

TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH



2018 TOWN SURVEY RESULTS

The results are in for the online citizen survey. Nearly 1,200 citizens responded to the survey, which is a great response rate for a community the size of Atlantic Beach. A profile of those responding is as follows:

- Full-Time Residents 23%
- Seasonal Residents 47%
- Property Owners 27%

Other highlights of the poll include:

Top two recreational features to be added at the Town Park or elsewhere:

- Bike paths/walking trails
- Band shell/amphitheater

Top two things liked best about Atlantic Beach:

- Beaches
- Small Town Feel/Traditional Beach Town

Other Items:

- Support continuing to allow off-season beach driving: 70%
- Support small beach nourishment/channel dredging fund tax: 75%
- Bikeways and pedestrian access importance: 83%

To view the complete results of the survey, click [here](#):

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Upcoming Dredging Projects

Brooks Dredging recently completed a major project at the Triple S Channel. In total, we will have completed about \$70,000 of dredging work this spring using Town and matching state funds, plus we are applying for grants for work this fall. Council has approved the Dredging Committee's recommendations for spring projects in the following areas: New Causeway; 8½ Marina; Causeway at Buoy 5A; Channel Marker; and Anchorage area.



New Sidewalks on East Fort Macon Road

Public Works Staff completed the concrete placement for Phase 1 of the sidewalk project from the main intersection to Brooks Avenue (by the BP gas station); one quarter mile of 5 ft. sidewalk. Using Town crews on this job will save approximately \$40,000 in labor costs. The final segment from the BP to The Pinnacle Condos will begin next week. NC DOT has approved our request for the installation of the two crosswalk/islands to serve this project at not cost to the town. All work to be completed by Memorial Day weekend.



2017 East Fort Macon Sidewalks and Crosswalks



5th Annual AB Beach Music Festival

Had enough of winter yet? Think AB Beach Music Festival Week! Starting Wednesday, May 16 with The Embers poolside at the Doubletree by Hilton and ending Saturday, May 19 (11am-6pm) at the Circle with the Band of Oz, Fantastic Shakers, Jim Quick & Coastline, and Mighty Saints of Soul.

Festival sponsors will be invited to the Wednesday night event and a private reception at Memories Beach Club on Friday, May 18. They also gain access to the festival VIP hospitality tent on Saturday. Additional details and the sponsorship form are on our [website](#).



Beach Driving Season Ends March 15, 2018

Beach driving will end March 15, 2018. We have had a very successful season.

2018 Paid Parking Program

Seasonal parking stickers are available for purchase by the public for \$50 at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Atlantic Beach property owners may park for free during the summer by displaying the permanent green re-entry permit on their dashboard. Atlantic Beach renters may obtain a parking sticker at no charge from Town Hall with proof of residency.

The 2018 paid parking program will run from May 12 through August 26, daily from 10am- 6pm, at \$2/hour accepting credit/debit cards only.

The paid parking revenue assists in funding for beach services which include: a 7-day-a-week, paid summer lifeguard program which was affected by the withdrawal of annual lifeguard-funding contributions by the county, the operation and maintenance of three public beach access bathhouses, daily garbage/refuse pickup and disposal along a five-mile beachfront.

The program supplements various free summer recreation programs activities like the AB Beach Music Festival, July Fourth Fireworks and family outdoor movie nights;

and the traffic safety enforcement for a summer population that approaches 45,000.

These funds ensure that such tourist-related beach services are not fully subsidized by the local property taxpayers.

Henderson Avenue Tom Doe Beach Access Boardwalk

Work proceeds on this project funded by a \$58,000 NC CAMA grant. The pilings were driven by a contractor in preparation for Public Works Staff to complete the carpentry work on the cross members, decking and observation platform. The project will be completed by Memorial Day weekend.



Now Hiring Summer Help!

Park Concession Attendants: Seeking part-time seasonal positions available from mid-May through Labor Day at our newly constructed Town Park miniature golf facility. Seeking mature, reliable, responsible and energetic persons for our Concession Attendants positions. Hours of operation 10 am - 9 pm daily, possibly later on weekends. \$10.00 an hour, 30-40 hours a week, flexible shifts: days, nights, and weekends. Applicants must be at least 18, pass pre-employment drug test and have clean credit/background reports. Knowledge of Atlantic Beach and surrounding area a plus! Interested applicants to email completed Town application to planner@atlanticbeach-nc.com. Application available at www.atlanticbeach-nc.com.



Re-striping Paid Parking and Crosswalks throughout

Town

We have contracted with McKenzie Company to restripe all of the residential crosswalks (11 total) throughout town as well as all of the parking program spaces at the Circle, New Bern Avenue and the CAMA bath house parking lot. The bicycle lane along the east and west sides of the Circle will also be restriped. Work will take place in early March and be completed by Easter weekend.

Official License Plates and Hats

Back by popular demand! Official Atlantic Beach license plates and caps are available at Town Hall. Both are just \$10 each!



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URGENT - Action Required TODAY - Proposed Dwelling Insurance Increase for Second Homes and Vacation Rental Units

Submit Your Comments to the NC Department of Insurance by the end of today!

The NC Rate Bureau, the entity representing NC insurance companies, has filed for **ANOTHER** significant rate increase (39.6%) for dwelling insurance policies that cover wind damages to second homes and vacation rental units. This requested increase is different and separate from a previously requested 25% - 40% increase for homeowners and condominium unit owners insurance that was requested by the Rate Bureau in late 2017, was initially denied by NC Insurance Commissioner Causey, and will be subject to further negotiations later in 2018.

ACTION on the new requested rate increase for second homes and vacation rental units is required **TODAY**, as the deadline for comments is at the end of business today (March 23). Please take a quick moment to cut and paste the comment below, and email it to: 2018DwellingandFire@ncdoi.gov

Dear Commissioner Causey:

I am writing to you as a property owner in Atlantic Beach to request that you completely reject the requested 39.6% increase in wind premiums for dwellings in Territory #120, and that you also work toward a fairer rate structure for wind insurance in coastal North Carolina.

Dwelling policy holders in Atlantic Beach and other coastal areas already pay unreasonably high premiums for wind insurance, and the requested 39.6% increase for our area will further increase the disparity between the coastal region and other areas of North Carolina. The requested increase will place additional economic burdens on us, and will harm the coastal tourism economy that is vital to our Town, region, and the entire State of North Carolina.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of our concerns, and again request that the NC Department of Insurance undertake serious efforts to develop a fairer rate structure for wind insurance in coastal North Carolina.

Thank you for your concern and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Your Name
Your Address

To learn more, and to review a copy of the NC Rate Bureau filing, please visit <http://www.ncdoi.com/media/news2/year/2018/020818a.asp>

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VOTE FOR ATLANTIC BEACH "Best NC Beach"

We are currently #3 on the USA Today's 10 Best in NC Beaches survey. Votes can be placed daily until polls close on April 2, so please vote and share so we can gain our rightful spot at #1!

<http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-north-carolina-beach/>

PACK 130 MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Atlantic Beach Town Park will host the Inaugural Pack 130 Mini Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 21 from 10am-2pm. This mini golf tournament will serve as a preview of the mini golf park for 2018 and is a fundraising opportunity for Cub Scout Pack 130. Participant forms, sponsorship opportunities and silent auction information can be found on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Pack130MiniGolfTournament/>

The Town will open the mini golf course, splash pad and concession stand for the 2018 summer season on Saturday, May 12 with our annual Saturday in the Park event.



EAST FORT MACON ROAD SIDEWALK

Public Works Staff has almost completed the sidewalk project on the northern side of East Fort Macon Road from the Causeway to Brooks

Avenue. Using Town crews on this job has saved us approximately \$40,000 in labor costs. Staff met with NCDOT reps this week to lay out the location of two raised crossover medians which will be installed by the State at no cost to the Town before Memorial Day weekend.



5th ANNUAL AB BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Tired of winter? Then you don't want to miss the 5th Annual AB Beach Music Festival on Saturday, May 19 from 11-2 along the Boardwalk at the Circle. Bands performing are Band of Oz, Fantastic Shakers, Jim Quick & Coastline and Mighty Saints of Soul. Beach Music Festival Week events include a poolside Carteret County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Wednesday, May 16 at the DoubleTree by Hilton with The Embers and a sponsor's reception at Memories Beach Club on Friday, May 18. This year's event has attracted the highest number of sponsors ever. We wish to thank Kurtis Chevrolet for their fifth straight year as our Platinum Sponsor. The exceptional support from our business community is what brings this great event to our beachfront at no cost to our taxpayers. Admission is free, but please remember that pets and glass are prohibited.



LONG MAY SHE WAVE!!

The Flag Raising Ceremony for our new 80 foot tall flagpole with nautical cross arm was held Saturday, March 24. Local Boy Scout Troops #130 and #252 were present to assist the AB Fire Department officers in the initial raising of our United States, North Carolina and Town of Atlantic Beach flags. The Scouts lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and renowned vocalist Joyce Matthews sang the National Anthem.

Our thanks to Kites Unlimited for their assistance offered to the Town and of course a special thanks to the Brent Milgrom Family Foundation of Charlotte, NC for their \$18,000 donation to cover all installation costs of the new flag pole unit.

Mayor Trace Cooper extended thanks to the Milgrom family, who were

present for the event, on behalf of the Town Council and the citizens of Atlantic Beach for their generous and kind patriotic donation. "We will fly the flag proudly, and it will be an awe inspiring sight daily for our local citizens and for those thousands of visitors crossing the high rise bridge coming into our Town for many years to come".



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THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS

The 5th Annual AB Beach Music Festival was the best one yet. We defied the weather forecast and never saw rain. Mother Nature must love beach music as much as we do! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors. This year's weeklong events attracted the highest number of sponsors ever. We wish to thank Kurtis Chevrolet for their fifth straight year as our Platinum Sponsor. The exceptional support from our business community is what brings this great event to our beachfront at no cost to our taxpayers.

With continued support, next year's event is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2019.



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NEW BEACH ACCESS OPEN

Public Works Staff has worked hard this spring to construct a new beach access and observation deck at the Tom Doe Memorial Beach Access on Henderson Blvd. and this Memorial Day weekend it is open to the public!! This project was funded by a \$56,500 NC CAMA grant.



FY17-18 DREDGING PROJECT

This season's second phase dredging project has been completed with the removal of approximately 2,000 cubic yards of material from the public boating channels. The areas dredged were the Causeway Channel at Buoy 5A, the New Causeway Channel leading to the Moonlight Boat Ramp, the Money Island Channel close to the mouth of the ICW (Intercoastal Waterway), and the Money Island Channel at the intersection of 8 ½ Marina Channel.

This project was recommended by the Dredging Committee and approved by the Town Council. During this fiscal year, we will have removed a total of 4,000 cubic yards of dredged materials from the Town's channels with the assistance of a \$96,000 NC CAMA grant.



TOWN PARK MINI GOLF NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON

The Atlantic Beach Town Park Mini-Golf Course and Concession Stand officially opened for the season on May 12. They are open daily until 10 pm. The splash pad is FREE. The mini-golf fee of \$5 per person, with kids under the age of 6 golfing for free, is the **MOST FAMILY-FRIENDLY RATE ON THE ISLAND!**

TOWN PARK DONATION OPPORTUNITIES: Many families have already made a donation to create a lasting legacy at our park and many more donation opportunities still remain. Shown below are ways to support the park.

BE A PART OF THE ATLANTIC BEACH TOWN PARK WITH THESE DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP ITEM:	PLEDGE
4" by 8" Paver (3 lines of text; 17 characters/line)	\$200
8" by 8" Paver (6 lines of text; 17 characters/line)	\$350
Picnic Tables	\$1,250
Miniature Golf Hole with Name (6" x 9")	\$2,000
Miniature Golf Hole with Logo (8" x 12")	\$3,000
Skatepark Walkup to Big Rock Bowl	\$5,000



Name	
Email	
Phone	
Donation Item Requested	
Total Amount Due	\$
Invoice Requested	Yes No



Checks payable to: Town of Atlantic Beach
PO Box 10, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

Visit www.atlanticbeach-nc.com for more information

For more information on sponsorship, please provide the following information to planner@atlanticbeach-nc.com



LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY

The Atlantic Beach Fire Department Lifeguard season begins Friday of Memorial Day weekend and runs daily until mid-August. Lifeguard stands are along our main Circle Public Beach Access.

Last summer the Fire Department started a beach flag warning system at all 20 public beach accesses. Yellow or red flags were posted at these locations based on the conditions for that day; if no flags are flying it signifies that we have good swimming for that day. This flag system is in operation through Labor Day Weekend.

These services and others are funded by the parking program, which also helps fund the daily operation and maintenance of three public beach access bathhouses, daily garbage/refuse pickup and disposal along a five-mile beachfront, and various free summer recreation programs activities like July Fourth fireworks and family outdoor movie nights.





SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS and SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER MUSIC at the PARK

We have plenty of free family entertainment at the beach!
Wednesday nights - Free movies along the boardwalk at the Circle main beach access
Thursday evenings - Free bands at the Atlantic Beach, NC Town Park

Atlantic BEACH
2018
SUMMER MOVIES & EVENTS

Wednesday Movie Nights at the Circle
Along the Boardwalk • 8:30 pm
Bring a chair or blanket • Rain Date: Thursday Nights

June 13.....**JUMANJI - WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE**
 June 20.....**WONDER**
 June 27.....**DEEP**

July 5.....**BEAUTY & THE BEAST (2017)** } **DOUBLE FEATURE!**
 July 5.....**JAWS**
 July 11.....**THE EMOJI MOVIE**
 July 18.....**COCO**
 July 25.....**GREASE**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 7
TOWN PARK
6:00-8:00 pm

August 1.....**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN - DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES**
 August 8.....**DESPICABLE ME 3**
 August 15.....**A WRINKLE IN TIME (2018)**

FIREWORKS **WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**
9:00 pm at the Circle

SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER AT THE PARK

5:00 - 7:00 pm

JUNE 21 - **BRYAN McCOURY**

JUNE 28 - **STEEL SHOT**

JULY 5 - **MONJAH**

JULY 12 - **THE S.P.A.**

JULY 19 - **CAROLINA SKY**

JULY 26 - **ROBERT McDUFFY**



At the Town Park

HAVE A SAFE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!



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JULY 4TH WEEK IN ATLANTIC BEACH

Wednesday, July 4th - Fireworks on the beach at the Circle
9:00pm



Thursday, July 5th - "Sounds Like Summer" Music at the Town Park with MONJAH (a Reggae, Rock, and Dub band based out of Atlantic Beach) 5:00-7:00pm. The concession stand will be open selling drinks and snack food (slushies, kettle corn, dippin' dots, etc.) Following the band, stay for a round of mini-golf (\$5/person) until 10:00pm.



Thursday, July 5th -Summer Movies at the Circle starting at 8:30pm with BEAUTY AND THE BEAST followed by JAWS at approximately 10:30pm. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy these free movies along the boardwalk.

DOUBLE FEATURE!



Beach Clean-up on July 8, 2018 at 10am



LOOKOUT FORD & CÔTE BOUTIQUE
to host first annual Beach Clean Up
WHEN: Sunday July 8 at 10am
WHERE: Atlantic Beach in the sand in front
of the circle

Everyone is welcome!

There will be a registration table for volunteers to check in and a GRAND PRIZE for the strangest piece of trash found during the clean up! The town of Atlantic Beach will provide trash and recycling receptacles on site. If you are a local business interested in participating, please contact Abby Weiser at 252-773-4225.

We hope to see you there! And always remember to "Beach Clean, Beach Green"

Beach clean-up and you're invited! The event will start at 10am on July 8th, 2018.

Fourth of July weekend is really hard on our beaches, and we really need your help! For all volunteers, we have a registration table for check in, as well as a Grand Prize for the strangest piece of trash found. For our younger volunteers, we'll have a "Trash Treasure Hunt" game sheet.

The town of Atlantic Beach will provide trash and recycling receptacles on site.

And, always remember to: Beach Clean, Beach Green!

Businesses from all over Beaufort, Morehead City, and Atlantic Beach have joined us in sponsoring this amazing event. They will have tents and tables for everyone to browse and see what they have to offer. 11th Street Collective {Ginny Gordon's, Gigi & Company, Eye to Eye, Jimmy Craig Womble Paintings, Jake's Fine Menswear, and Parrot's on 11th}

- Crystal Coast Tourism & Development Authority
- Crystal Coast Brewing Co.
- Kitty Hawk Kites
- Anytime Fitness
- Schub Surf School
- Jen Melton Yoga

Town-Wide Residential Recycling Carts Now Available: Voluntary Program

After completing a very successful pilot recycling cart program over the past two years, the Town of Atlantic Beach is now ready to offer this service to all residents who desire to participate and are willing to purchase a large blue recycling cart. The Town included this option in a recent renewal of their service contract with Waste Industries due to an increase in the volume of recyclables collected and more instances of overflowing small recyclable containers.

Participation is entirely voluntary. There is no increase in the monthly service cost or change in the service schedule.

Town-wide recycling cart day will be every Monday. Your current green roll-out trash cart pick-up day will remain the same. Residents only need to purchase a blue recycling cart to participate in this program. There are two sizes available; a 95-gallon cart and a 65-gallon cart. The cost of the 95-gallon blue recycling cart is \$76, and the 65-gallon cart is \$66. The new carts can be purchased at Town Hall during

regular business hours and will be delivered to your home by Waste Industries. Contact 252-726-1366 for more information.



Mini Golf Open at the Town Park

The Town Park 18 hole mini golf course, concession stand and restroom facilities are open daily during the summer from 10 AM -10 PM with mini golf costing only \$5 per person (age 6 and under free!) - the best family friendly rates on the island!



Souvenir Atlantic Beach Street Signs

Show your love for Atlantic Beach by displaying a souvenir street sign on your deck, garage, patio, bar and mancave. On sale at town hall for \$10 each.



Do you have your Hurricane Re-entry Pass?

Please make sure that you know where your Hurricane Re-

entry pass is! Should you be asked to evacuate for a storm you will need a pass to regain entry to your property in Atlantic Beach after the storm passes and officials declare it safe for property and business owners to return. If you have misplaced or lost your passes you may purchase an additional for \$25 at Town Hall Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4 PM. Proof of home ownership, business ownership or long-term rental agreement is required. No permits will be issued or mailed within 48 hours of a storm.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: KEEP IT IN YOUR GLOVE COMPARTMENT.



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Ocean Breeze

Hurricane Florence Recovery Edition

September 28, 2018

ATLANTIC BEACH IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

All of the Town of Atlantic Beach departments will continue to work as hard as possible to get AB back to normal, and any new information will be posted as needed on the Town's Facebook page and website. We have traveled every street in every neighborhood, visited many homes, talked with residents and business owners and seen the storm damages first hand. Several of our town government properties were damaged as well. The Town is working diligently to keep our residents, property owners, businesses, and visitors well-informed about all Town issues and initiatives. We hope these updates have been helpful before, during, and after Hurricane Florence.

For many of us, Hurricane Florence has been the most significant hurricane to ever impact Atlantic Beach in their lifetime, greater in many instances than Hurricane Hazel of '54. Although the impacts are significant, overall, we are blessed that Hurricane Florence was not worse.

Now, two weeks later, with a new fall season arriving we are pushing the theme that the storm has passed, electric power has been restored, storm water pumping has ceased, clean up and repair is well underway, and AB is open for business!

We ask for your cooperation and patience while we get AB back in shape.



Items of Note:

Carteret County Schools open next Tuesday October 2 county-wide.

The State of Emergency Declaration in Atlantic Beach is still in effect to allow us flexibility for public safety purposes to coincide with the County's and neighboring towns.

Debris Cleanup: The Town's fleet of 20 cu. yard claw trucks have been picking up vegetative and construction debris materials along with **four 100 cu. yard tandem trucks** provided by our Phase II Emergency Contractor. Thus, it would take five of our truck loads to equal one load of their trucks. All will run non-stop, 12 hours a day, seven days a week to clean up our town as quickly as possible. With hauling to the landfills, and waiting in line alongside trucks from all over the county, these units are averaging three to four trips a day. The contractor is paid by the loads delivered to the landfill, not hourly time. Thus, the quicker he clean ups, the bigger his profit spread for mobilizing and the faster he gets paid.

In AB we have over 2000 residential structures, spread over 17 miles of town streets, and many were severely impacted by the storm; thus the large piles of interior furnishings, vegetative debris, docks, etc, now laying by the roadside. While we are seeing substantial progress in regards to debris removal, we ask for your continued patience. Our goal is to complete the town-wide clean up by the end of October.



Please create SEPARATE piles at the street edge to speed up the collection process.

- **One for Construction and Demolition:** anything man made, household construction material, shingles, plywood, insulation, etc.
- **One for Natural Vegetation:** limbs, branches, yard clippings. Tree and limb debridement should be no longer than 12 feet.
- **One for Discarded Furnishings:** carpet, furniture, large personal items, etc. *Place discarded appliances separately.*
- **One for Discarded Food Items:** food from freezers/refrigerators and/or kitchen cabinets should be placed in plastic bags in the roll out cart.

Please avoid placing piles directly under power lines and other overhead utility lines. This may present a safety hazard to collection crews using boom trucks and may result in a slower collection process.

Waste Industries is picking up roll carts as scheduled. Recycling service (blue carts) will begin town-wide on Monday, October 1.

Repair Work Guidelines:

- When choosing contractors to help with repairs, be sure to choose those that are insured, bonded and can provide documented proof.
- We recommend that the contractor obtain the permit rather than the homeowner so that they are responsible for requesting inspections and ensuring that the work is completed correctly.
- Some repairs still require a permit by a contractor licensed for that trade in NC, and require inspection by Building Inspectors.
- The Town does waive fees for storm damage repair permits for six months, but does not waive the need to obtain a permit. Fines will still be levied against contractors who violate the provision.
- Please contact our Planning & Inspections Department at 252-726-4456 with any questions. We are here to serve and protect you!



Carteret County has opened three additional temporary debris sites. Storm related debris including vegetative, construction and demolition debris can be disposed at any of the additional sites below:

Mariner's Park 157-175 East Dt. Sea Level, NC	Eastern Park 450 Hwy 70 E Smyrna, NC	Western Park 275 Old Hwy 58 Cedar Point, NC *Non-Commercial Vehicles Only
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In addition, citizens can continue to dispose of Hurricane Florence debris at these temporary debris sites:

Garner Site 293 Carl Garner Rd. Newport, NC	Otway Site 485 Harkers Island Rd. Beaufort, NC *Vegetative Debris Only	Fredeen/Hwy 58 Site 1494 Hwy 58 Peletier, NC
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All sites are scheduled to operate from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday-Sunday. Please follow the signage at each site for appropriate disposal debris areas

Governor Releases Funds for Mosquito Control, Carteret County Arranging Aerial Spraying

Governor Cooper announced late yesterday that State funds for mosquito control are being released to counties impacted by Hurricane Florence. **Carteret County is planning to use these funds to arrange for aerial spraying in many areas of Carteret County.** County staff are working to secure an aerial spraying contractor, and we are hopeful that mosquito spraying will occur early

next week. The Town will provide information about the planned aerial spraying when details are finalized.



FEMA has opened a local Disaster Recovery Center at the Carteret County Health Department and it is open daily from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

FEMA staff are available to assist individuals and small businesses with the recovery process. For more information, please call the Carteret County Health Department at 252-728-8550 or visit www.fema.gov.



Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 30 **Coastal Aid Concert Hurricane Relief Fundraiser**
Tackle Box Tavern, 3-9 p.m. All proceeds to go to local relief efforts.
- Oct. 6-27 **Atlantic Beach King Mackerel Tournament**
Fri. Oct 5 - Captains Meeting and after party at Topsy Turtle
Fri. Oct 27- Awards Banquet
www.abkingmack.com
- Oct. 20 **Tuna Run** - 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Circle Boardwalk
200 mile overnight run starting in Garner on Friday, finishing on the Atlantic Beach Boardwalk
- Oct. 27-28 **Carolina Kite Fest**- 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Sands Villa Resorts
Night Fly will be held on Saturday evening at 6 p.m.



Town Park Mini Golf Open at Reduced Rate!

The Town Park Mini Golf course will be reopen on Friday, October 5 at a **reduced rate of \$3 per person** (children 6 and under are free). The course will be open on Fridays from 4-10 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m through the end of October. *The splash pad is closed for the season.*



Thank You

The Town acknowledges the kind donations of drinks, food, and supplies to locals in need. Several Town employees were severely impacted by the storm and we

appreciate all efforts made to help.

The Mayor, Council, Staff, Police, Fire/EMS and Public Works Departments gladly give thanks for all donations made.

A special note of thanks from the ABFD goes to the Orange County Speedway in Rougemont, NC for their generosity. We also thank a local citizen who donated \$5,000 in appreciation of Town employees efforts not only during the storm, but year-round.



Fun doesn't end with summer. Welcome to fall at the beach!

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Hurricane Debris Removal Is Nearing An End October 19, 2018 Update

Hurricane Debris Removal is Nearing An End

**Please Place Florence Debris at Street's Edge by
Sunday, October 28, 2018.**



The Town's debris contractors are approximately **80% complete**, and we are hopeful that all debris will be collected from Town streets by November 1, 2018. Removal contract and town crews are currently working 12-hour days, seven days a week to complete storm-related debris removal.

Please make sure all construction, demolition debris, and vegetative debris from your property are placed at the street edge no later than the end of the day on Sunday, October 28 to ensure that your debris is collected by the Town's contractor (at no charge to you). Out-of-town property owners who still need to gather debris on their property are encouraged to use these next two weekends to place your debris at the street edge.

November 12th is the 60-day mark of the storm. After that date, the Town will release all contract and construction debris removal crews. The Town will continue to pick up vegetative debris as regularly scheduled. Please contact Town Hall at (252) 726-2121 with questions.

We continue to ask for your cooperation and patience as we work towards getting our town back into shape. Working together we can achieve the desired results.

We are AB strong!

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November 1, 2018 Update

Hurricane Debris Removal is Nearing An End



The Town's debris contractors are approximately **90% complete**, and we are hopeful that all remaining storm-related debris will soon be collected from every Town street. Removal contractors and town crews have worked 12-hour days, seven days a week to complete storm-related debris removal; **and will soon be making their final sweep through all Town streets.**

Please make sure all construction debris, demolition debris, and vegetative debris, from your property, are placed at the street edge over the next several days so that your debris can be collected by the Town's contractor (at no charge to you). **Out-of-town property owners** who still need to gather debris on their property are encouraged to use these next two weekends to place your debris at the street edge.

November 12th is the 60-day mark of the storm. After that date, the Town intends to release all contract and construction debris removal crews and the homeowner and/or their contractor will be responsible for removing construction debris such as docks, decks, and shingles. The Town will continue to pick up vegetative debris (tree limbs, etc), household items, and white goods as part of our regularly scheduled service.

We appreciate the cooperation received from our citizens throughout this storm recovery. Please contact Town Hall at (252) 726-2121 with any questions.

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TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH

November 9, 2018 Update

Hurricane Debris Removal is Ending



November 12 is the 60-day mark of the storm.

All construction, demolition debris and vegetative debris from your property **must be placed at the street edge no later than Monday, November 12** to insure that your debris is collected by the Town's contractor (at no charge to you). Out-of-town property owners who still need to gather debris on their property are encouraged to use **this coming weekend** to place your debris at the street edge.

The Town will be releasing all contract debris removal crews **after November 12. The homeowner and or their contractor will then be responsible for removing construction debris** such as docks, decks, and shingles. Public Works will continue to pick up vegetative debris (tree limbs, etc.), household items, and white goods as part of our regularly scheduled service.

We appreciate all the cooperation and patience extended to Town crews during the recovery period. It made the process of restoring AB much easier.

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November 21, 2018

Happy Thanksgiving from the Town of Atlantic Beach!



Town offices will be closed November 22 and 23 for the holiday.

Bridge Work Halted For Thanksgiving

Construction on the Atlantic Beach bridge has been paused for Thanksgiving weekend to allow for easier passage.

We spoke with NCDOT engineers Brad McMannen and Paul Vorwerk this week to get more details about the bridge project.

The majority of the work being done is underneath the bridge. Crews are rehabbing the bridge subsections and replacing the fender system in the main

canal.

The upper portion of the bridge is primarily resurfacing. Crews are grinding down the surface to remove contaminants and extend the life of the bridge. Contaminants, such as salt, can affect the steel inside the bridge if they are not removed.

The NCDOT is aiming to have the project completed by Christmas but because of effects from Hurricane Florence it could delay the project by a week or two.



12th Annual Atlantic Beach Light Up The Night Christmas Parade

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 7 at 6 p.m. because **Santa's coming to Atlantic Beach!** Our annual Christmas parade will begin at the Oceanana Family Motel and continue west down Fort Macon Road to the Circle. Parking is available along the Causeway and at the Circle. Please plan to view the parade from the south side of Fort Macon Road (ocean side) or along the Circle. Do not plan to view the parade from the north side of Fort Macon (sound side) as there will be traffic present.

After the parade be sure to visit Santa at the Atlantic Beach Fire Department for free cookies, hot chocolate, and juice.

We are still accepting parade entries! If you would like to enter your float, boat, car, truck, or golf-cart decorated with lights and Christmas spirit please [click here.](#)



Smoke on the Water New Year's Bonfire

Plan to join us on Sunday, December 30 for **live music by Robert McDuffy and a roaring bonfire** on the beach at the Circle! The event is free. Plan to bring your own chair or blanket to sit and enjoy the fire.



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TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH OCEAN BREEZE December 14, 2018

Town Receives CAMA Beach Access Grant

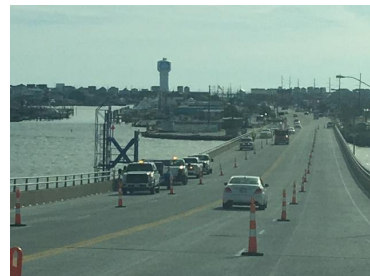
The Town has received a grant from the Division of Coastal Management for a \$95,705 project to build a **new beach access facility** in place of stairs at the DoubleTree West Public Beach Access. This will provide **handicap access** to the west end of Atlantic Beach, where there are fewer public accesses. The Town has partnered with the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel to **cost-share** our 50% local match of the project.



"We are committed to upgrading all of our beach accesses to make them accessible to all. The NC Division of Coastal Management has been a great partner over the years and this recent funding commitment from them will help us upgrade yet another access. We are also very thankful for the help from the team at the DoubleTree in Atlantic Beach-their commitment of private funding to a public access is just another example of the DoubleTree's commitment to our community."
-Mayor A.B. "Trace" Cooper

Atlantic Beach Bridge Repair Work

A spokesman with the NCDOT has indicated that work on the 32-year-old bridge will continue throughout the 2019 calendar year. Crews are mobilizing equipment in a vacant lot on East Fort Macon that will be used for resurfacing the bridge with a composite cement material during the months of January and February. **We can expect lane closures until Easter weekend.** From Easter to Labor Day the work will be concentrated on the underside of the bridge without lane closures throughout the busy summer season. Final lane closures will take place in the fall of 2019 as the construction comes to an end. Part of the project also includes installation of new street light fixtures.



Storm-Related Debris Pick-up Ended

December 12 marks 90-days since Hurricane Florence. All storm-related construction and demolition debris pick-up has ended. **Any further debris must**

be disposed of by the homeowner or contractor at their own cost. Public Works will continue to pick-up vegetative debris (tree limbs, etc.), household items, and white goods as part of our regularly scheduled service.



Toys for Tots

Town Hall is proud to announce that as part of the Marine Toys for Tots collection drive we have received **167 toy donations!** Toys will be picked up on Friday, December 14 and delivered to families in time for Christmas!



New Year's Events in Atlantic Beach

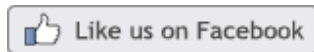


The Town of Atlantic Beach's **Annual Smoke on the Water Bonfire** will be held on Sunday, December 30 on the beach at the Circle. Enjoy a roaring fire and *live music by Robert McDuffy.*



Make a splash in 2019 at the **16th Annual Penguin Plunge** on Tuesday, January 1. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. in front of The Crabs Claw Restaurant and participants will rush into the ocean promptly at 1:00 p.m.

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