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WEEKLY UPDATES SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 – OCTOBER 4, 2024

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Monday, 10/07	6:00PM	Police Advocacy Committee
	7:00PM	Parks & Recreation Committee
Tuesday, 10/08	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting
Thursday, 10/10	6:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- Dollar General reported on September 23rd they were the victim of Shoplifting at 1136 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 49-year-old male reported on September 23rd he was the victim of Larceny in the 1600 block of Swordfish Lane, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- The Silver Dollar reported on September 24th they were the victim of Damage to Property at 3 Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 21-year-old male reported on September 24th he was the victim of Simple Assault in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- Dry Dock Motel reported on September 24th they were the victim of Burglary/Breaking & Entering at 300 South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- Scotchman reported on September 24th they were the victim of Larceny at 354 Canal Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Town of Carolina Beach reported on September 24th they were the victim of Larceny at 1121 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 42-year-old male reported on September 25th he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property in the 600 block of Spencer Farlow Drive, CB. The case is inactive.
- A 33-year-old female reported on September 25th she was the victim of Credit Card Fraud in the 1000 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- An 80-year-old male reported on September 26th he was the victim of False Pretenses in the 1000 block of St. Joseph Street, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 78-year-old male reported on September 28th he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property in the 1600 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 36-year-old female reported on September 28th she was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 47-year-old female reported on September 29th she was the victim of Breaking & Entering/Damage to Property in the 300 block of Seafarer Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.

- A 54-year-old female reported on September 29th she was the victim of Breaking & Entering/Damage to Property in the 700 block of Glenn Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.

Arrests:

- A 37-year-old female was arrested on September 23rd in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 28-year-old female was arrested on September 24th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Assault on Government Official/Simple Assault/Damage to Property – Misdemeanors.
- A 25-year-old male was arrested on September 24th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Communicating Threats – Misdemeanor.
- A 50-year-old male was arrested on September 24th in the 300 block of Hamlet Ave, CB for Conditions of Release Violation – Misdemeanor.
- A 38-year-old male was arrested on September 24th in the 300 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Second Degree Burglary – Felony.
- A 50-year-old male was arrested on September 26th in the 100 block of Wilson Avenue, CB for Fail to Appear – Misdemeanor.
- A 24-year-old female was arrested on September 28th in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff attended an NCFMA meeting for the Fire Marshal Academy
- Staff attended a training for MOTSU with neighboring agencies
- Staff participated in the Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament
- Staff prepared for Fire Prevention week which is October 6th through 12th

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Firefighters completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Firefighters deployed to help with response efforts related to Hurricane Helene
- Firefighters completed EMT continuing education
- Firefighters completed company training on hose deployment and ropes


Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing is limited until the start of the next season

Response: 22 incidents

Incident Number	Alarm Date	Alarm Time	Location	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	NFIRS Number
240928-021214-CBFIRE	9/27/2024 1:32:17 AM	1:32 AM	100 Harper AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000658
240928-021818-CBFIRE	9/27/2024 1:56:55 AM	1:56 AM	1403 S Lake Park BLVD	444	Power line down	0000659
240928-022359-CBFIRE	9/27/2024 4:16:02 AM	4:16 AM	1211 S Lake Park BLVD	741	Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	0000660
2409270004	9/27/2024 3:34:12 PM	3:34 PM	1812 CANAL DR	364	Surf rescue	0000653
2409270005	9/27/2024 5:29:18 PM	5:29 PM	213 RALEIGH AVE	743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0000654
2409280001	9/28/2024 3:55:36 AM	3:55 AM	213 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000655
240928-042107-CBFIRE	9/28/2024 9:19:45 AM	9:19 AM	213 Cape Fear BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000661
240928-115857-CBFIRE	9/28/2024 5:41:35 PM	5:41 PM	311 Spartanburg AVE	444	Power line down	0000662
240928-154109-CBFIRE	9/28/2024 8:33:00 PM	8:33 PM	100 Freeman Park	651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0000663
240928-154912-CBFIRE	9/28/2024 9:09:41 PM	9:09 PM	408 Peninsula DR	561	Unauthorized burning	0000664
2409290001	9/29/2024 8:27:36 AM	8:27 AM	117 SETTLERS LN	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000665
2409290002	9/29/2024 1:33:45 PM	1:33 PM	418 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	0000666
2409290003	9/29/2024 2:33:35 PM	2:33 PM	1200 SAINT JOSEPH ST	500	Service Call, other	0000667
2409290004	9/29/2024 6:35:51 PM	6:35 PM	3734 WATERCRAFT FERRY AVE	365	Watercraft rescue	0000669
240929-131307-CBFIRE	9/29/2024 6:39:13 PM	6:39 PM	302 Canal Drive	500	Service Call, other	0000668
2409300001	9/30/2024 12:45:51 AM	12:45 AM	611 SPARTANBURG AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000672
2409300002	9/30/2024 10:05:52 AM	10:05 AM	504 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	0000671
240930-153226-CBFIRE	9/30/2024 9:02:40 PM	9:02 PM	717 N Carolina Beach AVE	500	Service Call, other	0000670
2410010001	10/1/2024 9:27:00 PM	9:27 PM	400 VIRGINIA AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000673
2410020001	10/2/2024 2:40:18 PM	2:40 PM	310 S CAROLINA BEACH AVE	510	Person in distress, other	0000674
2410020002	10/2/2024 5:46:49 PM	5:46 PM	910 BASIN RD	100	Fire, other	0000676
2410020003	10/2/2024 7:50:52 PM	7:50 PM	111 CARL WINNER AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000675

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>

Carolina Beach Youth Basketball League

Our co-ed league is available for everyone ages 6 - 17. The only exception is any registered player who makes Varsity High School Basketball. Those that make varsity teams will receive a full refund. Registration is only \$75.00 for Carolina Beach Residents (must provide proof of residency) and \$100.00 for non-residents. Registration fee includes: weekly team practices, player jersey, regular season games, team awards and learning basketball in a fun environment!

League Schedule	
September 16th - 22nd (In-House Only)	Early Registration Period for Carolina Beach residents and those who played last season.
September 23rd - October 13th (or until league is full)	Open and Online Registration
November	Practices will begin
December	Games will begin
Single Elimination Tournament	To Be Determined/End of the season

Age* Divisions	Division Basketball Used	Division Rim Height
6 - 8	Youth (28.5)	8'
9 - 11	Youth (28.5)	10'
12 - 14	Adult	10'
15 - 17	Adult	10'

League Notes:

- 12-14 year old League plays on Thursdays. 15-17 year old League plays on Fridays and 6-8/9-11 on Saturdays.
- Age as of August 31, 2024
- A Coach's meeting will be held at the end of October/beginning of November. After the meeting, parents/guardians will be contacted by your coach.
- There will be NO special request other than siblings on the same team and Coaches will have their kids on their team.

 **Online registration will be available on September 23rd!** Visit [carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program](https://www.carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program) for online registration. If you have any questions, please contact the Rec Center at **910-458-2977**.

- Registration for the annual Town of Carolina Beach Christmas Parade has begun!
 - To register, visit <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>



CAROLINA BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT 7:00 PM
LAKE PARK BLVD



Questions? Contact the Community Services Manager at tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org.

- Mark your calendars for the annual Halloween Carnival that will be held on Friday, October 25th at Mike Chappell Park.

Join the Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department for our

Halloween Carnival

We invite ghouls and goblins ages 12 and under to join us for our Halloween Carnival! Admission is FREE with a recommended donation of 3 canned food items. Our Ghost Host DJ Tommy Gunn will be spinning the tunes! We'll have Carnival Games, Inflatables, Story Telling, Hotdogs, and Other Surprises! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Event is weather permitting. Visit the "Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation" Facebook Page for event updates.

Friday, October 25th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Our costume contest will begin at 7:15 pm!

Mike Chappell Park 501 Dow Road Carolina Beach NC 28428

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- If you are interested in sponsoring a game at the Halloween Carnival, please see the information below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Erin Whitman, Recreation Supervisor, at erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org.



Town of Carolina Beach Halloween Carnival

Carnival at a Glance

Friday, October 25th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Mike Chappell Park
501 Dow Rd

Why Have a Booth?
 To have fun!
 Help provide a safe, fun holiday for the local youth!
 Meet other volunteers and neighbors in our community!



Sponsor a Game Booth:
 The Town of Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department's annual Halloween Carnival is back and you can be a part of the fun! Having a booth at the carnival is a great way to participate in a community event while raising awareness for your business or organization.

How it Works:
 Local organizations reserve a Game Booth Space with the Parks & Recreation Department. These organizations create a booth offering games, activities, and prizes.

About the Event:
 We invite ghouls and goblins ages 12 and under to join us at Mike Chappell Park for our Halloween Carnival! Admission is FREE with a recommended donation of 3 canned food items for the Federal Point Help Center. Ghost Host DJ Tommy Gunn will be spinning the tunes! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Event is weather permitting.

Extra Details:
 A successful game will be a booth where the kids have a lot of fun! Something new and different will attract their attention. Have an idea? Great! If you are unsure what to do, we have a limited number of games that your business or organization can manage. Bring your creative booth decorations and great sense of humor — Halloween Carnivals are FUN!

Contact Information:
 Any questions regarding the Halloween Carnival or volunteer opportunities, please contact Erin Whitman at erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org or (910) 512 - 8576.

To sign up for a Game Booth, please complete the Registration Form and email to erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org

Carnival Timeline

September 19th
Booth registration opens

October 14th
Booth registration closes

October 25th
Booth setup at Mike Chappell Park from 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

October 25th
Carnival opens to the public from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Halloween Carnival Sponsor Application

Thank you for your interest in participating with our Halloween Carnival! All Sponsor Applications are due by Monday, October 14th, 2024. Applications can be submitted to the Carolina Beach Recreation Center at 1121-B North Lake Park Blvd or via email at erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org. Call (910) 512 - 8576 with questions.

Organization Name:	
Contact Person:	
Contact Phone:	
Email:	
Please provide a short description of your Game/Activity. If you don't have a game and would like us to assign you one, please let us know below.	

Instructions:

1. The Halloween Carnival is scheduled for Friday, October 25th, 2024, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. You can setup your area beginning at 2:30 pm and must be complete no later than 5:30 pm. All supplies must be removed after the event (no equipment can be left overnight on the field).
2. Please provide volunteers for your booth during the event and provide candy/prizes/handouts (average range is around 300 participants).
3. Please plan to decorate your area. This event is outdoors; so, please consider the weather/wind conditions. Please provide table(s), chairs, and decorations. Electricity is unavailable. Contact the Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department if you need more information.
4. Pop-up tents, banners, and signage with Company/Organization logos are encouraged.
5. Bag stuffers (business information, coupons, company logo items) are encouraged to be used in conjunction with candy and/or prizes.
6. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Erin at (910) 512 - 8576 or via email at erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Events:

- Please visit the link for the updated event calendar: <https://www.carolinabeach.org/visitors/events-calendar>
- If you have questions regarding events, please contact Tim Murphy at tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Development Review	
All Permits Received	9
Accessory Structures - Res & Com (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	1
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	2
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	2
Revisions (paid)	6
New Construction Finals	4
Planning and Zoning	
Zoning Plan Review	16
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Subdivision: 1231 Saint Joseph St.	Town Council – October 8 th
Text Amendment: Building footprint	P&Z – October 10 th
Conditional Zoning: Seaside Chapel School 105 Dow Rd.	TBD
Appeal: Sidewalk café	TBD
Variance: Dry Dock Inn-fence	TBD

HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report			
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates
Marina Licensee Slips	Marina- 24	24	7/1/2023
Marina Transient Slips	Transient Slips- 4	10	Current Week
CB Harbor	Anchorage	6	
Moorings/Transient	Declined Boats	0	
Moorings/Transient	Moorings Pendants-10	14	
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity			
Type of Activity	Location	Actions	Date
Marina Construction	Municipal Marina	Work on the electrical platform for the West side has started back up although we are still waiting on backordered parts.	10/7/2024
Patrol	Outside CB Harbor	Call for assistance from a dinghy with two adults and 2 small children that was swept away by strong current headed for the inlet. Assisted in getting them to safety.	10/5/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Fall southern migration has started. Moorings and slip reservations on the rise	10/7/2024
Administrative	Marina	Working on quotes to replace stairs, walkway, and ramp to the public restrooms at Marina	10/7/2024
Administrative	CB Harbor	Contractor working to repair storm damage to dinghy dock on Sandpiper and mooring balls.	10/7/2024
Repair	Marina	Replacing lag bolts with through bolts on dock cleats on the west side of marina	10/7/2024
Administrative	Town Code	Modifications to Town Code chapter 10 adopted by Town Council, limit on vessels anchored, streamline administration, added transient slip to mooring section. Link to update 24-1231: https://library.municode.com/nc/carolina_beach/codes/code_of_ordinances	8/13/2024
Violations			
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date

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.
- Service all existing Porta Johns.
- Repair broken sewer service.

- Replaced missing water meter lids
- Install water and sewer taps.
- 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
- 36 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 5 leak/read adjustments
- 32 meter change out/installs
- Emailed, printed, and mailed out 09/24 billing statements.
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

Environmental:

Boardwalk

- Put benches back at the boardwalk

Facilities

- Continued repairs on the Alabama restrooms
- Removed storm debris from around the lake
- Repaired the showers at hamlet
- Picked up wood behind McDonalds

Streets

- Patched potholes on canal drive
- Filled potholes in the 800 block of Raleigh Ave
- Graded the rock on Moorfield
- Repaired hole on the side of Risley RD

Special Events

- Breakdown McGowan soft ball tournament
- Breakdown bike rodeo
- Set up pets in the park
- Started repairing Christmas lights

Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 33
- Site visit with resident: 5
- Site Visit with contractor: 4
- Stormwater violation: 0
- CB Trash Walkers Litter Patrol: 270 pounds of trash removed before it goes in our waterways.
- Stormwater crews cleared debris from ditches at Greenville Ave and South 2nd Street.
- Stormwater crews vactor out stormwater pipes in Carolin Sands and Columbia Ave.

Work Orders:

	# of Work Orders
Sewer	
SSMANHOLE - Inspect	1
SSSERVICE - Install	1
Stormwater	
BMP - Street Sweeper	73 miles swept
BMP - Trash Rack Maintenance	1

811 - Locate	32
Litter Pick-Up	458 lbs. collected
Operate Fixed Pumps	3
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	1
Site Visit - Resident	1
Storm Recovery	1
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	200 ft. cleaned

Water

811 - Locate	38
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	4
WMETER - Inspect	2
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Reconnect	1
WMETER - Repair	18
WMETER - Replace	11
WSERVICE - Install Tap	4
WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection	1

Facilities

FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - General Maintenance	1
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Shower Repair	1
TOWN PROPERTY - Trash Removal	1

Streets

STREETS - Debris Removal	1
STREETS - Investigate	1
STREETS - Line of Sight Trimming	1
STREETS - Repair - Pothole	4