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## **Town of Carolina Beach**

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## WEEKLY UPDATES AUGUST 26, 2024 - AUGUST 30, 2024

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

| Week of September 2, 2024 |         |                                |  |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|
| Monday, 9/2               | All Day | Town offices/operations CLOSED |  |
| Tuesday, 9/3              | 7:00PM  | Parks & Recreation Committee   |  |
| Wednesday, 9/4            | 6:00PM  | Beautification Committee       |  |

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

## Patrol/Investigations:

- A 30-year-old female reported on August 20<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Carl Winner Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 32-year-old male reported on August 20<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Carl Winner Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Sandal Factory reported on August 20<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Shoplifting at 9 North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Town of Carolina Beach reported on August 21<sup>st</sup> they were the victim of Larceny at 1800 Canal Drive,
  CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 43-year-old female reported on August 21<sup>st</sup> she was the victim of Fraud in the 400 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is unfounded.
- CVS reported on August 22<sup>nd</sup> they were the victim of Larceny at 901 Dow Road, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 53-year-old male reported on August 22<sup>nd</sup> he was the victim of Breaking & Entering in the 400 block of Canal Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 23-year-old male reported on August 23<sup>rd</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 61-year-old male reported on August 25<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Arson in the 400 block of Fayetteville Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 58-year-old female reported on August 25<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Charlotte Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.

### Arrests:

- A 42-year-old male was arrested on August 19<sup>th</sup> in the 1200 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 47-year-old male was arrested on August 20<sup>th</sup> in the 1000 block of State Park Rd, CB for Possession of Cocaine Felony.
- A 63-year-old male was arrested on August 20<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Warrant for Arrest – Felony and Simple Possession of Schedule VI Controlled Substance – Misdemeanor.

- A 31-year-old male was arrested on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Larceny – Misdemeanor.
- A 27-year-old male was arrested on August 23<sup>rd</sup> in the 700 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

#### Fire/Rescue Administration Division

Staff attended the Water on the Fire Conference and Training in Pensacola, Florida

## **Fire/Rescue Operations Division**

- Firefighters completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Firefighters worked the last fireworks show of the season
- Firefighters trained new recruits on hose deployment and firefighter basics
- Firefighters worked on station projects

#### **Ocean Rescue Division**

- Staff prepared for end-of-season maintenance
- There will be limited staffing available on the beach following Labor Day which marks the end-ofseason

| Public Education | First Aid | Rip & Other Rescues | Missing/Found Persons | EMS |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 2,154            | 18        | 11                  | 4                     | 1   |

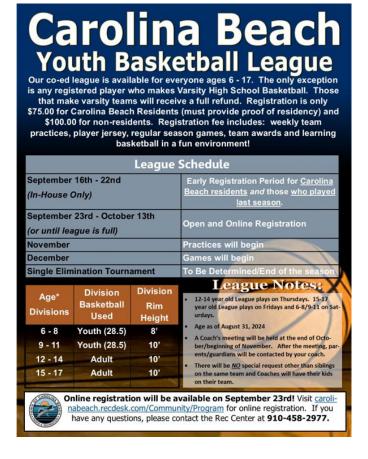
### Response: 21 incidents

| Incident Number      | Alarm Date            | <b>Alarm Time</b> | Location                  | <b>Incident Type Code</b> | Incident Type                                    | <b>NFIRS Number</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 240822-232031-CBFIRE | 8/23/2024 2:38:24 AM  | 2:38 AM           | 604 Alabama AVE           | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000426             |
| 240822-233303-CBFIRE | 8/23/2024 5:07:11 AM  | 5:07 AM           | 608 Raleigh AVE           | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000427             |
| 240824-053220-CBFIRE | 8/24/2024 10:10:20 AM | 10:10 AM          | 1211 S Lake Park BLVD     | 324                       | Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.         | 0000429             |
| 240824-080339-CBFIRE | 8/24/2024 1:32:11 PM  | 1:32 PM           | 1810 Canal DR             | 364                       | Surf rescue                                      | 0000430             |
| 240824-085000-CBFIRE | 8/24/2024 2:24:12 PM  | 2:24 PM           | 1709 Carolina beach AVE N | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000431             |
| 240824-103800-CBFIRE | 8/24/2024 3:54:59 PM  | 3:54 PM           | 405 ocean BLVD            | 554                       | Assist invalid                                   | 0000432             |
| 240824-131504-CBFIRE | 8/24/2024 6:55:38 PM  | 6:55 PM           | 608 S Lake Park BLVD      | 324                       | Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.         | 0000433             |
| 240824-151636-CBFIRE | 8/24/2024 8:26:30 PM  | 8:26 PM           | 1020 State Park RD        | 365                       | Watercraft rescue                                | 0000434             |
| 240824-153219-CBFIRE | 8/24/2024 8:53:15 PM  | 8:53 PM           | 1308 S Lake Park BLVD     | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000435             |
| 240825-316456-CBFIRE | 8/25/2024 8:28:14 AM  | 8:28 AM           | 405 Fayetteville AVE      | 111                       | Building fire                                    | 0000436             |
| 240825-316690-CBFIRE | 8/25/2024 1:32:11 PM  | 1:32 PM           | 1020 State Park RD        | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000437             |
| 240825-130837-CBFIRE | 8/25/2024 3:33:48 PM  | 3:33 PM           | 406 Spartanburg AVE       | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000438             |
| 240825-317279-CBFIRE | 8/25/2024 10:32:01 PM | 10:32 PM          | 1 Harper AVE              | 445                       | Arcing, shorted electrical equipment             | 0000439             |
| 240826-120433-CBFIRE | 8/26/2024 5:11:33 PM  | 5:11 PM           | Carolina N Lake Park      | 322                       | Motor vehicle accident with injuries             | 0000440             |
| 240827-150121-CBFIRE | 8/27/2024 10:46:34 AM | 10:46 AM          | 220 ANNIE DR              | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000442             |
| 240827-150900-CBFIRE | 8/27/2024 12:53:50 PM | 12:53 PM          | 1006 S LAKE PARK BLVD     | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000443             |
| 240827-140936-CBFIRE | 8/27/2024 3:14:27 PM  | 3:14 PM           | 1718 Searay LN            | 745                       | Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional | 0000441             |
| 240828-063029-CBFIRE | 8/28/2024 12:18:44 PM | 12:18 PM          | 1 Harper AVE              | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000444             |
| 240828-104624-CBFIRE | 8/28/2024 1:31:17 PM  | 1:31 PM           | 501 N Lake Park BLVD      | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000445             |
| 240828-113808-CBFIRE | 8/28/2024 2:34:16 PM  | 2:34 PM           | 604 Alabama AVE           | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000446             |
| 240828-115137-CBFIRE | 8/28/2024 5:19:27 PM  | 5:19 PM           | 100 Charlotte AVE         | 311                       | Medical assist, assist EMS crew                  | 0000447             |

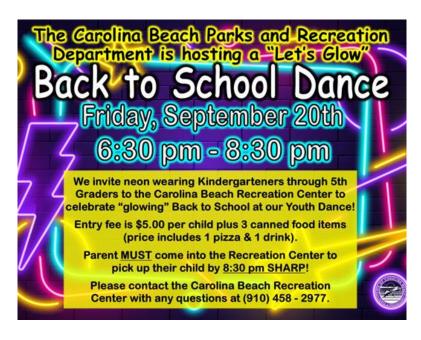
### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

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





- Thank you to the many volunteers that made the Boardwalk Blast fireworks and music possible this summer. We could not have done it without your support! We are already looking forward to next summer!
- The annual Back to School Youth Dance will be held on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Carolina Beach Recreation Center.



### **Events:**

Please visit the link for the updated event calendar: <a href="https://www.carolinabeach.org/visitors/events-calendar">https://www.carolinabeach.org/visitors/events-calendar</a>

 If you have questions regarding events, please reach out to Tim Murphy at tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

| Development Review                                |   |
|---|---|
| All Permits Received                              | 9 |
| Accessory Structures - Res & Com (paid)           | 1 |
| Demo (paid)                                       | 1 |
| Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)              | 1 |
| Fence (paid)                                      | 1 |
| Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)                           | 1 |
| Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)                     | 1 |
| Single Family New Construction (paid)             | 2 |
| Certificate of Compliance                         | 1 |
| Planning and Zoning                               |   |
| Foundation/Piling Survey                          | 4 |
| Permanent Signs Approved                          | 1 |
| Zoning Inspection                                 | 2 |
| Zoning Plan Review                                | 6 |
| Code Enforcement                                  |   |
| Investigations Researched                         | 3 |
| Received/Reported Complaints                      | 4 |
| Received/Reported Non-Code Enforcement Complaints | 4 |
| Resolved Complaints                               | 2 |

# Zoning:

| Agenda Items/Meeting Dates                            | Status                                    |
|---|---|
| Conditional Zoning: Silver Dollar-3 Cape Fear Blvd.   | Town Council – September 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Spot Lane: Street improvement                         | Town Council – September 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Subdivision: 1231 Saint Joseph St.                    | P&Z – September 12 <sup>th</sup>          |
| Appeal: Sidewalk café                                 | BOA – September 18 <sup>th</sup>          |
| Variance: Dry Dock Inn-fence                          | BOA – September 18 <sup>th</sup>          |
| Conditional Zoning: 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  | 0          |   |            |  |
| CB Harbor              | Anchorage   | 12         | O word Word   |            |  |
| Mooring/Transient      | Declined Boats  | 1          | Current Week  |            |  |
| Mooring/Transient      | Mooring Pendents-10   | 15         |   |            |  |
|                        |   |            | Myrtle Grove Sound Activity   |            |  |
| Type of Activity       | Location  |            | Actions   | Date       |  |
| Data Collection        | Inside and outside CB Harbor  |            | Continued work on data base of all abandoned, derelict, sunk and live aboard boats in in the CB Harbor and those to the north | Ongoing    |  |
| Data Collection        |   |            | in the area of marker 159.  |            |  |
| Marina Construction    | Municipal Marina  |            | Work on hold for the electrical platform for the West side. Waiting on backordered parts.                                     | 9/2/2024   |  |
|                        | Patrol CB Harbor  |            | Docking available in Municipal Marina for boats under 25' in the Southwest corner of the marina. Space is limited. Vessels    |            |  |
| Patrol                 |   |            | greater than 25' must make arrangements with the Harbor Master. Dingy docking is available in the Southeast and               | 8/5/2024   |  |
|                        |   |            | Southwest corners of marina. Three hour max is strictly enforced.   |            |  |
|                        | 00.11   |            | Unattended vessel drug anchor in 20 kt wind and ran aground on Florida Ave side of marsh island. Owner was contacted          |            |  |
| Patrol                 |   |            | and vessel assistance responded quickly avoiding a grounded abandoned vessel. Reminder-vessels must be attended, CB           | 8/24/2024  |  |
|                        |   |            | Harbor is a poor anchorage.   |            |  |
| A Laterage             | Town Code   |            | Modifications to Town Code chapter 10 adopted by Town Council, limit on vessels anchored, streamline administration,          | 0/40/0004  |  |
| Administrative         |   |            | added transient slip to mooring section. Link to update 24-1231:  | 8/13/2024  |  |
|                        | https://library.municode.com/nc/carolina_beach/codes/code_of_ordinances |            |   |            |  |
| 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       | 8/19/2024  |  |
|                        |   |            | agreed to remove the vessel once it has been declared Abandoned.  | 5. 15.2021 |  |

#### **Reviews:**

Jason S. 9/1/2024

Great location and they have now provided trash cans for trash and doggy bags... Definitely worth the stay and dogs are allowed on the beach!

Dan M. 8/28/2024

Larry the Dockmaster is great! Good location, new floating docks, pump out right on dock. Very reasonable price as well.

John B. 8/26/2024

Had a great time. Wonderful facilities and very nice people at the marina.

#### Vessel drug anchor and ran aground on Florida Ave. side of marsh island.



### **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.
- Install water and sewer taps.
- Install water meters.
- Service all existing Porta Johns.
- Relocate water service and meter.
- Fire Department lift station.

#### 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)
- 8 permit payments processed
- 6 leak/read adjustments
- 4 meter change out/installs
- Emailed, printed, and mailed out billing statements.
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

#### **Environmental:**

#### **Beach Front**

- Repaired loose boards at the Scotch Bonnet beach access.
- Shoveled the sand off the Seahorse beach access.
- Repaired the Seahorse beach access.
- Put out extra trash cans for the holiday weekend.

#### **Boardwalk**

Repaired showers at the Boardwalk.

#### Freeman

Scraped & swept the sand from the hatteras ramp.

## Signage

- Straightened signs throughout town.
- Replaced the stop sign at Cape Fear & Fifth St.
- Replaced the stop sign at Lake Park & Saint Joseph.
- Trimmed back palm that was blocking the stop sign at Lake Park & Lake DR.
- Replaced the median sign at Lake Park & Access RD.
- Replaced the stop sign at Fern Creek LN & Goldsboro AV.
- Trimmed brush from the stop sign at Bridge Barrier RD & Dow RD.

#### **Facilities**

Replaced broken water faucet at the lake.

#### Streets

- Patched potholes on Canal DR.
- Repainted all the intersections in Carolina Sands.
- Patched pothole at Sixth & Greenville.
- Trimmed brush for line of sight at Greenville & Sixth.

## Special Events

Set up & break down fire works

#### Storm water:

• 811 Locates: 26

Site visit with resident: 1Site visit with contractor: 9

Stormwater Violation: 3

Annual State MS4 permit self-audit submitted to NCDENR.

 Stormwater Website has gone live. Please use the link to visit <a href="https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/stormwater">https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/stormwater</a>

CB Trash Walkers Liter patrol: 241pounds of litter picked up/prevented from entering our waterways.



Stormwater crews repair sinkholes at the corner of Harper Ave and South 6<sup>th</sup> St.



Stormwater crews clean out the intake pit at the Greenville Pump Station.



# Work Orders:

|                                   | # of Work Orders |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Sewer                             |                  |
| Port-A-Potty Cleaning/Maintenance | 1                |
| SSSERVICE - Inspect               | 1                |
| Stormwater                        |                  |
| BMP - Street Sweeper              | 84 miles swept   |
| BMP - Trash Rack Maintenance      | 1                |
| 811 - Locate                      | 18               |
| Litter Pick-Up                    | 241 lbs.         |
| Operate Fixed Pumps               | 3                |
| Public Education & Outreach       | 1                |
| SWSYSTEM - Repair                 | 2                |
| Water                             |                  |
| 811 - Locate                      | 25               |
| WMETER - Box/Lid Issue            | 2                |
| WMETER - Install                  | 6                |
| WMETER - Repair                   | 4                |
| WMETER - Replace                  | 1                |
| WSERVICE - Install Tap            | 2                |
| Facilities                        |                  |
| BEACH ACCESS - Sand Removal       | 1                |
| FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal      | 3 dumpsters      |
| MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash    |                  |
| Removal                           | 6 dumpsters      |
| RESTROOM - Clean                  | 1                |

# Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

# Sanitation

| Public Can Route                   | 1       |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection | 3       |
| SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste   |         |
| Collection                         | 5 loads |
|                                    |         |
| Streets                            |         |
| PAVEMENTSTRIPING - Repair          | 1       |
| SIGN - GIS/GPS                     | 1       |
| STREETS - Litter Pickup            | 1       |
| STREETS - Repair - Pothole         | 2       |