

Glance Ahead-Upcoming City and Community Wide Activities

Events listed below are either a city event or a special event permit was issued:

- **Footloose on the Neuse:** Friday, May 24th -6:30 p.m.-Trial By Fire- Union Point Park
- **Memorial Day Holiday:** Monday, May 27th - City offices will be closed.
- **Board of Aldermen Meeting:** Tuesday, May 28th - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall



City Wide

Budget Workshops

The Board of Alderman held two Budget workshop sessions this past week at Pleasant Hill Community Center. Thanks for all of the hard work from the Governing Board and City staff! The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

Comings, Goings and Such

A **New Employee Orientation** was held for summer seasonal staff (Lifeguards and Camp Counselors) on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

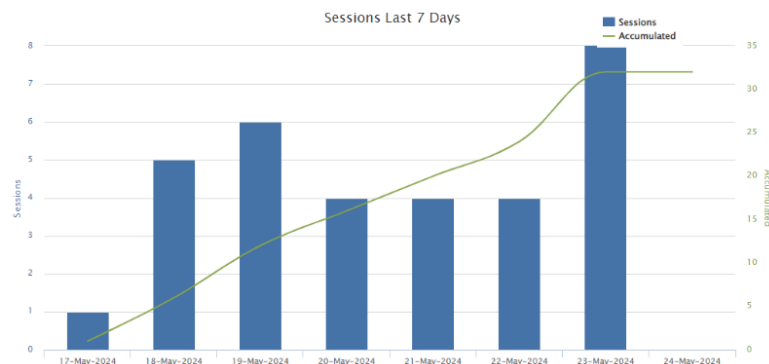
Department Items

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:

The **Board of Adjustment Meeting** was held on May 23rd, 2024. There was no quorum to proceed.

ELECTRIC UTILITY:

- The Electric Utility closed on the property located at **212 Kale Road**.
- Red Bear EV Charging – Thirty-two (32) charging sessions occurred in the past 7 days.



FIRE-RESCUE



Next Thursday, May 30th, New Bern Fire-Rescue will conduct a smoke alarm canvas across several streets in the Duffyfield community. This event is part of “Smoke Alarm Saturday,” a one-day statewide initiative each year on behalf of the Office of the State Fire Marshal to

help ensure North Carolinians have operating smoke alarms in the event of a housefire. The department plans to visit more than 100 homes along Grace, Williams, Mechanic, Raleigh, LaGrange, Kinston, and Beaufort streets. They’ll begin dropping off door hangers on Tuesday to alert the community.

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| Incidents (38) | Child Passenger Safety Seat Installs (0) |
| Investigations (0) | Community Risk Reduction Events (0) |
| Inspections (52) | Mutual Aid Calls (0) |
| Home Safety Visits (3) | CO Detector Installs (1) |
| Education (7 people) | Smoke Detector Installs (5) |
| Detector Battery Installs (4) | Training (564) |

Upcoming Events:

- 5/28/2024 Meet and Greet at Creekside Elementary

HUMAN RESOURCES:

Information provided in Comings, Goings, and Such

PARKS & RECREATION:

Lawson Creek Park:

Construction of Marshwalk Phase 3 began on Monday, May 20th.

Special Event Applications – 5 this week

Burials – 1 this week

POLICE:

ShotSpotter Activations			
<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># of Shots</u>	<u>Notes</u>
			No Shot Spotter activations during this time
Total			

Ward	Crime Type	Date/Time	Status
1	Larceny-All Other	5/13/2024 12:26	Closed/Cleared
	Larceny-All Other	5/17/2024 5:10	Closed/Cleared
	Larceny-All Other	5/18/2024 2:45	Further Investigation
2	Larceny-Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	5/12/2024 20:03	Closed/Leads Exhausted
	Larceny-All Other	5/16/2024 16:33	Further Investigation
	Larceny-All Other	5/17/2024 17:36	Closed/Cleared
	Larceny-Purse Snatching	5/18/2024 12:41	Closed/Cleared
4	Larceny-All Other	5/17/2024 14:19	Further Investigation
	Larceny-All Other	5/18/2024 17:56	Further Investigation
6	Robbery	5/12/2024 13:07	Closed/Cleared
	Larceny-All Other	5/18/2024 18:03	Further Investigation

Tip 411 Reports: Last 7 Days: 7 Tips Last 30 Days: 15 Tips Tips Received This Year: 54 Tips

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Traffic Crash (No Injury)	1	9	2	3	3	6	24
Traffic Crash (With Injury)	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Traffic Crash (Unknown Injury)	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Traffic Stops	61	73	6	18	41	33	232
Noise Complaints	1	0	0	4	4	1	10

PUBLIC WORKS:

May 19-25 is **National Public Works Week**, which was started by the American Public Works Association to educate the public about the value and necessities of Public Works projects across the globe. We are thankful for the hard work and service of our Public Works Department.



WATER RESOURCES:

On Monday, a boring contractor struck a 3" sewer force main on Old Cherry Point Road. Operations staff quickly responded to the site and were able to isolate the damaged section of force main and make the necessary repairs without impacting service to any of the customers in the area. All of the wastewater from the damaged pipe was contained at the repair site and recovered with vac-trucks.

Significant Ward Related Items

Ward 1

- Asphalt Crews performed street repairs at 2200 Trent Blvd.
- Concrete Crews repaired a sidewalk water/sewer cut at 511 East Front Street; repaired sidewalk at 602 Middle Street; installed traffic signage at Union Point Park; and painted/marked stop bars/lines within traffic circle at Broad Street & East Front Street.
- Heavy Equipment Crews edged/cleaned George Street and Queen Street.
- The Project Coordinator is monitoring MetroNet work along Watson Avenue.
- Solid Waste Litter Crews continue to monitor/remove trash near downtown consolidated trash dumpsters.
- Stormwater Crews installed a drainage pipe/box on Pasteur Street; and performed vegetation maintenance at corner of 8th Street and Dr. M L King Jr. Blvd. (images shown below).

BEFORE



AFTER



Ward 2

- Asphalt Crews performed street repairs at the intersection of Broad Street & Second Street, and cleaned/edged streets along Carolina Street, Charles Street, Emerson Street, Lowell Street, New Bern Avenue, St. John Street, Stimpson Street, Pearson Street, and Wake Street.
- Concrete Crews replaced a pole for street-name signage at Stimpson Street & Moore Avenue.
- Heavy Equipment Crews performed trash abatement at 1337 Hunters Road.

Ward 3

- On Tuesday morning a boring contractor struck a 4" sewer force main near the intersection of Sienna Trail and Waterscape Way in Carolina Colours. Operations staff quickly responded to the site and were able to isolate the damaged section of force main and make the necessary repairs, without impacting service to any of the customers in the area. The majority of the wastewater from the damaged pipe was recovered with vac-trucks.
- Concrete Crews painted traffic lines on Old Airport Road.
- Bluewater Rise Subdivision – The Project Coordinator continues to monitor ongoing construction in this area.
- Carolina Colours Subdivision - The Project Coordinator continues to monitor MetroNet installing underground fiber; continues to monitor ongoing construction in this area; and is currently monitoring MetroNet contractor repair work on Sienna Trail due to damaged sewer line/asphalt/curb.
- Taberna – The Project Coordinator is working with Optimum Gov. liaison to complete repair work.

Ward 4

- Asphalt Crews repaired the shoulder of Racetrack Road due to erosion issues.
- Concrete Crews replaced dead end street signage on Fulcher Lane.

Ward 5

- This week, staff at the WWTP completed a critical repair to one of the large backup generators at the main wastewater treatment plant. With the completion of this work, the back-up power supply for the facility is back to full capacity as we enter the start of hurricane season.
- Heavy Equipment Crews mowed City-owned lots within the Duffyfield Community.
- The Project Coordinator performed/approved driveway inspections at 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, and 1005 Montford Drive, West New Bern, and continues to monitor ongoing construction within West New Bern Subdivision.

Ward 6

- The Project Coordinator continues to monitor ongoing construction in Belle Oaks Subdivision and continues working with Optimum Gov. liaison to complete repair work in Greenbrier & Belle Oaks.