

Duck Tales

Fall 2022

A Note from the Mayor...

On behalf of myself and the entire Duck Town Council, I am writing with the sincere hope that you and your families are well and have had an enjoyable spring and summer. The Town of Duck has transitioned back to normalcy with the return of in person meetings, full summer schedule of events, and the return of the Duck Jazz Festival in October. I hope that you were able to enjoy your time in Duck this summer. On another positive note, because of the bustling activity in our community and along the Outer Banks, the Town of Duck is financially stable and secure.

This has been a very special year for the Town of Duck as we celebrated the 20th anniversary of incorporation in May with a community concert and small reception for those individuals that made special contributions to the town over the years. The Town accomplishments over these twenty years have been exceptional and we will continue with new and enhancing projects and event in the years to come.

Duck remains an eclectic coastal community, a well-known international destination, yet a unique and friendly community. We continue to wish you well and look forward to seeing you at our future events or just around Town.

- Mayor Don Kingston

JAZZ IS BACK IN DUCK!

Yes, the Duck Jazz Festival presented by PNC is returning to the Duck Town Park in October, 2022!

The festival originally planned for the 2020 event took its theme from the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. We've kept the theme for 2022, bringing artists with jazz sounds from all over the world alongside hometown groups. It's "Think Globally, Act Locally" mirrored in a music festival.

In keeping with Duck's sustainable vision, we are working to reduce single use plastic waste at the event, along with highlighting sustainable features of our venue. The festival is in the running for a Green Travel Certification from the State of North Carolina!

Check out our website at DuckJazz.com to learn more about their artists and find links to their music. On the site you'll also find details about related events, festival food, and maps of the park. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

We couldn't do this without our AMAZING sponsors—find their links on our Sponsors page.

Interested in volunteering?



GROUNDING IN OUR VALUES, WE ARE ABLE TO SOAR TO SUCCESS.

As a respectful and open workplace, we support a culture where all employees have an avenue to share ideas, meet their professional goals, and help create solutions to continuously improve our service to each other and our community.

Service
Ownership
Accountability
Respect



The Town of Duck team members worked together to adopt the set of core values seen above. These values shape our work and our interactions with each other and the community.

Schedule

Thursday, Oct 6

11:00 AM: Kids Music/Story Time
5:30-7:00 PM: Nature Walk

Friday, Oct 7

7:15 PM: Movie on the Green: SOUL

Saturday, Oct 8

4:00-6:00 PM: La Fiesta Latin Jazz Quintet

7:30-9:00PM: Live Jam @ The Blue Point

Sunday, Oct 9

11:00AM: Bassel & The Supernaturals

12:10 PM FFHS Jazz Band

1:10PM: John Jorgenson Quintet

2:20PM: Eric Williams Quintet

3:25PM: Banda Magda

4:30PM: Devin Frazier & THRIO

5:25PM: Rhythm in Blue

Talking Trash

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

⇒ **Please be sure that your cans are 2 feet away from each other and 3 feet away from other objects.**

Fall Bulk Waste: October 14, 2022

Interested in getting text messages about residential trash and recycling delays or schedule changes? Sign up for OBXAlerts on our website and choose Duck Trash & Recycling.



Did you know?

Rental properties must have a **minimum** of 2 trash cans. Trash overflowing? You can purchase additional cans to keep your scraps under wraps. To order:

Call Waste Management at 855-964-5845
Reference # 425-26029

If you have a broken can or need assistance call the Town of Duck office.

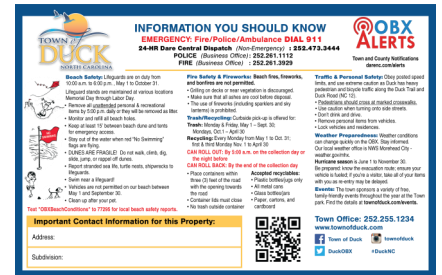
Safety Tips for Your Rental Property

Fall and winter are a great time to do some safety checks on your rental property or second home. Below are some items you should inspect so that you have time to repair before next summer. *Consult an expert as needed.*

1. Decks & railings: no rotted wood, loose railings or boards, missing or rusted nails and screws that need replacement
2. Smoke detection system: up-to-date and fully functional
3. Pool barrier: self-closing gates and latches functional, gates open away from pool, latch at least 54" above grade, no sand buildup that would make the barrier height below 4'
4. LP gas tank: no corrosion
5. Plumbing: check all fixtures for leaks
6. Electrical service: no corrosion or water exposure, check that all GFCI receptacles are in working order
7. A/C: check condensers for corrosion and functionality

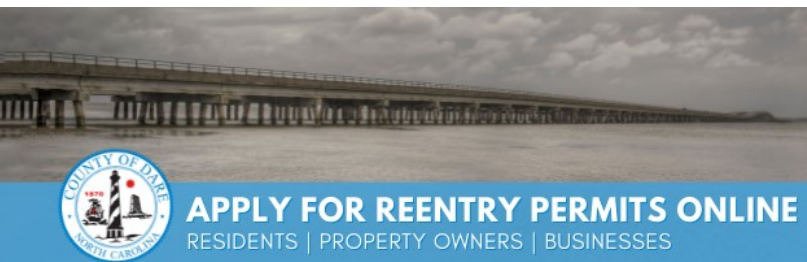
Keep Your Renters Informed

Keep all the information you need handy! Pick up a cling from the Town of Duck with reminders, emergency phone numbers, and so much more! A convenient place to write your street address and subdivision will help your guests in an emergency.



These clings are free for any property owner in Duck and available in our lobby. They will cling to appliances, walls, doors, and windows and leave very little residue.

We also provide stickers for your trash and recycling cans with rollout & roll-in information and other important tips.



Hurricane season lasts through November 30, and we often see the most activity in September or October.

Be prepared and find out more about reentry to the Outer Banks after an evacuation from [Dare County Emergency Management](#).

Know your risk. Make a plan. Gather Supplies.



Due to maintenance and weather delays, Weeks Marine has announced a change to the beach nourishment construction schedule. As of August 29, it is expected that equipment staging will begin in late November of 2022.

Construction is estimated to begin in mid November and last for 25 to 30 days. Find up-to-date information at [morebeachtolove.com](#).

Duck Police Department

A supportive community has ensured the Duck Police Department remains fully staffed with professional, friendly, and experienced police officers. This summer officers responded to a steady call volume, but we are happy to share there were no major incidents to report.

Low Speed Vehicles (LSVs) have become a popular mode of transportation around Town. These vehicles must be registered with the DMV, insured, and are subject to all state traffic laws. While LSVs are more environmentally friendly, they also create safety concerns when operated incorrectly. The most common violations are occupants' failure to wear a seatbelt, failure to secure children in child safety seats, operation by unlicensed drivers, and driving on the multi-use path. Officers have provided LSV rental companies with regulation reminder stickers for vehicles as well as created a safety information video which can be found at bit.ly/3AWPORP.

Our fall focus will be on speeding and proactive monitoring of vacant homes. The department has invested in numerous radar speed signs, including two for the Sanderling area, as a friendly reminder to motorists. Home security is a priority, especially in homes that remain vacant for long periods of time. In addition to police monitoring during the off-season, there are some steps owners can take to help ensure their home security. Consider installing a web-based camera, a monitored alarm system, or interior and exterior lighting that operates at random times.

If you are interested, a home security survey can be scheduled by calling the police office at 252-261-1112.



Congratulations to Chief Donna Black of the Duck Fire Department on her installation as the President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC).

Chief Black will serve as Chair of the IAFC Board of Directors as the organization enters its 150th year of leadership, education and service to the international fire and EMS community.

What an amazing summer in the Town of Duck! 2022 saw the return of our full family-friendly summer events! We welcomed over 10,000 people to the Town park area with over 90 individual events. We also saw the return of the 4th of July Parade and Community Celebration.

Thank you goes out to our event sponsors: Urban Cottage, Kellogg Supply and the Cottage Shop, Towne Bank, Carolina Designs Realty, Zen & Zip, and Village Realty.

On the Green
Fitness
Concerts
Movies

In the Amphitheater
Variety Shows
Animal Programs
OBXtreme Magic

Around the Park
Story Time
Chalk Art Fun
4th of July Parade and Community Celebration

Happy 40th Duck Fire!

Duck's history is rich with volunteerism and community engagement. In 1982, recognizing the need for a fire department in the unincorporated area known as Duck, community members organized the Duck Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. They filled board of director positions, responded as firefighters, and constructed the building in which our Public Safety Departments operate today. Our founding members began a legacy of community service, fiscal responsibility, and responsiveness to the needs of our community. Prior to Town incorporation, the Duck Civic Association was our "governing" body and met in the fire department community/training room. Members of the fire department recognized the need to assist with medical calls in the 1990's and began training firefighters as EMT's to serve on "Rescue 11" assisting Dare County EMS.

Responsibilities and service demands have shifted with the Town incorporation and increased development. The demographics of the year-round population from which to draw volunteer firefighters have changed. What was once an all-volunteer department has now evolved into a combination system comprised of both paid staff and volunteer members. We have successfully navigated a transition to providing assistance 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our focus remains strong on fire prevention as we conduct annual commercial fire inspections and continuing community engagement through attending Town events and greeting visitors.

Forty years later we still welcome and need volunteers to assist us with our mission. If you are interested in learning more about Duck Fire Department, please contact us at 252-261-3929. Service·Pride·Community

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Instagram: [@townofduck](#)

Twitter: [@DuckOBX](#)

YOUTUBE: [DuckPR](#)

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

General contacts:

Administrative Office: 252-255-1234

- info@townofduck.com

Duck Fire Department: 252-261-3929

- info@duckfire.org

Duck Police Department: 252-261-1112

- policeinfo@townofduck.com

Sign up for OBXAlerts and set your profile to receive Town and County alerts, including subjects like trash collection delays, Duck specific alerts, and more.



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).

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.

VOLUNTEER

There is no better way to meet new people and give back to the community!

There are many ways to volunteer throughout the year.

Visit bit.ly/3KcqnXP to learn more.

Upcoming opportunities:

Duck Sweep
Duck Jazz Festival
Beach Grass Planting
Yuletide Celebration

EVENTS

Nature on the Boardwalk

September 20
October 6, 18, & 26
November 9 & 22

Duck Jazz Festival
October 8-9, 2022

Yuletide Celebration

December 3, 2022

Rotating Art Show
Open M-F 9am-4:30pm