



TOWN OF  
**KITTY HAWK**

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## Manager's Newsletter

Town of  
Kitty Hawk

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## Town Council Meets— Sets Public Hearing and Discusses Beach Nourishment

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Town Council met on Monday, December 3. Their first order of business was to recognize Police Officer III, Jimmy Ray Watts and Master Firefighter, Bob Bent for 10 years of service as well as Police Officer II, Joel Lunsford for 5 years of service.

The council also set a public hearing for their next meeting, January 7, 2012 to consider a Conditional Use Permit: Application requesting to expand the existing motor vehicle service and repair business in Units I and J of the Quail Run business center at 500 Sand Dune Drive. The proposed expansion would add one service bay (with two lifts), office space, and employee bathroom in Unit K (adjoining the north side of the existing business). The business would continue to service and repair vehicles for the applicant's other business (Wild Horse Adventure Tours) and the general public. The applicant is also seeking approval to add a small vehicle rental service.

In addition, Town Manager, John Stockton, recognized Police Officer, Joel Lunsford for being proactive. This led to the arrest of individuals trespassing at a vacant home. The Town Manager also relayed a compliment from the Southern Shores Police Chief that recognized the professionalism and dedication of Captain Cole Yeatts and Firefighter Joe Case for their roles in a search for a missing person.

Mr. Stockton noted that the Town has completed the debris collection as a result of Hurricane Sandy. While there may still be some debris left for collection, the Town's Public Works Department will handle the collection in house. To date the cost of the debris collection and disposal is \$57,485.65.

Mr. Stockton stated that there is still a possibility that the Town may obtain FEMA reimbursement for any expenditures made by Kitty Hawk as a result of Hurricane Sandy. Total expenditures to date are \$151,949.05 for labor, materials, equipment, and contractual services. The Governor has asked for and received approval for a twenty one day extension of the reimbursement request submitted to FEMA. The County has found more costs that can be submitted to FEMA. Notification should be received by the first of the year. If the Town does not receive FEMA reimbursement there is a possibility the State will provide funding for reimbursement.

Mayor Pro Tem Perry brought up the topic of beach nourishment and assured residents of Kitty Hawk that the Town was part of the County wide discussions pertaining to this issue. The Council urged citizens to advise Council on what direction they were to take in regards to beach nourishment in Kitty Hawk



## Santa Claus is Coming To Town

**Kitty Hawk Fire Department  
Saturday, December 15  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

To continue the annual Christmas tradition established by the Beacham family, the Kitty Hawk Fire Department will host a Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 15, 2012. Santa will arrive at 6 p.m. and will welcome picture taking. Parents, bring your children and your cameras. Each child will receive a Christmas stocking filled with treats, and light refreshments will be served.

### Town Calendar

**Town Council Meeting**—Monday, January 7, 2013 6:00 p.m.

**Broadcast of Town Council Meeting** - Thursday, December 6 and Sunday, December 9, 2012—1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
(Charter Cable, Channel 20)

**Christmas Holiday**—Town Offices Closed—Monday—Wednesday, December 24-26



### Reminder to all Kitty Hawk Residents Going Out of Town for the Holidays

If you are planning to leave town for the holidays, please be sure to call the Police Department to be placed on our Residence Check List. While you are gone, your residence will be checked twice a day to make sure everything is secure. All you have to do is to stop by or call the Police Department and provide a small amount of information and you will be set. Last year the Department performed 1005 residence checks while citizens were enjoying their vacation. You can reach the Police Department at 261-3895.

## Fire Department News



Thank you to Firefighter Don Newberry who recently donated a new hydrogen cyanide gas detector to the department in the name of his late father, Donald Newberry, Jr., retired Fire Chief of the Portsmouth Fire Department. Firefighter Newberry joined the KHFD in July 2011. He is a former Battalion Chief of the Portsmouth Fire Department and is currently a firefighter for both Kitty Hawk and York County. He and his family reside part-time in Kitty Hawk.

### Fire Department Emergency Calls – October 2012

During the month of October 2012, there were 69 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Animal problem	1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2
Automatic/Mutual Aid	3
Building fire	1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	2
Electrical wiring/equipment problem	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1
False alarm or false call	2
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1
Lock-out	1
Medical emergencies	30
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	6
Public service (trees down)	2
Severe weather	1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2
Special type of incident (cable wire down)	1
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1
Unauthorized burning	2
Water rescue	3



## **Police Department Activities for November 2012:**

Calls for Service: 1674

Criminal Investigations Initiated: 18

Traffic Accidents Investigated: 14

Residence Checks: 132

Business Checks: 334

Foot Patrol: 74

Request for Mutual Aid from other Departments: 10

Citations Issued: 86

Warnings Issued: 67

Arrests: 29

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is  
 Recruiting Volunteers  
 Incentives Available  
 Call 252-261-2666 for more  
 information.***



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