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WEEKLY UPDATES APRIL 22, 2024 – APRIL 26, 2024

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of April 29, 2024		
Wednesday, May 1	6:00PM	Beautification Committee

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 52-year-old male reported on April 21st he was the victim of Hit & Run in the 200 block of Canal Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.

Arrests:

- A 28-year-old male was arrested on April 19th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Intoxicated and Disruptive – Misdemeanor.
- A 42-year-old male was arrested on April 19th in the 800 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Warrant for Arrest – Felony.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff attended a department head meeting
- Staff held their biweekly administrative meeting
- Staff held a budget meeting to prepare for the end of the fiscal year
- Staff attended the NDOI Open Mic training for inspectors

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 19-Inspections
- 2-Site visits
- 7-Property pre-plan inspections
- 1-Plan review

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks
- Staff completed company training on search and rescue
- Staff continued working on annual hose testing
- Annual maintenance and service testing completed by outside vendor

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will be limited until the season starts in May 2024
- Staff held the first round of lifeguard tryouts on April 27th. The second round is scheduled for May 5th.

Response

Start Date: 4/20/2024 | End Date: 04/26/2024

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
04/20/2024	2024-138840	Woody Hewett AVE	522 - Water or steam leak	C Shift	Central Area - Central Area	1	5
04/20/2024	2024-138981	1800 N Carolina Beach AVE	364 - Surf rescue	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
04/20/2024	2024-139102	1211 S Lake Park BLVD	353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
04/20/2024	2024-139757	4946 Pleasant Oaks DR	111 - Building fire	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
04/21/2024	2024-140240	1211 S LAKE PARK BLVD	353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
04/21/2024	2024-140583	414 COLUMBIA AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
04/21/2024	2024-140692	206 K AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	Central Area - Central Area	1	4
04/21/2024	2024-140943	1119 BOWFIN LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
04/22/2024	2024-141332	207 Texas AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
04/23/2024	2024-143427	999 ATLANTA AVE	323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	5
04/24/2024	2024-143743	1017 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
04/24/2024	2024-144874	312 Harper AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
04/24/2024	2024-144937	Fourth ST	542 - Animal rescue	C Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
04/25/2024	2024-145694	100 N Seventh ST	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
04/25/2024	2024-146468	930 Seaside LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
04/25/2024	2024-146646	401 Carolina Beach AVE S	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	7
04/25/2024	2024-146758	5600 CAROLINA BEACH AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	Central Area - Central Area	1	2

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 17

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 Brandy Meyers Memorial Playground entrance sign has been completed! Currently we are in the process of installing security cameras at the playground and throughout Lake Park. The cameras will be installed the week of April 29th.
- 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!



- The Town of Carolina Beach is looking into the feasibility of the 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.

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, 18" depth
- Sand, 12" depth
- Volleyball Court

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.



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

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Development Review	
All Permits Received	23
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	1
Additions (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	3
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	2
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	1
Revisions (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	2
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	2
Planning and Zoning	
CAMA permits/exemptions	1
Zoning Inspection	3
Zoning Plan Review	23
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	1
Received/Reported Complaints	1
Resolved Complaints	1
Town Observed Violations	2
Violation Letters	1

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Seaside Chapel School – 105 Dow Rd.	Planning & Zoning - TBD
Major Subdivision – 1215 St. Joseph Street-13 lots	TRC - TBD
SUP Modification – 401 Marina Street	Town Council – May 14 th
Sidewalk Café Appeal	BOA – May 20 th
Conditional Zoning – 2 North Carolina Ave.	TRC – May 20 th

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	24	Current Week
Moorings/Transient	Declined Boats	2	
Moorings/Transient	Moorings Pendants-10	66	
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
Marina Construction	Municipal Marina	Electrical contractor completed work. We are now waiting on Duke Energy and final inspections.	4/29/2024
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	4/29/2024
Administrative		Working on warning and citation notices	4/22/2024
CB Harbor	Moorings Pendants-10	Moorings field has been full all week with multiple reservations denied.	4/29/2024
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 running through pipe to Freeman Park. Boaters should reduce speed and proceed with caution. Lexington can be raised on channel 16 and 13.	4/29/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Daily Patrol of Marina	4/29/2024
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Work barge	North of Harbor Oaks on west side of	Exceeding 30 days in harbor.	4/2/2024

Reviews:

Keith T. 4/26/24

It was great - Just excellent!

Jack 4/26/24

Very friendly town, friendly Harbor Master

Olivia C. 4/25/24

We had a lovely stay at Carolina Beach! Easy dinghy dock access from the mooring & Larry was very helpful. Must checkout North End Cafe and the beach.

Charles O. 4/24/24

Very well maintained moorings and you can rest assured your reserved ball will be there when you arrive after hours.

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/replace broken water 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)
- 9-permit payments processed
- 4-accounts setup for Planning Department
- 2-Leak/read adjustments
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

Environmental

Beach Front

- Repaired broken trash cans at beach access.

Freeman Park

- Cleared sand off Hatteras ramp.

Boardwalk

- Put in freshly painted benches.

Signage

- Installed new Canal Dr flooding signs.
- Repaired stop sign at Dow and Ocean.

Facilities

- Removed sand from Tennessee access.
- Repaired Alabama beach access.

Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town.
- Trimmed back trees and bushes on CBAS.

Special Events

- Broke down turtle trot.

Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 38
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 3
- Stormwater Violation: 1
- CB Trash Walker litter patrol: 113 Pounds of litter picked up.
- Crews clean out Hennicker's ditch.
- Crews camera multiple stormwater pipes before cleaning.

Crews clean out stormwater at Proximity.



Work Orders:

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Sewer

SSSERVICE - Inspect 2

Stormwater

BMP - Inspect 1
811 - Locate 40
IN_OUTFLOW - Inspect 1
LAKE - Erosion Control 1
Operate Fixed Pumps 5
Other Stormwater - Investigate 1
Sinkhole - Investigate 1
SWSTRUCTURE - Filter Maintenance 1
SWSYSTEM - Bollard Maintenance 1
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance 1

Water

811 - Locate	45
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	1
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Reconnect	1
WMETER - Repair	15
WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection	1

Facilities

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

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification	1
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	2

Sanitation

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

Streets

STREETS - Line of Sight Trimming	1
STREETS - Litter Pickup	1