



# TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

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## Manager's Newsletter

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### Town of Kitty Hawk

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## Kitty Hawk Town Council Approves Early Pay Off of Fire Station

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At the Town of Kitty Hawk Town Council in January 2018 the Town Council voted unanimously to approve a budget amendment to satisfy the debt on the loan for the construction



of the Fire Station. The Town has been paying debt service on the loan since 2005 and the loan satisfaction was to be in 2022. The early satisfaction of the loan will save the tax payers in the Town of Kitty Hawk approximately \$141,000 in future interest payments. The Town was able to pay this debt early due to prior year's budget surpluses.

The Town of Kitty Hawk's only remaining debt is the debt acquired to fund the Beach Nourishment Project in 2017. This project will be paid with funds derived by the special obligation bond and repaid by dedicated revenue sources. This loan obligation will last until 2021.

## Spring Chipping Service Will Take Place April 9, 2018



The spring chipping service for residential property owners will be April 9, 2018. Please have vegetative debris in the right-of-way prior to the day of pick-up. Once the chipper has gone through your area, it **will not** return. Size limitations: no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet long. **No stumps, lumber, leaves, or yard clippings.**

## Town Calendar

### Town Holiday- Offices Closed

Monday, April 2, 2018

### Town Council Meeting

1st Monday of each month

Next Meeting - April 9, 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

### Planning Board Meeting

2nd Thursday after Council Meeting

Next Meeting—April 19; 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

### Town 2018-19 Budget Workshop

Monday, April 23, 9:00 am

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

### 2018-19 Budget Public Hearing

Monday, June 4, 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 of Kitty Hawk  
Bath House is OPEN for the season.**

## Next Large Item Pick-Up Scheduled for May 21, 2018

On this special pick-up, the following recyclable items will be collected: used auto tires, used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators.

The following items **will not** be collected: old clothes, shoes, cardboard, etc., stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc., any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc.) Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your trash can.



## Canal and Ditch Debris Removal Project Coming to Completion

The Town's canal and ditch clearing continues within Kitty Hawk and is nearing completion. To date the contractor has removed almost 1000 cubic yards of vegetative debris. The project scope consists of removing vegetative debris caused by storms and other obstructions blocking the flow of the waterways.



CURRENTtv is a collaboration to provide quality informational programming through two channels, the CURRENTTV Government and the CURRENTTV-Education. It is supported by the Towns of Duck, Southern Shores, Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head and Manteo, as well as Dare County Government, Dare County Schools, UNC Coastal Studies Institute and College of The Albemarle.

In addition, to be seen on Charter Spectrum Cable channel 191, Current TV programming can be viewed on demand at [www.currenttv.org](http://www.currenttv.org). You can also follow them on Facebook. [www.facebook.com/CURRENTtvOBX/](http://www.facebook.com/CURRENTtvOBX/)



## Personnel News

On January 20, 2018, the KHFD held its Annual Banquet at the Black Pelican Restaurant. Each year, our outstanding firefighters are recognized for their service to the department and the community.

The **2017 Firefighter of the Year** was awarded to **Nicholas Oprea** for his outstanding service, loyalty, and dedication. Firefighter Oprea joined the KHFD In January 2013.

Fire Fighter of the year



Nick Oprea

KHFDA Member of the year



Chris Dixon

The **Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association Firefighter of the Year** was **Chris Dixon**. Firefighter Dixon has been a member of the department since January 2013.

Fire Officer of the year



Jeremy Wilkins

**Captain Jeremy Wilkins** was named **Fire Officer of the year** for his outstanding leadership. Captain Wilkins also serves as the KHFD Training Officer.

The following **Volunteer Firefighters** were also given special recognition for their hours of volunteer service to the department: **Anthony Hoggard, Michael Skowron, and Randy West**.

Congratulations to **Firefighter Jasper Rogers**, who was recently promoted to Fire Engineer. Firefighter Rogers has been a member of the KHFD since July 2011.

## Reminder: It's Daylight Saving Time – Check Your Smoke Alarms

**Change your clock,** Smoke alarms save lives. When they are properly installed and maintained, they play a significant role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out.



**CHANGE your batteries** The National Fire Protection Association website promotes public education on fire safety/prevention, especially on the use and maintenance of smoke alarms. According to the NFPA, this is what you need to know:

“A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home.

Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.

Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.

Test your smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.

Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions yet mitigate false alarms.

When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.

Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.”

A “chirping” smoke alarm usually indicates that the battery needs to be changed. If you need help installing batteries in your smoke alarms, please call the Kitty Hawk Fire Department, 252-261-2666.



The Flying Pirate Half Marathon is April 15, 2018. Road closures will be in effect at the start of the race. Pay Attention to the variable Message Boards posted on Kitty Hawk Road and The Woods Road for road closure times.

# Kitty Hawk Police Remind You To Be Mindful of Your Pets

With the Spring season upon us, the temperatures will be rising. Please do not leave your pets in vehicles during warm/hot weather. Keep your pets well hydrated and in a cool place. Keep your pets off hot pavement and hot sand.

## CAR TEMPERATURE DOG SAFETY CHART

**RUNNING INTO THE STORE FOR "JUST A MINUTE" CAN BE FATAL FOR A DOG LEFT IN THE CAR!**

IF IT'S THIS HOT OUTSIDE:	IT ONLY TAKES THIS LONG:	TO REACH THIS INSIDE:
75°	10 MIN.	100°
75°	30 MIN.	120°
85°	5 MIN.	90°
85°	7-8 MIN.	100°
100°	15 MIN.	140°



**DON'T LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THE CAR THIS SUMMER!**

K-10+

[www.K-10plus.com](http://www.K-10plus.com)

## Detective Jeff Gard Recognized for Service



At the March 5, 2018 Town Council Meeting, Detective Jeffrey S. Gard was recognized for 20 years of Employment with Town of Kitty Hawk

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



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