

## A Note from the Mayor...

Over the last six months we have experienced a decreasing trend in the COVID-19 pandemic and have returned to normalcy. We all appreciate the return to in-person Council and other meetings along with the return of our signature Town events. As a result of the bustling activity in our community and along the Outer Banks, the Town of Duck is financially stable and secure.

This will be a special year for the Town of Duck as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of incorporation. As I reflect on my 11 years as Mayor and 13 years on Council, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the four former mayors and former and present Council members, board and committee members and to the excellent Town staff. We celebrate exceptional accomplishments including the Town Park and amenities, administrative offices and meeting hall, boardwalk, sidewalks, and beach nourishment projects. I still recall presiding over the last Council meeting in the office at the Waterfront Shops, which held 30 people, in December 2011 and the first meeting in the Keller Town Hall in January 2012.

We have come a long way. Duck remains an eclectic coastal community, a well-known international destination, yet a unique and friendly town. On behalf of myself and the Duck Town Council, we continue to wish you well and look forward to seeing everyone on May 1st at the 20th Anniversary Celebration or in the future in the Town of Duck!

-Mayor Don Kingston

## Beach Nourishment 2022

Beach renourishment will be occurring this summer, bringing you More Beach to Love. Approximately 1.6 miles of shoreline from the Army Corps Pier north to Skimmer Way will have sand added as part of the Town's shoreline management plan. This project is designed to replace expected loss of sand from the 2017 nourishment and continue to provide important protection from storms, supporting a more resilient beach. Maintenance in this area is expected approximately every five years.

Work in Duck is tentatively scheduled for mid-September, with equipment staging estimated to begin in August. During equipment staging, contractors will begin placing pipeline and equipment near or on the beach. This timeline was presented by dredging contractor Weeks Marine and is subject to change based on weather and other factors.

During the construction phase of the nourishment, sand is collected in a dredge from an off-shore borrow area. The sand is then pumped onto the beach and moved by equipment to the proper area. Active construction zones are relatively short and should move quickly. For the short time construction is in an area, marked paths around the area are provided to reach the beach. The pipeline that carries the sand from the dredge to the beach may be in place for longer, and sand ramps will be placed over the pipeline for pedestrians.

For more information, sign up for our weekly e-news where you can choose to receive both our weekly Town news, nourishment only news, or both! Visit our website for more details, maps, and FAQ. This project is part of the larger Outer Banks shoreline management program. Find out more at [MoreBeachToLove.com](http://MoreBeachToLove.com).

### PROJECTED 2022 BEACH NOURISHMENT SCHEDULE

#### WHERE:

Approximately 1.6 miles of shoreline from the Army Corps Pier north to Skimmer Way

#### WHEN\*:

Estimated Equipment Staging—  
August

Estimated Construction Start Date—  
Mid-September

Estimated Duration—20-30 days

*\*Dates are tentative and subject to change due to a number of factors, including weather. Updates will be placed on our website as we receive them.*

#### INFORMATION:

Find information on our website, social media, or by signing up for email news. County-wide information is available at [MoreBeachToLove.com](http://MoreBeachToLove.com).



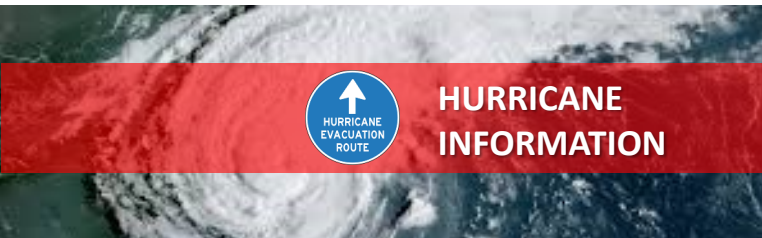
## Beach Furniture Reminders

Help keep the beach enjoyable and safe for all this summer by following the proper rules for beach furniture: tents, chairs, umbrellas, beach toys, etc.

- ◆ Items must not be placed on the beach before 8:00 a.m. unless in use.
- ◆ All items must be removed by 5:00 p.m. if not in use. If staying later than 5:00 p.m., remove all items entirely from the beach when you leave. Nothing should be left on the beach, dunes, or stairs overnight.
- ◆ Items that are left unattended before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. may be removed and disposed of as litter.
- ◆ Tents, chairs, or other beach items must allow a 15' travel lane at the base of the dunes and around lifeguard stands for emergency access.
- ◆ Tents may not be larger than 12'x12' or taller than 9'.
- ◆ Tents, cabanas, or sunshades must be spaced 10' apart and must not be tied together.



*These rules allow for people and wildlife to safely share the beach and allow emergency personnel room to work.*



**Hurricane season** is June 1 through November 30. Now is a great time to review your hurricane plan, including evacuation, communication, and insurances.

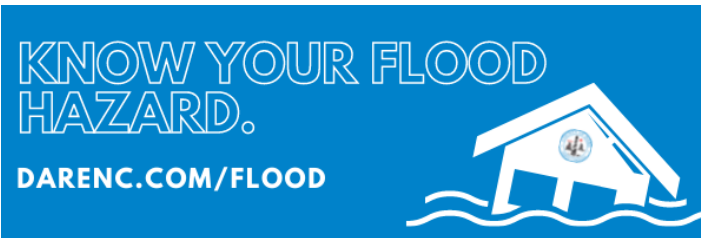
For more information visit the Storm Preparedness webpage on the Town's website at [bit.ly/3cUocAt](http://bit.ly/3cUocAt) and [ReadyNC.gov](http://ReadyNC.gov).

1. Review your risk
2. Know your evacuation plan
3. Check your disaster supplies
4. Make copies of important paperwork
5. Prepare to secure outdoor items as needed
6. Go over your plan with family and friends



Sign up now at [bit.ly/3wN6tVV](http://bit.ly/3wN6tVV) to receive a variety of alerts, including:

- Severe weather watches and warnings
- Evacuation orders
- Disruptions or delays in water delivery
- Trash collection schedule changes and updates
- Town-specific notifications



### "Low Risk" Is Not "No Risk"

It is important to know the hazards that may exist for your property and what steps you can take to prepare your property to reduce the risks of flood damages. Flooding can occur during storm events such as hurricanes or simply from heavy rainfall and poor drainage of soil conditions. Floods can happen any time, anywhere.

Visit [DareNC.com/Flood](http://DareNC.com/Flood) for more information regarding planning for flood hazards in Dare County.

Need assistance? The Town has a certified flood plain manager and provides a flood map information service.

## Residential Curbside Services

- **Trash:** Monday & Friday May 1 to September 30  
Mondays only October to April 30
  - **Recycling:** Mondays May 1 to October 31  
First and third Mondays November 1 to April 30
- ⇒ **Place your can at the street no earlier than the day before collection, and roll back on the day of collection**
- Spring Bulk Waste: April 22, 2022
  - Fall Bulk Waste: October 14, 2022



## 2022 Town Events

### We're Turning 20!

On May 1, 2022 the Town of Duck will celebrate 20 years as an incorporated Town of Dare County. We invite you to celebrate with us that evening from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Bring your chairs and coolers to enjoy a community Concert on the Green, local food vendors, and be sure to walk through the celebratory art exhibit.

Find the 2022 events calendar on our website or follow us on social media!

20	21	22	23
7:30 am - 8:30 am NEW! YOGA WITH A LIFEGUARD	7:30 am - 8:15 am YOGA ON THE GREEN 10:00 am - 11:00 am CHILDREN'S INTERACTIVE THEATER - NC AQUARIUM	7:00 am - 8:15 am DYNAMIC FLOW ON THE GREEN 9:30 am - 12:00 pm OBXTREME MAGIC SHOW (2 SHOWS)	9:30 am - 10:30 am STORY TIME AND CHALK ART FUN 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CONCERT ON THE GREEN

Starting May 31, join our FREE family events!



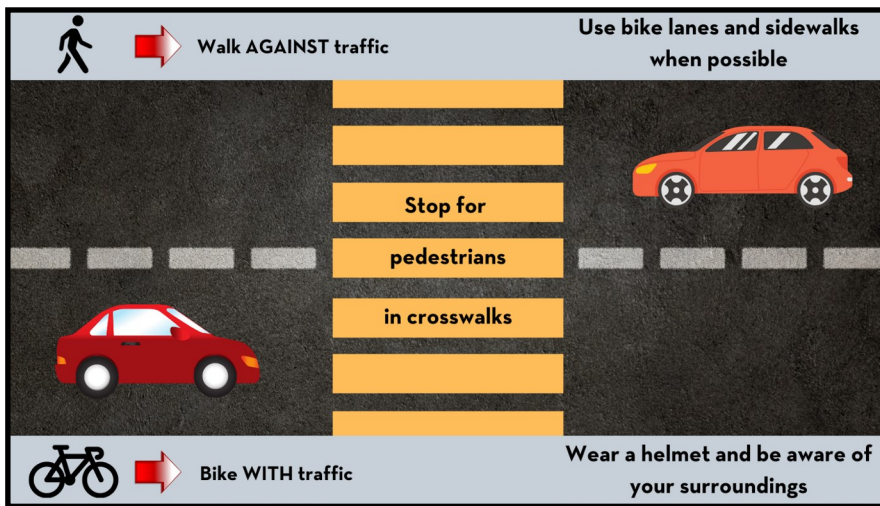
**On the Green**  
Fitness  
Concerts  
Movies

**In the Amphitheater**  
Variety Shows  
Live Animal Programs  
OBXtreme Magic

**Around the Park**  
Story Time  
Chalk Art Fun



October 8 & 9, 2022



### Public Safety Services

#### Knox-Box

The KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System is a small, wall-mounted safe containing entry keys. This allows firefighters access to your unoccupied residence or commercial building during an emergency or fire alarm activation without forced entry. The box reduces response time, property damage, and liability for lost keys.

#### Reflective Signage

Reflective address signs placed near the road can help emergency services find your house more quickly during an emergency. Signs can be self-installed or installed by the Fire Department.

To purchase or learn more about these services, please contact [info@duckfire.org](mailto:info@duckfire.org).

### Congratulations Nancy Caviness!

Nancy Caviness has been a champion of the Outer Banks Community and worn many hats since relocating to the area in 1995. She is a member of the Duck Volunteer Fire Department, former Race Director of the Advice 5K Turkey Trot, serves as a board member of the Outer Banks Community Foundation, and served on the Dare County Tourism Board as the Town of Duck Council liaison to the Outer Banks Visitor's Bureau. In addition to these, she served on the Town Council for 17 years.

We are pleased to announce that Nancy is a recipient of the 2022 Governor's Volunteer Service Award.





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## Connect

**WEBSITE:** [TownOfDuck.com](http://TownOfDuck.com)

**WEEKLY E-NEWS:** Sign up easily on our [website](#).

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook: [TownofDuck](#) and [DuckJazzFestival](#)

Instagram: [@townofduck](#)

Twitter: [@DuckOBX](#)

**YOUTUBE:** [DuckPR](#)

Share your photos with [#DuckNC](#) for a chance to be featured on our pages.

**STAFF DIRECTORY:** Find email addresses and direct dial phone numbers for Town staff on our website.

General contacts:

Administrative Office: 252-255-1234

• [info@townofduck.com](mailto:info@townofduck.com)

Duck Fire Department: 252-261-3929

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Duck Police Department: 252-261-1112

• [policeinfo@townofduck.com](mailto:policeinfo@townofduck.com)

**BEACH CONDITIONS:** Text "OBXBeachConditions" to 77295 to sign up for text alerts from Outer Banks lifeguards on ocean safety.

## Get Involved

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

First Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (Regular Meeting) and 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. (as needed).

### BUDGET SCHEDULE

- April 20– Mid-month work session
- May 4– Public Hearing for Draft 2023 Budget
- May 18– mid-month Council work session
- June 1, 2022– Adoption of 2023 Budget

### PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (Regular Meeting) and 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (as needed).

*Meetings are live-streamed on our YouTube channel where you can also find recent meeting videos. Agendas and minutes are provided on our website, and the Town E-news contains a summary of Council actions the Tuesday following the meeting.*

### VOLUNTEER

There is no better way to meet new people and give back to the community that you love than by volunteering! We have many opportunities throughout the year. Visit [bit.ly/3KcqnXP](http://bit.ly/3KcqnXP) to learn more or join us at the 20th Anniversary Celebration.