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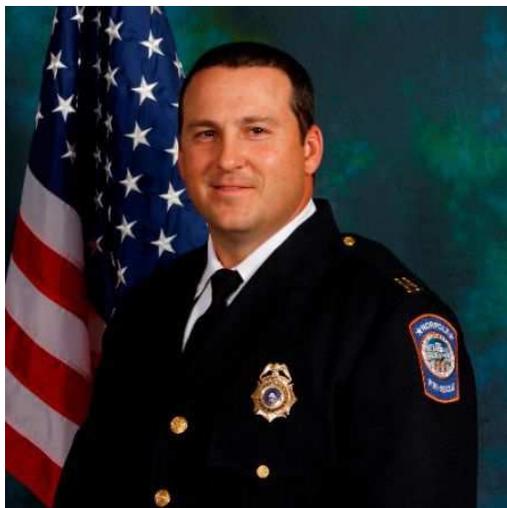
Kitty Hawk Says Farewell to Long Time Fire Chief and Welcomes Successor

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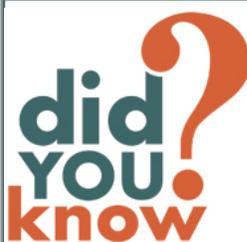
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J. Lowell Spivey retired as Fire Chief on October 1, 2017. Lowell spent 36 years in the fire service and served as the KH Fire Department's Chief for 23 years. Chief Spivey was dedicated to the fire department's mission of saving lives and preserving property and was committed to our residents' needs. As Fire Chief, he was respected and well-liked by his employees and his peers and worked tirelessly to improve the Fire Department's quality of service. Congratulations on your retirement, Chief Spivey!



After an extensive search, the Town welcomed our new Chief, Michael Talley in December. Chief Talley was most recently employed with the City of Norfolk Fire Department and has a combined 26 years of experience in fire service with 12 years in a leadership role. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Administration and is in the process of obtaining a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership. We are excited to have someone with his experience and background on board.



Dare County requires all dog owners to obtain a dog license for the current calendar year. County Dog Licenses are to be renewed by January 31 of each calendar year.

For information on obtaining a Dog License, please visit

www.darenc.com/departments/animal-shelter/dog-license

Town Calendar

Planning Board Meeting

2nd Thursday after Council Meeting
Next Meeting—January 18; 6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Town Council Meeting

1st Monday of each month
Next Meeting - February 5, 6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

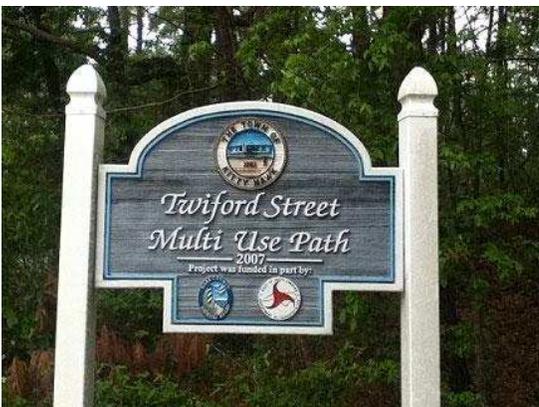
Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Charter Cable 191

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



Town Awarded Grant for Multi-Use Path Repairs

The Town has been awarded a Recreational Trails Program Grant to assist the Town with its repairs on the Paul Pruitt Jr. Multi-Use Path and the Twiford Street Multi-Use Path. The Town was awarded almost \$60,000 to use to offset the cost of repairs to the pathways. The Town's portion of this matching grant is \$20,000. These repairs will include the removal of tree roots that have damaged the path and the resurfacing of these areas.



The Trails program is part of the Parks and Recreation Division of The North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

The North Carolina Trails Program is dedicated to helping citizens, organizations and agencies plan, develop and manage all types of trails ranging from greenways and trails for hiking, biking and horseback riding to river trails and off-highway vehicle trails. For more information about this

program, you can visit their web site at: <https://www.ncparks.gov/more-about-us/about-parks-recreation/north-carolina-trails-program>

Canal and Ditch Cleaning Project Coming Soon

In January 2018, the Town of Kitty Hawk is scheduled to begin removing vegetative debris from the canal and ditch networks within the Town. The project is 100% funded by grant funds, received by the State of North Carolina as a result of Hurricane Matthew, Tropical Storm Hermine and Julia. The total grant funding being received by the Town of Kitty Hawk is \$216,380. The project scope consists of removing vegetative debris caused by these storms and other obstructions blocking the flow of the waterways. Dredging and soil removal from the canal and ditch network is not permitted under the grant.

The project is expected to take an estimated 60 to 90 days to complete depending on weather conditions. For more information please contact the Public Works Department at 252-261-1637



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. You can also follow them on Facebook. www.facebook.com/CURRENTtvOBX/



Personnel News

Captain Bob Bent attended the 2017 Eastern NC Senior Fire Officer Leadership Institute, a year-long program, at Wilson Community College and graduated on November 16, 2017. Capt. Bent has served the Town of Kitty Hawk as a full-time firefighter for 15 years and was recognized at the December Town Council Meeting.

Firefighter Jesse McNeill, who was a recipient of a scholarship from the Dare County Association of Fire Officers, graduated from the North Carolina Breathing Equipment Firefighter Survival School in October 2017.

Firefighter Jasper Rogers recently received Fire Inspector Level 1 Certification.

Santa Claus Came Early To Kitty Hawk

On Saturday, December 9, Santa Claus arrived by fire truck at the Kitty Hawk Fire Department. Local children and their parents enjoyed their visit with Santa.

Pictured with Santa are Burton and Rush Hansford, sons of KHFD Firefighter Brad Hansford and his wife, Nealy.



The Kitty Hawk Fire Department, in partnership with Dare EMS, participated in Toys for Tots by serving as a drop-off point for new Christmas toys. Through the community's generous donations, approximately 877 new toys, 75 stocking stuffers, and eight bicycles with helmets were donated or purchased at Walmart. Thank you to our very generous community for helping to make a very happy Christmas for so many children on the Outer Banks.

Sergeant James Helms Completes the West Point Leadership Program

The West Point Leadership Program is adapted from the Military Leadership Course that all Cadets at the United States Military Academy complete in their third year of study.

The course has been adapted for use in law enforcement management and is an academically rigorous course that relies heavily on the case study method of learning. The course examines and integrates leadership in organizations from four perspectives: the individual, the group, the leader, and the organization.



Kitty Hawk Police Department Annual Awards



Employee of the Year
Office Christopher L. Simpson
Kitty Hawk Police Department



Exceptional Service Awards

Jade R. Hawk
Tyler Kouskouris



Shop with a First Responder

On December 12, the Kitty Hawk Fire Department in partnership with the Kitty Hawk Police Department, hosted "Shop with a First Responder" for approximately 16 local children. A pizza dinner was served at the Fire Department, followed by shopping at Walmart. With the help of a firefighter or police officer the children selected and wrapped gifts for members of their immediate family.



FLOOD INSURANCE: Understanding the Basics

Insurance Agent

Flood insurance can only be purchased through an insurance agent; you cannot buy it directly from the federal government. If your local insurance agent is unfamiliar with the NFIP you can:

- Find an agent serving your area
- Contact the NFIP at (888) 379-9531 to request an agent referral

Coverage

As with any other type of insurance, it's important to know what your policy does and doesn't cover. For example, damage caused by a sewer backup is only covered by flood insurance if it's a direct result of flooding. The damage is not covered if the backup is caused by some other problem.

Deductible

Deductibles apply separately to building and contents with different amounts to choose from. Like other insurance plans, a higher deductible will lower the premium you pay but will also reduce your claim payment. Your mortgage lender can also set a maximum amount for your deductible.

Mandatory Requirements

Homes and businesses with mortgages from federally regulated or insured lenders in high-risk flood areas are required to have flood insurance. While flood insurance is not federally required if you live in a moderate-to-low risk flood area, it is still available and strongly recommended.

Rates

The NFIP, a federal program, offers flood insurance, which can be purchased through most leading insurance companies. Rates are set and do not differ from company to company or agent to agent. These rates depend on several factors, including the date and type of construction of your home, along with your area's level of risk. Most premiums include a Federal Policy Fee and ICC Premium. If your community participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), you may qualify for an insurance premium discount in some communities of up to 45% if you live in a high-risk area and up to 10% in moderate-to-low risk areas.

30-Day Waiting Period

Typically, there's a 30-day waiting period from date of purchase before your policy goes into effect. Here are the only exceptions:

- If flood insurance is being purchased in connection with the making, increasing, extending or renewing of your loan.
- If a building has been newly designated in the SFHA and flood insurance is being purchased within the 13-month period following a map revision.
- If flood insurance is required as a result of a lender determining that a loan that does not have flood insurance coverage should be protected by flood insurance.

Payment

If an additional amount of insurance is selected as an option on the renewal bill.

Payment must be made for the full year's premium. The National Flood Insurance Program accepts check and credit card payments (American Express, Discover Card, MasterCard or Visa).

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



The Town of Kitty Hawk’s newsletter is sent electronically to anyone who wants to receive it. Paper copies of the newsletter are available at Town Hall. The newsletter does not present or represent opinions of the Town Council.

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