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Town Council Approves 2021 – 2022 Fiscal Year Budget



The approved budget sets total spending in the amount of \$10,168,483 as compared to the last year's budget of \$9,759,453. The current Town budget represents a 4% increase in revenues as compared to the previous FY 2020-2021 budget.

There is no increase in the Kitty Hawk tax rate of 30 cents per \$100 of assessed value, with 3.5 cents of that going toward beach nourishment. Properties in the town's Municipal Service District will continue to pay an additional 10 cents per \$100 of assessed value to contribute to the town's sand pumping efforts.

The budget also adopts a Budget Ordinance in the amount of \$3,500,000 for the proposed construction of a new Police Station and Fire/EMS Substation on Town owned property on US 158. The EMS portion of the project will be a joint partnership with Dare County and allow for more responsive EMS services to the residents of Kitty Hawk. The budget proposes financing \$1,500,000 to construct this project in addition to \$2,000,000 in cash from the Capital Reserve Fund. The project is currently projected at \$3,500,000 but could change based on final design and construction costs.

The budget is balanced and requires no funds from the unrestricted fund balance. It also maintains the \$3,500,000 emergency reserve .

A copy of the complete budget can be found online at

<https://www.kittyhawkncc.gov/operating-budget>

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

Kitty Hawk Connector Trail Dedication and Official Opening

On Thursday, July 15th, 2021 the Town of Kitty Hawk hosted a ceremony to celebrate the official opening of the connector trail at the Dare County Park in the Town of Kitty Hawk. The connector trail provides access to a 1.8 mile nature trail in the Kitty Hawks Wood Reserve known as the Birch Lane Trail. The connector trail was constructed by LSI Marine Construction and was 100% funded with grants received through the State of North Carolina and Dare County Tourism Board.



The Town Council also dedicated the connector trail to outgoing Mayor Gary L. Perry in recognition for his years of service to the Town of Kitty Hawk. A plaque was mounted at the trail entrance in his honor. The trail is located at 908 West Kitty Hawk Road in Kitty Hawk.





Town Calendar

Town Recreation Committee Meeting

July 27, 2021, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Town Council Meeting

Monday, August 2, 2021, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Planning Board Meeting

2nd Thursday after Council Meeting

Next Meeting—August 12, 2021, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Next Bulk Pick Up

Monday, September 13, 2021

Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Spectrum Cable 191

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

Develop an Evacuation and Personal Safety Plan

Millions of people live with physical and mental disabilities. Statistics show that each year:

- There are approximately 700 home fires involving people with physical disabilities.
- There are approximately 1,700 home fires involving people with mental disabilities.

Having physical and mental disabilities doesn't mean they can't keep themselves and their family safe from fire. July 26th is the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and we would like

to take this opportunity to share fire safety information on this topic. Contact the Fire Department at 252-261-2666 to arrange for a fire safety inspection of your home and guidance on creating personal safety and a fire escape plan.



Talk with the fire department and your building manager about your evacuation and personal safety plan.

Learn how they can help to meet your needs.



Check Your Can

There are many residential trash receptacles within the Town that need repair or replacement. This includes missing or broken lids, missing broken or rusted wheels and axles, or a broken or cracked receptacle itself. Receptacles that are in disrepair allow trash to escape the can and litter the Town.

Receptacles also tip over more easily if the wheels are missing or damaged. If receptacles fall over, sanitation truck drivers are not required to stand them up for dumping, thus the receptacle is not dumped, and trash is left along the roadway. Also, when receptacles do not roll properly some receptacles will not be rolled back to the house as required.



We ask that all residents check your cans for damage or disrepair and replace or repair as needed. Depending on the age of the trash can, there may be parts that the resident can purchase for repair of a can. Contact Dare County Public Works to determine if the receptacle could be repaired, or if a new one needs to be purchased. Cost for parts varies. The serial number from the can would be a big help in determining if replacement parts are available to repair your trash receptacle.

Town residents and owners may purchase a new trash receptacle through the Dare County Sanitation Department. The resident can pick the receptacle up at 1018 Driftwood Dr, Manteo, NC, or a receptacle may be delivered to the home. Please call 252.475.5880 or 252.475.5881 for more details about repairing or replacing a trash receptacle.

Rental property owners are also asked to ensure you have enough trash receptacles to handle the amount of trash that is generated by your rental property. If you do not have enough receptacles, please acquire additional receptacles to accommodate the trash generated by the home.

Also, please remember that any trash receptacles in the Beach Zoned areas must be moved out of the street right-of-way and placed under or beside the residence or primary building on the property by sunset following each collection by the owner or occupant of the property.

We sincerely appreciate everyone's help in ensuring that we try to keep Kitty Hawk clean and as litter-free as possible. For any specific questions, please contact Public Works at 252-261-1367 or email: wmidgett@kittyhawktown.net

The link to the Town Code is:

https://library.municode.com/nc/kitty_hawk/codes/code_of_ordinances

Vucinovic Promoted to Police Sergeant



Brent Vucinovic started his law enforcement career in the Elizabeth City Police Department and came to work for the Kitty Hawk Police Department in February 2000. He holds many certificates that vary from traffic enforcement to criminal investigation. While at the Kitty Hawk Police Department he has moved through the ranks from being a patrol officer to being promoted this month to a patrol sergeant. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from East Carolina University, an Advanced Law Enforcement certificate, and has 23 years in Law Enforcement. He loves spending time with his wife and two kids. He is very involved in their activities.



Welcome to Police Officer II Shane Peacock

Officer Peacock, a native of West Virginia, comes to the Town from the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Department, in West Virginia. He is a graduate of the West Virginia State Police Academy. In his spare time, Officer Peacock enjoys fitness activities and spending time on the beach. Please join us in welcoming Officer Peacock.



From Left: Police Officer II, Shane Peacock with Chief Joel Johnson



Police Sergeant Helms Recognized for 10 Years of Service

James Helms started his law enforcement career in Kitty Hawk in March 2011. Sergeant Helms has Traffic Enforcement/ Investigation and Advanced Law Enforcement Certificates. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Elizabeth City State University. He is currently the Administrative Sergeant for the police department. He loves spending time with his daughters and wife.



From Left: Mayor Gary Perry, Sergeant Helms and Chief Joel Johnson

Kitty Hawk Firefighters Recognized for 5 Years of Service



From Left:

Mayor Gary Perry

Firefighter Engineer,
Joe Case

Master Firefighter,
David McCulloch

Firefighter Engineer,
Kyle Stotler

Fire Captain, Chris
Dixon

Fire Chief, Mike Talley

The Dog Days of Summer

CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

How long does it take for a car to get HOT?

Outside Temp (F)	Inside Temp (F)	
	10mins	30mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

DOGS DIE EVERY SUMMER
In minutes your car temps are deadly!

VeterinaryClinic.com

The Kitty Hawk Police Department reminds you that North Carolina law is violated when an animal is confined in a motor vehicle under conditions that are likely to cause suffering, injury, or death to the animal due to heat, cold, or other endangering conditions. The Kitty Hawk Police Department responds to several calls weekly regarding animals inside vehicles. Please remember that temperatures outside climb range from 80 degrees to 100 degrees, the internal temperature of your car can reach a scorching 130 to 172. Keep our animals safe and cool!

BE SAFE. BE SMART. HAVE FUN.

In 2019 the Town Council adopted an Ordinance that prohibits beach equipment such as tents, chairs, and umbrellas to be left on the beach overnight. The Town of Kitty Hawk adopted this Ordinance to protect the safety and welfare of the general public. As a courtesy, the Town is notifying all beachgoers that any items left on the beach after sunset may be removed and disposed of at the discretion of the Town.

The “Leave Only Footprints” campaign is encouraging all beachgoers to remove all items at the end of each day in addition to properly disposing of waste. The Town invites everyone to enjoy our beautiful beaches but “Leave Only Footprints” at the end of day.

If there are any questions regarding this Town ordinance please contact Andy Stewart at 252-261-3552.



LEAVE ONLY
FOOTPRINTS

Sign Up Now For

OBX ALERTS



EMERGENCY ALERTS | TOWN AND COUNTY NOTIFICATIONS

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Follow the Kitty Hawk Fire Department on Facebook for Weekly Summer Safety Tips

Summer is the time to enjoy vacations, camping, and fun on the beach. However, we should never let our guard down with respect to fire and life safety. Please follow us on Facebook for weekly tips on summer safety.

The Department continues to actively recruit Volunteer Firefighters. If you're interested in making a difference in our community, please contact us at 252-261-2666 or email kittyhawkfirefighter@gmail.com.



Prevent outdoor fires.

Keep your fire pits, personal fireplaces and torches at least 10 feet from your home or anything that can burn.



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



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