

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, June 7th -6:30 p.m.-Thurston Howell Band-Union Point Park

City Wide

Blessing of the City –The Mayor, Alderman Brinson, City Manager, Assistant Manager, and Police Chief participated in this event, coordinated by St. Paul Catholic Church.

Historical Marker Meeting – the Mayor, City Manager, Assistant Manager, and Public Works Director met with a group to discuss the request to install a marker honoring Laretta Bryant Smith on city property. The Mayor will provide an update to the Aldermen at the next meeting.

Comings, Goings and Such

A warm welcome to the following employee:

- Mija Adams, Human Resources Technician

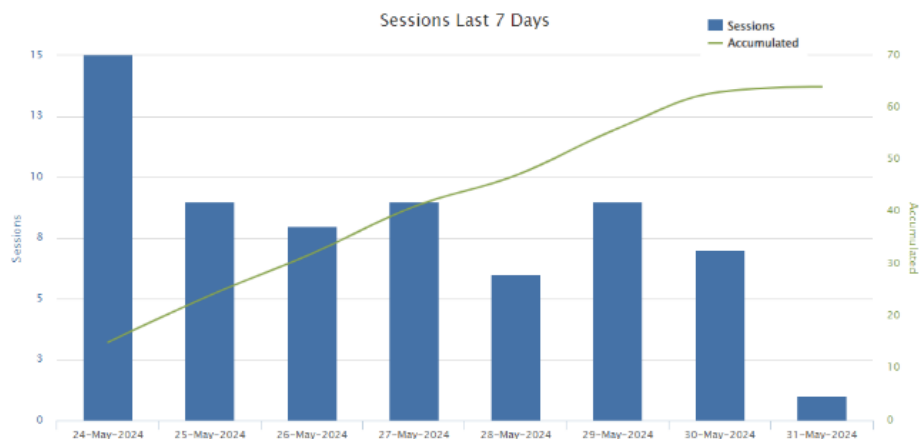
Department Items

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:

Nothing to report this week.

ELECTRIC UTILITY:

- Red Bear EV Charging – Sixty-four (64) charging sessions occurred in the past 7 days.



FINANCE:

The Finance department achieved a historic first – the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Triple Crown. The crown title signifies that the department has met the high standards of the GFOA and achieved three of its prestigious awards in a single year: the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, the Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award (PAFR), and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. All three awards represent the fiscal year 2022. Congratulations!



FIRE-RESCUE:

This week, New Bern Fire-Rescue has been visiting elementary schools as part of their bi-annual meet & greet with students, staff & parents. These events occur at the start and end of each school year and are coordinated with the help of Craven County Schools. The meet & greets wrap up on Tuesday with a visit to Trent Park Elementary, the day before school lets out for the summer. These events help our community get to know the fire department in a non-emergency situation & help kids understand that firefighters aren't scary, they're here to help.



Upcoming Events:

- 5/31/2024 Meet and Greet at Ben D. Quinn.
- 6/3/2024 Meet and Greet at JT Barber.
- 6/3/2024 Safety Talk for Greenbrier HOA.
- 6/4/2024 Meet and Greet at Trent Park.

Incidents (41)
Investigations (0)
Inspections (28)
Home Safety Visits (45)
Education (938 people)
Detector Battery Installs (15)

Child Passenger Safety Seat Installs (2)
Community Risk Reduction Events (3)
Mutual Aid Calls (0)
CO Detector Installs (1)
Smoke Detector Installs (92)
Training (285)

CITY MANAGER’S WEEKLY REPORT

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Note:

- Held a smoke detector canvas in the Duffyfield area.
- Chief Locklear and Chief Tyndall attended the NBPD Hurricane Preparation Table-top exercise.



HUMAN RESOURCES:

Information provided in Comings, Goings, and Such

PARKS & RECREATION:

Stanley White Recreation Center

- Design Element and 310 Architecture + Interiors were selected as the consultant to design and install the History Wall. A virtual kickoff meeting was held on 5/31 at 9:30am.

Broad Street Fishing Pier Project

A request for bids was released on May 15th with a pre-bid meeting scheduled for June 5th at 11am - Parks and Recreation Administration.

Lawson Creek Park

The construction of Marshwalk Phase 3 is moving along. 75% of pilings for the project have been installed.

New Bern Aquatic Center

The Aquatic Center and Splashpad opened on Saturday, May 25th at 10am for Memorial Day weekend. Attendance and revenue for each day open are listed below:

- Saturday, May 25th – Attendance: 264; Revenue: Admission \$1,090.75; Concession \$490.50
- Sunday, May 26th – Attendance: 283; Revenue: Admission \$1,159.00; Concession \$478.50
- Monday, May 27th – Attendance: 351; Revenue: Admission \$1,488.50; Concession \$498.50

Special Event Applications – 4 this week

Burials – 1 this week

POLICE:

ShotSpotter Activations			
<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># of Shots</u>	<u>Notes</u>
5/25/2024 05:20	803 Contentnea Ave	1	Subject arrested, firearm recovered, shell casings located, property damage
5/25/2024 05:26	803 Contentnea Ave	2	
05/25/2024 21:32	220 Bryant Dr	8	Property damage
Total		11	

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Ward	Crime Type	Date/Time	Status
1	Larceny-Shoplifting	5/21/2024 14:27	Closed/Cleared
	Burglary / B&E	5/22/2024 3:01	Further Investigation
	Larceny-All Other	5/22/2024 3:01	Further Investigation
	Larceny-All Other	5/24/2024 9:32	Further Investigation
	Larceny-All Other	5/24/2024 10:23	Further Investigation
2	Larceny-All Other	5/21/2024 14:07	Closed/Cleared
	Burglary / B&E	5/20/2024 7:53	Closed/Cleared
	Larceny-All Other	5/20/2024 7:53	Closed/Cleared
	Larceny-All Other	5/20/2024 7:54	Closed/Cleared
	Assault, Aggravated	5/19/2024 14:08	Closed/Cleared
	Burglary / B&E	5/20/2024 11:47	Further Investigation
	Larceny-All Other	5/20/2024 11:47	Further Investigation
	Larceny-All Other	5/21/2024 14:34	Closed/Cleared
	Larceny-All Other	5/22/2024 19:06	Further Investigation
	Larceny-All Other	5/22/2024 21:51	Closed/Cleared
	Robbery	5/22/2024 22:53	Further Investigation
	Assault, Aggravated	5/22/2024 22:53	Further Investigation
3	Sex Offense-Forcible Rape	5/24/2024 1:00	Further Investigation
4	Larceny-All Other	5/22/2024 16:16	Closed/Cleared

Tip 411 Reports: Last 7 Days: 2 Tips Last 30 Days: 24 Tips Tips Received This Year: 56 Tips

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Traffic Crash (No Injury)	5	11	0	4	2	9	31
Traffic Crash (With Injury)	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Traffic Crash (Unknown Injury)	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Traffic Stops	30	55	0	12	38	16	151
Noise Complaints	1	2	1	1	3	0	8

PUBLIC WORKS:

- Broad Street & Middle Street Signal Project - pending notice to proceed date, possibly June 2024.

- Country Club Road Paving Project - Public Works scheduled kick-off meeting June 4, 2024.
- Duffyfield Stormwater Enhancements Project Phase 1 - work continues with pump station installation.
- East Rose Street Pump Station & Basin Expansion Project – posted for bids May 16th, 2024, and bid opening scheduled for June 20, 2024.
- Jack Smith Creek FEMA CAT D Project – contract and execution approved by the Board of Aldermen on May 14, 2024, for Avolis Landworks, LLC, New Bern.
- Lowes Boulevard Sidewalk Improvements Project - installation of pedestrian crossing is complete with negotiation of additional sidewalk work with contractor (due to remaining funds for this project).
- Racetrack Road Improvements Project - additional paving and improvements scheduled for June 2024.
- Stormwater Asset Inventory & Assessment Project – consultants are currently reviewing data and continue to prepare base mapping.
- Sutton Street/Henderson Park Project - Heavy Equipment Crews continue walkway construction.
- Trent River FEMA CAT D Project - contract and execution approved by the Board of Aldermen on May 14, 2024, for Carolina Cleaning, Greenville, N.C.
- Walt Bellamy & Bern Street Paving Project - Public Works scheduled a kick-off meeting June 4, 2024.
- Heavy Equipment Crews performed equipment maintenance, mowing/cleaning of City-owned vacant lots, tree removal/trimming/mowing along City rights-of-ways, and continue sweeping City-maintained curbed streets.
- Public Buildings Crews performed many tasks for maintenance/repairs to City buildings, equipment, and/or grounds in the following areas: City Garage, Fire Headquarters, Human Resources, Police Department Headquarters, Police Department Satellite Office, and Public Utilities (Electric/Warehouse). The Civil War Monument Sign is still pending due to a mounting bracket and location for the installation.
- Solid Waste Litter Crews continue to monitor/remove litter along City rights-of-ways throughout City of New Bern and from City's leased parking lots downtown; continue to remove litter along US Highway 70 Bypass between Pembroke & South Glenburnie Road exits, within city limits, as part of the City's participation in the NCDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program. The next Craven County Clean Sweep Event is planned for June 19, 2024.
- Stormwater Crews continue to perform normal maintenance with cleaning/clearing of city-maintained inlets, outlets, and outfalls throughout the City of New Bern; and continue herbicide application throughout the drainage zones.

REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Nothing to report this week.

WATER RESOURCES:

- This week, operations staff worked to install new connections, renew several old water and sewer services, and repair damaged services at various locations

throughout the City including Johnston Lane, Contentnea Avenue, Emmen Road, and Hawks Bluff Drive.

- In addition, operations staff began working on the annual vegetation management work within the water and sewer easement areas which run through wooded and remote areas.

Significant Ward Related Items

Ward 1

- Asphalt Crews repaired a water/sewer cut at 810 Bern Street; repaired a pothole near 2200 Trent Boulevard; and performed street repairs near 717 Pollock Street.
- Concrete Crews repaired and installed a sidewalk at 1st Street & Spencer Avenue (image below); corrected street-name signage at Johnson Street & Craven Street; and replaced street-name signs/post for signage at National Avenue & Avenue D.



- Heavy Equipment Crews began a tree removal this week at 1622 Rhem Avenue; removed a pine tree at 1708 Rhem Avenue; and trimmed trees within Lawson Creek Park.
- The Project Coordinator is monitoring MetroNet work along Watson Avenue/National Avenue.
- Solid Waste Litter Crews continue to monitor/remove trash near downtown consolidated trash dumpsters.
- Stormwater Crews removed a broken drainage-pipe on Jefferson Avenue.

Ward 2

- Heavy Equipment Crews mowed City-owned lots within the Pembroke Community.
- Stormwater Crews removed a beaver dam at the rear of Monterey Circle; and repaired a catch basin wash-out on Pasteur Street.

Ward 3

- Asphalt Crews performed street repairs on Waterscape Way and Reunion Point Lane.

- Bluewater Rise – The Project Coordinators continue to monitor ongoing construction.
- Carolina Colours Subdivision – The Project Coordinators continue to monitor MetroNet installing underground fiber; continue to monitor ongoing construction in this area; and continue to monitor MetroNet contractor repair work.
- Taberna – The Project Coordinator is coordinating with Optimum Gov. liaison to complete repair work.

Ward 4

- Colony Estates Subdivision – The Project Coordinator addressed a residential concern regarding locate flags at 2907 Roanoke Avenue and worked with Public Works Litter Crews to assist with the removal of locate flags which were no longer valid.
- Stormwater Crews cleaned and regraded around the culvert on Brunswick Avenue near Fox Chase Village entrance (images shown below).



BEFORE



AFTER

Ward 5

- Asphalt Crews performed street repairs on Hillmont Road and Pavie Avenue.
- The Project Coordinator is monitoring MetroNet work along Broad Street/Sutton Street.
- Stormwater Crews regraded a swale along the 2100 block of Oaks Road and re-addressed drainage issues at the corner of Dail Street (images shown below).



BEFORE



AFTER

- West New Bern Subdivision – The Project Coordinator continues monitoring ongoing construction; and completed a driveway inspection at 1006 Montford Drive.

Ward 6

- This week, staff worked to optimize the performance of the Air-Vac sewer system throughout Bell Oaks, Cypress Shores, and various areas in Trent Woods. This work includes making control adjustments at all of the Air-Vac pits in these areas, along with control adjustments at the Air-Vac pump station which serves these areas.
- Asphalt Crews performed street repairs on River Road.
- Concrete Crews repaired a culvert pipe near 5301 Morton Road; and addressed a residential concern along with the Project Coordinator for 2001 Clubhouse Drive regarding an installation of sod due to an electrical repair performed recently by the Public Utilities Department.
- Belle Oaks Subdivision - The Project Coordinator continues to monitor ongoing construction and continues coordinating with Optimum Gov. liaison to complete repair work.
- Greenbrier Subdivision – The Project Coordinator continues coordinating with Optimum Gov. liaison to complete repair work.
- Stormwater Crews repaired a catch basin at 3731 Trent Road.