

Police Report

During August there were 99 calls for service including: 6 accidents, 10 assist other agencies, 9 assist fire/EMS, 2 domestic disturbances, 15 town ordinance violations, 31 welfare checks, 1 alarm and 1 unlocked door.

Fifty-five citations involving 61 charges were issued: 1 for driving while impaired, 18 speeding, 4 driving with a suspended license, 7 seatbelt violations, 2 drug violations, 11 alcohol violations, and 18 other. Forty-five warning tickets were issued. There were 84 residence checks and 349 business checks.

Police Chief Culpepper reported that there were five vehicle break-ins throughout the town and that a second suspect in the home burglaries of last December had been picked up. More bicycles have been stolen but have been recovered. He urged bicycle registration that can be done at the public safety building.

Commissioner Danehy mentioned speeding on Oakleaf Drive, especially during the time when children are walking to or waiting for the school bus.

Special Reminder

There will be a bulk items collection beginning on Monday, October 20 and continuing through Friday, October 24. All bulk items must be placed out for collection prior to Monday, October 20. Bulk items include such things as household furniture, mattresses and bedding, small quantities of construction and demolition materials typically associated with minor homeowner repairs, outdoor furniture, etc. All items for pick up need to be placed at the curb.

White goods will also be collected but residents must call Waste Industries at 223-4176 to arrange to have these goods picked-up. White goods will not be taken unless the resident notifies Waste Industries directly. Do not call town hall.

Residents may contact Waste Industries directly if they have a question on whether or not an item is acceptable bulky waste.

Emergency Services

During August, there were 39 calls for service. EMS had 13 calls and 11 patients were transported, 9 of whom required paramedic assistance.

The fire department had 26 calls. Seven were service calls, 4 activated alarms, 3 fires, 2 water rescues, 1 auto accident and 9 mutual aid.

Chief Matthias commented that summer is officially over and the town survived Hanna without much damage.

Did you Know?

When landscaping, be aware of the damaging southwest wind that many trees and shrubs are not hardy enough to withstand. They can be protected by planting them where the southwest wind does not reach them, which is generally on the ocean side. The soil is very important as well. Sandy soil has low acidity (ph) and requires more frequent watering and fertilization.

An updated copy of a booklet listing hardy trees and bushes for this area is available for review in the building inspector's office in town hall.

Community Appearance Commission

Keep These Election Dates in Mind

Friday, October 10 is the deadline for registering to vote in the November 4 General Election. Voter registration forms must be postmarked or delivered in person to the Carteret County Board of Elections office at 1510 Live Oak Street, Beaufort, N.C. by 5 p.m. on that date.

On Thursday, October 16 one-stop absentee voting will begin. It will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at three sites in Carteret County: Crystal Coast Church of the Nazarene on Country Club Road in Morehead City, Bridgeway Church of

the Nazarene at 100 Lockhart Lane in Beaufort, and Western Park Community Center on Route 58 in Cedar Point. One-stop absentee voting will end at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 1.

Tuesday, October 28 is the last day to request absentee ballots in writing. Mailed absentee ballots must be received in the board of elections office by 5 p.m. November 3.

Polls will be open on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4 from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The polling place in Pine Knoll Shores is at town hall.

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