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**WEEKLY UPDATES OCTOBER 14, 2024 – OCTOBER 18, 2024**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Monday, 10/21	6:00PM	Bike/Ped Committee
Tuesday, 10/22	CANCELLED	CANCELLED-Council Workshop

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- CVS Pharmacy reported on October 7<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Shoplifting at 901 Dow Road, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 76-year-old male reported on October 8<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 1400 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.

**Arrests:**

- A 21-year-old male was arrested on October 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine – Felony.
- A 19-year-old male was arrested on October 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine – Felony.
- A 33-year-old male was arrested on October 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of State Park Road, CB for Identity Theft – Felony.
- A 33-year-old female was arrested on October 9<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Order for Arrest – Misdemeanor.
- A 32-year-old male was arrested on October 10<sup>th</sup> in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Order for Arrest – Misdemeanor.
- A 43-year-old male was arrested on October 11<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of Goldsboro Avenue, CB for Breaking & Entering – Felony.
- A 60-year-old male was arrested on October 12<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Carl Winner Avenue, CB for Larceny of Vehicle – Felony.
- A 19-year-old male was arrested on October 12<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Consume Alcohol Underage – Misdemeanor.
- A 53-year-old male was arrested on October 13<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Assault by Strangulation – Felony.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff attended a progress meeting with Essential Personnel

### Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Firefighters completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Firefighters were visited by Anderson Elementary School students and provided a station tour
- Firefighters completed training on residential fires, aerial driving, and high-rise hose deployment


### Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing is limited until the start of the next season

### Response: 21 incidents

Incident Number	Alarm Date	Alarm Time	Location	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	NFIRS Number
2410110001	10/11/2024 11:51:54 AM	11:51 AM	104 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000691
2410110002	10/11/2024 12:53:36 PM	12:53 PM	1414 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000693
2410110003	10/11/2024 1:05:03 PM	1:05 PM	902 N LAKE PARK BLVD	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000694
2410110004	10/11/2024 2:32:30 PM	2:32 PM	127 SUGARLOAF CT	500	Service Call, other	0000695
2410110005	10/11/2024 9:20:05 PM	9:20 PM	1414 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	300	Rescue, EMS incident, other	0000692
2410110006	10/11/2024 9:23:05 PM	9:23 PM	917 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	444	Power line down	0000696
2410110008	10/11/2024 9:49:38 PM	9:49 PM	1801 CANAL DR	500	Service Call, other	0000697
2410110009	10/11/2024 10:59:58 PM	10:59 PM	2007 SURFRIDER CT	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000698
2410120001	10/12/2024 8:37:01 AM	8:37 AM	706 TARBORO AVE	553	Public service	0000699
2410120002	10/12/2024 9:40:21 AM	9:40 AM	2 SANDPIPER LN	324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	0000700
2410120004	10/12/2024 1:42:56 PM	1:42 PM	1604 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	111	Building fire	0000701
2410120005	10/12/2024 2:59:02 PM	2:59 PM	1310 S LAKE PARK BLVD	322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	0000702
2410120006	10/12/2024 5:27:12 PM	5:27 PM	199 HARPER AVE	323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	0000703
2410130001	10/13/2024 2:19:37 PM	2:19 PM	1314 SAINT JOSEPH ST	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000704
2410130002	10/13/2024 7:40:03 PM	7:40 PM	1701 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000705
2410150001	10/15/2024 7:19:05 AM	7:19 AM	910 BASIN RD	365	Watercraft rescue	0000707
2410150002	10/15/2024 11:51:21 AM	11:51 AM	1225 SAINT JOSEPH ST	531	Smoke or odor removal	0000708
2410150003	10/15/2024 3:46:22 PM	3:46 PM	712 SAINT JOSEPH ST	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000709
2410150004	10/15/2024 6:18:13 PM	6:18 PM	517 HAMLET AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000710
2410160001	10/16/2024 6:05:47 AM	6:05 AM	633 SPENCER FARLOW DR	500	Service Call, other	0000714
2410160002	10/16/2024 10:01:07 AM	10:01 AM	907 N LAKE PARK BLVD	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000711

## 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 6-8/9-11 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.ncdesk.com/Community/Program](https://www.carolinabeach.ncdesk.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](mailto:tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org).

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

Disclaimer: This information/publication does not represent the views of New Hanover County Schools, nor does it constitute or imply endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by New Hanover County Schools.

- 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:	

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](mailto: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](mailto:tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org)

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

<b><u>Development Review</u></b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b>12</b>
Accessory Structures - Res & Com (paid)	2
Alter/Up-Fit/Add Commercial (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	2
Swimming Pool (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	2
Zoning Accessory Structure Shed (paid)	1
New Construction Finals	8
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Zoning Inspection	25
Zoning Plan Review	11
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2

**Zoning:**

<b>Agenda Items/Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Conditional Zoning:</b> Seaside Chapel School 105 Dow Rd.	TRC – 10/24/24
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Building footprint	TBD – Town Council
<b>Variance:</b> Dry Dock Inn-fence	TBD

**New Business – 1401 LPBN Unit 24/28**



**Demolition – 1517 Pinfish Lane**





# 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	9	Current Week
CB Harbor	Anchorage	30	
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0	
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendants-10	40	
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.	10/21/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Fall southern migration has started. Moorings and slip reservations on the rise	10/21/2024
Administrative	Marina	Job awarded to replace stairs, walkway, and ramp to the public restrooms at Marina	10/21/2024
Administrative	CB Harbor	Contractor working to repair storm damage to dinghy dock on Sandpiper and mooring balls.	10/21/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Mooring buoy broke loose and was recovered. New anchor and chain needed.	10/20/2024
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
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Infinity	CB Harbor	Vessel Infinity, just north of mooring field unattended for greater than 24 hours, no anchor light. Owner notice made.	10/14/2024
Nirvana	CB Harbor	Vessel Nirvana, just north of mooring field unattended for greater than 24 hours, no anchor light. Working to find owner	10/19/2024

**Mooring field marker broke loose and was removed for repairs**



**Searching for the owner of abandoned vessel Nirvana**



## Reviews:

Rhea H. 10/11/2024

*It was a great place to hang out on the mooring ball during 20-25 knot winds. We did a self pump out the morning we left which was an easy in/out. The reason I did not give it the 5th star was the bathroom facilities are the public facilities, the men's restroom was being fixed so half our stay it could not be used and plan to shower on your boat. Obviously that was a temporary problem so for the price we were pleased.*

April S. 10/19/2024

*We enjoyed using the new catamaran slip instead of the mooring balls this time through. There are two convenient dinghy docks. One in town and one close to the beach. A new Publix is an easy walk from the town docks. There's a great little sandwich shop/convenience store by the beach dock. Then there's Larry! What a terrific Harbor master. Love this town!*

## 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 water 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)
- 10 permit payments processed
- Accounts setup for Community Deve
- 8 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 4 leak/read adjustments processed
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits
- Called high usage customers and pre-cutoff customers

### **Environmental:**

#### ***Beach Front***

- Cut off railings that were buried at the Oystershell & Sand dollar beach access
- Removed lifeguard stand from the beach for the season
- Trimmed tree blocking the handicap access at Atlanta

#### ***Signage***

- Straightened signs throughout town
- Replaced the Canal Dr flooding arm at Sand Fiddler
- Replaced faded no parking sign at 301 Woody Hewett
- Repaired the no golf cart past this point sign on Harper before Dow

#### ***Facilities***

- Continued repairs on the Alabama restrooms

#### ***Streets***

- Monitor flooding on Canal for flooding
- Replaced landscape timbers damaged by contractors picking up debris at 903 Carolina Sands

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

- Continued repairing Christmas lights
- Broke down pickleball tournament at Mike Chappel Park
- Broke down car show at the lake
- Broke down cancer walk at the lake
- Broke down event at Shuck & Shack
- Set up surf fishing tournament

### **Storm water:**

- 811 Locates: 40
- Site visit with residents: 2
- Site visit with contractor: 3
- CB Trash Walkers Litter Patrol: 145 pounds of litter picked up.

- Stormwater Crews vactored out catch basin on Carolina Beach Ave north and Lake Park Blvd south.
- Stormwater crews repaired and maintained equipment.

**Work Orders:**

**# of Work Orders**

**Stormwater**

BMP - Street Sweeper	68 miles swept
811 - Locate	47
Litter Pick-Up	145 lbs. collected
Operate Fixed Pumps	2
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	3
Public Education & Outreach	2
Site Visit - Contractor	1
Site Visit - Resident	1
Storm Prep	1
Storm Recovery	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Erosion Control	1
SWSYSTEM - Repair	2
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	75 ft. cleaned
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	2

**Water**

811 - Locate	63
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Repair	19

**Facilities**

BEACH ACCESS - General Maintenance	1
BEACH ACCESS - Landscaping	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - General Maintenance	1
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

Tap Verification	2
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**Sanitation**

SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	11
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	

**Streets**

SIGN - Repair	2
SIGN - Replace	1
STREETS - Debris Removal	1
STREETS - Repair - Pothole	1