



## Carolina Beach Newsletter

May-June-July 2016

We hope you enjoy this issue of the Town of Carolina Beach Newsletter! Our goal is to provide valuable information on the latest town projects, employee highlights and upcoming events.

### The Beach is Ready for Summer! 2016 Beach Nourishment Complete!

The coastal storm damage reduction project, commonly referred to as beach nourishment was completed in April. Crews have been working hard placing 890,000 cubic yards of sand on the beach in less than a month. Freeman Park, which was used as a staging area for equipment is back open now. Carolina Beach is scheduled to receive sand every three years.



January 2016



May 2016



## History of the federal storm damage reduction project in Carolina Beach

**1962** Congress authorized a beach fill project for the Town that included a 25' wide dune and 50' wide berm.

**1964** The Town started its first beach fill project, second in the state.

**1966** The North End of the beach was seeing severe erosion.

**1967** Constructed a timber groin and beach nourished.

**1968** The groin was detreating and sand was eroding.

**1970** Started construction of a 2,050 foot long rock revetment.

**1971** Completed beach nourishment project.

**1972-1979** No additional fill was placed due to funding issues.

**1980** Emergency fill was obtained and restored the berm and dune that was damaged due to two major hurricanes that caused severe erosion.

**1982-Present** Carolina Beach has performed well since 1982 with periodic nourishment approximately every three years.



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## 12th Annual Flower Launch

On April 27th Chief Spivey participated in the 12th Annual Flower Launch. The event is held on the Henrietta III Riverboat every year during April for National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is hosted by the New Hanover County Child Abuse Prevention Coalition in conjunction with the Carousel Center. Flowers are tossed into the river to honor individuals and agencies that nurture and help to protect the lives of local children.

## Carolina Beach PD

The Carolina Beach Police Department competed in the Coastal Cruisers Car Club of Wilmington Classic

## Gang Resistance Education and Training

G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) is currently being taught to the 5th grade classes at Carolina Beach Elementary School by School Resource Officer, Cpl. Henderson. The elementary school program teaches students to effectively demonstrate decision-making skills, communication skills, how to handle their anger as

Car Show on April 23rd. This event included area law enforcement agency vehicles. Our new model Dodge Charger won 1st place in the law enforcement division.



well as ways to respect others.



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## Employee Picnic 2016

The Town of Carolina Beach held their annual Employee Picnic on April 22, 2016 at the Fort Fisher Recreation Area. The picnic is a 20+ year tradition that gives the employees a lunchtime celebration for all the hard work it takes to prepare the island for another summer season. A large crowd of employees enjoyed a

Hawaiian Luau themed event showcasing a 200-pound pig roasted by Granger Soward of the Fire Department. Assistant Town Manager Ed Parvin opened the event by welcoming everyone and thanked all the departments involved in putting together the event: Human Resources, Environmental, Operations, and Parks & Rec. Councilmen Shuttleworth and Bridges thanked the staff for all their hard work. Staff then enjoyed a bountiful buffet of food and donuts. A number of employees got into the spirit and dressed up in festive Hawaiian themed attire!





## Boardwalk Northern Extension

Work is progressing nicely on the new Boardwalk extension and Hampton Inn beach access. Completion is expected within 30-45 days. All work to be completed in June in conjunction with hotel completion. The hotel is expected to open in August. Construction of the remainder of the extension will commence in September with completion expected by December.

The Boardwalk is currently no. 3 of 20 in USA Today's Best Boardwalk in America Readers Choice Award. Vote for the Boardwalk daily! <http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-boardwalk/carolina-beach-boardwalk-carolina-beach-n-c/>



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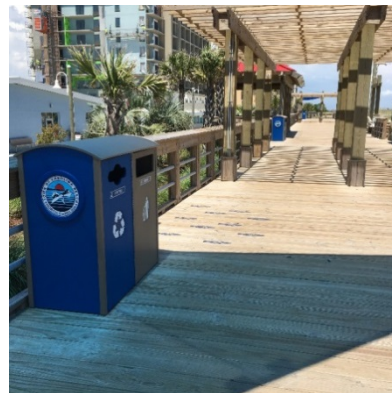
## Police Body-Worn Camera Grant

Received award approval announcement on 100% grant from the Governor's Crime Commission for \$23,881 for 30 body-worn cameras and support equipment for the CB Police Dept.



## New Recycling Receptacles Grant

Received approval for a 50/50 matching grant agreement for \$29,580 for 30 new "twin bin" recycling/trash receptacles for Town parks and public areas through the NC DENR Dept. of Environmental Assistance. The receptacles will be purchased in August.



## Citizen of the Quarter: Jerry Kennedy



Jerry grew up in Robbins, NC which is a small town of just south of Asheboro. She first learned of Carolina Beach when her parents bought property here in the 1950's and they all fell in love with the area. In 1969 Jerry graduated from UNC Chapel Hill's Pharmacy school. She moved to Burlington, NC where her and her husband raised their two children and continued their professional careers. While she was following her dreams her brother was doing the same. He flew with the Blue Angels and was a NASA astronaut! After serving as the Director of Pharmacy for two hospitals and working in her profession for over 30 years Jerry finally retired and moved to Carolina Beach full time in 2007. She still goes back to Robbins today to visit her mother and other family members, but she now spends most of her days at Carolina Beach.

Since moving here Jerry has stayed very busy volunteering her time to help make our community a better place. Volunteering is something that Jerry has been passionate about her whole life. While working full time she spent her off time helping her local Pharmaceutical Society. In this role she helped develop the first protocols for EMT dosing. She still helps out at the ER, but has expanded outside the medical profession and now is volunteering at: the Board of Elections, St. Pauls United Methodist Church, ILM in customer service, CB Help Center, CB Board of Adjustment, Friends of Felines, and spent time on the Town's Operations Advisory Committee. Needless to say, Jerry enjoys helping others and has a knack for finding ways to brighten other people's days through her giving nature.

Jerry hopes to continue finding opportunities to volunteer and help others in Carolina Beach. If you don't see Jerry at a volunteer event she can often be found enjoying the activities the island has to offer. She also loves going out for seafood, however, her favorite spot to get a bite to eat is the small grill at the Fort Fisher Air Force Base. Thank you, Jerry, for all that you do to make the island a better place!

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## Employee of the Quarter: Samantha Robinson



Samantha (Sam) is originally from Cashiers which is located in the mountains of North Carolina. Sam has been with her husband Jeremy for 18 years. Together they have two young daughters, Taylor and Bailey. They along with their pet dog have lived here on the island since 2003. Sam graduated from UNCW in Parks and Recreation in 2006.

After working at several local businesses Sam finally saw an opportunity to work in the Town's Parks and Recreation Department and we were fortunate enough to choose her for the job. As one of the Town's Recreation Leaders Sam manages, promotes, and supports recreation programs all year-round. She also plays a large role in managing the daily activities at the Recreation Center. Sam is an advocate for the outdoors which makes her a perfect fit for her collateral duty of managing our beach clean-up program.

When she is not at work Sam loves spending time with her family usually doing an outdoor activity or sport. Her family loves music and you can often find her listening to her husband's band, typically playing right here on the island. If you are looking for some fun activities for the kids this summer check out Sam's programs here: <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/recdeskportal/Programs/tabid/4294/Default.aspx>

Thank you, Sam, for all that you do for the Town!

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## New Employees

### **New Employees January:**

Charles Elliott - Police Department  
Louis Hull - Equipment Operator/Environmental  
David Berkel - Stormwater Construction Specialist/Stormwater

### **New Employees February:**

Sean Donahue - Police Department

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## Upcoming Events



### **Carolina Beach Music Festival**

**June 04, 2016**

Cape Fear Blvd & Carolina Beach Ave S.  
Carolina Beach NC 28428  
(910) 458-8434

Visit: <http://www.pleasureislandnc.org/events-details.php?id=1065>

Listen up all you beach music aficionados; this is your chance to dance barefoot on the sand or just sway to the beat while standing in the surf. Held the first Saturday in June, the Beach Music Festival hosted by the Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce is billed as "the biggest and only beach music festival actually held on the beach on the North Carolina coast" and one of the longest running beach music festivals in the United States. Come out and enjoy a full day of live entertainment with the hottest beach music bands in the south! \* You can access this festival via the Carolina Beach Boardwalk.



**Beach Wrestling National Championships**

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Carolina Beach Boardwalk on the Beach

12:00 p.m. to conclusion

**Performances**

**Carolina Beach STREET ARTS FESTIVAL**  
Interactive Arts Festival

**Gazebo Stage**

**Community Painting Tent**

10:00 Welcome  
10:30 Announcements  
11:00 Beaches and Boots  
11:45 Artist Winners  
12:00 Broccoli Brothers Circus  
2:15 Hula Hoop with Suzi  
3:00 Cape Fear Shag Club  
4:15 Raffle Winners

10:30 - 12:00 Skip Barnhill acoustic guitar  
1:00 - 3:00 Kiva Magic drum circle

**Carolina Beach Street Arts Festival**

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cape Fear Blvd.

Carolina Beach NC 28428



**Beach Double Sprint 2016**

**Saturday, June 25, 2016**

7:00 a.m.

Carolina Beach, NC

Distance: 375 Meter Swim

1.5 Mile Run

11 Mile Bike

1.5 Mile Run

375 Meter Swim



**East Coast Got-Em On Classic**

**Friday, July 8th- Sunday, July 10th, 2016**

Schedule: July 8th 2016

Captains Meeting

July 9th 2016

Scales Open 2:00 p.m.

July 10th 2016

Scales Open NOON

Awards Ceremony 7 PM

Registration desk opens at noon on July 8th

**Carolina Beach Trivia!**



**Last Month's Trivia:**

1. What is the oldest business operating on the Carolina Beach Boardwalk? **Britts**
2. The first bowling alley in Carolina Beach, part of the Carolina Moon Pavilion, was located where? **1 Harper Avenue, the site of the new Hampton Inn**
3. Pleasure Island consists of three incorporated Towns. What are they? **Carolina Beach, Kure Beach, and Bald Head**

The winner from last month is: Mark Hewitt

**This Month's Trivia:**

**Be the first to answer correctly and win a prize! All responses can be emailed to [abby.lorenzo@carolinabeach.org](mailto:abby.lorenzo@carolinabeach.org)**

1. What is the total area of Carolina Beach and Kure Beach?
2. Prior to the completion of Snow's Cut, the area that is now considered Pleasure Island was called what?
3. Wilmington is located how many miles upstream from the mouth of the Cape Fear River?



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**Carolina Beach Town Council**

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Leann Pierce, Mayor Pro Tem  
Steve Shuttleworth  
Gary Doetsch  
Tom Bridges

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Emergency	911
Police/Non-Emergency	(910) 458-2540
Fire/Non-Emergency	(910) 458-2985
Parks and Recreation	(910) 458-2977
Planning and Zoning	(910) 458-2978
Code Enforcement	(910) 458-8492
Parking	(910) 458-4614
Operations	(910) 458-8291
Waste Industries	(910) 762-7563



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[Carolina Beach Boardwalk Improvement Project](#)



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