
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates
Marina Licensee Slips	Marina- 21	20	7/1/2023
Marina Transient Slips	Transient Slips- 4	0	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	10&23	
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	2&10	
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendants-10	59&68	Current Week/ 2 week totals
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
Patrol	CB Harbor	Assisted juveniles that were caught in the current get there float back to the marina.	4/20/2024
Marina Construction	Municipal Marina	Work continues on electrical	3/25/2023
Administrative	CB Harbor	Work ongoing for 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.	4/22/2024
Administrative	CB Marina	Meetings with boat captains coordinating move at completion of Marina project- Second round	4/22/2024
Administrative	CB Marina	Working on warning and citation notices	4/22/2024
Patrol	Outside Harbor	Assisted USCG Pollution on minor spill in Municipal Marina. No source identified.	4/18/2024
CB Harbor	Mooring Pendants-10	Mooring field has been full all week with multiple reservations denied.	4/22/2024
Patrol	Outside Harbor	NC - MYRTLE GROVE SOUND TO LITTLE RIVER - DREDGE OPERATIONS Cottrell Contracting Corporation of Chesapeake, Virginia advises that the Dredge Lexington will be conducting dredging operations on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway of North Carolina. Dredging activity will occur in the vicinity of Carolina Beach Inlet between New River - Cape Fear River Day beacon 152 (LLNR 39715) to New River - Cape Fear River Light 161 (LLNR 39755). Dredged material will be pumped hydraulically onto Carolina Beach. Operations to begin on March 18, 2024 and complete by April 30, 2024. LNM 12/24. Currently working north of the inlet, dredge spoils are runnign through pipe to Freeman Park. Boaters should reduce speed and proceed with caution. Lexington can be raised on channel 16 and 13.	4/22/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina	4/22/2024
Violations			
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Work barge	North of Harbor Oaks on west side of	Exceeding 30 days in harbor.	4/2/2024

## Oil spill in Marina



## Kids stranded on float in harbor; towed back to Federal Point



## Reviews:

Sandra G. - 4/21/24

*Great stay even with the storm and Larry was really helpful!*

Karen R. - 4/19/24

*Best mooring field on the AICW*

Derrick H. - 4/18/24

*Always enjoy Carolina Beach great location for the mooring balls and town docks*

## 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 meters reads.
- Service all existing Porta Johns
- Respond to sewer backup.

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

### **Environmental:**

#### ***Boardwalk***

- Finished staining boardwalk.
- Put up sails on the boardwalk.
- Replaced rubber bumpers for the swings at the boardwalk.
- Put in freshly painted benches.
- Removed 4 more benches to be repaired.

#### ***Signage***

- Replaced faded stop signs throughout town.
- Repaired sign at Atlanta and Dow.

#### ***Facilities***

- Replaced missing shower at hamlet restroom.
- Replaced missing fascia metal at hamlet restroom.
- Repaired toilet at Alabama restroom.
- Repaired split rail fence at the shell parking lot.
- Repaired Atlanta beach access.

#### ***Streets***

- Repaired potholes throughout town.
- Removed sand at 1700 block of CBA North.
- Put up banners in the bridge entryway.

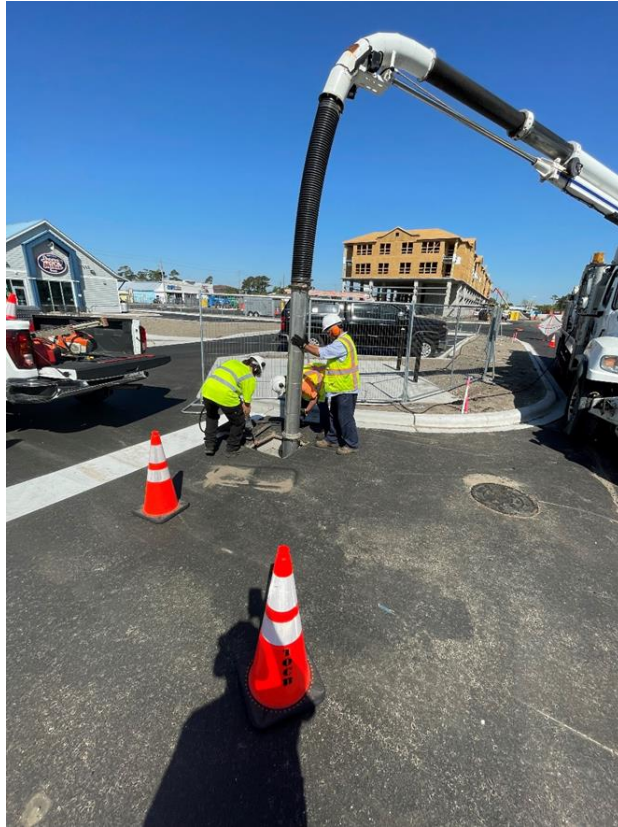
#### ***Special Events***

- Broke down croquet tournament.
- Set up turtle trot.

### **Stormwater:**

- 811 Locates: 26
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 0
- Stormwater violations: 1
- CB Trash Walkers litter patrol: 142 pounds of litter picked up.

Stormwater crews clean out sediment vaults on Lake Park Boulevard.



**Work Orders:**

**# of Work Orders**

**Sewer**

SSSERVICE - Repair 1

**Stormwater**

811 - Locate 34

Litter Pick-Up 266 pounds

Operate Fixed Pumps 2

SWPS - Fuel Emergency Pumps 1

SWSTRUCTURE - Filter Maintenance 3

**Water**

811 - Locate 34

WMETER - Disconnect 1

WMETER - Inspect 2

WMETER - Install 1

WMETER - Pull Meter 1

WMETER - Reconnect 1

WMETER - Repair 2

**Facilities**

BEACH ACCESS - General Maintenance 1

BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms 1

BOARDWALK AREA - General Maintenance 4

BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal 1

FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal 1 dumpster

MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - General Maintenance 2

MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
PARKING LOTS - General Maintenance	1
RESTROOM - Clean	1
RESTROOM - Shower Maintenance	1
TOWN PROPERTY - General Maintenance	1

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

Tap Verification	6
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	5

**Sanitation**

Public Can Route	1
Remove Carcass	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	10
SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Yard Waste Collection	14 loads

**Streets**

SIGN - Repair	1
SIGN - Replace	1
STREETS - Debris Removal	1
STREETS - Litter Pickup	2
STREETS - Repair - Pothole	1
STREETS - Sand Removal	1