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Town's Beach Nourishment Project Nearing Completion

After experiencing several weather delays, there are only 3400 feet of beach left to complete the Town's project. Approximately 15,500 feet have already been finished.

Sand fencing is being installed with the South end of the project complete and approximately 3000 feet has been completed at the North end.

When the dredge returns at the end of this week they plan to pump from the Balchen Street subline south toward W. Kitty Hawk Road.

It is estimated 10 to 14 good weather days are required to complete the project.

The Town is also planning to complete dune plantings along the entire project this Spring.

We encourage residents and visitors to use established accesses and stay off the dunes.



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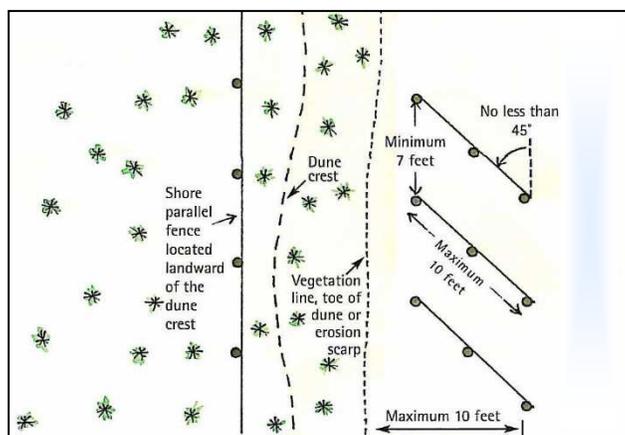


For latest project information, videos and to subscribe to project related emails please visit www.morebeachtolove.com

Beach Nourishment Dune Stabilization

The Town of Kitty Hawk's recent beach nourishment project placed a starter dune on the oceanside of most houses along the project in Kitty Hawk. These dunes are paramount to the success of our project. We need to keep these dunes as robust and healthy as possible to aid in the protection of infrastructure, property, and the health and safety of Town residents and guests, during storm events.

The project has also installed sand fencing on this starter dune and at the base of pre-existing dunes. The Town has budgeted for and anticipates planting grasses on the dune in early 2018. While this will help maintain the dune, residents and owners are encouraged to install their own sand fencing and plantings on their property. The Town will be posting signs near the Town access points asking people to stay off the dunes. These signs may be available to property owners for placement near their homes. This will depend on availability.



Sand fencing is available at most home improvement stores (also sold as snow fence). Grasses can be found by doing a web search for dune grasses, or by contacting a local landscaping service that may plant grass for you.

For any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 252-261-1367, or for CAMA questions, contact the CAMA officer at 252-261-3552.

If everyone works towards the maintenance and stability of the dune system, we can, indeed, have "More Beach to Love"

This web link is to the Town of Kitty Hawk's web page concerning dune protection and improvement. This gives a brief description of what can be planted, and how and where to install sand fencing. Click here for more information: [Dune Protection Information](#)

"[The Dune Book](#)" authored by Spencer Rogers and David Nash. This book tells you pretty much anything you may want to know about dunes and how to manage them. This is a great resource, and one that we use regularly. Follow this link: "[The Dune Book](#)"

Click here for: "[More Beach to Love](#)" web page. This site describes the Beach Nourishment project, the construction status of the project, and offers completion dates of the entire project that included Kitty Hawk, Duck, Southern Shores, Kill Devil Hills, and Dare County.

Town Calendar



Planning Board Meeting

2nd Thursday after Council Meeting
Next Meeting—October 12; 6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Chipping Service Begins

October 16

Large Item Pick Up

October 17

Flu Shot Clinic

October 19; 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Town Council Meeting

1st Monday of each month
Next Meeting - November 6, 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 Offices Closed—Town Holiday

Veterans Day
November 13, 2017

Fall Chipping Service to Begin October 16



The Fall chipping service for residential property owners will begin October 16, 2017. Please try not to place anything in the right-of-way until the week prior to the vegetative debris 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.**

Kitty Hawk's Fall Large Item Pick Up Scheduled for October 17

The Town of Kitty Hawk contracts with Dare County for large item pick up services and the town will hold their next large item pick up on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Customers in the Town of Kitty Hawk should not place items at the roadside until Monday, October 16.



For 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., tree limbs, 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 black can.

Wright Memorial Bridge Construction

Beginning Monday, Oct. 2, workers with the N.C. Department of Transportation and Flatiron Construction will begin the process of closing the eastbound Wright Memorial Bridge at the Currituck/Dare County line. All traffic will eventually be shifted onto the westbound bridge in a two-lane, two-way pattern.

The shift will begin for eastbound traffic near the intersection of U.S. 158 and Pine Grove Lane and end on the other side of the bridge near the intersection of U.S. 158 and Dogwood Trail. During the closure, speed limits in the work zone will be reduced to 45 miles per hour.



The closure will allow crews to perform repair and refurbishment work on the surface of the eastbound bridge. Traffic is scheduled to be restored to both sides of the bridge by May 14, 2018.

Stay well this winter!



Free Flu Vaccinations

For Adults 18+

More people than ever are choosing to get their flu vaccination. Protect yourself and those around you by getting the flu vaccine.



Town Hall Building, Kitty Hawk
101 Veterans Memorial Drive, Kitty Hawk
Thursday, October 19 | 2:00pm-6:00pm

www.theobh.com | 252.449.4500 | Milepost 14 | 4800 S. Croatan Highway | Nags Head

The Outer Banks Hospital is a partnership between Vidant Health and Chesapeake Regional Medical Center.

Kitty Hawk Police Department Now on the Web and Facebook



The Kitty Hawk Police Department has a new web-page and is also utilizing Facebook to obtain information and send out information to its citizens and visitors. Please visit their pages.

<https://www.kittyhawkpolice.com> or



Kitty Hawk Recycle Center and Bay Disposal Now Accept Cartons

The Recycle Center in Kitty Hawk is pleased to announce that CARTONS are now being accepted in the residential and municipal recycling programs! Examples of cartons that are now recyclable include milk, juice, broth, soup, wine, etc.

When recycling cartons, please empty, rinse and recap without flattening the carton. Cartons need to be in a three dimensional shape to be sorted at the plant.

Our recycling contractor, Bay Disposal and Recycling has been working with the Carton Council since January 2017 to add carton sorting capability at their recyclables processing facility. Bay has invested over \$500,000 in equipment upgrades and has added a new position for this purpose.

For more information on the Town's Recycling program, please visit

www.kittyhawknc.gov



Make Sure Your Residential Trash Can Is In Good Repair

There are many residential trash receptacles within the Town that need repair or replacement. This includes missing or broken lids, missing broken, or rusted wheels and axles, or a broken or cracked can itself. Receptacles that are in disrepair allow trash to escape the can and litter the Town. Receptacles also tip over more easily if the wheels are missing or damaged. If receptacles fall over, sanitation truck drivers are not required to stand them up for dumping, thus the receptacle is not dumped and trash usually is left along the roadway. Also, when cans do not roll properly, at rental properties, some guests will not roll the can back to the house as required.



We would ask that all residents check your cans for damage or disrepair and replace or repair as needed. Depending on the age of the trash can, there may be parts that the resident can purchase for repair of a can. This would be decided upon phone call after Dare County determines if the can will be able to be repaired, or if the resident would need to purchase a new one. Cost for parts varies. The serial number from the can would be a big help in determining if replacement parts are available to repair your trash can.

Town residents and owners may purchase a new trash can through the Dare County Sanitation Department. The resident can pick the can up at 1018 Driftwood Dr, Manteo, NC or a can may be delivered to the home. Please call 252.475.5880 or 252.475.5881 for more details about repairing or replacing a trash can.

Rental property owners are also asked to ensure you have enough trash cans to handle the amount of trash that is generated by your rental property. If you do not have enough cans, please acquire the necessary trash cans.



Also, please remember that any trash cans in the Beach Zoned areas must be moved out of the street right-of-way and placed under or beside the residence or primary building on the property by sunset following each collection by the owner or occupant of the property.

We sincerely appreciate everyone's help to ensure that we keep Kitty Hawk clean and litter-free.



Personnel News

Firefighter Chris Dixon completed an intensive 3-day training at Bauer Compressors, Norfolk, Virginia, for service and repair of the fire department's SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) Compressor.

Firefighter Dixon's expertise will result in significant cost savings to the department on compressor repairs.

Firefighter Jesse McNeill has received a scholarship from the Dare County Association of Fire Officers to attend the October 2017 session of the North Carolina Breathing Equipment Firefighter Survival School at Gaston College in Dallas, North Carolina. Congratulations, Jesse!

Firefighter Ashley Lackore is now a member of the full-time staff. Firefighter Lackore previously worked as a Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue Guard. She joined the fire department as a volunteer, moved to part-time, and joined the full-time staff in July 2017.

Firefighter Geoffrey Pickett, formerly a KHFD volunteer firefighter, became a member of the part-time staff in July 2017.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association Receives Grant Award

In September 2017, the KHFDA was the recipient of a \$1,000 grant check from the Dorothy Scott Townsend Fletcher Memorial Fund, a donor-advised fund within the Outer Banks Community Foundation. This Memorial Fund was established in Mrs. Fletcher's memory in 1998 by members of her family, who recommend grant distributions to the Community Foundation's Board of Directors.

The KHFDA is honored and grateful to be named as the recipient of this generous grant award. Thank you to the Fletcher family and the Outer Banks Community Foundation.



Check Smoke Alarms

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department recommends that residents change the batteries in their smoke alarms once a year, usually in the fall when clocks are turned back. This year Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 AM when clocks are turned backward one hour. If you need help replacing the batteries in your smoke alarm(s), please call the Kitty Hawk Fire Department (261-2666) for assistance.

Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.



The National Fire Protection Association has designated the week of
October 8 – 14 as “Fire Prevention Week.”

This year’s theme is “Every Second Counts – Plan 2 Ways Out.”

“In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. This year’s theme is so important because it reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here’s this year’s key campaign messages:

Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.

Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home. Practice using different ways out.

Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can’t help them. Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.

Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

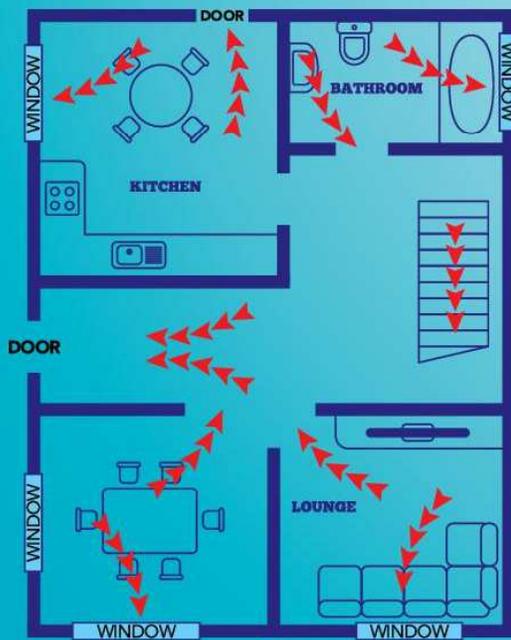
Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.”

How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan

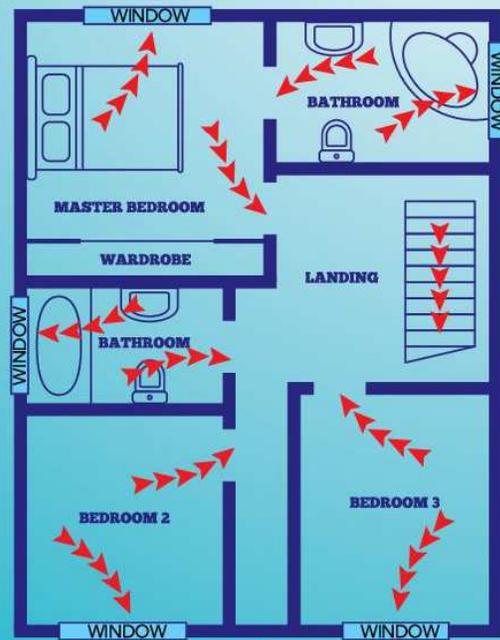


The Official Sponsor of Fire Prevention Week Since 1922

- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.



1st FLOOR



2nd FLOOR



The Benefits of Flood Insurance Versus Disaster Assistance

Flood Insurance

- You are in control. Flood insurance claims are paid even if a disaster is not declared by the President.
- More than 20 percent of NFIP claims come from outside of mapped Special Flood Hazard Areas.
- There is no payback requirement.
- Flood insurance policies are continuous, and are not non-renewed or canceled for repeat losses.
- Flood insurance reimburses you for all covered building losses up to \$250,000 for residential occupancies and up to \$500,000 for businesses. Contents coverage is also available up to \$100,000 for residential occupancies and up to \$500,000 for businesses.
- The average cost of a flood insurance policy is about \$600 annually. The cost of a preferred risk policy is less than \$200 annually, if you live in a moderate-to-low-risk area.

Disaster Assistance

- Most forms of Federal disaster assistance require a Presidential declaration.
- Federal disaster assistance declarations are not awarded in all flooding incidents.
- The most typical form of disaster assistance is a loan that must be repaid with interest.
- The duration of a Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster home loan could extend to 30 years.
- The average Individuals and Households Program award for Presidential disaster declarations related to flooding in 2008 was less than \$4,000.
- Repayment on a \$50,000 SBA disaster home loan is \$240 a month or \$2,880 annually at 4 percent interest.

For more information about the NFIP and flood insurance, call 1-800-427-4661, or contact your insurance company or agent.

For an agent referral, call 1-888-435-6637 • <http://www.floodsmart.gov> •

<http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>

Kitty Hawk Bath House Will Close for the Season on October 30th



Don't Forget to Schedule Your Residential Security Check During Your Holiday Travel



Residential Security Checks are provided to any year round residents while they are out of town. A uniformed Patrol Officer will inspect the residence at least once in a 24-hour period. The officer will complete an operations report after each inspection of the residence, and any abnormality discovered will be noted on the report. However, the duration of this service is limited to 2 weeks.

If you are planning a vacation and would like a security check of your home, you can contact the Police Department at [252-261-3895](tel:252-261-3895) and provide our records personnel with the information or complete the form below and bring it in to the Police Department.

Please visit the Police Departments web page for more information:
<https://www.kittyhawkpolice.com/residential-security-checks>



Government TV is now CURRENTtv, channel 191 on Charter Spectrum Cable.

Don't have Charter? There is also a brand new website www.currenttv.org where you can watch interest streams, access videos on demand and see the program schedules.

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



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