

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR UPDATE OCTOBER 1, 2026



COMMUNITY NEWS

Happy Fall, Y'all! October is one of our favorite times of year in eastern North Carolina. The weather is mild and excitement starts to build for the holiday season. In October we also get to celebrate the birth of the United States Navy. Established on October 13, 1775, when the Continental Congress passed a resolution to create the Continental Navy. **Happy Birthday to our Navy service members!**

Bicycle and E-Bicycle Safety: There has been a significant increase in bicycle and e-bicycle traffic around our communities. Please remember the installation requires that all bicycle operators wear an approved safety helmet and follow the rules of the road. E-bicycles must have a motor that is under 750watts with a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour. More information on traffic and safety can be found on the MCIEAST-MCB Camp Lejeune Order 5560.2, Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations.



Free PCS Pantry Restock Boxes for New Arrivals: Has your military family just arrived at Camp Lejeune or New River? HMC and the Military Family Advisory Network (MFAN) want to help you settle into your new home. Through the PCS Pantry Restock Box program, MFAN and its partners are providing full-sized household staples and everyday essentials for every member of the family, designed to ease your transition and help you feel at home in your new community. If you have moved to Camp Lejeune or New River within the past 90 days, visit Tinyurl.com/PCS-Pantry to register for your complimentary PCS Pantry Restock Box today.

MAINTENANCE TIPS

October is Fire Prevention Month. The goal of Fire Prevention Month (and week October 4th - 10th) is to raise fire safety awareness and help protect homes and families.

Essential Home Fire Safety Tips

- **Test smoke alarms:** Check and test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and replace batteries twice a year.
- **Practice escape plans:** Create and review a home fire escape plan with everyone in the household, picking a safe outdoor meeting place.
- **Watch the kitchen:** Never leave cooking unattended, especially when using grease or high heat.
- **Check fire extinguishers:** Verify the pressure gauge is in the green zone and ensure it is easily accessible.
- **Know P.A.S.S.:** Remember how to use a fire extinguisher by pulling, aiming, squeezing, and sweeping.



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Refer to the trash schedule on page 4.

RESIDENT REVIEWS



"Shout out to Abby, the maintenance manager. She ensured our issue was resolved. Instead of a bandaid she made sure the job was done right. She showed compassion and understanding and didn't cut a corner, and did the right thing no matter the cost."

"Bill is so helpful and attentive every time he completes maintenance requests. Occasionally, he drives by and sees us outside, greets us and asks if there's anything we need."

"I just want to thank Scott F for his exemplary work ethic and his commitment to our community."

"Elmo is so great-helpful, polite, and communicative. We always appreciate his work. Thanks"

"The maintenance technician did an outstanding job fixing the electrical issue in our base housing. He was professional, knowledgeable, and took the time to thoroughly troubleshoot the problem instead of just applying a quick fix. He explained what was wrong, corrected the issue, and made sure everything was working properly and safely before he left. He was courteous, respectful of our home, and clearly took pride in his work. After dealing with an electrical problem that had us concerned, it was a huge relief to have someone who knew exactly what he was doing. Excellent service from start to finish. I greatly appreciate his hard work and would absolutely recommend him. 5 stars"

"Maintenance was on top of everything. Bill, Xavier, another maintenance guy and his supervisor (sorry I forgot their name) were a great help! We truly appreciate the urgency with getting our AC back up and running!"



UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Date: Saturday, October 10th

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Jacksonville Commons, 100 Recreation Lane

National Night Out is America's Night Out Against Crime. The City of Jacksonville, along with community partners, hosts this exciting annual event to celebrate community and to promote crime prevention. This is a great opportunity to come out and meet your local law enforcement officers and a fun time with friends and family. National Night Out offers entertainment and activities for all age groups and is free to the public.



72ND ANNUAL SWANSBORO MULLET FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday, October 10th & Sunday October 11th

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Location: Downtown Swansboro, NC

The premier local tradition kicks off with the Mullet Parade at 9:00 AM on Saturday along Highway 24 into Downtown Swansboro. Enjoy over 160 food and craft vendors, the famous fish fry, live music (including headliner Blackwater Rhythm and Blues Band on Saturday night), and the annual mullet toss. Admission is free. Check details via the Swansboro Festivals page.

MCCS BOO BASH AND SEASIDE CINEMA

Date: Friday, October 2nd

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Onslow Beach- across the street from the Turtle Pavilion in the dry camping area near the gazebos.

Join MCCS for an enchanting evening where the big screen meets the sky. Spread your blankets, set up your lawn chairs, and snack on free popcorn as you immerse yourself in the magic of movies. With plenty of space to spread out, the Seaside Cinema promises an unforgettable experience for movie lovers of all ages. This is an event you won't want to miss! This MCCS event is free and open to authorized patrons.



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SPOOKTACULAR STICKER HAUNTED HOUSE

Date: Wednesday, October 14th

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: New River Community Center

Join us for a fun craft and decorate your own paper haunted house. For McCutcheon Mand and Peterfield Landing residents. **While supplies last.*



SPOOKTACULAR STICKER HAUNTED HOUSE

Date: Thursday, October 15th

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Knox Community Center

Join us for a fun craft and decorate your own paper haunted house. For Knox Cove and Knox Landing residents. **While supplies last.*



GIGGLES AND GOURDS HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING

Date: Friday, October 30th

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tarawa Terrace Community Center

Pick a pumpkin from our pumpkin patch to carve at home. For all Tarawa Terrace I and II residents.

**While supplies last.*



TRUNK OR TREAT!

Date: Friday, October 30th

Time: 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: General Management Office, 5401 Maryland Ave Camp Lejeune NC 28547

Come join us for all treats, no tricks! Berkeley Manor, Courthouse Bay, Hospital Point, Midway Park, Paradise Point, Watkins Grove and Watkins Village residents. **While supplies last.*



If you have already contacted our local Management and Housing office team and are not satisfied with the outcome, or if you have words of praise to share, we encourage you to reach out to our senior management.

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TRASH, RECYCLE, AND BULK SCHEDULE

Trash is collected on a weekly basis at each community under the following schedule. Refuse bins must be at the curb before 7:00 AM on the scheduled pick-up days, unless otherwise instructed by the Community Management Office. If desired, tenant may place the refuse bins at curbside after 6:00 PM the day before collection day. The bins must be returned to proper storage by 8:00 PM on the day of collection. Proper storage is considered along the side of the house, in the garage, in a designated storage area, or as otherwise instructed by the Community Management Office. During weeks with holiday closures, trash is collected per the **Holiday Trash Collection Schedule** provided below.

Trash Collection

Camp Lejeune	M	T	W	TH	F
Berkley Manor	○	○	○	●	○
Courthouse Bay	○	○	○	○	●
Hospital Point	○	●	○	○	○
Knox Cove	●	○	○	○	○
Knox Landing	●	○	○	○	○
Midway Park	○	○	○	○	●
Paradise Point	○	○	○	●	○
Tarawa Terrace I	●	○	○	○	○
Tarawa Terrace II	○	●	○	○	○
Watkins Grove	○	●	○	○	○
Watkins Village	○	●	○	○	○

New River	M	T	W	TH	F
McCutcheon Manor	○	○	○	○	●
Peterfield Landing	○	○	○	○	●

Recycling Collection

Weeks of Recycling

JAN 5 - JAN 9	JUL 6 - JUL 10
JAN 19 - JAN 23	JUL 20 - JUL 24
FEB 2 - FEB 6	AUG 3 - AUG 7
FEB 16 - FEB 20	AUG 17 - AUG 21
MAR 2 - MAR 6	AUG 31 - SEP 4
MAR 16 - MAR 20	SEP 14 - SEP 18
MAR 30 - APR 3	SEP 28 - OCT 2
APR 13 - APR 17	OCT 12 - OCT 16
APR 27 - MAY 1	OCT 26 - OCT 30
MAY 11 - MAY 15	NOV 9 - NOV 13
MAY 25 - MAY 29	NOV 23 - NOV 27
JUN 8 - JUN 12	DEC 7 - DEC 11
JUN 22 - JUN 26	DEC 21 - DEC 25

Recycling is the same day as each neighborhood's trash pickup, but only every other week. For weeks that observe a holiday, recycling will be collected on the date listed on the Holiday Collection Schedule instead.

Holiday Trash Collection

	Berkley Manor	Courthouse Bay	Hospital Point	Knox Cove	Knox Landing	McCutcheon Manor	Midway Park	Paradise Point	Peterfield Landing	TT1	TT2	Watkins Grove	Watkins Village
MLK Jr. Day	**	**	1/21	1/20	1/20	**	**	**	**	1/20	1/21	1/21	1/21
President's Day	**	**	2/18	2/17	2/17	**	**	**	**	2/17	2/18	2/18	2/18
Memorial Day	**	**	5/27	5/26	5/26	**	**	**	**	5/26	5/27	5/27	5/27
Juneteenth	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Independence Day	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Labor Day	**	**	9/9	9/8	9/8	**	**	**	**	9/8	9/9	9/9	9/9
Columbus Day	**	**	10/14	10/13	10/13	**	**	**	**	10/13	10/14	10/14	10/14
Veterans Day	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Thanksgiving	11/25	**	**	**	**	**	**	11/25	**	**	**	**	**
Christmas Day	12/23	12/24	**	**	**	12/24	12/24	12/23	12/24	**	**	**	**
New Year's Day	12/30	12/31	**	**	**	12/31	12/31	12/30	12/31	**	**	**	**

** = Trash will be collected on your normal collection day.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02 MCCS Boo Bash and Seaside Cinema	03
04	05	06	07	08	09 National Depression Screening Day	10 National Night Out 72 nd Annual Swansboro Mullet Festival
11 72 nd Annual Swansboro Mullet Festival	12	13 Navy Birthday	14 Spooktacular Sticker Haunted House	15 Spooktacular Sticker Haunted House	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Deployed Day	27 Navy Day	28	29	30 Trunk or Treat! Giggles and Gourds Halloween Pumpkin Carving	31