



TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

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Manager's Newsletter

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BEACH NOURISHMENT UPDATE

PROJECT SCHEDULE INFORMATION

The contractor for the Town of Kitty Hawk Beach Nourishment Project, has recently provided an updated, tentative schedule for the beach nourishment work. The construction for Kitty Hawk, originally scheduled for the beginning of June through the end of August, is now projected to begin mid-June and continue through mid-August. Activities to prepare for the project, including laying subline and assembling land based machinery, will begin approximately one month prior to construction.

Please keep in mind that weather and equipment failures may cause breaks in work and delays.

During construction a current project status map will be available at www.MoreBeachtoLove.com with updates on current construction areas and anticipated progress of work.

PUBLIC MEETING ON BEACH NOURISHMENT PROJECT

The Town of Kitty Hawk, along with the project contractors and engineers will be hosting an informational meeting on the upcoming Beach Nourishment project Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 9:00 am. The meeting will include a presentation and question and answer session.

The meeting will be held in the Smith Room at Kitty Hawk Town Hall. This meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend.



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Hurricane Matthew Debris Collection Complete

The Town has completed pick-up of storm related debris caused by Hurricane Matthew. The Town or its contractor picked up more than 8000 cubic yards of vegetative debris and 34 tons of C&D debris.



Should a resident have debris that may have been missed, please call the Public Works Department at [252-261-1367](tel:252-261-1367). If your call is not answered, please leave your name, local address, and contact phone number on the answering machine. Someone will return your call.

Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting

1st Monday of each month, except on Holidays
Next Meeting—Monday, February 6th; 6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Planning Board Meeting

2nd Thursday after Council Meeting
Next Meeting—January 19th; 6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Recreation Committee Meeting

January 31st, 6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Charter Cable 191

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



Town Hires New Building Official

Welcome to David Lewis the Town’s new Building Official. David is a native of Elizabeth City and comes with over 20 years of Building Inspection’s experience with Elizabeth City. He is a certified Building Inspector in Building, Mechanical, Electrical, Fuel Piping and Plumbing. He lives in Currituck County with his wife and children. We look forward to having David on board .



Kitty Hawk Town Council continues placing focus on Stormwater

In 2012 the Town Council adopted a Stormwater Management Plan to address numerous areas within the Town that experience flooding as a result of heavy rainfall and ocean overwash. The areas identified in the study were located east of US 158 and west of US 158 in the Tateway Road and Rabbit Hollow area. Due to the low elevation and geography of these areas the stormwater study recommended installing underground discharge piping and collection basins that can be utilized in emergency flooding situations to discharge stormwater into the ocean.



Following the storms during the 2016 hurricane season it was determined that these pumping stations and collections basins are effective in relieving excess stormwater during a flooding event. As a result, in November of 2016, the Town Council authorized Town Staff to begin the engineering and design of the remaining four (4) pumping and discharge stations east of US 158. In addition further investigation and engineering is proposed for the Tateway Road and

Rabbit Hollow area. The four (4) additional stations are located in the areas of Fonck Steet, Bennett Street, Starfish Lane, and near the Sea Dunes condominium complex. The advancement and funding for these projects was made possible as a result of the Town exceeding budget expectations over the past two fiscal years.

The use of these pumping stations and discharging stormwater in the Atlantic Ocean is regulated by the North Carolina Department of Water Quality (NC DWQ). NC DWQ only allows discharge into the ocean when fourteen (14) inches of stormwater is standing on roadways to allow for the passage of emergency vehicles. Therefore, it is important to note that these projects may only reduce



the duration of flooding in these areas during extreme inundation events and that there is no solution that will eliminate the flooding conditions completely within these areas.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Child Safety Seat Checking Station

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department participates in the North Carolina Buckle Up Kids Program and Safe Kids Worldwide organization. We are a Permanent Checking Station of child passenger safety seats. There are currently 6 Permanent Checking Stations in Dare County (Colington Volunteer Fire Department, Kitty Hawk Fire Department, Nags Head Fire Rescue Station 16, Nags Head Fire Rescue Station 21, Southern Shores Police Department, and Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department).

A Permanent Checking Station is a location where parents/caregivers can receive information about child passenger safety from nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians and have their car seats and seat belts checked to be sure they are installed and used correctly.

There are 10 certified Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians on the staff of the Kitty Hawk Fire Department. Child passenger safety (CPS) certification classes are 4-day classes that combine classroom instruction, hands-on practice, and a community car seat event where students teach parents how to properly use their seat belts and car seats. Successful completion of this course certifies the individual as a CPS technician for two years, at which time re-certification is required.

Our certified CPS technicians teach families how to use and install child safety seats, check an already installed child safety seat, and train parents/caregivers on how to properly use seat belts and car seats so that **children are safe for every ride**. On August 24, 2016, there was a child passenger safety clinic at Walmart conducted by the Kitty Hawk Fire and Police Departments.

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department serves all Dare County residents/visitors and Currituck residents/visitors. We are available seven days a week between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Appointments are not required, but they are available if needed. There is no fee for services.

Please check the Buckle Up North Carolina website (www.buckleupnc.org) and the Safe Kids Worldwide website (www.safekids.org) for current Child Passenger Safety Laws and Seat Belt Laws.



KEEPING *Current*

Assuring OUR YOUTH STAY afloat..



Calling **ALL ADULTS**
Parents, Teachers, **YOUTH** Pastors,
Caring **ADULTS** & Community Members

We all want the **BEST**
for our youth.

INVESTING in healthy, happy
children now, will *secure*
a **BRIGHT FUTURE**
for us all!



Keeping Current IS AN
INTERACTIVE
program designed
to **EMPOWER** and **EQUIP**
adults with the tools
NECESSARY to
PREVENT *teen*
SUBSTANCE ABUSE.



THURSDAY JAN. 19. 2017
COMMUNITY CENTER—MANNS HARBOR

6:30pm – Refreshments
7:00pm – Keeping Current
8:00pm – Closing Discussion

Adults 21+ years of age only please

THE TRUTH IS... *Most of our Dare County Students*
DO NOT USE DRUGS.

In fact, in the 2014-2015 school year 93.1% of **RANDOM**
DRUG SCREENS *were passed.*



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Kitty Hawk Elementary celebrated the 20th year of Walk to School Day



Kitty Hawk Elementary celebrated the 20th year of Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 5th, 2016. Walk to School Day celebrates the benefits of walking or riding a bike to school. Children, teachers, parents, and volunteers met in various neighborhoods within Kitty Hawk and walked as a group to school.

Pictured in the photo is Kitty Hawk Councilmember Ervin Bateman, an avid runner and bicyclist, who volunteered along with teachers and parents to make sure the children arrived at school safely. This group was organized and led by Kitty Hawk resident and physical education teacher Coach D. The Town is proud to have these educators and leaders living in our Community.

FEMA Disaster Assistance Deadline Extended

Governor Roy Cooper has announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved the state of North Carolina's request for a 14-day extension for Hurricane Matthew survivors to apply for federal disaster assistance. The new deadline is **Monday, January 23**.



This is the second extension granted to help those impacted by the hurricane. The state requested more time for survivors because of a notable dip in registrations during the holiday season.

The new Jan. 23 deadline to register with FEMA applies to homeowners, renters and businesses submitting applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Registering with FEMA is the first step to federal disaster assistance. To register:

Go online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov).

Call the FEMA Helpline at [800-621-3362](tel:800-621-3362) for voice, 711 and Video Relay Service. If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability and use a TTY, call [800-462-7585](tel:800-462-7585) or download the [FEMA Mobile App](#)

For more information on North Carolina's recovery from Hurricane Matthew, visit the disaster webpages at [FEMA.gov/disaster/4285](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4285) or [ReadyNC.org](https://www.readync.org).

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



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