



# Town of Kitty Hawk

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## Local News Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, Americans overwhelmingly say local news and information is the most important and most trusted source of news;

WHEREAS, local journalism is a foundational element of a functioning and healthy democracy;

WHEREAS, local journalism equips communities for civic engagement and action;

WHEREAS, communities across the state are joining together to recognize and celebrate the importance of local news during the second week of April;

WHEREAS, the Town of Kitty Hawk community relies on trusted local news for reliable, vetted information, both in daily living and in moments of crisis;

WHEREAS, the Town of Kitty Hawk is served by several news outlets;

WHEREAS, the Town of Kitty Hawk recognizes the critical importance of local news in many forms;

Now, therefore, I, Charlotte Deloatch Walker, mayor of the Town of Kitty Hawk, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2026, as "Local News Day" in the Town of Kitty Hawk and commend its observance to all residents.

  
Charlotte D. Walker, Mayor

  
Lauren Fox Garrett, Town Clerk



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