Lynn Barbee *Mayor* 

Joe Benson Council Member

Jay Healy Council Member



Deb LeCompte Mayor Pro Tem

Mike Hoffer Council Member

Bruce Oakley Town Manager

## **Town of Carolina Beach**

1121 N. Lake Park Blvd. Carolina Beach, NC 28428 Tel: (910) 458-2999 Fax: (910) 458-2997

# WEEKLY UPDATES OCTOBER 21, 2024 - OCTOBER 25, 2024

# **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

# Patrol/Investigations:

- A 62-year-old male reported on October 14<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Simple Assault in the 200 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 50-year-old male reported on October 15<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Raleigh Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 30-year-old male reported on October 15<sup>th</sup> he was the victim of Larceny in the 900 block of South Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Scotchman reported on October 16<sup>th</sup> they were the victim of Larceny at 354 Canal Drive, CB. The case is under further investigation.

#### Arrests:

- A 22 year-old male was arrested on October 14<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Assault on Government Official Misdemeanor.
- A 35 year-old female was arrested on October 15<sup>th</sup> in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine/Possession of Firearm by Felon – Felonies.
- A 26 year-old male was arrested on October 17<sup>th</sup> in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving Under the Influence – Misdemeanor.
- A 49 year-old male was arrested on October 17<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of State Park Road, CB for Drug/Narcotics Violations – Misdemeanor.
- A 32 year-old was arrested on October 18<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Freeman Park, CB for Fail to Appear—Misdemeanor.
- A 38 year-old female was arrested on October 19<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance/Schedule II Controlled Substance – Felonies.
- A 29 year-old female was arrested on October 20<sup>th</sup> in the 600 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Schedule VI Controlled Substance – Misdemeanor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Attended a progress meeting with the Essential Personnel team
- Held their biweekly administrative meeting for the department
- Attended the biweekly department head meeting
- Attended the monthly TRC meeting for the town
- Attended two NCIAAI online training meetings
- Attended a NCFMA online meeting

#### Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

3-inspections

## **Fire/Rescue Operations Division**

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Provided a station tour and fire safety lesson to Island Times Preschool
- Attended their second Monday night training meeting of the month for volunteer firefighters
- Completed Phase 1 of their annual NFPA physicals
- Trained on technical rescue techniques, Mayday response, and truck operations

#### **Ocean Rescue Division**

- Staffing is limited until the start of the next season
- Began off-season maintenance

# Response: 19 incidents

Incident Number	Alarm Date	<b>Alarm Time</b>	Location	<b>Incident Type Code</b>	Incident Type	NFIRS Number
2410180001	10/18/2024 2:43:52 AM	2:43 AM	1013 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	520	Water problem, other	0000713
2410190001	10/19/2024 9:36:43 AM	9:36 AM	511 CLARENDON AVE	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000715
2410190002	10/19/2024 10:06:37 AM	10:06 AM	309 SEAFARER DR	744	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0000716
2410190003	10/19/2024 2:03:46 PM	2:03 PM	202 N FORT FISHER BLVD	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000717
2410190004	10/19/2024 3:11:29 PM	3:11 PM	1 S DOW RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000718
2410190005	10/19/2024 6:36:35 PM	6:36 PM	213 RALEIGH AVE	743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0000719
2410190006	10/19/2024 7:51:05 PM	7:51 PM	1511 BOWFIN LN	412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	0000720
2410200001	10/20/2024 9:26:30 AM	9:26 AM	224 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	444	Power line down	0000721
2410200002	10/20/2024 12:49:46 PM	12:49 PM	201 N LAKE PARK BLVD	444	Power line down	0000722
2410200003	10/20/2024 9:14:40 PM	9:14 PM	300 HAMLET AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000723
2410210001	10/21/2024 1:42:20 PM	1:42 PM	710 COLUMBIA AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000724
2410220001	10/22/2024 2:47:23 PM	2:47 PM	1121 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000725
2410220002	10/22/2024 7:32:30 PM	7:32 PM	21 E HENDERSON ST	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000726
2410230001	10/23/2024 2:54:46 AM	2:54 AM	701 N LAKE PARK BLVD	331	Lock-in (if lock out , use 511 )	0000727
2410230002	10/23/2024 9:41:04 AM	9:41 AM	901 N DOW RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000731
2410230003	10/23/2024 10:47:07 AM	10:47 AM	125 S SIXTH AVE	531	Smoke or odor removal	0000729
2410230004	10/23/2024 11:42:21 AM	11:42 AM	1607 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000730
2410230005	10/23/2024 12:11:35 PM	12:11 PM	118 S CHANNEL HAVEN DR	111	Building fire	0000728
2410230006	10/23/2024 9:39:32 PM	9:39 PM	301 HARPER AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000732

## PARKS AND RECREATION

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



Registration for the annual Town of Carolina Beach Christmas Parade has begun!

o To register, visit <a href="https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program">https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program</a>



• A shade structure at the skatepark and a new see saw at Mike Chappell Park have been installed.

#### **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 contact Tim Murphy at tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Development Review	
All Permits Received	<u>17</u>
Accessory Structures - Res & Com (paid)	1
Additions (paid)	1
Alter/Up-Fit/Add Commercial (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	4
Fire (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	2
Planning and Zoning	
Zoning Inspection	14
Zoning Plan Review	15
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	5
Received/Reported Complaints	5
Resolved Complaints	3
Violation Letters	2

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status	
Text Amendment: Building footprint	TBD – Town Council	
Variance: Dry Dock Inn-fence	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	8							
CB Harbor	Anchorage	31	Current Week						
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0							
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendents-10	42							
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	10/28/2024					
Administrative	Marina		Job awarded to replace stairs, walkway, and ramp to the public restrooms at Marina, work to start soon.	10/28/2024					
Administrative	CB Harbor		Contractor completed work to repair storm damage to dinghy dock on Sandpiper and replace (2) mooring balls.	10/28/2024					
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: https://library.municode.com/nc/carolina_beach/codes/code_of_ordinances						
Violations									
Vessel	Location		Warning/Citation	Date					
Infinity	Infinity CB Harbor		Vessel Infinity, just north of mooring field unattended for greater than 24 hours, no anchor light. Owner notice made. Vessel removed						
Nirvana CB Harbor			Vessel Nirvana, just north of marsh island on Florida Ave unattended for greater than 24 hours, no anchor light. Owner notified of violation.						

#### Reviews:

Gian M. 10/26/24

Cannot say enough nice things about this place. Harbor master very welcoming and helpful. The moorings are in top condition. Nice town, nicer people.

#### April S. 10/22/24

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)

- Processed 6 permit payments
- 1 account setup for Planning
- 4 leak/read adjustments
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

### **Environmental:**

#### **Beach Front**

Removed large pylons

#### Boardwalk

Painting benches

# Signage

Straighten signs throughout town

### **Facilities**

- Completed repairs to the Alabama restrooms
- Replaced mounts for the reindeer Christmas display at the Lake

#### Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Repaired bollard on the bike path at 5th & Cape Fear
- Monitor flooding on Canal Dr.
- Removed deceased deer on Dow Rd.

# Special Events

- Breakdown The Surf Fishing Tournament
- Setup for the Fire Department BBQ
- Repairing Christmas lights

#### Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 26
- Onsite visit with resident: 1
- Onsite visit with contractor: 2
- CB Trash Walkers Litter Patrol. 242 Pounds of litter removed before it goes into our waterways.
- Crews have 2 fountains at the lake operational after the storm.
- Backup pumps are installed at the Texas Snapper Ave station while the main pump is being repaired.
- Stormwater crews cleaned silt sacks throughout the town.
- The Town thanks everyone that attended the Stormwater Open House Wednesday night.

# Crews repaired a washout on St. Joseph Street



# **Work Orders:**

work Orders:	# of Work Orders
Sewer	
SSSERVICE - Inspect	1
SSSERVICE - Investigate	1
Stormwater	
BMP - Repair	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	79 miles swept
811 - Locate	21
IN_OUTFLOW - Clean	1
Litter Pick-Up	242 lbs. collected
Operate Fixed Pumps	4
Public Education & Outreach	1
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	1
Water	
811 - Locate	26
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	1
WMETER - Inspect	4
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Repair	6
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1
Facilities	
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Storm Damage/Repair	1
Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811	
Tap Verification	1
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	3
Sanitation	
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	6
SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Yard Waste Collection	5 loads