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TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

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Police Department Building Update



Dills Architects has submitted the 35% Design Submittal for the Police Department renovation and construction project. This submittal includes preliminary floor plans, site plans, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing system design as well as cost estimates for the project.

Staff are currently reviewing the submission and identifying items which need to be addressed before the project moves forward with construction document development. The proposed floor plan meets the current and future needs of the department with a few minor changes.

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Town Calendar

Candidates Forum

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Town Council Meeting

Monday, November 6, 2023 at **5:00 pm**

Local Elections

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 6:30 am to 7:30 pm

Veteran's Day Holiday

Town offices closed

Monday, November 13, 2023

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Thanksgiving Day Holidays

Town offices closed

Thursday, November 23, 2023 -

Friday, November 24, 2023

Town Council Meeting

Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Christmas Day Holidays

Town offices closed

Monday, December 25, 2023 -

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

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The Town has asked Dills Architects to address several system design items as well as identify areas for cost savings and provide value engineering during this and the next phase of the process to reduce costs and maintain functionality.

The next step of the process will be the 90% submittal which includes construction documents. We expect to receive these documents by mid-December. The bidding process is anticipated to start in early February.

The Town is excited about this project and staff will work to ensure the project meets the current and future needs of the department, the legally required building codes and specifications and ensure the project is within the Town's financial means.

Curbside Wood Chipping & Large Item Pick up

Brought to you by Kitty Hawk Public Works Department

The Kitty Hawk Public Works Department is scheduling appointments for on-demand large item pick up. The pick up is available to all residential properties up to four times annually.

Click [here](#) for the form and guidelines for pick up, or you can contact Public Works at 252-261-1367.

Please do not put items on the right of way. Refrain from placing items on the curb until you have a confirmed pick up date.

If you are able, items can be taken to the Recycle Center located at 4190 Bob Perry Road.



Guidelines for collection



The Limb/Branch Removal Service is only available for brush cut by homeowners. This service is **not** for contractors, landscapers or anyone doing major lot clearing.

Any pile exceeding 20 feet long and 4 feet high will be considered major lot clearing. Contractors and landscapers are responsible for their own brush removal!

Piles of brush should be placed within 10 feet of the roadside in front of your property only.

Do not stack near utilities or fire hydrants. Individual limbs can be up to 6 feet long with a maximum limb diameter of 4 inches.

The width across the branches of a single limb cannot exceed 3 feet.

Acceptable brush consists of limbs, branches, and vines.

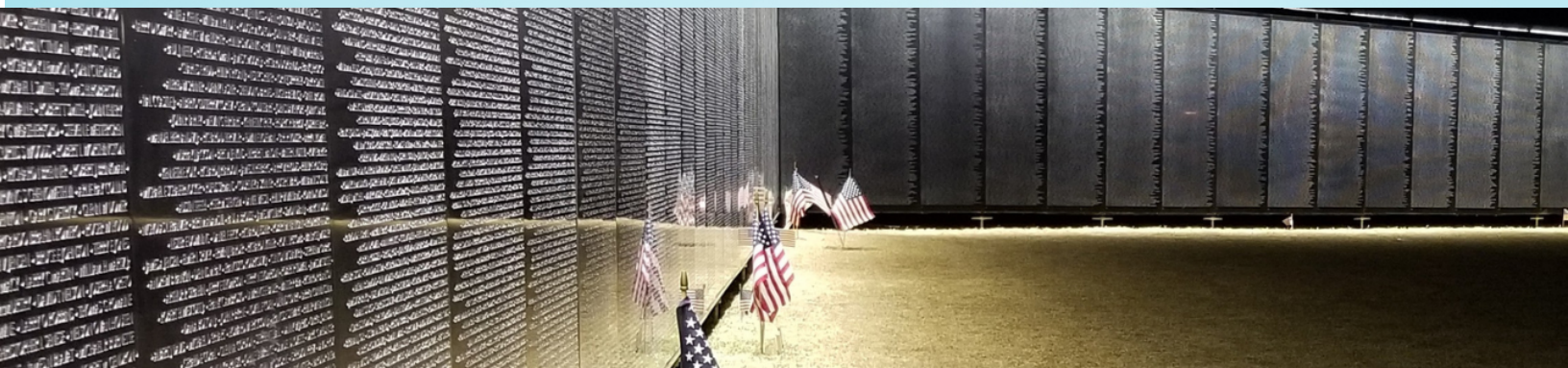
Non-Acceptable Brush: stumps, leaves, pine straw, pine needles, grass clippings, lumber, roots, metal, trash, glass, string, concrete, rocks, etc.



The Wall That Heals

November 16-19, 2023

Soundside Event Site in Nags Head



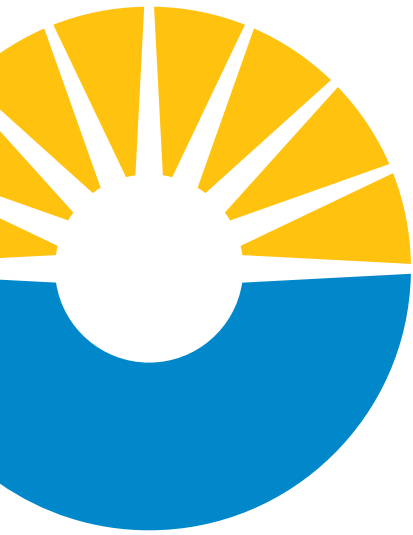
The Town of Kitty Hawk is proud to support The Wall That Heals, a traveling, three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. This traveling display will be here at the Soundside Event Site in Nag Head in November.

This free exhibit is hosted by the Dare County Veterans Advisory Council, who worked to bring the Memorial here.

The Wall that Heals is scheduled to arrive in Dare County on November 14, 2023 and is planned to be escorted by hundreds of motorcycles and dozens of Jeep vehicles. The escort will begin in Plymouth and spectators are encouraged to participate.

The event is also in need of volunteers to staff the display 24/7.

See: <https://www.darenc.gov/departments/health-human-services/veterans-services/the-wall-that-heals> for more details on this event!



COMMUNITY Flu Vaccines & Wellness Screenings

Outer Banks Health offers free wellness screenings, which include blood pressure, heart rate, cholesterol, blood sugar, and body mass index, as well as health coaching. Flu vaccines will also be available for participants 18 - 64 years of age. Anyone 65+ is encouraged to see their provider or local pharmacy for the higher-dose flu vaccines.

All screenings will take place on the Outer Banks Health Coach vehicle in each location parking lot.

Appointments are highly recommended and take priority; call 252-449-4529 or use the QR code to make an appointment.

Friday, October 6 | 12:30pm - 3:00pm
OBMG Medical Park | 5118 N Croatan Hwy, Kitty Hawk

Wednesday, October 11 | 9:00am - noon
Virginia Tillett Center | 950 Marshall C Collins Drive, Manteo

Tuesday, October 24 | 10:30am - 1:30pm
Baum Senior Center | 300 Mustian Street, Kill Devil Hills

Wednesday, October 25 | 1:30pm - 4:30pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall | 101 Veterans Memorial Drive, Kitty Hawk

You can use
this QR Code
to make an
appointment.



outerbankshealth.org | 252-449-
4500 4800 S. Croatan Highway |
Nags Head



Outer Banks
Health™



KITTY HAWK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Click [here](#) to see the video!

See CurrentTV interview with
Chief Mike Palkovics



Chief Palkovics meets Officer Tracy Mann, School Resource Officer
Kitty Hawk Elementary on the first day of School.

Community Policing Activities

First Flight Rotary Club Oink and Oyster Roast

Our police officers and Town representatives will be at Longboards, on the bypass at Milepost 4.

The event is on Saturday, October 7 from noon to 4:00 in support of this annual event for the First Flight Rotary Club.

If interested in attending this event, grab your tickets online while they last.

<https://firstflightrotary.org/oink-oyster-roast/>

Fall Festival 2023 College of the Albemarle, Manteo

The Kitty Hawk Police Department is attending this annual event on Thursday, October 12th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm participating in a Truck or Treat competition.

Come on out and enjoy games and activities for everyone, the highlight being the Trunk or Treat competition.

Come support the Kitty Hawk Police Department entry of our decorated vehicle for the event.

We look forward to seeing you out there!



KITTY HAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteers Needed!



Kitty Hawk Fire Rescue is seeking members of the community to serve as Volunteer Firefighters. No firefighting experience is necessary!

You must be at least 18 years old, possess a valid drivers license and complete a drug screening and background check.

We will provide you with training and give you an opportunity to attend the Dare County Fire Academy, where you can earn your North Carolina State Firefighter Certification.

To find out more, give us a call at 252-261-2666.



NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 8 - 14, 2023



From October 8th to the 14th Kitty Hawk Fire Rescue (KHFR) is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association®(NFPA®) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW) to promote this year's FPW campaign, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™." The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take when cooking to keep themselves and those around them safe.

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths. Year after year, cooking remains the leading cause of home fires by far, accounting for half of all U.S. home fires. These numbers tell us that there is still much work to do when it comes to better educating the public about ways to stay safe when cooking.

KHFR offers these key safety tips to help reduce the risk of a cooking fire.

1. Watch what you heat. Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
2. Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.
3. Have a "kid- and pet-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 meter) around the stove or grill and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

KHFR is hosting a series of events in support of this year's FPW campaign, including fire prevention demonstrations and educational sessions at the **Kitty Hawk Home Depot on Saturday, October 14th from 10AM-2PM.**

For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking safety, visit www.fpw.org. For fire safety fun for kids, visit www.sparky.org or contact KHFR at 252-261-2666.

Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

"COOK WITH CAUTION"

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.



Cooking and Kids

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

FACTS

- ❗ The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- ❗ Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards



US AIR FORCE HERITAGE MEMORIAL TO MEMORIAL (M2M) RIDE

The Kitty Hawk Police Department and Fire Department were pleased to participate in this annual Air Force event. This 333 mile bike ride is comprised of Air Force active duty and veterans. The event started at the Wright Brother's Memorial on Thursday, September 7th.

This ride begins here on the Outer Banks and travels through Richmond, Fredericksburg and ends at the Air Force Memorial in Washington, DC.



Kitty Hawk Police escorted riders down Kitty Hawk Road.

**THANK YOU TO ALL FOR DRIVING
SAFELY WHILE THIS GROUP RODE
THROUGH OUR LOVELY VILLAGE!**



The Kitty Hawk Fire Rescue team was on hand supporting the riders.



Last stop, Air Force Memorial, Washington, DC



HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Tuesday, October 31, 2023



KITTY HAWK POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFERS SOME TIPS

- Children should carry flashlights when out trick or treating and should be accompanied by an adult.
- Hand out and only accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Children should only accept treats from people they know.
- Be sure to examine all treats before letting your children eat them.

- Use flame resistant costumes.
- Consider brightly colored costumes or at minimum affix reflective markers to them to make kids visible to motorists.
- Make sure they fit properly to avoid tripping and falling.
- Masks should fit properly and holes should be large enough for the mouth and eyes.
- Toy guns should all have an orange safety tip on the end of the barrel.

**Have your ghosts and goblins
stop in at Town Hall between
3:00 pm and 5:00 pm for some
treats or maybe some tricks!**



FORERUNNER AVAILABLE NOW!

<https://kittyhawkknc.withforerunner.com/properties>



GET YOUR FLOOD RISK ANALYSIS ONLINE!

We are excited to announce our partnership with Forerunner! Forerunner's platform gives our residents access to the latest details on Flood risk for their property, and makes it easier for our community to access relevant data and important documents.

SEARCH YOUR PROPERTY FLOOD RISK

Each property in the town has a public profile used by homeowners, contractors, insurance agents, realtors and others to review the property's available flood data.

Search for a property on the homepage by address to find the flood zone, Base Flood Elevation (BFE), Design Flood Elevation (DFE), important flood compliance-related warnings and more.



NEED ELEVATION CERTIFICATE?

If there are documents on file for your property, you will be able to find it in the searchable Elevation Certificate page, or on the property's unique public profile, saving you the cost of getting a new one!

LOOKING AT PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS?

If you are hoping to make improvements to your property, you can be unknowingly nearing the property's substantial improvement threshold.

Review a property's previous improvements or damages to understand the possible limitations to your plans.



PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION GREEN LIGHT

IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL VETERANS

>>> TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

In advance of Veterans Day holiday, the Town of Kitty Hawk along with Dare County plans to illuminate all town buildings green from November 6 - 12 as part of Operation Green Light for Veterans, a nationwide effort uniting counties to support military veterans. The initiative, let by the National Association of Counties (NACo), raises awareness around the unique challenges faced by many veterans and the resources available provided by the county, state and federal levels.



Now in its second year Operation Green light is spearheaded by NACo and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers, building upon successful efforts by the New York State Association of Counties and the NYS County Veteran Service Officers' Association in 2021. In 2022, over 300 counties participated in Operation Green Light. In addition to lighting town and County buildings, bridges, and other meaningful landmarks, residents, businesses and other organizations are encouraged to participate by simply changing one light bulb in their home to a green bulb.

This can be an exterior light that neighbors and a passersby may see, or an interior light that sparks a conversation with friends. By shining a green light, we let our veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported.

We encourage our residents across Kitty Hawk to participate and sharing their participation on social media using the hashtag #OperationGreenLight.

SHINE A LIGHT



2023 Early Voting Information

GET OUT THE VOTE!



Locations



Dare County Administration Building
954 Marshall C Collins Drive
Manteo, NC

Kill Devil Hills Town Hall
102 Town Hall Drive
Kill Devil Hills, NC

Hours of Operation vary by location.
[Click here](#) for current information.

Early Voting will
be available
from Thursday,
October 19th
through
Saturday,
November 4th.



Town Merchandise for sale!

Items available by October 31!



START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY!



LICENSE PLATES

Proudly display your new Town of Kitty Hawk License plate.

Our design has a blue background and Est 1981 below the seal. A great gift for just **\$7.50!**

Come pick one up for all your friends and neighbors!



TRUCKER HATS

Trucker Hats will have the Town Seal on the front in an embroidered patch. They will be available for just **\$17.50** in the following colors:

Deep Navy/White
Scarlet/White
Camo/Black
Black
Heather Navy/Navy



BASEBALL CAPS

Baseball caps will have a leatherlike Town Seal patch on the front. They will be available for just **\$12.50** in the following colors:

Black
Navy
Royal Blue
Khaki
Red

Kitty Hawk Town Council & Leadership

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Be sure to check the Town website
for the current Trash Schedule and latest
updates!

<https://www.kittyhawkncc.gov/departments-and-services/public-works/garbage-collection/>

Don't forget about our Recycling Center located at
4190 Bob Perry Road!