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WEEKLY UPDATES MAY 19, 2025 – MAY 23, 2025

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

May 26, 2025 – May 30, 2025		
Monday, 5/26	CLOSED	Town offices closed in observance of Memorial Day
Tuesday, 5/27	9:00AM	Town Council Workshop
	3:00PM	P&Z Workshop-Water Oriented Uses

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 49-year-old male reported on May 14th he was the victim of Stolen Property Offenses in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 38-year-old female reported on May 16th she was the victim of False Pretenses/Swindle in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd., CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 64-year-old male reported on May 16th he was the victim of Hit & Run with Property Damage in the 800 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is inactive.
- A 31-year-old male reported on May 17th he was the victim of Hit & Run with Property Damage in the 100 block of Pelican Lane, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- Scotchman Store reported on May 17th they were the victim of Larceny at 900 North Lake Park Blvd. CB. The case is under further investigation.

Arrests:

- A 29 year-old male was arrested on May 14th in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Stolen Goods – Misdemeanor.
- A 57 year-old male arrested on May 14th in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Stolen Property Offenses – Misdemeanor.
- A 62 year-old male was arrested on May 14th in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 26 year-old male was arrested on May 15th in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for 1st Degree Trespass Misdemeanor.
- A 27 year-old male was arrested on May 15th in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance – Felony.
- A 55 year-old male was arrested on May 17th in the 1000 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 62 year-old female was arrested on May 17th in the 100 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Fail to Appear – Misdemeanor.
- A 29 year-old male was arrested on May 17th in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Trafficking, Opium or Heroin and Possession of Cocaine – Felonies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Attended the NCIAAI conference and training in Pinehurst, NC
- Attended a town department head meeting
- Attended the State of the Town presentation
- Worked the first night of fireworks for the season
- Attended a meeting with the Carnival rides operator

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 2-inspections
- 1-site visit/consultation

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Completed training on water rescue operations
- Volunteers attended their biweekly Monday night training
- Completed company training on hose deployment
- Completed a building walk through at Proximity for pre plans





Ocean Rescue Division

- Lifeguards continued preseason training and ended the week with a cookout to kick off the season

Response: 27 incidents

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
5/18/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	100 FREEMAN PARK	C Shift	5
5/18/25	Special outside fire, other	799 SOUNDSIDE Drive	C Shift	5
5/19/25	Dispatched & canceled en route	1208 LACEWOOD Court	A Shift	5
5/16/25	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	408 RALEIGH Avenue	C Shift	5
5/17/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1615 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
5/17/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1898 CANAL Drive	B Shift	1
5/17/25	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	906 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	5
5/17/25	Animal problem, other	100 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	B Shift	4
5/17/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	266 SILVER SLOOP Way	B Shift	4
5/17/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	906 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	4
5/17/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	518 SPENCER FARLOW Drive	B Shift	4
5/17/25	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	906 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	4
5/17/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	100 CHARLOTTE Avenue	B Shift	4
5/17/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1 PELICAN Lane	B Shift	4
5/18/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1080 SAINT JOSEPH Street	B Shift	4
5/18/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	2 PELICAN Lane	B Shift	4
5/18/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	906 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	4
5/18/25	Swift water rescue	1211 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	5
5/18/25	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1000 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	6
5/18/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	702 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
5/18/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	701 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
5/19/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	403 OTTER Road	A Shift	6
5/20/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	213 RALEIGH Avenue	C Shift	3
5/21/25	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	906 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	5
5/21/25	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	906 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	5
5/22/25	Person in distress, other	1020 STATE PARK Road	B Shift	5
5/22/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1411 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	4

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.

- **Coming Soon-Family Night!** Beginning in three weeks on Tuesday, June 17th, Family Night will be running every Tuesday typically from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (verify times) at the Carolina Beach Lake Area, Family-friendly activities are presented FREE for kids of all ages including interactive performers, games, face-painting, etc.
- The Town of Carolina Beach Parks & Recreation Department is excited to announce this week's agenda of activities to enhance your week at the Beach: **May 28th – June 1st**



- **Wednesday, May 28th - FLAMINGO BINGO**- Join us each Wednesday evening in front of the stage at the Carolina Beach Boardwalk this summer and play Island Women Flamingo Bingo! This a fun way to spend time with friends and family of all ages and be a part of donating \$500 each week to a local nonprofit organization. Cost to play is \$15 per person (cash only), which includes 16 games and 16 chances to win cash prizes. We will have daubers and tape available for purchase.
 - Sales begin at 6:30pm, and the first ball is drawn at 7pm sharp. The season runs for 15 weeks until August 28th . Bring snacks or grab some great goodies from our boardwalk local businesses.
- **Thursday, May 29th - BOARDWALK BLAST presents JACK JACK 180**:The Southeast's Premier Party Band featuring all your favorite hits and dancing tunes.
 - *Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo Stage (Intersection of Canal Drive/Cape Fear Blvd.)*
 - 6:30 – 9:30 pm
- **Thursday, May 29th - FIREWORKS BY THE SEA** - If its summertime, its Fireworks time at the Beach! Carolina Beach is widely known for weekly fireworks and once again, the Town of Carolina Beach is proud to bring you a first-class display of the latest and greatest pyrotechnics available today. We have contracted with the leader in Pyrotechnic Displays - the widely acclaimed Zambelli International known throughout the World for their quality presentations.
 - Carolina Beach Municipal Strand (Between Harper Avenue and Hamlet Avenue)
 - Fireworks begin promptly at 9:00 pm
- **Saturday, May 31st - CAROLINA BEACH MARKET**: Pick from locally produced fruits and vegetables, plants, baked goods, dairy products, meats, wines and more. Each market will also feature local artisans and crafters as well as live entertainment from local musicians. Located on the shores of the Carolina Beach Lake Park.
 - *Carolina Beach Lake Park (400 South Lake Park Blvd.)*
 - 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
- **Sunday, June 1st - Movies at the Lake – TROLLS BAND TOGETHER**: As they grow closer, Poppy discovers that Branch was once part of her favorite boy band phenomenon, BroZone, with his four brothers. When one of them, Floyd, is kidnapped by villains, Branch and Poppy embark on a journey to rescue him.

- Once again, we will be presenting the latest Family-friendly movies on the Giant inflatable screen as the sun sets in the west. Bring your chairs and blankets and your appetite-concessions will be available on site for purchase.
- Please remember to thank your Carolina Beach Town Staff as well as the many volunteers and sponsors that make these FREE Activities possible. Come early to all events and plan to support the local businesses while in Town. Please remember to be kind to your neighbor, practice social-distancing and deposit your litter and recyclables in their proper containers. All activities are weather permitting.
- For more information, please contact Carolina Beach Parks & Recreation at 910-458-7416.

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

<u>Development Review</u>	
All Permits Received	<u>14</u>
Accessory Structures - Res & Comm (paid)	4
Additions (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	2
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Swim Pool (paid)	1
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	2
New Construction Finals	6
Planning and Zoning	
CAMA permits/exemptions	1
Zoning Inspection	7
Zoning Plan Review	4
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Resolved Complaints	1
Violation Letters	1

Zoning:

Agenda Items	Date
Variance: 817 Cana Dr.-setbacks, lot coverage, impervious coverage	BOA – May 22 nd - Denied
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

Demolitions:

406 Ocean Blvd. – single family home and outbuilding



501 Greenville Ave. - single family home



HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report				
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Marina Licensee Slips	Marina- 24	24	7/1/2024	6/30/2025
Marina Transient Slips	Transient Slips- 4	23	Current Period	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	12		
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	42		
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendants-10	10		
CB Marina and Harbor Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
Administrative	Municipal Marina	Reaching out to potential architects to design Marina Office		5/19/2025
Maintenance	Municipal Marina	Fish freezer compressor bad waiting on parts.		5/25/2025
Patrol	Day Dock	Day Dock is for vessels 25' and less with a 3 hour maximum. Please contact the Harbor Master if your have a vessel larger or need additional time. \$100 Citations are given to vessels in		5/12/2025
Maintenance	Municipal Marina	Rescue ladders and life rings to be installed in marina		5/26/2025
Violations				
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
Nirvana	CB Harbor	Vessel Nirvana in violation of 10 days in 90 days. Located in Florida ave. side of Marsh Island.		5/25/2025
	Municipal Marina	Local vessel fueling in the pumpout slip, warning given		5/24/2025

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.
- Read water meters.
- Install new water & sewer taps.
- Repaired leaking fire line.
- Pour new concrete for damaged sidewalks.
- 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 16 permit payments
- 1 leak/read adjustment made
- Process payments for 68 parking, 17 re-entry, and 13 LSV/golf cart permits

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Repaired broken boards on the Alabama beach access.
- Replaced broken boards on the Oyster Shell beach access.
- Repaired beaches access throughout town.

Boardwalk

- Repaired the showers at the Boardwalk.
- Repaired loose & broken boards on the Boardwalk & access.

Signage

- Replaced boat ramp signs on Spencer Farlow.

Facilities

- Repaired toilet in the Alabama restroom.
- Repaired the sink in the Hamlett restroom.

Streets

- Filled potholes on Annie Dr & throughout town.
- Filled washout on Spencer Farlow.

Special Events

- Broke down Mural Fest at the lake.
- Broke down skate event at the park.
- Set up Fireworks.

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 30
- Site visit with residents: 3
- Site visit with contractor: 5
- Stormwater Violation: 3
- Ocean Blvd sidewalk / stormwater project is in the closing stages of inspections.
- The new Lake pump house project is to start next week.
- CB Trash Walkers Litter Patrol: 165 pounds of litter diverted from our stormwater system and waterways.
- Stormwater crews perform pump station site maintenance.

Hennicker's ditch is being repaired from Hurricane Helene.



The Lake is being treating for algae.



Stormwater crews repair a sinkhole caused by waterline bored through the stormwater pipe.



Work Orders:**# of Work
Orders****Stormwater**

BMP - Street Sweeper	74 miles swept
811 - Locate	27
IN_OUTFLOW - Erosion Control	1
IN_OUTFLOW - Install	1
LAKE - Inspect	1
Litter Pick-Up	165 lbs.
Operate Fixed Pumps	1
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1
SWPS - Landscaping	1
SWSYSTEM - Repair	1
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	75 ft. cleaned

Water

811 - Locate	42
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	2
WMETER - Hydrant Meter	1
WMETER - Inspect	4
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Leak	1
WMETER - Locate	1
WMETER - Pull Meter	1
WMETER - Repair	5
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1

Facilities

BEACH ACCESS - General Maintenance	3
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
TOWN PROPERTY - Landscape Maintenance	1

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	1
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	2

Sanitation

SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	10
SANITATION - ZONE 2 - Yard Waste Collection	9 loads

Streets

SIDEWALK - Inspect	4
SIGN - Inspect	1