



TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

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Manager's Newsletter

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Kitty Hawk**
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Town to Build New Police Station

At their October Council meeting, Town Council approved the floor plan for the new Police Station to be constructed on Town property located near the intersection of Bennett Street and US 158. The property is located in an X-Zone and will not pose a flood risk. The current Police Station located in the old Kitty Hawk Post Office on Kitty Hawk Road has flooded on numerous occasions.

The Police Station building will be approximately 7,500 square feet and be constructed as a risk Category IV building. Risk Category IV buildings are considered to be essential buildings for consistent use particularly in response to disasters such as hurricanes. The new station will provide adequate office space for law enforcement personnel, additional records storage, two temporary holding cells and a meeting room. The station will also provide a safe structure to house a fire engine during storm events.

Construction of the building is expected to begin in the summer of 2022 and be completed in 2023. The new Police Station is expected to cost between \$4 and \$5 million dollars and will be funded through a combination of Town reserves and debt service.

Dare County EMS is also partnering with the Town of Kitty Hawk to construct an EMS Substation on the site which will be connected to the new Police Station building. An EMS unit stationed in Kitty Hawk will provide faster emergency response times to Kitty Hawk and the surrounding areas. The Town is excited about this joint effort between the Town and Dare County.



**Kitty Hawk Town Offices will be closed on
November 11, 2021 in Observance of Veterans
Day.**

**Trash Collection Services will be
on a regular schedule that day.**



Town Calendar

Fall Limb and Branch Collection

Monday, October 25, 2021

Fall Skate Camp

Saturday, October 30, 12:00 pm -2:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Park

Town Council Meeting

November 1, 2021, **5:00 pm**

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Election Day

November 2, 2021 6:30 am to 7:30 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Planning Board Meeting

Next Meeting—Wednesday, November 10
2021, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Veterans Day

November 11, 2021

Town Offices Closed

Bulk Pick Up

Monday, November 15, 2021

Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 25 and 26

Town Offices Closed

Town Council Meeting

December 6, 2021, 6:00 pm

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, December 16, 2021, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Christmas Holiday

December 24 and December 27

Town Offices Closed

**Town Council Meeting Broadcast,
Spectrum Cable 191**

Thursday and Sunday following the
meeting—1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Stay Up To Date With Town Meetings and Videos

Subscribe to the Town's YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TownofKittyHawk>

Guidelines for October 25 Limb/Brush Collection

Brush may be placed out for removal as early as the week before the scheduled pick up. If your brush is not picked up on the designated day, be patient. It will get picked up if it meets pick up guidelines. All brush must be out by Monday morning of the scheduled week as the contractor will only make one pass per street



GUIDELINES FOR LIMB/BRUSH COLLECTION

- The Limb/Branch Removal service is only available for brush cut by homeowners. The Limb/Branch Removal service is not for contractors, landscapers or anyone doing major lot clearing. Any pile exceeding the **20 feet long and 4 feet high** will be considered major lot clearing. **Contractors and landscapers are responsible for their own brush removal!**
- Limbs and branches should not exceed **20 ft. long and 4 ft. in height**, with all **cut ends facing towards the road—no exceptions**. Any pile exceeding the **20' x 4'** will be considered major lot clearing.
- Piles of brush should be placed within 10 ft. of the roadside in front of your property only.
- Do not stack near utilities or fire hydrants.
- Individual limbs can be up to 6 ft. long with a maximum limb diameter of 4 inches. The width across the branches of a single limb cannot exceed 3 feet.
- **Acceptable Brush:** limbs, branches, and vines.
- **Non-Acceptable Brush:** stumps, leaves, pine straw, pine needles, grass clippings, lumber, roots, metal, trash, glass, string, concrete, rocks, etc.

Save Those Shells!

As you enjoy tasty oysters from our pristine coastal waters this fall and winter, remember to recycle your oyster shells. Rather than tossing shells in the trash, which is banned, there are several shell recycling drop-off sites across the coast.

The North Coastal Federation's Recycling for Reefs Program collects shell and then works with local partners to build oyster reefs and living shorelines with them. For a complete list of recycling sites across the coast visit <https://www.nccoast.org/project/oyster-shell-recycling-program/>.



Why Recycle Shells?

- Shells are used to build or restore oyster reefs and living shorelines.
- Baby oysters attach to recycled shells and grow.

New and Restored Oyster Reefs:

- Provide important habitat for fish, crabs, shrimp, and other seafood.
- Reduce sound side erosion.
- Clean our estuaries as more oysters filter the water.

Learn more about our North Carolina Oysters and help "shellebrate" N.C Oyster Week – Oct 11-15 visit <https://www.ncdcr.gov/about/featured-programs/nc-oyster-week>



Drive-Thru to Fight the Flu!



Town of Kitty Hawk Town Hall
Thursday, October 21 - 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Appointments are Required.
To register, please call 449-4529

For more information visit: <https://www.theouterbankshospital.com/health-wellness>

EARLY VOTING

Monday-Friday, October 14-29, 2021
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 30, 2021
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Dare County Administration Building
Manteo, NC 27954



Kill Devil Hills Town Hall Commissioners Meeting Room
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

FALL SKATE CAMP

WHEN

October 30, 2021

12-2 pm

WHERE

Kitty Hawk Skate Park

**909 W Kitty Hawk Road
Kitty Hawk, NC**

Instructor

Bri Young

FREE ADMISSION

FOR AGES 8-13

**HELMETS REQUIRED
SAFETY PADS
RECOMMENDED**

PRIZES AWARDED

**COVID-19
RESTRICTIONS APPLY**

**PIZZA & DRINKS
PROVIDED**

**FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER
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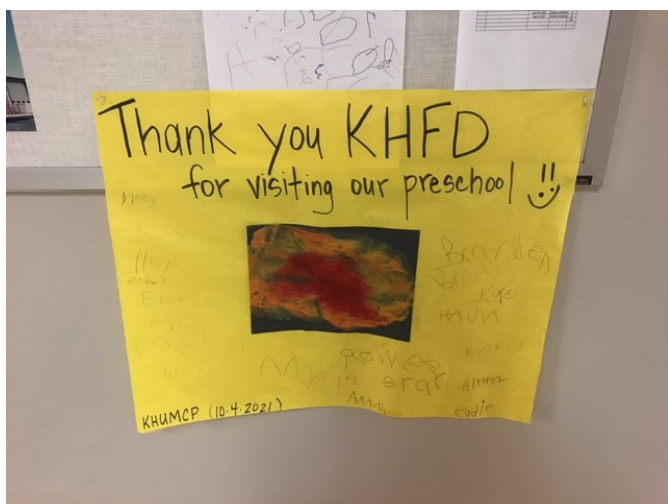
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Kitty Hawk Fire Department Creating a New Training Structure

Saving lives and avoiding injury are the reasons fire departments invest in their own training facilities. There is no substitute for live firefighting experience under safe, controlled conditions. For the last several months, KHFD has been hard at work demolishing older structures, building a fire ventilation prop and sanding and painting multiple shipping containers that will be used to create a multi-story live smoke training structure. Follow us on Facebook for regular updates on our progress!



October 3-9 was Fire Prevention Week

While COVID restrictions prevented us from visiting public schools, KHFD did receive an invitation to visit the Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church Pre-School for an educational session on the "Sounds of Fire Safety" which was this year's national theme. Every child received a toy fire helmet and a goodie bag to take home.



Sergeant Poulin is a high school graduate from Currituck County High School and is a native of the area. She attended East Carolina University and graduated in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Immediately after graduating from college, she attended the College of the Albemarle and received her Basic Law Enforcement Certificate. She began her law enforcement career in February 2005. She has an advanced law enforcement certificate and criminal investigative certificate along with many other training certificates mostly specializing in investigative training. Sergeant Poulin was promoted in August and is looking forward to her role as a Patrol Sergeant.

Sergeant Poulin (left) with her husband and 2 of her children

Police Officer III Tara Poulin Promoted to Sergeant



Police Officer III Brandon Rutherford Promoted to Sergeant

PO III Brandon Rutherford was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Rutherford started his law enforcement career in Prince William County Virginia and came to the Kitty Hawk police department last year, with six years of experience. He holds many law enforcement-related certificates that vary from drug enforcement certificates to photography specialties. He has received a valor award, lifesaving award, and congressional recognition while serving in Prince William County. He loves spending time with his wife Morgan and his three kids. Officer Rutherford has proven himself to be a competent, knowledgeable, patrol officer and now is looking forward to passing his knowledge on and leading his Officers.

Sergeant Rutherford (left) pictured with his wife and 2 of his children





Brandon Bostwick Joins Kitty Hawk Police Department

Officer Bostwick graduated high school in Charlotte, NC. After graduating in 2010 from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Officer Bostwick attended Basic Law Enforcement Academy and began his 8-year career in law enforcement. Since that time Officer Bostwick has served as Patrolman, Detective, Narcotics Agent, ERT Sniper, and Entry Team member. During this time Officer Bostwick has earned an intermediate and advanced law enforcement certification, as well as a Master's Degree in Homeland Security. He is looking forward to serving the community of Kitty Hawk.



PO III Bostwick (left) with Chief Joel Johnson

Bulk Pick Up Scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2021

Town of Kitty Hawk Public Works will be conducting the next Bulk Pick Up beginning on Monday, November 15th. Please have items placed in the right of way.

For this pick-up, the following recyclable items will be collected: used auto tires (tires must be removed from rims), used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators or place door side down, as to not allow entry.



The following items WILL NOT be collected: Old clothes, shoes, cardboard, etc., tree limbs, stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc., any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc.) Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your black can.

Notice of Public Auction

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 15-12, the Town of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina gives Notice. There are numerous items currently held in the custody of the Town of Kitty Hawk Police Department. These items are considered found, abandoned, recovered, or unclaimed property that will be destroyed and are described as follows:



- Women's and Men's new brand name clothing and accessories
- Various jewelry to include a diamond solitaire engagement ring
- Electronics, personal computers, cell phone accessories, headphones, stereo, and a recreational drone
- Tools to include power saws, drills, and various hand tools
- Bicycles, Bicycle components, and a mini motor bike
- Coin collection

All persons who may have to claim interest herein must make and establish such claim or interest no later than thirty days from the date of this publication or be in default thereof; such articles will be sold or disposed of.

Questions regarding any of these items should be directed to the Criminal Investigation Division at the Kitty Hawk Police Department- (252) 261- 3895 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Intended public auction date is Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 9:00am. The auction will be conducted at Kitty Hawk Town Hall parking lot.

After auction, removal and recycling of remaining items will be conducted at Kitty Hawk Police Department or Kitty Hawk Public Works Storage Facility beginning Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 9:00 am. All items will be destroyed and/ or recycled.

All items will be auctioned as is and all sales are final. Cash payment only. Funds from all sales will be transferred to the Dare County School Board.

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Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
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information.***



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