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can then be mailed, emailed to ereed@townofpks.com or faxed to 252-247-4355. Credit card permit payments made via phone are strongly encouraged. Permit applications, payments, and/or plans can also be folded and placed in the drop box located behind town hall. Approved permits will be sent via email. Until further notice payment of the permit will replace the permit signature (agreement to the terms of the permit).

Tree Permits

Tree permit applications can be found on the town website at townofpks.com/beach-permits. Completed applications can then be mailed, emailed to ereed@townofpks.com or faxed to 252-247-4355. Unless a tree permit application is deemed a risk to property/person or part of a major landscape permit, it will not be inspected or reviewed until normal operations resume.

Public Safety Building

The public safety building will be closed to the public and all non-emergency business shall be conducted via phone, email, fax or other virtual means to the greatest extent possible.

If you have business with the Fire Department and need to contact someone there, please call 252-247-2268 or email Chief Jason Baker at jbaker@townofpks.com. If you have an emergency and need Fire/EMS to respond to your home, please call 911. If you need Fire/EMS to respond to your home and it is not an emergency, please call the non-emergency number at our dispatch center at 252-726-1911.

If you have business with the Police Department and need to contact someone there, please call 252-247-2474 or email Chief Ryan Thompson at rthompson@townofpks.com. If you have an emergency and need police to respond to your home, please call 911. If you need police to respond to your home and it is not an emergency, please call the non-emergency number at our dispatch center at 252-726-1911.

Events

- All Arbor Day events are cancelled.
- The Easter Egg Hunt is cancelled.
- The Pickleball Tournament is cancelled.
- There is no change to the Kayak for the Warriors event schedule at this time.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE

During February, there were 4 arrests; 10 911 hang-ups; 14 alarm activations; 5 animal calls; 4 disturbance calls; 1 larceny call; 1 damage to property call; 1 breaking and entering call; 19 assist Fire/EMS calls; 1 motor vehicle collision; 1 assist other agency call; 187 traffic stops; 55 citations issued, which included 23 speeding, 1 stop sign/stop light, 1 registration/inspection, 6 license revoked/expired, 16 other traffic violations, 21 drug violations and 1 other criminal offense; 5 beach patrols; 421 business checks; 552 foot patrols; and 234 residence checks. Police personnel participated in 80 training hours. Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) worked 30 hours.

FIRE AND EMS

During February responders handled 2 fires, 2 good intent calls, 12 rescue and emergency medical service incidents, 5 service calls, 1 hazardous condition (no fire) call and 6 false alarm and false calls. Personnel participated in 401 training hours for the month.

REMINDER: Lock your doors, especially your vehicles, and don't leave valuables in sight. Report suspicious people or vehicles to dispatch (726-1911) so that the police can be notified. You are not "bothering" the police if you call to report something that doesn't look right. They prefer to assess the situation rather than find out after the fact that you had noticed something and didn't report it. Alert citizens are assets to the community.

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ARTICLE DEADLINE

DUE DATE	ISSUE
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Wed., May 13	June
Mon., June 15	July
Tues., July 14	August
Wed., Aug. 12	September
Tues., Sept. 15	October
Wed., Oct. 14	November
Fri., Nov. 13	December

ADVERTISING DEADLINE

The 19th of the month prior to desired issue
Articles always welcome.