

Voice of the local and non-resident property owner since 1989



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Message from the President

Hello everyone,

Another spring is upon us. There are many changes happening at a record pace. Flowers are budding where yesterday there was no bud to be seen. Most schools have returned to session from a Spring Break and are preparing for the end of the school year. The Corolla horses will soon lose their furry winter coats and be more active in the warm weather encouraging horse tours to resume in full force. Currituck County is initiating new rules regarding beach parking and county re-entry permits (see page 2). FBCA is getting ready to have our yearly election (see pages 3 & 4). And YES, the tourists will soon be descending upon the 4x4 and hardtop sections of Corolla and all of the Outer Banks area. This is a busy time indeed.

During this time of transition, it's important to remain informed regarding recent changes happening in the 4x4 area. Things happen so fast, this newsletter will be outdated by the time it arrives in your mailbox. To this end, I'd like to point out several ways to educate yourself, your renters and your visitors:

Websites Fruitville Beach Civic Association <https://fruitvillebeach.com/>

Currituck County <https://co.currituck.nc.us/>

Facebook Fruitville Beach Civic Association group page

Meetings FBCA General Membership Mtg; 11:30 Saturday, May 28, 2022
Carova Beach Volunteer Fire & Rescue
2169 Ocean Pearl Road, Corolla, NC 27927

Till soon,
Eva

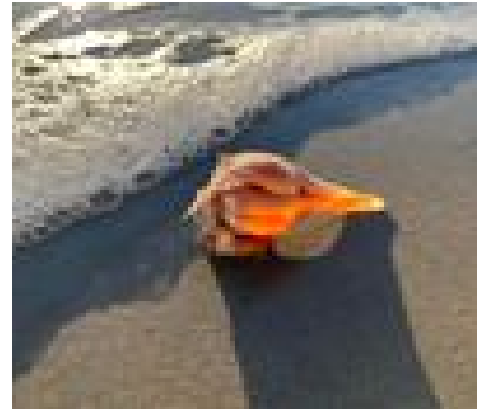
FBCA Annual Meeting Details

- The FBCA Board of Directors will meet Saturday, May 28th, 10:00 AM at the Carova Beach Fire Station. Any member of the association may attend meetings of the Board as a non-participant observer.
- The General Membership meeting will be held Saturday, May 28th, 11:30 AM

Due to limited resources at the fire station, the May FBCA Meeting will not have Zoom capabilities. Minutes to the meeting will be shared in the summer newsletter. All members with an email address will receive the newsletter electronically. In addition, it will be posted on our Facebook page. All property owners are invited to join.

Tentative Membership Meeting Agenda

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| 11:30 | Call to Order & Introduction of Board |
| 11:45 | Guest Speaker and Q/A – TBD |
| 12:15 | Approval of Past Minutes |
| | Membership Report & Election Results |
| | Treasurer's Report |
| | Old Business |
| | New Business |
| 1:00 | Adjourn |



Courtesy of Teresa Diaz

Corolla Wild Horse Fund is requesting donations for land purchases in order to promote the continued preservation of the 4x4 area as a permanent sanctuary for the horses. Please see the portion of their website dedicated to this cause. *All donations to CWHF are tax deductible.* <https://www.corollawildhorses.com/planned-giving/planned-giving-contact-form/>

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO DONATE:

1. **Online** directly through the Planned Giving Form (link above) or through the donations to their main page at <https://www.corollawildhorses.com/one-time-donations/> Note in the comment section that funds are to be used for the *Freedom Fund*
2. **Personal check via postal mail** sent to 1130E Corolla Village Road, Corolla, NC 27927. Note in the check memo that funds are to be used for the *Freedom Fund*
3. DVDs of "The Secret of Corolla" may also be purchased to support the horses. Enjoy it with your family or in your rental for your renters to watch : <https://www.corollawildhorses.com/.../the-secret-of.../>

The Currituck County Board was very receptive to a video outlining horse tour infractions and excessive use of the roads in Swan Beach. View here: https://youtu.be/B_VkBo5IL-k Clips were submitted by Swan Beach residents and compiled by Mindy Heart and Cindy Midkiff. We are hopeful that positive changes are forthcoming. Stay tuned for updates.

Keep these numbers and email addresses handy to make it easy to send video/pics of infractions by tours or the public. When information is sent, describe the action and where it is taking place. sbpoa.tours@gmail.com Also send to Lt McCord in the Sherriff's Department to keep him informed: 209@currituckcountync.gov For complaints, the non emergency Sherriff's number is (252) 232-2216 or (252) 232-2424

Membership Form

Please remit one (1) completed form and \$30 payment per property owner to:

FBCA
PO Box 482
Corolla, NC 27927 OR EMAIL TO FBCAMembership@gmail.com

Please note: Payment may be sent electronically using PayPal
This form may be submitted on our website at
<https://www.fruitvillebeach.com> .
after which you may email this form to the email address above.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

E Mail Address * _____

Beach 911 Address (for main property) _____

Subdivision _____

Paid Amount: \$ _____

Submission method: Credit Card _____ Check # _____ Cash onsite _____

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Please check if you are willing to be contacted about serving on the FBCA Board

Please visit our website at: <https://www.fruitvillebeach.com>

Email us at: FBCAMembership@gmail.com

* Including an email address helps defray the cost of mailing newsletters

Slate of Officers and Board Members:

- Ballots are due no later than May 23, 2022 (Dues may be paid online and ballot info may be emailed to www.FBCAMembership.com or sent as per above instructions)
- Votes will count only if your 2022 Dues are Paid
- Eligible candidates must have been a member for two years prior (Article V Section 3, FBCA By-Laws posted on our website at www.FruitvilleBeach.com)

President:

_____ Eva Casola

_____ Write-in Candidate with phone number and contact email:

Secretary:

_____ Tom Hudak

_____ Write-in Candidate with phone number and contact email:

Board Member-at-Large (2 needed):

_____ Neil Casola

_____ Pat Carstater

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1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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Join our Facebook page: [Fruitville Beach Civic Association](#)

Currituck News & Reminders

- **Solid waste permits** (cling decal mailed two per residence, sent with your property tax bill) will serve multiple purposes this year:
 1. Used as your beach parking permit (non-owners will need to obtain a permit through the county website)
 2. Used for re-entry after a mandatory evacuation
 3. Is required for entry and use of the Carova Recycle Center
- **Beach Driving Rules** (along the dune line between 9-5pm) between milepost 14.5 and 17. Restrictions will be in effect beginning the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day with **parking passes being required between April 30 and October 1**. Learn more here: <https://co.currituck.nc.us/beach-parking/>
- **This bears repeating:**
 - If you are interested in receiving updates on [Municipal Code changes](#) for Currituck County, search the term "Municipal Code", click the email icon at the top, select ordinances of interest to you, then enter your email address. You may also take a tour showing how to navigate this document by clicking the red "MORE" button, then "SHOW WALKTHROUGH".
 - Sign up for text alerts at <https://co.currituck.nc.us/currituck-alert/>
 - Do you know how to spot a rip tide? <https://giphy.com/gifs/corolla-knowbeforeyougo-ripcurrent-ov9OMoHYSolsjV3YfR>



Carova Beach Volunteer Fire & Rescue

- There will be a Craft Fair and Bake Sale Wednesday, May 27th from 9-1 pm in front of the fire station. All money benefits the fire department. Currently, they are looking for vendors and donated baked goods to sell. Send an email if you are interested skipnb8@hotmail.com
- CBVF&R has reminded us that reflective house signs at the street level can be helpful in finding your house in an emergency. A link for purchasing reflective signs can be found on their website. Each house sign is \$30. They will install it for an additional \$55 per location. Also, be on the lookout for this year's fundraiser. Information will be forthcoming. You can also check their website at <https://www.cbvfandr.com/> for information about both of these fundraising opportunities.

Endangered Wildlife

- Please see this article and learn what you can do to **protect sea turtles** who are threatened from artificial lighting <https://conserveturtles.org/information-sea-turtles-threats-artificial-lighting/>
- The NC Wildlife Resources Commission warns the public about highly pathogenic Avian Flu that is affecting both wildlife and consumer poultry. Learn how to spot and report this behavior. <https://www.facebook.com/ncwildliferesourcescommission/posts/336156178553846>

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Upcoming Meetings

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