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Street and Boat Ramp Resurfacing

The Town will be conducting street repair and resurfacing on the following roads during the month of April:

- Woodard Rd
- Oak Run
- Danny Lane
- Shell Circle
- Mariner's View
- Windgrass Circle
- E. Balchen St.



The exact dates and times are dependent on weather conditions and other scheduling priorities that may arise. Be alert and look for signs and flagmen in these areas.

In addition to the road resurfacing, the Dare County Boat Ramp and Parking area on Bob Perry Road will be closed for re-surfacing from 5:00 PM on Tuesday April 12th and re-open on Thursday April 14 at 7:00 AM. The rain date will be the following week beginning on April 19th at 5:00 PM until April 21st at 7:00 AM. For any questions or concerns about the Boat Ramp project, contact the Dare County Waterways Administrator at 252-475-5628.

For all other questions, please contact Public Works @ 252-261-1367

Spring Brush Pick Up Service Has Started



The Town's Public Works department will be picking up brush from the road right-of-ways until April 15th. Please contact Public Works at 252-261-1367, if you have any questions.

Large Item Pick Up Tuesday, April 12

Flood Safety Tips

Floods cause an average of 106 deaths per year in the United States. Over half of flood related deaths occur when people drive into flooded roadways or walk through moving water. Six inches of fast-moving water can knock you off your feet. A depth of 2 feet will float most vehicles, including sport utility vehicles. Floods usually cannot be prevented, but there are steps that can be taken to protect life and property.

- If flooding occurs, move to higher ground immediately, or know where to go if told to evacuate.
- Stay away and do not allow children to play near high water, storm drains or ditches.
- Never drive on a flooded road.
- Be especially cautious at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers.



Additional information about Flood Safety at www.ReadyNC.org

Speight Obtains Floodplain Manager Certification

The Town of Kitty Hawk was recently notified that Building Inspector, Dennis Speight, completed the necessary requirements to become a Certified Floodplain Manager. The North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers (NCAFPM) grants this certification only to those professionals who complete required training and pass a comprehensive examination on the programs and standards to reduce flood losses in our community. As a Certified Floodplain Manager, Mr. Speight will be qualified to assist local property owners and review projects within floodplains established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

As part of the Town's commitment to promoting flood safety, the Kitty Hawk Planning & Inspections Department provides educational materials to all property owners, identifies flood zones, assists owners in determining applicable standards, and provides assistance during major storm events. These efforts help the Town of Kitty Hawk achieve a Class 6 rating, tied for the best among Outer Banks communities. This positive rating significantly reduces flood insurance rates for all property owners within the Town. Mr. Speight's involvement will help Kitty Hawk continue these efforts in the future.





**Happy Birthday
to the Town!**

**The Town was
incorporated 30
years ago on
April 13, 1981**



How Do You Feel About the Ban on Plastic Bags?

Master of Environmental Management students at the Duke Marine Lab in Beaufort are conducting surveys as part of their Masters Project research. They are conducting a survey to determine how citizens of Dare County feel about the ban on plastic bags in retail stores.

To provide your feedback, access the survey at

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HY6GZ6P>

The compiled results of the survey will be published in a report, available on the Duke University website, but individual responses will not be published.



Wright Memorial Bridge Maintenance

NC DOT will be conducting bridge maintenance with lane closures, April 1 through April 29. Maintenance will be done on the East Bound Section of the Wright Memorial Bridge (US158) between Point Harbor and Kitty Hawk, NC. The planned maintenance will require the continual closure of one lane of the bridge 24 hrs a day, 7 days per week.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Hosted Fire Chief's 101 Class



On March 3 and 4, 5 and 6, the Kitty Hawk Fire Department hosted a two-day Fire Chief's 101 Class for fire officers and other fire personnel at the Kitty Hawk facility. The course was taught twice during the four-day period to allow as many fire-fighters as possible in our area to attend. The Fire Chief's 101 Class is sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Insurance for current and future chief officers and is a mandatory State requirement for all fire chiefs in North Carolina. It is also used as part of the rating system by the NC Department of In-

surance when conducting ratings inspections. The primary objective of the course is to inform course participants of the various aspects and complexities surrounding the operations and organization of North Carolina fire departments. The following topics were emphasized: ratings and inspections, NFIRS reporting, prevention and grant programs, basic line-of-duty death information, financial considerations, and an overview of the various expectations facing a chief officer. The course was taught by Bryant L. Walters, Fire Rating Inspector, NC Department of Insurance, Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Sea Rise Level Policy Meeting

A Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 6:00 PM at the Kitty Hawk Municipal Building, 101 Veterans Memorial Drive, Kitty Hawk, NC, to hear from the Coastal Resources Commission on the DRAFT sea level rise policy statement. The Coastal Resources Commission is seeking feedback from local governments and the public on the DRAFT. Staff from the Division of Coastal Management will present the DRAFT and take comments and questions at the public meeting. A copy of the DRAFT policy can be found at

www.nccoastalmanagement.net



Opportunities to Participate:

Town Council Meeting—Monday, April 4, 6:00 PM

Town Council Budget Workshop—Monday, April 11, 9:00 AM

Planning Board Meeting—Thursday, April 14, 6:00 PM

Sea Rise Level Policy Meeting—Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 PM



Monthly Code Enforcement Report

	Number	Notes
<u>CODE VIOLATIONS</u>		
<i>Notice of Violations Issued</i>	1	
<i>Civil Citations Issued</i>		
<i>Land Disturbance Activity</i>	1	
<i>Public Nuisance</i>	1	
<i>Abandon/Junk Vehicles</i>		
<i>Right of Way Encroachments</i>		
<i>Lighting Violations</i>	1	
<i>Site Plan Violations</i>	8	
<i>No Building Permit</i>	1	
<i>Home Occupations</i>		
<i>Signs</i>	7	
<i>Noise Violations</i>		
TOTALS	20	
<u>CAMA PERMITS</u>		
<i>Minor Permits</i>	1	
<i>Exemption Letters</i>	3	
<i>Beach Push Permits</i>	10	
<i>CAMA Violations Issued</i>	2	
TOTALS	16	
<u>BANNER PERMITS</u>		
<u>OUTDOOR GATHERING</u>	7	
<u>FIRE INSPECTIONS</u>		
Assembly	1	3 Violations
Business	15	27 Violations
Mercantile	4	13 Violations
Educational	2	0 Violations
Residential	1	0 Violations
Industrial	1	0 Violations
Manufacturing		
Hood System		
Storage		
Sprinkler Systems	1	0 Violations
Tent		
Re-inspections		
First	3	6 Violations Corrected
Second		
Third		
TOTALS	28	
Pre-Plans	25	

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



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