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**WEEKLY UPDATES OCTOBER 7, 2024 – OCTOBER 11, 2024**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Monday, 10/14	10:00AM	Operations Advisory Committee

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- Carolina Beach Parks and Rec Department reported on September 30<sup>th</sup> it was the victim of destruction/vandalism to property in the 500 block of Dow Road. The case is under further investigation.
- Pirates Cove reported on October 1<sup>st</sup> an incident of trespassing of real property. The case was cleared by arrest.
- A 42-year-old woman reported on October 2<sup>nd</sup> she was the victim of simple assault in the 500 block of S. Lake Park Blvd. The case was cleared by arrest.
- A 30-year-old woman reported on October 3<sup>rd</sup> she was the victim of false imprisonment in the 1200 block of N. Lake Park Blvd. The case was cleared by arrest.
- Melissa’s Coin Laundry reported on October 4<sup>th</sup> it was the victim of destruction/vandalism to property in the 700 block of S. Lake Park Blvd. The case was cleared by arrest.
- A 65-year-old male reported on October 4<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of larceny in the 200 block of Carolina Beach Avenue N. The case is still under investigation.
- A 38-year-old male reported on October 6<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of tampering with a vehicle in the 200 block of Carolina Beach Avenue N. The case was cleared by arrest.

**Arrests:**

- A 37-year-old male was arrested on September 30<sup>th</sup> in the 3000 block of Pennington Drive, Wilmington, NC, for Flee/Elude Arrest – Felony, AWDW on Government Official – Felony, Trafficking Substituted Cathinones – Felony, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Misdemeanor, Reckless Driving – Misdemeanor, and Larceny – Misdemeanor.
- A 30-year-old female was arrested on September 30<sup>th</sup> in the 3000 block of Pennington Drive, Wilmington, NC, for False Report to Police Station – Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana up to ½ oz. – Misdemeanor, and Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia – Misdemeanor.
- A 59-year-old male was arrested on September 30<sup>th</sup> in the 700 block of N. Lake Park Blvd. for Possession of Marijuana up to ½ oz – Misdemeanor and Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia – Misdemeanor.
- A 27-year-old male was arrested on October 1<sup>st</sup> at Dow Road and N. Lake Park Blvd for Failure to Appear – Misdemeanor.
- A 53-year-old male was arrested on October 1<sup>st</sup> in the 000 block of Boardwalk Avenue on an outstanding warrant for Misdemeanor Larceny.

- A 51-year-old male was arrested on October 1<sup>st</sup> in the 700 block of N. Lake Park Blvd. for Second Degree Trespassing – Misdemeanor.
- A 43-year-old male was arrested on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 500 block of S. Lake Park Blvd. for Domestic Violence – Misdemeanor.
- A 33-year-old male was arrested on October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1200 block of N. Lake Park Blvd. for Drug/Narcotic Violations – Misdemeanor, Drug Equipment Violations – Misdemeanor, Kidnapping/Abduction – Felony.
- A 68-year-old male was arrested on October 6<sup>th</sup> in the 500 block of S. Lake Park Blvd. for Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property – Misdemeanor.
- A 30-year-old male was arrested on October 6<sup>th</sup> in the 000 block of Harper Avenue for Intoxicated and Disruptive – Misdemeanor.
- A 47-year-old male was arrested on October 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of Carolina Beach Avenue N for Tampering with a Vehicle – Misdemeanor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff held a staff meeting for all full-time department employees
- Staff attended a meeting with Essential Personnel

### Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Firefighters completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Firefighters completed technical rescue ropes training
- Firefighters visited Carolina Beach Elementary school for fire prevention week
- Firefighters held an association meeting to plan for the annual BBQ fundraiser on October 26<sup>th</sup>

### Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing is limited until the start of the next season

### Response: 12 incidents

Incident Number	Alarm Date	Alarm Time	Location	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	NFIRS Number
2410040001	10/4/2024 2:05:55 AM	2:05 AM	1055 S FORT FISHER BLVD	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000678
2410040002	10/4/2024 2:16:58 AM	2:16 AM	833 KURE VILLAGE WAY	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000679
241005-055350-CBFIRE	10/5/2024 10:50:48 AM	10:50 AM	1416 Swordfish LN	553	Public service	0000681
2410050003	10/5/2024 11:04:15 AM	11:04 AM	701 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000680
2410050004	10/5/2024 9:50:55 PM	9:50 PM	1310 SNAPPER LN	735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	0000682
241006-052658-CBFIRE	10/6/2024 11:01:51 AM	11:01 AM	S N Fourth ST	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000683
2410060004	10/6/2024 5:06:45 PM	5:06 PM	401 MARINA ST	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000684
241008-172925-CBFIRE	10/8/2024 10:49:40 PM	10:49 PM	615 Sumter AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000685
2410090001	10/9/2024 12:40:16 PM	12:40 PM	604 ALABAMA AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000686
2410090002	10/9/2024 10:59:27 PM	10:59 PM	910 BASIN RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000687
2410100001	10/10/2024 1:16:13 PM	1:16 PM	1311 S LAKE PARK BLVD	651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0000689
2410100002	10/10/2024 7:15:38 PM	7:15 PM	701 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000690

## 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 <i>(In-House Only)</i>	Early Registration Period for Carolina Beach residents and those who played last season.	
September 23rd - October 13th <i>(or until league is full)</i>	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 6-8/2-11 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.org/.../parks-recreation/athletics](https://www.carolinabeach.org/.../parks-recreation/athletics) 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>



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



- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org). Call (910) 512 - 8576 with questions.

Organization Name:	
Contact Person:	
Contact Phone:	
Email:	
<b>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.</b>	

**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](mailto:erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org).

Signature:	Date:
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**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](mailto:tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org)

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

<b><u>Development Review</u></b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b>13</b>
Accessory Structures - Res & Com (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	1
Swimming Pool (paid)	1
New Construction Finals	0-4
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Zoning Inspection	1
Zoning Plan Review	11
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	4
Received/Reported Complaints	4
Resolved Complaints	4

**Zoning:**

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

**House Raising:** The 2024 grant has been announced by FEMA, and we have received 11 applications so far.

<b>Address</b>	<b>Status</b>
307 Florida Ave	Plans to Lift Underway
1202 Canal Dr	Lifting Underway
1513 Carolina Beach Ave N	Possible Reconstruction
1515 Carolina Beach Ave N	Possible Reconstruction
1203 Carolina Beach Ave N	Lifting Underway
708 Canal	Lifting Underway
1201 Carolina Beach Ave N	Unable to be lifted



1202 Canal Drive



708 Canal Drive

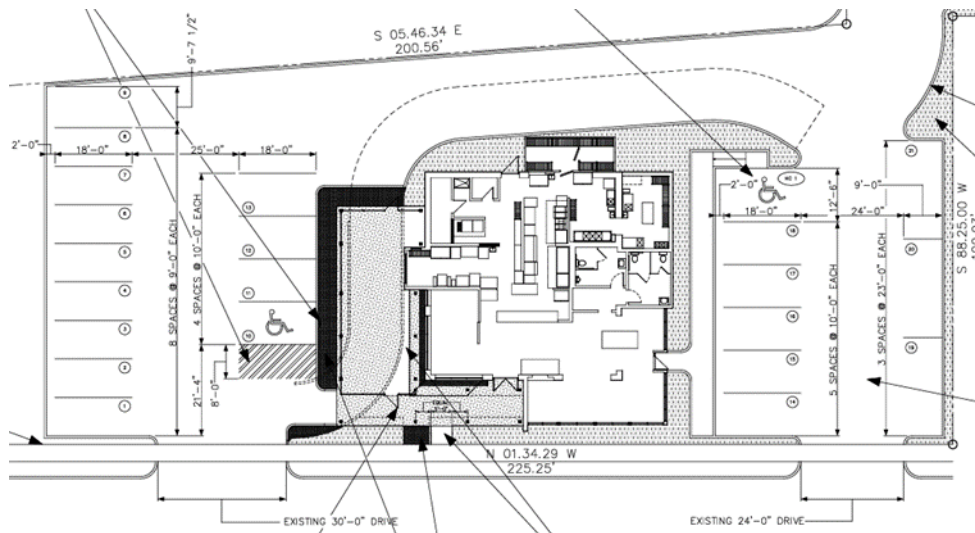


**New Businesses:**

209/211/231 Raleigh Ave - Carolina Beach Motel



254 Lake Park Blvd. N – Island Burgers



# 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	14	Current Week
CB Harbor	Anchorage	15	
Moorings/Transient	Declined Boats	0	
Moorings/Transient	Moorings Pendants-10	38	
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	CB Harbor	Fall southern migration has started. Moorings and slip reservations on the rise	10/14/2024
Administrative	Marina	Working on quotes to replace stairs, walkway, and ramp to the public restrooms at Marina	10/14/2024
Administrative	CB Harbor	Contractor working to repair storm damage to dinghy dock on Sandpiper and mooring balls.	10/14/2024
Repair	Marina	Replacing lag bolts with through bolts on dock cleats on the west side of marina	10/14/2024
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: <a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/carolina_beach/codes/code_of_ordinances">https://library.municode.com/nc/carolina_beach/codes/code_of_ordinances</a>	8/13/2024
Violations			
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Infinity	CB Harbor	Vessel Infinity, just north of mooring field unattended for greater than 24 hours, no anchor light. Working to find owner	10/14/2024

Dingy Dock repairs being made



Unattended Vessel



## 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.
- 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 6 permit payments
- 13 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 5 leak/read adjustments
- 25 meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

### **Environmental:**

#### ***Signage***

- Straightened signs throughout town
- Removed the crosswalk sign in the middle of Ocean Blvd at the green way trail for paving
- Replaced the Canal DR flooding arm at Starfish

#### ***Facilities***

- Continued repairs on the Alabama restrooms
- Replaced the door on the men's restroom at sandpiper
- Replaced missing parking stops in the shell lot
- Straightened the fence in the ocean beach access parking lot

#### ***Streets***

- Swept up rock in 100 block of Carolina sands
- Cleaned up the debris from storm water cleaning out the ditch along Greenville Ave

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

- Broke down pets in the park
- Continued repairing Christmas lights
- Setup pickleball tournament at Mike Chappel Park
- Setup car show at the lake
- Setup cancer walk at the lake
- Setup for event at Shuck & Shack
- Checked for power on the poles along Lake Park Blvd with EWE for the Christmas lights

### **Storm water:**

- 811 Locate: 35
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 5
- Stormwater Violation: 0
- CB Trash Walkers Litter Pickup: 195 pounds. So far this year we have picked up 4,800 pounds of trash. Since we started during Covid we have picked up over 15,000 pounds of trash.

- Crews pumped lake for Hurricane Milton.
- Escorted FEMA to damaged equipment and bulkheads from PTC8 event.
- Crews continue to clean out debris from ditches and repair sinkholes.
- Crews camera'd the 1400 block of Searay Lane. Pipes are clean.

Crews cleaned out ditch on Greenville Ave. and South 2<sup>nd</sup> St.



**Work Orders:**

	<b># of Work Orders</b>
<b>Sewer</b>	
FMVALVE - Exercise	1
<b>Stormwater</b>	
BMP - Inspect	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	91 miles swept
811 - Locate	34
IN_OUTFLOW - Clean	4
Litter Pick-Up	195 lbs. collected
Operate Fixed Pumps	3
Public Education & Outreach	1
SWSYSTEM - Clean/Video	1
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	1
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	1
<b>Water</b>	
811 - Locate	38
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	1
WMETER - Inspect	5
WMETER - Install	4
WMETER - Repair	8
WMETER - Replace	13



WSERVICE - Install Tap 2

**Facilities**

FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
PARKING LOTS - General Maintenance	1

**Streets**

STREETS - Debris Removal	1
STREETS - Investigate	1