



# TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

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## Manager's Newsletter

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### Town of Kitty Hawk

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## New Town of Kitty Hawk Police Station Underway



The Town of Kitty Hawk recently purchased the Sentara Medical facility at 5200 N. Croatan Highway in Kitty Hawk. A portion of the building will be repurposed and remodeled to accommodate a larger more functional Police Station. The old surgery center and portions of the North end of the existing building will be demolished with a new lobby style entrance constructed on the North end for the Town's Police Department. The south end will remain medical use and the Town is currently exploring options to reopen the medical portion of the facility. The Town of Kitty Hawk acquired the property for \$4,100,000 and lease revenue for the medical use will offset the cost of this purchase. The cost of a new Police Station on 4 Town owned lots on U.S. 158 was estimated to cost in excess of \$9,500,000.

The Town will begin demolition of portions of the building by the end of year and then begin remodeling to accommodate the Town's Police Department. A ground-breaking ceremony is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at 5200 N. Croatan Highway and we invite all our residents to come and celebrate the Town's accomplishments and the Kitty Hawk Police Department.



# Town Calendar

## October Planning Board Meeting Canceled

## Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic

October 25, 2022

1:30—4:30

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

## Police Department Ground Breaking

Friday, October 28, 2022

11:00 am

5600 N. Croatan HWY, Kitty Hawk

## Town Council Meeting

Monday, November 7, 2022, 5:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

## Election Day

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

6:30 am to 7:30 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

## Veterans Day—Town Offices Closed

November 11, 2022

## Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2022, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

## Thanksgiving Holiday—Town Offices Closed

Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25

## Town Council Meeting

Monday, December 5, 2022, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

## Town Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, December 15, 2022. 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

## Christmas Holiday—Town Offices Closed

Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26.

## Schedule Your On-Demand Large Item Pick Up Today

The Town of Kitty Hawk Public Works Department is now scheduling appointments for on-demand large item pick up. The pick up is available to all residential properties up to four times per year. [For Large Item Pick Up Guidelines, please click here.](#)

To schedule a pick up, please contact the Public Works Department at (252) 261-1367. You may also complete the online form by following this link: [Large Item Pick Up Request Form.](#)

**PLEASE BE REMINDED, YOU MUST REQUEST A PICK UP. DO NOT PUT ITEMS IN THE RIGHT OF WAY WITHOUT DOING SO.**

If you are able, we encourage you to take your items to the Recycle Center at 4190 Bob Perry Road.

# Early Voting Information

Dare County Administration Building, 954 Marshall C. Collins Drive, Manteo  
 Kill Devil Hills Town Hall, 102 Town Hall Drive, Kill Devil Hills  
 Fessenden Center, 47017 Buxton Back Rd, Buxton

## October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Early Voting Begins 8am-7:30pm	21 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm	22
23	24 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm	25 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm	26 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm	27 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm	28 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm	29
30	31 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm					

## November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm	2 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm	3 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm	4 Early Voting 8am-7:30pm	5 Last Day Early Voting 8am-3pm
6	7	8 <b>General Election</b> 6:30am-7:30pm	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30			

## Join Us for the Next Monday with the Mayor

**Monday, December 12, 2022**  
Presentation Begins at 9:00 a.m.

**Join Mayor Craig Garriss and  
Councilwoman Charlotte Walker**

**Kitty Hawk Town Hall**

Great Opportunity to meet with the Mayor and  
fellow citizens as well as Town Staff.



**Hear about Town projects and Initiatives, Ask Questions**

**Make Suggestions**

*Refreshments provided*

## Make an Appointment for your Free Flu Shot

Join the Outer Banks Hospital in the Town Hall Parking Lot  
for a Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 1:30—4:30 pm**

Appointments are recommended. To make an appointment, email your name and phone number to [Lea.Campbell@theobh.com](mailto:Lea.Campbell@theobh.com) or call [252-449-4529](tel:252-449-4529).

Participants will remain in their vehicle for the entire duration. Our team will bring the consent form to you and then administer the flu vaccine through your open car window and/or door. You must be between the ages of 18 and 64 to receive a vaccine.

It is strongly recommend that individuals ages 65+ receive the High Dose Quadrivalent Flu Vaccine this year. Please note that this clinic does NOT administer the High Dose Quadrivalent Flu Vaccine. Individuals ages 65+ may not be fully protected by receiving the Standard-Dose Quadrivalent Vaccine.



## Beach Nourishment Is Nearing Completion in Kitty Hawk

For the most up-to-date information, an interactive map, or to sign up for email updates, please visit the Dare County Beach Nourishment Site at [www.morebeachtolove.com](http://www.morebeachtolove.com).



For Information About the Town's 2022 Beach Re-Nourishment Project Visit [www.morebeachtolove.com](http://www.morebeachtolove.com)

## Long Time Kitty Hawk Resident, Tom Heffner Honored

Mr Heffner served on the Town's Recreation Committee and was a passionate supporter of Sandy Run Park.

At the October Town Council Meeting, Mayor Pro Tem, Jeff Pruitt, surprised Heffner with the presentation and photo of a tree plaque in his honor. Mayor Pro Tem Pruitt thanked Heffner for always making suggestions or improvements to Town plans and stated that he had attended over 600 Town Council, Planning Board and Recreation Committee Meetings over the years.





## Halloween Safety Recommendations

The Kitty Hawk Police Department has compiled a list of safety precautions to consider while preparing to celebrate a safe and Happy Halloween:

- Use flame resistant costumes. Make sure all costumes and accessories are made of flame resistant material. Commercially manufactured costumes and accessories should be labeled flame resistant.
- Make sure costumes are brightly colored or at least have reflective markings to make them visible to motorists. Reflective tape can be used to trim costumes and treat bags.
- Costumes should fit properly to avoid the occasion of tripping and falling. If using a mask, make sure it fits properly and holes large enough for mouth and eyes.
- When using a toy firearm with a costume, make sure the toy gun has an orange tip on the end of the barrel.
- Have children carry a flashlight while trick or treating.
- Parents should accompany children, especially small children, while they are trick or treating.
- Give and accept wrapped or packaged candy only.
- Children should only accept treats from people they know.
- Warn children to have an adult examine all treats before they are eaten.

# Fire Prevention Week

October 9—15, 2022



Kitty Hawk Fire Department along with Fire Departments across the country are teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fire Prevention Week (FPW), October 9-15, 2022. This year's FPW campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape" works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

It's important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape plan. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different. Have a plan for everyone in the home. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them. Please review this NFPA tip sheet as a guide to creating your fire escape plan. If you need assistance, contact the Kitty Hawk Fire Department on our non-emergency number 252-261-2666.

# Escape Planning

**Plan Ahead!** If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.



## SAFETY TIPS

- » **MAKE** a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- » **KNOW** at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- » **HAVE** an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- » **PRACTICE** your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- » **PRACTICE** using different ways out.
- » **TEACH** children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- » **CLOSE** doors behind you as you leave.

## IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- » If the smoke alarm sounds, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT**. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- » If you have to escape through smoke, **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke to your way out.
- » **CALL** the fire department from outside your home.

## FACTS

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- ! According to an NFPA survey, only **one of every three** American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- ! While **71%** of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only **47%** of those have practiced it.
- ! **One-third** of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only **8%** said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!



**Your Source for SAFETY Information**  
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



# Clothes Dryer Fire Safety



As we approach the fall and winter months, clothes dryer fires tend to peak. Approximately 2,900 home clothes dryers are reported each year and cause an estimated 5 deaths, 100 injuries and \$35 million in property loss. Failure to clean the dryer is the leading cause of home dryer fires. Please see the tip sheet below on dryer safety and contact the station if you have any

## Did you know?

**You are at higher risk of having a clothes dryer fire if you don't clean your lint filter and dryer vents.**

**Follow these simple safety tips to prevent a clothes dryer fire in your home.**

- ▶ Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- ▶ Do not use the dryer without a lint filter. Clean the lint filter before and after each cycle.
- ▶ Do not forget to clean the back of the dryer where lint can build up.
- ▶ Check the venting system behind the dryer to make sure that it is not damaged, crushed or restricted.
- ▶ Make sure that the outdoor vent covering opens when the dryer is operating.



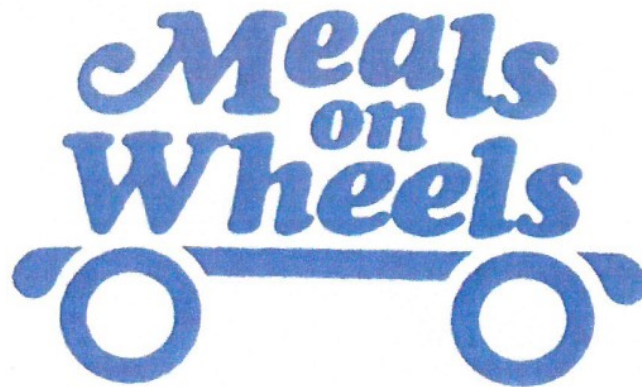
For more information and free fire-safety resources, visit  
[www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov).





## Volunteer Appreciation

Kitty Hawk Fire Department is a combination department which means we have both paid career and volunteer firefighters. We are always actively recruiting volunteers for our Department and this month we are pleased to welcome our newest volunteer recruit, Ryan Bradley. Ryan is a part-time resident who will be relocating with his family to the Outer Banks full time next year. Welcome Ryan!



### **Did you know that Meals on Wheels came to Kitty Hawk about two years ago?**

Five mid-day meals are provided per week, Monday through Friday, by a group of dedicated volunteers. The route has grown over time and seven seniors are currently being served.

The Town of Kitty Hawk has been instrumental in this effort, by providing space for the necessary equipment, and even a hand cart that helps volunteers move the heavy food boxes. We look forward to continuing to serve the seniors of Kitty Hawk through this program and are always on the lookout for more recipients.

New volunteers are always welcome, too! For questions or more information, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Nancy Huff, 252-573-9070; or, email: [nhuff0801@gmail.com](mailto:nhuff0801@gmail.com).

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



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**Town Website: [www.kittyhawknc.gov](http://www.kittyhawknc.gov)**

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