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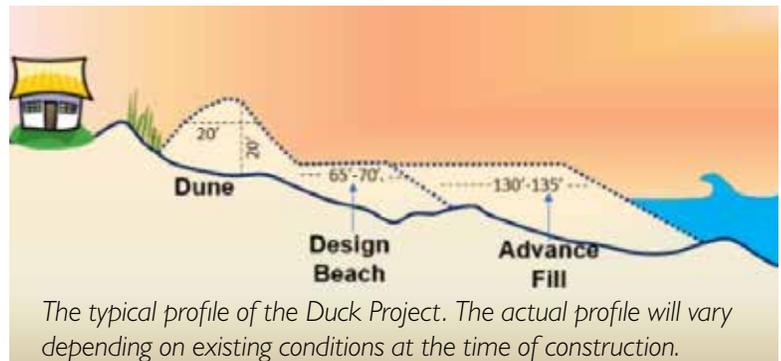
Beach Nourishment Project Update and Information

Since the completion of the “Erosion and Shoreline Management Feasibility Study” four years ago in May of 2013, the Town of Duck has been in discussion and planning for a beach nourishment project. On November 5, 2014, approval for the 1.7-mile project area, specifically from the northern boundary of the Army Corps of Engineers property north with a taper to 140 Skimmer Way, was granted by the Town Council. On March 4, 2015, the Town Council held a public hearing on the establishment of Municipal Service Districts to help fund the project, which was unanimously approved. Bid solicitation for the project, which also included the Towns of Kitty Hawk and Kill Devil Hills, began on December 9, 2015. On March 17, 2016, the Dare County Board of Commissioners accepted the bid from Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company (GLDDC) and a contract between Dare County and GLDDC became effective on April 19, 2016. The road has been long, but in late May of 2017, the Town of Duck is scheduled to begin our first beach nourishment project. The project is expected to be finished by July 1, 2017.

The construction process for the \$14,057,929 Duck Project involves the pumping of over 1.2 million cubic yards of sand from an offshore borrow site onto the beach where the sand will be placed per an engineered plan with specific criteria for a built beach and storm protection. For the Town of Duck, the storm protection to be constructed is modeled on a 15 to 20-year

storm, which is equivalent to what was experienced during Hurricane Isabel. To be ready when the dredge comes on site, mobilization operations, such as laying subline and assembling land-based machinery, will begin approximately one month prior to construction.

The staging area for the Duck Project will be located at the Duck Research Pier. Once construction begins, the contractors will be working 24/7 to complete the project



as quickly as possible, but weather and mechanical issues may arise and cause construction delays. On average, the contractors will move at a rate of 50-150 feet a day along the beach. A construction zone of approximately 750 feet will be established to ensure safety as the project advances. Access to the ocean will only be limited in this construction zone and should impact a specific property for less than a week. There will be heavy equipment and lights used on the beach in the construction zone and it is likely that people staying in properties in and near this zone will hear back up alarms and see the lights during the night.

A pipeline will be laid parallel to the beach to transport the sand from the near shore

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pump-out station to the construction area. While these pipelines may remain in place for several weeks, sand ramps will be constructed over them to allow access to the water.

One of the most frequently asked questions is: Why does beach nourishment work occur in the summer? There are two main reasons for the timeframe. Safety is a priority for all involved with the project. Frequent storms in late spring, fall, and winter make working off our shore very dangerous. Summer and early fall are the safest times to perform the work. The second reason is that it is more cost effective to keep the dredges operating. Storms that make their way to our shore-

line would cause the dredges to return to safe harbor, which in turn would both raise the cost of the project and cause major delays in the time.

The Town of Duck is very excited for this project to begin and thanks you for understanding how important beach nourishment is to the future of our community and beach. As start dates and new information become available, the Town will publicize it through the website, e-news, and social media. For more information, please visit the Town's website at www.townofduck.com/beach-nourishment-project/ or contact Betsy Trimble at 252.255.1234 or by email at btrimble@townofduck.com. Also, learn more about the project and view a series of videos at www.morebeachtolove.com and the Town of Duck YouTube channel, DuckPR.

Update on the Mid-Currituck Bridge

While the wait continues for the Record of Decision (ROD) on the Mid-Currituck Bridge, the Southern Environmental Law Center (SELC), along with the group calling itself "No Mid-Currituck Bridge" and the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, have stepped up their efforts to derail the project. The ROD would conclude the environmental studies process and advance the project toward a yet to be determined construction date.

On April 5, 2017, the SELC, represented by Kym Hunter, presented a report prepared by Walter Kulash, a transportation planning consultant, to the Town Council. The report was presented on behalf of the above-mentioned organizations and purports to be effective, less invasive and cheaper alternatives to the Mid-Currituck Bridge. The report can be found on the Town's website at townofduck.com/mid-currituck-bridge.

Among other items, recommendations in the report include: widening NC 12 to three lanes up to the Currituck County line, but not including NC 12 in the Currituck Outer Banks; replacing existing traffic lights in Southern Shores to one-lane roundabouts that would be manned during peak traffic; developing a plan for connecting side streets to NC 12; consolidating drive-ways on NC 12; and adding hybrid beacon pedestrian signals (stoplights at crosswalks) at selected non-intersection pedestrian crossings.

While open to meaningful dialogue that would improve the movement of traffic throughout the Outer Banks, the Town Council continues to support the construction of the Mid-Currituck Bridge. This support was reaffirmed by the adoption of a resolution at its March 1, 2017, Regular Meeting. This resolution has been provided to U.S. Senators Burr and Tillis and Congressman Jones as well as North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper, N.C. Senator Cook, N.C. Representative Boswell, members of the N.C. House and Senate Transportation Committee, and NCDOT Secretary Trogden. It is important that decision makers continue to hear from individuals regarding the Mid-Currituck Bridge. A list of contacts to send comments regarding the Mid-Currituck Bridge can be found at townofduck.com/mid-currituck-bridge.

More Beach to Love

In an effort to get uniform information out about the upcoming beach nourishment projects, the Towns of Duck, Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, and Dare County have partnered to create the website morebeachtolove.com. This site has gone live with up-to-date information regarding the project and its progress. Here you will find links to individual town information, FAQs, a project history, an interactive project map, completed projects, and sign up for e-notifications. The interactive map will show construction progress with updated text and pictures. It will also allow for you to search individual property locations. For more specific Town of Duck information on the beach nourishment project, please visit www.townofduck.com



Pedestrian Improvements to Enhance Duck Village



Simulation by VHB of Phase I improvements looking North at Christopher Dr.

VHB Planning & Engineering has been working with Town officials, property owners, business owners, the N.C. Department of Transportation, and Dominion Power to complete final de-

signs and specifications for pedestrian improvements throughout Duck Village. Due to the substantial cost of the planned pedestrian improvements (estimated at over \$2.9 million by VHB), and the need to complete construction of the improvements during the off-season, the project construction is planned in three phases.

Phase I, planned for construction in late-fall 2017, will be located along the east side of Duck Road from the existing Duck Trail north of Four Seasons Lane to Duck Deli. Planned improvements during the first phase of the project

include a dedicated bike lane, landscaped strip, and sidewalk along both sides of Duck Road. The first phase will also involve utility relocation, installation/enhancement of reflective cross-

walks across Duck Road, installation of a gateway median south of Duck Village, and installation of a pedestrian island/median in the crosswalk at Sunset Grille north of Duck Village.

As the final design and permitting are completed, VHB and Town officials will be in contact with all affected business and property owners to communicate information about the project's design and construction schedule.

The Town of Duck has been notified that it will receive a grant award in the amount of \$446,887 from the Dare County Tourist Board in July 2017 to help fund the first phase of the Duck Village pedestrian improvements. Duck Town Council will officially consider funding the remaining \$540,736 of the Phase I project during its FY 2017-18 budget review this spring. The Town will continue seeking grants and other sources of funding to help defray the construction costs for future phases as well.

Pedestrian Improvements Throughout Duck

The Town of Duck is actively engaged in several projects implementing important recommendations of the Town's adopted pedestrian plan.

This spring, the Town will complete the second phase of a project to install new reflective crosswalks across side streets at all remaining intersections along the Duck Trail north of Duck Village. This project will substantially complete an effort to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers by adding reflective crosswalk striping at all intersections along the Duck Trail to the north and south of Duck Village.

Also this spring, the Town will complete a project to repair and repave a section of the Duck Trail between Flight Drive and Oyster Catcher Lane while installing needed improvements to ad-

dress stormwater ponding in the area. It is anticipated that the installation of an underground drainage collection system and permeable concrete paving will greatly improve drainage issues along this area of the Duck Trail, allowing for safer use of the trail. As the Duck Trail ages, the Town of Duck is also evaluating stretches of the shared use path for repaving in upcoming years.

In the fall of 2016, the Town of Duck installed solar light poles at nine pedestrian crosswalks throughout Duck Village to improve safety for pedestrians crossing Duck Road during nighttime hours. The Town has received very positive feedback concerning the new lighting, but will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of the solar powered lights.



Crosswalk striping at E. Sea Hawk Dr.



Standing water after a rain storm at Pines Dr

For questions about these pedestrian improvements, you can contact Town Manager Chris Layton at clayton@townofduck.com or Director of Community Development Joe Heard at jheard@townofduck.com or 252.255.1234.

From the Chief



As the Chief of Police, I, as well as the other Town department heads, make monthly presentations to our Town Council. Additionally, once a year we have the opportunity to “tell our story” at the Town’s Annual Retreat. Typically, we highlight notable happenings throughout the year and shed light upon our mission, vision, goals and objectives. This year our Town of Duck Police Department showcased many of our technological achievements, public safety programs and plans to advance our department. One of the technological achievements that I am most proud of this year is the automatic license plate reader (ALPR) initiative.

The Town of Duck Police Department applied for and was awarded a Governor’s Crime Commission Grant to purchase most of the equipment required to install fixed ALPR cameras (MPH 900). The primary objective of this project, termed



“Project Shield” Automatic License Plate Reader

“Project Shield”, is to alert Duck police officers to the presence of violators that have entered the Town while operating a motor vehicle. In addition to this alert, police officers will be able to monitor their passage through the Town.

During summer months, at the height of the vacation rental season, the Duck Police Department is saddled with transitioning from responding to calls associated with 380 permanent citizens to meeting the needs of 30,000 visitors and non-permanent residents. Often, officers are patrolling NC 12 and private Duck roads in a solo condition with no backup. Duck is a pedestrian first community and, as such, traffic congestion, vehicular accidents, pedestrian and bicycle collisions, and hit and run occurrences are an issue. The influx of non-permanent residents and visitors also increases the potential for criminal activity including narcotic trafficking, larceny, burglary, assault and robbery. Of special concern is the transient population that are known offenders, felons, and miscreants.

Some of the capabilities of Project Shield include:

- Proactively remove suspended and revoked drivers from the road before they cause a crash
- The recovery of stolen vehicles
- Assistance with AMBER alerts and missions related to missing and exploited children
- Development and maintenance of sexual predator hot lists
- Highway safety
- Homeland Security initiatives

While I am excited about Project Shield’s installation in the Town of Duck, I am also happy to announce the participation of the Southern Shores Police Department in a cooperative effort. Together we will fortify the ALPR program along NC 12 and work together to ensure its success and effectiveness. It is coordinated efforts such as this that will serve as a force multiplier and go a long way to make our towns and communities safer.

– Chief John Cueto

Anonymous Medicine Disposal

Spring is here and that makes it the perfect time to clean out those cabinets and drawers for a fresh start! If you have any expired or unused medication that needs disposing, you can bring it to the Town of Duck Police Department, located at 1259 Duck Rd, for safe and anonymous disposal Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Police Department at 252.261.1112.



Safe and secure depository for old medications

Spring into Safety with Duck Fire

Spring has arrived, and soon to follow will be our visitors eager to enjoy the beautiful Town of Duck. Over the winter, the Duck Fire Department has used these slower months to prepare for the upcoming season. This has included assisting the Town with fire safety inspections of our local businesses and conducting our annual two-day live burn training with our mutual aid departments.

With spring – and the anticipated activities of cleaning up and cleaning out – we have several reminders and advisories to homeowners regarding how they can assist with fire and life safety in Duck.

The Town provides refrigerator clings to communicate key Town & Safety information -- emergency information, beach safety tips, and trash schedules -- for both

visitors and homeowners. These clings are required for all rental homes and may be obtained at Town Hall during regular business hours. Spring is also the time to check that batteries in all smoke detectors have

been replaced and any detectors older than ten years are fully replaced. Homes with wood-burning fireplaces should have flues cleaned and those with propane should be checked for proper operation. Clean ovens, lint-free dryer vents and hoses, and replacing HVAC filters will all help to prevent fires and problems in the home.

Outside the home, ensure vegetation and brush are cleared away from the house to create a break from brush fires. When grilling with charcoal, ensure that the grill is located away from structures and vegetation, as blowing embers can easily catch wood or dry brush on fire. Grilling on decks (charcoal or propane) is highly discouraged as radiant heat can ignite siding and decks. Make sure that charcoal coals have completely cooled before disposing of them in trash



Duck Fire conducts a two-day live burn with mutual aid departments in Buxton.

cans or outside near beach grasses and brush.

As a homeowner, you can help facilitate our response to emergencies at your property or in your neighborhood. The fire department must be able to clearly access the street. Our fire engine is over 12 feet high and a tree canopy below this height can hinder our ability to get to an emergency in a timely fashion. Weaving around low hanging limbs and branches not only delays response but can also cause damage to our equipment. We advise working with your subdivision landscapers to cut back trees to at least 14 feet high to factor in growth. As tempting as it

is to landscape around a fire hydrant, this impedes our ability to get to and connect fire hoses. Maintain a clearance of three feet in all directions so that the fire department can easily get to it under fire conditions. Remove any plantings or fences that may obstruct hydrants in your neighborhood.

Duck Fire also offers our Reflective Sign and Knox Box programs. Installing reflective signs with your house number helps all public safety personnel to quickly identify your house in the dark. The Knox Box program provides a secure way for the fire department to access your home in the event of an emergency, when the house is unoccupied. Questions regarding fire safety or Duck Fire should be directed to us by phone, 252-261-3929, or by email at fireinfo@townofduck.com.

– Chief Donna Black



Duck Firefighters meet and talk with children at Story Time in the Summer.

Duck Fire Turns 35!

On Thursday, July 13th, the Duck Fire Department will celebrate its 35th birthday.

Come join Duck Fire at the Concert on the Green as we express our appreciation and acknowledge 35 years of faithful service to the Duck Community.

2017 Schedule of Summer Events

Bring the family and enjoy some of the many FREE events taking place this summer at the Duck Town Park*. Whether you want to move, learn, watch, or listen, we've got you covered!

TUESDAYS



Yoga on the Green Sponsored by Village Realty

7:30 a.m. June 13 to September 5. Led by Village Yoga for students of all levels. Mat, water, and towel are encouraged



Children's Interactive Theater

10:00 a.m. June 13 to August 8 (excludes July 4) in the amphitheater. Join the NC Aquarium and the Mystery of the Lost Colony as they alternate weeks with their fun and educational programs. See Town website for schedule.

*In the event of rain, activities may be moved into the Paul F. Keller Meeting Hall.



Movies on the Green Presented by Children@Play

Enjoy a family movie under the stars. Gates open at 7:00 p.m. with movie at dusk. Blankets and chairs encouraged.
 June 20 – Pete's Dragon (2016)
 June 27 – The Secret Life of Pets
 July 11 – Fox and the Hound
 July 18 – Lilo and Stitch
 July 25 – Finding Dory
 August 1 – The Wizard of Oz
 August 8 – Free Willy
 August 15 – The Little Mermaid

WEDNESDAYS



Dynamic Flow Fitness on the Green

7:30 a.m. June 14 to September 6. Led by local trainer DL Althoff. This playful, all level workout uses elements of movement, yoga, capoeira, and body weight to build flexibility, strength, and endurance. Mat, water, and towel are encouraged.



OBXtreme Magic Show

World-renowned illusionist Clive Allen is back for another season of mind blowing family-friendly illusions. While free, tickets are required and will be available starting Monday of each week at Kellogg's Supply Co. (1201 Duck Rd.).

June 28- 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 July 5- 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 July 12 – 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 July 19- 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 July 26 – 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 August 2 – 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 August 9 – 9:30 a.m.
 August 16- 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAYS



Concert on the Green Sponsored by Village Realty and 99.1 The Sound

6:30-8:00 p.m. June 22 to August 24. Bring the family, coolers, and lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy a variety of live music throughout the summer.
 June 22 – South Hill Banks
 June 29 – Urban Soil
 July 6 – “The Blue Aces”
 July 13 – The Ramble
 July 20 – Seph Custer & The Papa Tom Band
 July 27 – Dark Water Rising
 August 3 – Dead 27s
 August 10 – Mercy Creek
 August 17 – The Trongone Band
 August 24 – doby

For up to date info on events follow @DuckOBX on Twitter, Town of Duck on Facebook and Instagram, and check out the events calendar at townofduck.com

13th Annual 4th of July Parade & Celebration



Families and businesses from all around Duck enjoy parade participation. Just Playn' Dixieland entertains the crowd at the 4th of July Community Celebration.



Come decked out in your best red, white, and blue for the 13th annual Town of Duck 4th of July Parade and Celebration! This year's annual one-mile parade will be led by the 2017 Grand Marshall, John Fricker, with festivities beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4. The route remains the same, beginning at the crest of the hill on Scarborough Lane. It then continues toward the ocean, turns left onto Ocean Way, then heads down to conclude at Pamela Court. No part of the parade will take place on Duck Rd (NC 12). Float and group registration is now open! Please note that participation is free, but all groups must register to participate in the parade. Registration form and information is available on the Town's website. Children over the age of eight (8) are invited to participate by walking or riding their bike, but they must be accompanied by a parent and decorated in 4th of July theme attire. Dogs are also a welcome addition to the festivities! Bring your four-legged family member to show off their patriotic spirit in the group sponsored by Outer Barks. For those just attending the parade, sport your best 4th of July attire and head over early for good viewing. Remember there is lots of space and great viewing to be found on Ocean Way. Following the parade, head over to the Town park for cold refreshments, live music from Just Playn' Dixieland, and the awarding of parade trophies. Town parking is limited, so walking or bike riding is encouraged!

Sponsor Opportunities

The Town of Duck offers a variety of events throughout the year that benefit residents, help draw visitors, and encourage overnight stays supporting our local business community. There are many ways local community organizations and businesses may sponsor and become involved in our events. Thanks to generous support, we can continue to offer enriching programs at no cost to participants. Sponsorship benefits include various types of recognition based on your level of support, and your contributions are tax-deductible! In-kind donations may be considered as well. For more information, contact Betsy Trimble, Public Information and Special Events Coordinator, at btrimble@townofduck.com or 252.255.1234.

Volunteer Information for Summer Events and Jazz Festival

The Town of Duck prides itself on having an active and engaged community, built on participation and support from community members. Whether you are already one of the faithful volunteers or interested in becoming one, here is what you need to know for the upcoming year:



Gearing up for the 4th of July festivities

Volunteers are needed for all events throughout the year. These include the summer events (concerts, magic shows, and interactive theater), the 4th of July Parade and Celebration, Duck Jazz Festival, and Duck Yuletide Celebration.

Special informational meetings take place in early June for summer events, late June for the 4th of July, and early October for Jazz Festival. Specific dates will be announced and posted on the Town website, e-news, and calendar closer to the dates.

Online sign-ups with specific shifts and jobs for each event will also be available closer to the dates. If you would like to be added to the volunteer email list and receive direct notification as to when sign-ups are live and meeting dates are scheduled, please contact Madalyn Dunn by email at mdunn@townofduck.com or 252.255.1234



Save the Date! October 7-9, 2017

Davina Sowers of Davina and the Vagabonds

The Duck Jazz Festival, presented by PNC, returns in 2017 on Columbus Day Weekend, October 6, 7 & 8. As Hurricane Matthew bore down on the Outer Banks in October of 2016, for the first time in the event's history, the Town of Duck had to cancel the 10th Annual celebration. While the Duck Jazz Festival, which takes place outside on two stages in the Duck Town Park, is planned as a rain or shine event, it was not hurricane proof. Due to the logistics of bringing in a variety of performers from different parts of the country, it was not possible to reschedule the festival. As a result, the 2017 Duck Jazz Festival will bring all of the performers originally slated for 2016. Festival orga-

nizers look forward to bringing together returning Duck Jazz supporters, volunteers, event fans, and new attendees to Duck and the Outer Banks this October. Plan to attend a new addition to the festival, an opening Concert on the Green scheduled for Saturday, October 7, featuring an entertaining performance by jazz guitarist Frank Vignola who will be joined by Vinny Raniolo. This event will take place from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on the main stage. As in the past, a full day of music on two stages is scheduled for Sunday, October 8, with gates opening at 10:00 a.m. and the first performance of the day starting on the Main Stage at 11:00 a.m. Music continues throughout the day with the last notes leaving the

Green at sunset. Performers slated for Sunday include Frank Vignola, Davina & The Vagabonds, Marquis Hill Blacktet, Robert Jospé Express-Trio, The Rad Trads, and the First Flight High School Jazz Band. The Main Stage features four performers beginning at 11 a.m. The Amphitheater Stage features three groups including an interactive performance by one of the festival musicians. This year's program is entitled "The Journey of the Clave from Africa to the Americas" led by Robert Jospé, a drummer, band leader, and music educator at the University of Virginia.

Festival musicians appearing on Sunday will gather Saturday evening at the



In addition to performing at the Festival, The Rad Trads will lead a workshop for Dare County Students on Monday, October 9



Frank Vignola with Vinny Raniolo, to perform in new community concert on Saturday, October 7, 2017



Marquis Hill is scheduled to perform on Sunday, October 8, 2017

Blue Point Restaurant where several will perform informally in a jazz jam. This event offers the public a unique glimpse of artists interacting together in a casual setting, and gives performers a chance to meet or reconnect on the eve of the main event on Sunday. Jazz fans and movie lovers of all ages are invited to join us for a Movie on the Green on Friday evening, October 6 with Children @ Play. This year's film will be The Muppet Movie, scored by jazz pianist Kenny Ascher and by Paul Williams. The Dare County Student Workshop for middle school and high school jazz band and chorus students will be led by The Rad Trads, an energetic group of performers from New York City, on Monday fol-

lowing the festival. Discover the 2017 performers by visiting DuckJazz.com for musician bios and links.

Thanks to support by the Town of Duck, and significant support from PNC, grant makers such as the Outer Banks Visitors Bureau, and sponsor support from local businesses and individuals, the Duck Jazz Festival continues to be a free, non-ticketed festival. To learn how to support this Outer Banks tradition, please contact Denise Walsh at duckjazzfest@townofduck.com, or visit duckjazz.com for a sponsor packet and details.

Businesses throughout Duck often participate and expand the jazz expe-

rience by offering special events and jazz-themed promotions leading up to and after the event. As we receive information about these unique events, you'll find them on our website under duckjazz.com.

Drawing a variety of jazz musicians together during this free community festival in a more intimate setting has proved to be a rewarding experience for the artist participants, the attendees, local businesses, sponsors, and volunteers. We look forward to celebrating the return of the Duck Jazz Festival this October and hope you will join us! Visit duckjazz.com for performer bios and festival information.



Best in Show "Between Sets" by David Huff



Just a few pieces from past exhibits

Rotating Art Exhibits

The Town's Wall Décor Committee has a great line-up of exhibits by local artists and photographers for the upcoming year! Exhibits are on display in the Duck Town Hall First Floor Conference Room and can be viewed between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). All exhibits are free and open to the public. Be sure to check out the Rotating Art Show website for details.

CURRENT SHOW

'Spotlight on Performing Arts' The Forum Playbill Competition, February 11 to April 28, 2017.

COMING UP

"Lost and Found: Explorations in Mixed Media" Works by Fay Davis Edwards, May 6 to July 27, 2017. *Opening Reception on Saturday, May 13, 2017 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.*

"Creating Without Limits" Photography Exhibit by Anne Parsons, August 2 to October 26, 2017. *Opening Reception on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.*

Paintings by Brad Price, November 2, 2017 to January 6, 2018. *Opening Reception Saturday, November 4, 2017 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.*

A big Thank You to Fred Vallade, the Rotating Art Show coordinator, and the Wall Décor Committee for their help in bringing these great exhibits to Duck!



Duck Merchants Association

Are you looking for that perfect gift or outfit? Place to eat? Outdoor activity? Or just a nice getaway? Look no further than DoDuckNC.com! Whatever you are looking for, you will find it in Duck. Pick up the 2017 DMA map or check out DoDuckNC.com for the directory of all the ways to Shop, Play, Dine, and Stay in Duck.

Maintenance of Sand Fencing

There is an overwhelming consensus in our community that our beaches are our most precious asset, and all efforts to preserve the beauty of the beaches and dunes are a priority. To that end, the Town has encouraged the installation and maintenance of sand fencing along the oceanfront. If sand fencing is installed, it should be maintained in good repair and installed in accordance with State CAMA regulations. Details regarding proper sand fence installation and maintenance may be obtained on the Town website www.townofduck.com. For questions please contact Sandy Cross by email at scross@townofduck.com, or by phone 252-255-1234.



Correct sand fencing installation

Upcoming Meetings and Events

FY 2018 BUDGET SCHEDULE

April 19, 2017-Town Council Mid-Month meeting Budget Presentation

May 17, 2017- Town Council Mid-Month meeting work session

June 7, 2017- Town Council Regular meeting with Public Hearing

Additional work sessions may be added as required. Please check the Town events calendar for updates.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

All Town Council Meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Paul F. Keller Meeting Hall (Regular Meeting) and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. (Only as Needed)

PLANNING BOARD

All Planning Board Meetings will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Paul F. Keller Meeting Hall (Regular Meeting) and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. (Only as Needed)

NATURE ON THE BOARDWALK

Program Returns this Spring— Join Rhana Paris, educator with the NC Aquarium on Roanoke Island, for a stroll along the boardwalk to identify and learn about local wildlife and plants. The four spring sessions scheduled are:

Thursday, April 20
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 25
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 16
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 25
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The program is free but space is limited. Call 252.255.1234 to reserve your spot.



Nature on the Boardwalk program



NC Aquarium Educator, Rhana Paris, explains about water quality and how it is measured



Testing of the pH level

Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule

Residential Solid Waste Collection begins May 1, and will take place on Monday and Friday of each week. Recycling Collection will take place every Monday.

Bulk Waste Collection - April 21, 2017 – Please have all items curbside no later than 5 a.m.

Please note all vegetative debris **MUST** be bundled to be collected.

Collections occur twice a year. For a list of items eligible for collection and more details, please visit townofduck.com/wastedisposal

Residential Solid Waste Collection for the Town of Duck is provided by Waste Management, Inc. Solid Waste should be put in existing BLACK, BROWN, or GREEN waste containers.

Collection days are as follows:
May 1st through September 30th;

Mondays & Fridays (twice per week).

October 1st through April 30th;
Mondays (once per week).

Residential Recycling for the Town of Duck is provided by Tide-water Fibre Corporation utilizing leased BLUE containers.

Collection days are as follows:

Every Monday from May 1st through October 31st;

1st and 3rd Monday of the month from November 1st through April 30th

Stay Connected!

TOWN COUNCIL

- Don Kingston, Mayor
- Monica Thibodeau, Mayor Pro Tempore
- Chuck Burdick
- Jon Britt
- Nancy Caviness

TOWN STAFF

- Christopher Layton, Town Manager
- Lori Ackerman, Town Clerk
- Joe Heard, Director of Community Development
- Sandy Cross, Permit Coordinator/CAMA LPO
- Cory Tate, Building Inspector
- Betsy Trimble, Public Information Officer/Special Events
- Madalyn Dunn, Public Relations/Events
- Denise Walsh, Duck Jazz Festival Coordinator

- John Cueto, Chief of Police
- Jeff Ackerman, First Sergeant
- Missy Clark, Sergeant
- Joe Knight, Master Police Officer
- Tara Poulin, Officer II
- Jason Garrett, Officer II
- Tammy Bybee, Officer II
- Jason Rigler, Officer I
- Chuck Edwards, Officer I

- Donna Black, Fire Chief
- William Walker, Deputy Fire Chief
- Jeffrey Del Monte, Captain
- Jared Smith, Captain
- Trey Batschelet, Captain
- Anthony Bartolotta, Lieutenant
- Jake Dempsey, Master Firefighter
- Brandon Boyd, Firefighter
- Christie Moseman, Public Safety Administrative Assistant

The Town of Duck strives to keep all constituents informed and connected to Town news and events. Thanks to social media and the internet, there are more ways to stay engaged.

WEBSITE: The Town of Duck's website is www.townofduck.com. It contains easy-to-find information regarding Town meetings, events, ordinances, zoning requirements, and services.

EMAIL LIST: The Town of Duck maintains an email list which provides weekly updates on meetings, events, and other news that occur between the printings of this newsletter. To be added to our list, please visit www.townofduck.com, click on "Subscribe to E-Newsletter" on the upper right side of the page, and use the automated form to subscribe.

FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM: Find us on social media for the most up-to-date happenings in the Town. Facebook: Town of Duck, Duck, NC, and Duck Jazz Festival. Instagram: Town of Duck.

YOUTUBE: Find the latest video features on a variety of aspects of the Town of Duck as well as Town Council meetings at the YouTube channel DuckPR.

Share your photos! Follow Town of Duck on Facebook, Instagram and @DuckOBX on Twitter. Share your photos with #DuckNC for a chance to be featured on our pages.

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