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## WEEKLY UPDATES AUGUST 12, 2024 – AUGUST 16, 2024

### **PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Week of August 19, 2024			
Monday, 8/19	6:00PM	Bike/Ped Committee	

# **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

## Patrol/Investigations:

- A 58-year-old male reported on August 5<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Island Cardiology reported on August 5<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Theft from Building at 1328 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Scotchman reported on August 6<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Larceny by Employee at 900 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 54-year-old male reported on August 8<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 22-year-old male reported on August 8<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Aggravated Assault in the 200 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is unfounded.
- A 59-year-old male reported on August 9<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 1500 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Pop's Diner reported on August 10<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Defrauding an Innkeeper at 104 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.

#### Arrests:

- A 23-year-old female was arrested on August 6<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Larceny by Employee – Misdemeanor.
- A 47-year-old male was arrested on August 10<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Family Offenses – Misdemeanor.
- A 48-year-old female was arrested on August 10<sup>th</sup> in the 1200 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired Misdemeanor.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

## **Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Staff held testing for the Firefighter I position and prepared for next week's interviews
- Staff attended the Fire Prevention School meeting to plan for the 2025 school
- Staff attended the New Hanover County Safe Kids Coalition meeting
- Staff attended a meeting for a Fire and Ocean Rescue benefit

## Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

• 3-preplans

# **Fire/Rescue Operations Division**

- Firefighters completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Firefighters completed Emergency Vehicle Driver (EVD) training at the airport
- Firefighters attended an incident debriefing with county agencies

## **Ocean Rescue Division**

- Staff held the final Junior Lifeguard Camp of the season
- Staff attended a Coast Guard meeting
- Staff traveled back from the USLA Nationals Competition in Texas where they won 2<sup>nd</sup> as a Division C Team

Public Education	First Aid	Missing/Found Persons	EMS
2,243	8	1	1

# Response: 33 incidents

Incident Number	Alarm Date	Alarm Time	Location	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	NFIRS Numbe
240808-184552-CBFIRE	8/9/2024 12:13:47 AM	12:13 AM	354 canal DR	445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0000369
240809-151626-CBFIRE	8/9/2024 8:55:11 AM	8:55 AM	823 KENNETH AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000377
240809-151021-CBFIRE	8/9/2024 10:55:42 AM	10:55 AM	1305 CANAL DR	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000376
240809-121336-CBFIRE	8/9/2024 3:22:42 PM	3:22 PM	1401 Canal DR	445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0000372
240809-120746-CBFIRE	8/9/2024 3:44:48 PM	3:44 PM	322 Fayetteville AVE	520	Water problem, other	0000371
240809-294785-CBFIRE	8/9/2024 5:33:05 PM	5:33 PM	901 Blanche AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000370
240809-150341-CBFIRE	8/9/2024 7:06:13 PM	7:06 PM	1423 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000375
240809-145918-CBFIRE	8/9/2024 7:21:43 PM	7:21 PM	412 N LAKE PARK BLVD	331	Lock-in (if lock out , use 511 )	0000374
240809-145540-CBFIRE	8/9/2024 8:27:55 PM	8:27 PM	1100 SNAPPER LN	520	Water problem, other	0000373
240808-181233-CBFIRE	8/9/2024 11:37:30 PM	11:37 PM	1711 N Carolina Beach AVE	445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0000368
240810-000200-CBFIRE	8/10/2024 12:05:29 AM	12:05 AM	256 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	364	Surf rescue	0000378
240810-031400-CBFIRE	8/10/2024 8:45:40 AM	8:45 AM	1601 N Carolina Beach AVE	444	Power line down	0000379
240810-033247-CBFIRE	8/10/2024 9:03:35 AM	9:03 AM	8 S Fourth ST	553	Public service	0000380
240810-113740-CBFIRE	8/10/2024 12:22:27 PM	12:22 PM	303 Florida AVE	553	Public service	0000383
240810-100819-CBFIRE	8/10/2024 12:56:26 PM	12:56 PM	4016 Yorke Meadow CT	111	Building fire	0000381
240810-101501-CBFIRE	8/10/2024 1:26:29 PM	1:26 PM	608 S Carolina Beach AVE	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000382
240810-130658-CBFIRE	8/10/2024 2:56:18 PM	2:56 PM	608 S Carolina Beach AVE	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000385
240810-114617-CBFIRE	8/10/2024 4:02:36 PM	4:02 PM	506 Augusta AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000384
240810-152435-CBFIRE	8/10/2024 6:19:45 PM	6:19 PM	305 S Lake Park BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000386
240810-173340-CBFIRE	8/10/2024 11:04:14 PM	11:04 PM	907 N Lake Park BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000387
240811-155416-CBFIRE	8/11/2024 10:12:29 AM	10:12 AM	400 S FOURTH ST	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000389
240811-155855-CBFIRE	8/11/2024 6:51:59 PM	6:51 PM	1012 OLD DOW RD	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000390
240811-153542-CBFIRE	8/11/2024 7:09:46 PM	7:09 PM	311 RALEIGH AVE	331	Lock-in (if lock out , use 511 )	0000388
240812-134823-CBFIRE	8/12/2024 8:36:21 AM	8:36 AM	310 Sumter AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000392
240812-135702-CBFIRE	8/12/2024 2:07:49 PM	2:07 PM	Texas AVE & Swordfish Lane	520	Water problem, other	0000393
240812-140418-CBFIRE	8/12/2024 2:18:00 PM	2:18 PM	766 Sloop Pointe LN	553	Public service	0000394
240812-095944-CBFIRE	8/12/2024 3:37:46 PM	3:37 PM	1401 N Lake Park BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000391
240813-052403-CBFIRE	8/13/2024 10:41:51 AM	10:41 AM	103 Charlotte AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000395
240813-124105-CBFIRE	8/13/2024 4:43:00 PM	4:43 PM	918 Carolina Beach Avenue S	412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	0000396
240814-090735-CBFIRE	8/14/2024 7:51:51 AM	7:51 AM	418 N Carolina Beach AVE	743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0000399
240814-045003-CBFIRE	8/14/2024 9:41:26 AM	9:41 AM	314 South Carolina AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000397
240814-050009-CBFIRE	8/14/2024 10:26:22 AM	10:26 AM	1361 N Lake Park BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000398
240814-100643-CBFIRE	8/14/2024 2:59:39 PM	2:59 PM	1 South Carolina AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000400

### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered! Online registration:
  - o <a href="https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics">https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics</a>
  - o For more information visit https://www.carolinabeach.org/.../parks-recreation/athletics



- Are you interested in volunteering? Our amazing Firework Coordinators are seeking Volunteers. Please check out the link for available days and times: https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/932817350067/false#/invitation
- The Town of Carolina Beach Parks & Recreation Department is excited to announce this week's full agenda of SUMMER activities to enhance your week at the Beach: August 13<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>:
  - Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> FAMILY NIGHT featuring NO SLEEVES MAGIC Please join us for FAMILY NIGHT this Tuesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm at Carolina Beach Lake Park.
    - Family-friendly activities are presented FREE for kids of all ages including interactive performers, games, face-painting, etc.
  - Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> FLAMINGO BINGO- Join us each Wednesday evening in front of the stage at the Carolina Beach Boardwalk this summer and play Island Women Flamingo Bingo!
    - Sales begin at 6:30pm, and the first ball is drawn at 7pm sharp.
  - Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> BOARDWALK BLAST presents JEN & TONIC: Playing mind blowing tunes from Adele to AC/DC and everything in between!
    - Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo Stage (Intersection Canal/Cape Fear Blvd.)
    - 6:30 9:30 pm
  - o Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> FIREWORKS BY THE SEA
    - Carolina Beach Municipal Strand (Between Harper Avenue and Hamlet Avenue)
    - Fireworks begin promptly at 9:00 pm
  - Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> CAROLINA BEACH MARKET: Pick from locally produced fruits and vegetables, plants, baked goods, dairy products, meats, wines and more. Each market will also feature local artisans and crafters as well as live entertainment from local musicians. Located on the shores of the Carolina Beach Lake Park.
    - Carolina Beach Lake Park (400 South Lake Park Blvd.)
    - 8:00 am 1:00 pm
  - Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> Movies at the Lake UNDER THE BOARDWALK: This pop punk jukebox musical comedy follows the hermit crabs who live under the boardwalk at the Jersey Shore. When Armen (a land crab townie) falls in love with Ramona (a sea crab tourist) tensions between their friends and families rise. But when a storm casts the duo far from home, their love will lead them on an epic adventure which unites the divided community.
    - Carolina Beach Lake Park (400 South Lake Park Blvd.)
    - Dusk

#### **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 <a href="mailto:tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org">tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org</a>

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Development Review	
All Permits Received	<u>1</u>
Accessory Structures - Res & Com (paid)	2
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	4
Single Family New Construction (paid)	1
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (paid)	2
New Construction Finals - 8.9.24	2
Planning and Zoning	
Zoning Inspection	4
Zoning Plan Review	8
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	3
Received/Reported Complaints	4
Resolved Complaints	3
Town Observed Violations	1
Violation Letters	2

# Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Subdivision: 1231 Saint Joseph subdivision	TRC – August 19 <sup>th</sup>
Appeal: Water oriented business	CANCELLED: BOZ – August 20 <sup>th</sup>
Spot Lane: Street improvement	Town Council – September 10 <sup>th</sup>
Appeal: Sidewalk café	BOA – September 18 <sup>th</sup>
Variance: Dry Dock Inn-fence	BOA – September 18 <sup>th</sup>
Conditional Rezoning: Seaside Chapel School 105 Dow Rd.	TBD

# **HARBOR/MARINA**

	,		Harbor Master Report	
Туре	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Marina Licensee Slips	Marina- 24	24	7/1/2023	6/30/2024
Marina Transient Slips	Transient Slips- 4	5		
CB Harbor	Anchorage	18	Current Week	
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0	Current vveek	
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendents-10	10		
			Myrtle Grove Sound Activity	
Type of Activity	Location		Actions	Date
Data Collection	Inside and outside CB I		Continued work on 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.	Ongoing
Marina Construction	Municipal Marina		Work continues on the electrical platform for the West side.	8/19/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor		Docking available in Municipal Marina for boats under 25' in the Southwest corner of the marina. Space is limited. Vessels greater than 25' must make arrangements with the Harbor Master. Dingy docking is available in the Southeast and Southwest corners of marina. Three hour max is strictly enforced.	8/5/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor		Clean up after Tropical Storm Debby consumed the week. No damage to report to the marina or mooring field. Many boaters took refuge in the CB Harbor.	8/19/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor		CB Harbor, ICW and river have many logs and hazards floating at or below the surface. Use caution when transiting.	8/19/2024
New Charters	Municipal Marina		Welcome to new Municipal Marina charters: Keith Green No Mercy, Brandon Woodward Big Kahuna, Austin Eubank Clearly Hooked, Fox Johnson FoxSea Lady, and Dave Hartman CB Tiki to the Marina on August 1.	8/1/2024
			Modifications to Town Code chapter 10 adopted by Town Council, limit on vessels anchored, streamline administration, added transient slip to mooring section.	8/13/2024
Violations				
Vessel	Location		Warning/Citation	Date
INTERIM	CB Harbor		Vessel abandoned in private marina. Vessel tagged with warning July 18, 2024, work continues. NC Coastal Federation has agreed to remove the vessel once it has been declared Abandoned.	8/19/2024

#### Reviews:

Gary S. 8/10/2024

Jarrett the dockmaster was very accommodating. Great stop with plenty to do in walking distance. Can't beat the price!

Jimmy S. 8/10/2024

The dock master was super helpful and nice.

## **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.
- Relocate the water meter and box.
- Install water meters.
- Service all existing Porta Johns.
- Replace missing sewer caps.
- Replace meter lids.
- 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)
- Processed 10 Permit payments
- 3 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 10 Leak/Read Adjustments
- 8 Meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

#### **Environmental:**

## **Beach Front**

- Repaired loose boards on the sea horse beach access.
- Repaired the loose boards at the sandpiper beach access.

#### **Boardwalk**

- Repaired showers at the Boardwalk.
- Repaired the sun sails on the Boardwalk.

## Signage

- Straightened signs throughout town.
- Replaced faded no parking sign at Sandpiper beach access.
- Installed no parking signs at the compactor.
- Facilities
- Repaired the toilet paper dispenser in the men's room at the Alabama restroom.
- Repaired the split rail fence at the lake.
- Replaced the door handle on the men's restroom at the marina.

#### Streets

- Repaired the large potholes on canal from the storm.
- Trimmed back bush blocking the sidewalk at 215 Florence.

## Special Events

Set up & break down fire works

### Storm water:

811 Locates: 53

Site visit with resident: 11Site visit with contractor: 1

• Stormwater Violations: 1 new, 2 resolved.

• CB Trash Walkers litter patrol: 173lbs

Hurricane Debby recovery in process.

All Hurricane Debby rental equipment has been returned.

• 2 Lake fountains back operational after hurricane Debby.

Crews clean Alabama and Snapper Lane bathroom BMPs after storm.

# Crews repair sink hole on Mackerel Lane.



## **Work Orders:**

	# of Work Orders
Sewer	
Port-A-Potty Cleaning/Maintenance	1
SSSERVICE - Damaged	1
SSSERVICE - Inspect	1
Stormwater	
Administrative	1
BMP - Inspect	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	51 miles swept
811 - Locate	44
Operate Fixed Pumps	4
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	1
Site Visit - Contractor	1
Storm Prep	1
Storm Recovery	5

Water	
811 - Locate	56
WHYDRANT - Inspect	1
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	2
WMETER - Inspect	6
WMETER - Repair	8
WMETER - Replace	2
Facilities	
BEACH ACCESS - General Maintenance	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
MARINA - General Maintenance	1
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	5 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Clean	1
Sanitation	
Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	5
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	6 loads
Streets	
SIGN - Repair	1
STREETS - Debris Removal	1

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STREETS - Repair - Pothole