



TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

First in Flight

Manager's Newsletter

Town of Kitty Hawk

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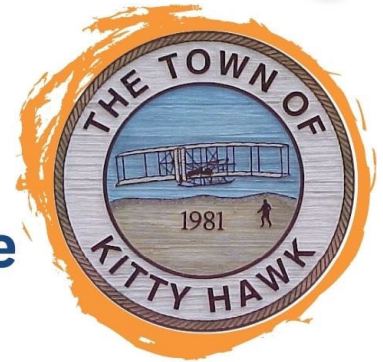
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LAND USE PLAN SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!

Attend our Next Public Gathering

- Learn About the Survey Results
- Be the First to See the Draft Vision Plan and Goals



Imagine Kitty Hawk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall, 101 Veterans Memorial Dr.



Town Calendar

Recreation Committee Meeting

January 31, 2023

6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

February Town Council Meeting

February 6, 2023

6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall



Special Planning Board Meeting Land Use Plan

February 7, 2023, 2:00 pm

Public Meeting—Land Use Plan

Tuesday, February 7, 2023,

5:00—7:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2023, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Town Council Meeting

Monday, March 6, 2023, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Town Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, March 16, 2023, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Police Station Update

Demolition on a portion of the future Police Station began in early January. The actual demolition is complete. For the next several weeks they will be working on concrete removal and debris milling.

The design schematic is complete and we currently have an active Request for Qualifications to handle the next phase of the project, which will consist of construction document development, site planning and overseeing the contractor bidding process. [The link to the RFQ is here.](#)



Police Chief Joel Johnson Retiring

After 30 years in law enforcement and nearly 22 years of service with the Kitty Hawk Police Department, Chief Joel Johnson will be retiring effective February 1, 2023.

Chief Johnson has served as the Town's Chief for over 10 years and has made numerous changes within the department during his tenure as Chief to include:

- obtaining grant funds to upgrade firearms
- securing several military high water vehicles for use during storm events
- upgrading body and in car camera systems
- overseeing the development of several community outreach programs including youth skating and fishing events as well as RX drop box located at the Police Station
- transitioning patrol division into new utility uniform

Most of all Chief Johnson is a kind and caring person, who is a strong family man. He loves to spend time with his four children and wife and plans on doing more of that after his retirement. He has coached and participated in numerous local sports teams and always made himself available to help a member of our community in need. In turn he has received numerous commendations recognizing him for his help to residents and visitors.

Chief Johnson, congratulations on your retirement. Thank you for your service and enjoy your new found free time!

Kitty Hawk Town Council and Staff



Long Time Kitty Hawk Officer Retires

On January 1, 2023, Patrol Sergeant Brent Vucinovic officially retired from the Town.

Sergeant Vucinovic has over 22 years of service with the Town and over 25 years in Law Enforcement.

He is the epitome of a community officer. We will miss his quiet presence and calm demeanor.

Congratulations on your retirement and good luck in all your future endeavors!



Kitty Hawk Fire Rescue Offering CPR Training for the Community

Kitty Hawk Fire Rescue has begun offering the community monthly Adult and Pediatric CPR training. Our first course was offered on January 11th and 12th and was a huge success.



The Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED course incorporates the latest science and teaches students how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies to help victims of any age - adults (about 12 years and older) and pediatric (infants and children up to 12 years of age).

We will also be offering a course called Stop the Bleed. This course teaches the basics of identifying and treating life-threatening bleeding using tourniquets, wound packing, and pressure dressings. We are currently working on scheduling both CPR and Stop the Bleed Courses through April and will announce the dates soon. Call 261-2666 for more information.

These are American Red Cross courses provided by OBXCPR, INC., a North Carolina Non-Profit, and free to the public.

Promotions

Patrol Officer III Travis Hardman was promoted to Police Sergeant in December of 2022.

Sergeant Hardman began his law enforcement career in Prince William County, VA and has over 10 years of experience. He joined the Kitty Hawk PD in August of 2022.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Strategic Intelligence.

We are thrilled to have someone with Sergeant Hardman's education and training in a leadership role at KHPD.



Sergeant Hardman on the left being sworn in by Mayor Craig Garriss on the right. Sergeant Hardman's wife Kimberly is holding the Bible.



Police Officer III, Tyler Kouskouris was recently promoted to Patrol Sergeant.

Sergeant Kouskouris began his Law Enforcement Career with the Town in 2015. He relocated to the City of Greenville Police Department for two years and returned to the Town in 2020.

He has served as Field Training Officer for new officers. We are happy to have him as part of our leadership team.

Sergeant Kouskouris, left, being sworn in by Mayor Craig Garriss on the right. Tyler's wife Kathleen holds the Bible.

Town Project Update

Fire Service Road

The Town of Kitty Hawk is seeking qualified contractors to install a Fire Access Road, connecting Otila Way with Covered Bridge Road in the Coastal Reserve. [The link to this RFP is here.](#) The Town has received financial assistance from the State to help fund this project.



RFP for Street ReSurfacing

The Town has also released an RFP for street resurfacing for two roads in Kitty Hawk, Pine Hill Lane and Sunrise View. Powell Bill funds will be used for this project. The link to this RFP is below:

<https://www.kittyhawkncc.gov/news/street-resurfacing-2023-sunrise-view-pine-hill-lane/>

Itinerant Vendor Committee

Planning Staff has developed a set of questions to discuss independently with the chosen Itinerant Vendor committee members. The interviews will be completed within the next week and the group as a whole will be meeting in February.

Update on NCDOT Paving Project in Kitty Hawk

We have been receiving questions regarding the incomplete paving work on the bypass and side streets, as well as the low visibility conditions in the evening especially when it is raining. Town staff have been in close contact with NCDOT personnel. Currently, the contract does not allow for any paving until March 15, due to the winter temperatures. The contractor has applied for a waiver and is awaiting response. There is no timeline to start at this point. We will provide an update as soon as information becomes available.

Don't Forget to Check the Town Website for the
Current Trash Schedule and Latest Updates

www.kittyhawkncc.gov



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



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