



DUCK TALES

FALL 2023

SUNSET CAM



~50 ft of railings forcibly removed, July 28

During late- July, a group of vandals damaged a section of the sound side boardwalk, causing a significant safety issue for pedestrians. In response, the Town Council authorized the Police Department to design a video surveillance system using existing funds within the department's budget. The system is being installed with the support of volunteer and Town staff labor.

With these cameras, your police officers will be able to monitor a large section of the boardwalk around the clock.

As an added benefit for our residents and visitors, a live-streaming camera is being installed to allow the public to enjoy our award-winning sunsets and beautiful sound views throughout the year, from any device. The new live camera will be available once installation is complete, along with our three live traffic cameras on the Town's website at <https://www.w.townofduck.com/live-traffic-cameras/>

Installation is expected to be completed early Fall 2023. Keep an eye out on our website and social media accounts to see when the Sunset Cam goes live!



Repairs completed, August 4

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.



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.

Duck Jazz Festival

October 7-8, 2023

ON THE DUCK TOWN GREEN

Are you ready for it? The 14th Annual Duck Jazz Festival presented by PNC Bank is quickly approaching! This year promises to be a spectacular event that celebrates the theme "Jazz Moves You" as we celebrate how live music brings people together, inspires creativity, and ignites our spirit with our fantastic lineup, guaranteed to make a jazz-fan out of any attendee! 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.



Jam Out with Jazz Interested in volunteering? Scan the QR code!

FOR PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS, VISIT DUCKJAZZ.COM

Schedule

SATURDAY, OCT 7

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Michael Hawkins and
The Brotherhood

7:30 - 9:00 PM

Live Jam at The Blue Point

SUNDAY, OCT 8

11:00 AM The Hot Lanes with
Bobby Jasinski

12:10 PM FFHS Jazz Band
1:10 PM Greg Duncan Organ
Quartet

2:20 PM Jazz is Led

3:25 PM The Funky Knuckles

4:30 PM Brass Queens

5:25 PM John Brown "Little" Big
Band

CONGRATULATIONS, CHIEF BLACK!

In August, thousands of the most prominent fire and emergency service leaders from across North America and around the globe attended Fire-Rescue International (FRI) in Kansas City, Missouri. During its final General Session, Chief Donna Black concluded her year serving as the President and Board Chair of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC).



When sworn in a year earlier, Chief Black took the helm as the organization entered its 150th year of leadership, education and service to the international fire and EMS community. This past year was a pivotal one for both Chief Black and the IAFC due in great measure to the US Fire Administrator, Dr. Lori Dr. Moore-Merrell convening an October 2022 summit for all

major national fire organizations to discuss common challenges. And in her final hour as President, Chief Black convened and moderated a panel of these preeminent leaders to discuss what is now known as "fire service one voice."

During her presidency, Chief Black traveled across the country progressing this ground-breaking collaboration in addition to amplifying the IAFC's strategic plan. Her work included elevating discussions regarding the national challenges related to the recruitment and retention of firefighters, issues critical to their health and wellness, and the use of technology to enhance the work of fire and emergency services.

The Town of Duck wants to acknowledge and thank Chief Black for her tireless dedication and outstanding leadership, not only of the Duck Fire Department and our community, but the fire service.

The IAFC represents the leadership of firefighters and emergency responders worldwide. IAFC members are the world's leading experts in firefighting, emergency medical services, terrorism response, hazardous materials response, natural disasters, search and rescue, and public safety legislation. Since 1873, the IAFC has provided a forum for its members to exchange ideas, develop professionally and uncover the latest best practices and services available for first responders. In 2023, the IAFC proudly commemorates its 150th anniversary. Learn more: www.iafc.org.

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SUMMER 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

We had another amazing and successful summer season in Duck! From live entertainment to fitness to "edutainment", there was something for everyone. We welcomed over 10,000 people to the Town park area with over 90 individual events. We also saw the return of the Memorial Day Kick-off Concert.

Thank you goes out to our event sponsors: Duck's Cottage Coffee & Books, Downtown Books, Carolina Designs Realty, Kellogg's & The Cottage Shop, Twiddy, Urban Cottage, & Village Realty.

On the Green

36 Fitness classes
14 Concerts
4 Movies

In the Amphitheater

5 Variety Shows
5 Animal Programs
4 Children Concerts
13 Magic Shows

Around the Park

10 Story Time
10 Chalk Art Fun
4th of July Parade and
Community Celebration



Please visit bitly.ws/PsVW and complete a short survey about the Town of Duck Summer Events.

STORM AWARENESS AND PREPAREDNESS

Here on the Outer Banks, we are no strangers to severe weather throughout the year, and it is important to remain prepared. Hurricane season is June 1 through November 30. Now is a great time to review your hurricane preparedness.

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.

For more information visit the Storm Preparedness webpage on the Town's website at bit.ly/3cUocAt and ReadyNC.org.

WATCH OR WARNING?

When severe weather is approaching the area, the National Weather Service (NWS) will issue Watches and Warnings. Be sure that you know the difference so that you can be prepared.

Watch: Conditions are favorable for severe weather in the area.

Warning: Severe weather is expected in the area.

Whether a watch or a warning, check with a reliable source of information and follow any instructions to keep yourselves and your families safe.



TRUSTED SOURCES

Follow these accounts to receive alerts, news, and other information.

Facebook:

facebook.com/TownOfDuck
facebook.com/DareCountyGovt
facebook.com/NWSMoreheadCity
facebook.com/NWSNHC

Twitter:

@DuckOBX
@DareCountyEM
@DareCountyGovt
@NHC_Atlantic
@NCEmergency
@NWSMoreheadCity
@NCDOT_NC12

Instagram:

[townofduck](https://www.instagram.com/townofduck)

Apps:

FEMA
Smart911

Web:

www.DareNC.com
www.nhc.noaa.gov
www.weather.gov/mhx
www.ReadyNC.gov

JUST THE QUACKS

THINGS FOR YOU TO REMEMBER

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

TRASH

May 1 - Sept. 30:
Monday and Friday

Oct. 1 - April 30:
Monday only

Roll out NO EARLIER than 5 PM the day BEFORE collection or NO LATER than 5 AM the day OF collection.

Roll back NO LATER than 10 PM the DAY OF collection.

RECYCLING

May 1 - Oct. 31:
Every Monday

Nov. 1 - April 30:
First and third Monday of the month

FALL BULK WASTE COLLECTION

The Fall 2023 Bulk Waste Curbside Collection is scheduled for **Friday, October 13.**

Bulk waste can include all large items such as:

- televisions,
- mattresses
- yard/vegetative debris.

Yard and vegetative debris **must** be bagged or **CLEARLY** tied into bundles of **four (4) foot lengths or less weighing NO MORE than 50 pounds each.** Waste Management does not use a truck with a mechanical arm and, therefore, the bundle **MUST** be manageable for a single person to handle.

For more information, including what is **NOT** collected, please visit <https://bit.ly/3Plj6kcit>

2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION INFORMATION

October 12:

League of Women Voters
Candidates Forum

October 13:

Voter registration deadline.
Register to vote at:
bit.ly/38CIHin

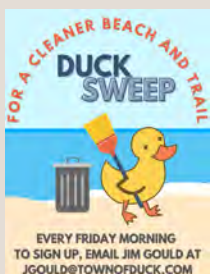
October 19:

Early (One-Stop) voting
begins in Dare County.
Find out more
information at:
bit.ly/3yP84lw

November 7:

Election Day

PACK IT UP, PACK IT OUT



We want you to enjoy the Town of Duck and ask that you do your part to help keep Duck clean. Be sure to properly dispose of any waste or recycling.

Want to help keep Duck litter-free? Join us for Duck Sweep to pick up waste from around Town. Email Jim Gould at jgould@townofduck.com for more information.

EVENTS

In addition to the Jazz Festival, we have several exciting events coming your way including the Yuletide event, the Bias Speaker Series, and more! Stay tuned to our website for updates!



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CONNECT

WEBSITE: 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.

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 communi-
ty!

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

EVENTS

**Nature on the Board-
walk**

September 19
October 5, 24, & 30
November 14

Duck Jazz Festival
October 7-8, 2023

Yuletide Celebration
December 2, 2023

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