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WEEKLY UPDATES MAY 12, 2025 – MAY 16, 2025

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

May 19, 2025 – May 23, 2025		
Monday, 5/19	6:00pm	State of Town Meeting
Thursday, 5/22	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment Meeting

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 33-year-old female reported on May 5th she was the victim of Simple Assault in the 200 block of Canal Drive, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 42-year-old male reported on May 5th he was the victim of Simple Assault in the 100 block of Tennessee Avenue, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 36-year-old female reported on May 5th she was the victim of Aggravated Assault in the 200 block of Harper Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Friends of Carolina Beach Parks and Greenway reported on May 6th they were the victim of Wire Fraud in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 38-year-old male reported on May 7th he was the victim of False Pretenses/Swindle in the 200 block of Fayetteville Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 33-year-old female reported on May 8th she was the victim of Hit & Run with Damage to Property. The case is inactive.

Arrests:

- A 50 year-old male was arrested on May 5th in the 200 block of Canal Drive, CB for Crime of Domestic Violence – Misdemeanor.
- A 21 year-old female was arrested on May 5th in the 100 block of Tennessee Avenue, CB for Crime of Domestic Violence – Misdemeanor.
- A 33 year-old female was arrested on May 6th in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, CB for Drug/Narcotic Violations – Felony.
- A 21 year-old female was arrested on May 7th in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 43 year-old male was arrested on May 7th in the 1200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Order for Arrest – Misdemeanor.
- A 45 year-old male was arrested on May 8th in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, CB for Fleeing to Elude – Felony and Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 63 year-old male was arrested on May 8th in the 700 block of South Carolina Avenue, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 34 year-old male was arrested on May 8th in the 200 block of Hamlet Avenue, CB for Domestic Violence – Misdemeanor.

- A 34 year-old male was arrested on May 9th in the 2000 block of South 17th Street, Wilmington for Misconduct of a Prisoner – Felony.
- A 44 year-old male was arrested on May 9th in the 1500 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 25 year-old male was arrested on May 10th in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Drug/Narcotics Violations – Misdemeanor.
- A 24 year-old female was arrested on May 10th in the 600 block of Saint Joseph Street, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 33 year-old male was arrested on May 11th in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 22 year-old male was arrested on May 11th in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Order for Arrest – Misdemeanor.
- A 36 year-old male was arrested on May 11th in the 1000 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Attended the NCFMA 2nd quarter business meeting in Asheville, NC
- Attended the weekly Inspector Open Mic training meeting
- Attended an event committee meeting for fireworks preparation
- Meet with a fuel vendor

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 2-inspections
- 2-site visit/consultations
- 1-plan review

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Completed water rescue training

Ocean Rescue Division

- Lifeguards continued preseason training
- Staffing will continue to be limited until the official start of the season

Response: 20 incidents

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
5/11/25	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2200 SURFRIDER Circle	C Shift	4
5/10/25	Dispatched & canceled en route	5583 WOOD DUCK Circle	A Shift	5
5/12/25	Dispatched & canceled en route	130 RIVER OAKS Drive	A Shift	4
5/12/25	Dispatched & canceled en route	5725 CAROLINA BEACH Road	A Shift	3
5/13/25	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	52 SANDERS Road	B Shift	3
5/9/25	Swift water rescue	1 SAILFISH Lane	C Shift	7
5/9/25	Carbon monoxide incident	305 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	2
5/9/25	Lock-out	1401 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
5/10/25	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1004 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	6
5/10/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1004 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	5
5/10/25	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1004 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	5
5/12/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	101 ROUGUE COVE Drive	A Shift	4
5/12/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1413 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	A Shift	4
5/12/25	Dispatched & canceled en route	511 PENINSULA Drive	A Shift	4
5/13/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1423 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
5/13/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1203 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	5
5/13/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	402 IVY Lane	B Shift	3
5/15/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	308 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	A Shift	3
5/15/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	201 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	B Shift	3
5/15/25	Water or steam leak	501 South DOW Road	B Shift	3

PARKS AND RECREATION

- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered!  Online registration:
 - <https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics>
- For more information visit <https://www.carolinabeach.org/.../parks-recreation/athletics>

CAROLINA BEACH ADULT SOFTBALL

The Adult Softball League will feature 10 teams. To reserve a spot, each team must submit a completed roster, registration form, and full payment. We are only accepting team registrations. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit/debit card. The league fee includes 9 regular-season games, followed by a double-elimination tournament. League champions will receive championship shirts.

Cost is \$650 per team

League Schedule	
Wednesday, May 14th	Registration Begins. (In-House Only)
Mid-June	Games Begin.
July/August	Double Elimination Tournament.

League Notes:

- Must be 18 years or older BEFORE the first scheduled game.
- Games will be on weekday evenings (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday).
- All games will be held on Field 2 at Mike Chappell Park.
- Schedule is subject to change depending on weather.
- There will be an individual sign up option for teams to pick off of.

Stop by the Recreation Center to reserve a spot today. If paying with a check please make it out to "Town of Carolina Beach". If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Center 910-458-2977.



- Summer Camp program information! Registration is open and spots are filling up fast!



CB Parks & Recreation Summer Camp 2025

Online registration will begin at Noon on Tuesday, March 11th, 2025. Registrants will only be allowed to register each camper for 2 weeks. We are initially limiting the number of weeks per camper. This will allow more community children the opportunity to experience an adventurous Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Summer Camp! Payment is due in full upon registration. Staff will follow-up with each participant to ensure you only register for 2 weeks. If you register for more than 2 weeks, staff will void all your Summer Camp Registrations. Starting at Noon on Monday, April 7th, all remaining available camp weeks will be open to all participants. At this point, you can register for any remaining weeks. After camp weeks are full, please add your camper to our Wait List — we always have cancellations. Please familiarize yourself with our Summer Camp Handbook for valuable camp information. The Summer Camp Handbook is available on our Town website and the "Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation" Facebook page. *We look forward to a fun summer with your camper!*

Week #1:	June 9th - 13th	Jungle Rapids
Week #2:	June 16th - 20th	Flip N Fly
Week #3:	June 23rd - 27th	Jungle Rapids
Week #4:	July 14th - 18th	Jungle Rapids
Week #5:	July 21st - 25th	Flip N Fly
Week #6:	July 28th - Aug 1st	Jungle Rapids

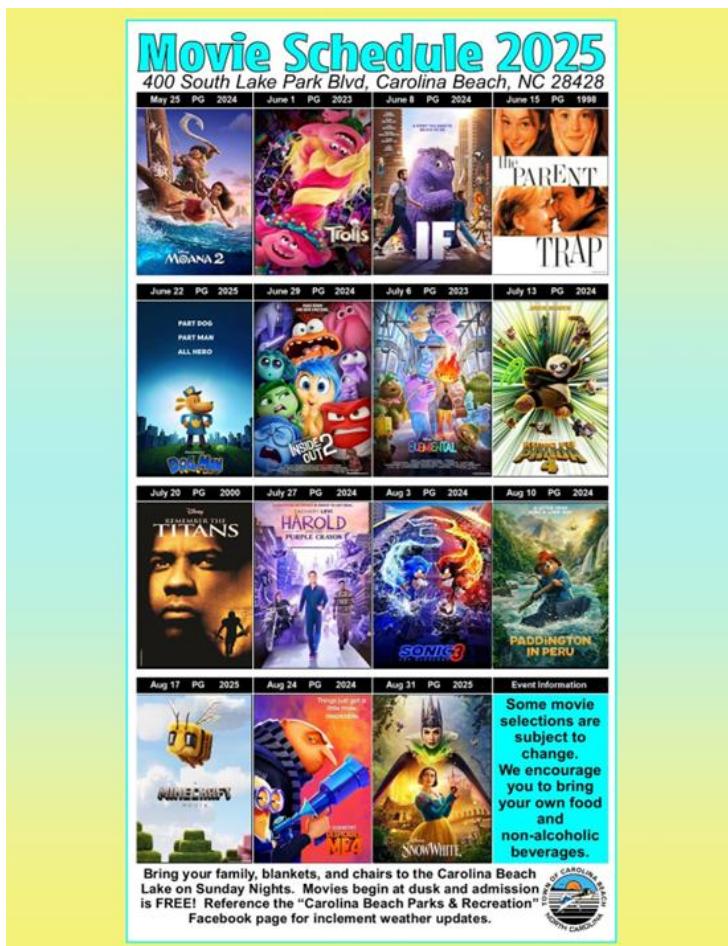
Please call the Parks & Recreation Department (910) 458 - 2977 or email erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org with any questions.

Ages 6 - 12
Carolina Beach Residents
\$225 per week
Non-Residents
\$250 per week

Junior Counselors
Ages 13 - 15
We will accept applications from April 1st until May 1st. Interviews will be in mid-May. Limited spots available.

Camp hours are from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. All trips and weekly themes are subject to change.

- Summer 2025 Movie Schedule:



- See flyer below for the 2025 Family Night lineup!

Family Night at the Carolina Beach Lake

Join us on Tuesday Nights from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Carolina Beach Lake (400 South Lake Park Blvd) for **FREE** Family Entertainment! Pleasure Island Sea Turtle Project will offer a presentation from 6:00 pm until 6:30 pm. Additional free activities from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm include entertainment, face painting, and characters!

Date	Entertainment	Show Time
Tues, June 17th	Broccoli Brothers Duo	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Tues, June 24th	Campfireball	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Tues. July 1st	Lynne & DJ Dave	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Tues, July 8th	No Sleeves Magic	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Tues, July 15th	Lynne & DJ Dave	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Tues, July 22nd	Broccoli Brothers Trio	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Tues, July 29th	No Sleeves Magic	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

All activities are weather permitting. Some show sets are 1 hour (and not the full 90 minutes). Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (910) 458-2977 with questions.

- Fireworks and music are back-2025 Boardwalk Blast line-up announced! The Town of Carolina Beach's Parks & Recreation are proud to announce the return of Fireworks and Music on the Boardwalk for the Summer of 2025. Listed below is the line-up for the popular BOARDWALK BLAST Fireworks and Music Series. Again, our Season will run from Memorial Day (May 23rd) to Labor Day (August 29th) for a total of 15 great weeks of entertainment for all. Music will be performed at the Gazebo Stage from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 pm with the fireworks beginning promptly at 9:00 p.m.



- The fence near the basketball court at Mike Chappell Park was moved back approximately 8ft to accommodate additional parking. The parking lot at Mike Chappell Park will be paved in the coming weeks.
- New backstop padding was installed on both ball fields at Mike Chappell Park

Events:

- Please visit the link for the updated event calendar: <https://www.carolinabeach.org/visitors/events-calendar>
- If you have questions regarding events, please contact Tim Murphy at tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Development Review	
All Permits Received	<u>11</u>
Fence (paid)	2
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	2
New Construction Finals	6
Planning and Zoning	
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Zoning Inspection	6
Zoning Plan Review	20
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	7
Received/Reported Complaints	7
Resolved Complaints	5
Violation Letters	2

Zoning:

Agenda Items	Date
Variance: 817 Cana Dr.-setbacks, lot coverage, impervious coverage	BOA – May 22 nd
Text Amendment: Water Oriented Uses	Planning & Zoning – May 27 th
Rezoning: 204 Harper Ave.	Town Council – June 10 th
Text Amendment: Fences	Planning & Zoning – June 12 th
Minor Modification of SUP: 401 Marina St.-additional wet boat storage spaces	Town Council – June 17 th
Oceana HOA Appeal	BOA - Tabled

Demolition: 611 Canal Drive (single family home)



HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report				
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Marina Licensee Slips	Marina- 24	24	7/1/2024 Current Period	
Marina Transient Slips	Transient Slips- 4	26		
CB Harbor	Anchorage	12		
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	48		
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendsnts-10	3		
CB Marina and Harbor Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
Maintenance	Town Boat	New VHF radio installed on Town boat.		5/15/2025
Administrative	N/A	Reaching out to potential architects to design Marina Office		5/19/2025
Maintenance	Municipal Marina	New hose valve assembly was installed on the bulkhead side of the northwest pump out.		5/14/2025
Maintenance	Municipal Marina	Working with Duke Energy and EWE regarding overhead lights on the east side bulkhead walking deck. Lights will be getting their permeant underground (under deck) power source. Until now they have been supplied with a temporary overhead power drop. No parking lot closures are anticipated. Loading zone on Canal will be impacted. Pedestrian traffic on the walkway will be closed. Power to affected lights will be cut for the entire project. There are spotlights on the power poles across the street that will illuminate the area at night. EWE has completed the underground work and Mas Tec will be completing the overhead work this week.		5/19/2025
Day Dock	N/A	Day Dock is for vessels 25' and less with a 3 hour maximum. Please contact the Harbor Master if you have a vessel larger or need additional time. \$100 Citations are given to vessels in violation.		5/12/2025
Patrol	CB Harbor	Larry the Loggerhead has returned.		5/19/2025
Maintenance	Municipal Marina	Rescue ladders and life rings to be installed in marina		5/19/2025
Violations				
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
Center Consol	Day Dock	over 25' at day dock		5/14/2025

Reviews:

Jenny J. 5/18/25

We had a great visit , we always enjoy Carolina Beach Municipal Marina. They have so much to offer!! Best Beach and Marina!

Kim D. 5/18/25

The mooring is in excellent shape, the dinghy dockage is abundant and easily accessible and Larry the dockmaster is a very nice man. What a great facility for this beach town. I wish other beach municipalities along the ICW would use this field as an example of "catering" to transient cruisers done right!

PUBLIC UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS

WWTP:

- Staff performed all operational/maintenance tasks and laboratory analyses as necessary to maintain compliance with all applicable permits.

Utility Staff:

- Locates, work orders and tap verifications, clearing and demo permits.
- Continuous maintenance of existing road cuts.
- Service all existing Port a Potty.
- Replace broken water meters.
- Install new water & sewer taps.
- Repair broken water meters.
- Line sewer service.
- Respond to sewer backups.

W/S Administration/Billing/Customer Service:

- Applied mail and lockbox payments to account (daily)
- Processed AR box and Online payments (daily)
- Processed Invoice Cloud payments (daily)
- Checking Voicemails (daily)

- Processed 3 permit payments
- 4 accounts set up for Planning
- 14 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 7 leak/read adjustments
- Meter change out/installs
- 47 parking permits, 15 re-entry decals, and 3 golf cart permits

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Repaired the Seahorse beach Access.
- Repaired the Sand Dollar beach access.
- Repaired broken trash cans on the beach trash route.

Boardwalk

- Replaced the trash cans on the Boardwalk.
- Put benches and planters in front of the construction fence at the Boardwalk.

Facilities

- Installed new banners at the Marina.
- Cleaned up burn pile in the lot at the end of Florida and Georgia.
- Filled hole in the lot at the end of Florida and Georgia with rock.

Streets

- Trimmed brush on North Carolina Ave between Spot & Croaker Ln.
- Patched potholes on Canal Dr.

Special Events

- Setup Mural Fest at the lake.
- Set up skate event at the park.

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 30
- Site Visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 2
- Stormwater Violation: 2
- CB Trash walkers litter patrol: 195 pounds of litter diverted from our stormwater system and waterways.
- The Sunny Day Flooding Project has an updated website that is more user friendly:
<https://sunnydayflooding.com/>

Stormwater crews clean the trash racks and grates throughout the town after the heavy rainstorms. 4.5" in 3 days.



New stormwater installed on the 1600 block of Mackerel Lane.



Stormwater department repaired sinkhole at the Town Hall pond/Civil War Park.



Work Orders:

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Sewer

SSCLEANOUT - Inspect	1
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Stormwater

BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Inspect	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	23 miles swept
BMP - Trash Rack Maintenance	1
811 - Locate	21
IN_OUTFLOW - Clean	1
IN_OUTFLOW - Repair	2
Litter Pick-Up	195 lbs.
Operate Fixed Pumps	4
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	2
Sinkhole - Investigate	3
Storm Operations	3
SW Permit Review	2
SWPS - Fuel Emergency Pumps	1
SWPS - Landscaping	1
SWPS WETWELL - Clean	1
SWSYSTEM - Install	1
SWSYSTEM - Mowing/Clearing	1
SWSYSTEM - Trash Rack Maintenance	1

Water

811 - Locate	41
WHYDRANT - Install	1

WHYDRANT - Investigate	1
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	1
WMETER - Disconnect	3
WMETER - Hydrant Meter	26
WMETER - Repair	2
WMETER - Replace	1
WSERVICE - Inspect	1
WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection	2
WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation	1

Facilities

BEACH ACCESS - General Maintenance	2
BOARDWALK AREA - General Maintenance	3
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	7 dumpsters

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification	6
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	1

Sanitation

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	10
SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste Collection	4 loads

Streets

STREETS - Repair - Pothole	1
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