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WEEKLY UPDATES JULY 21, 2025 – JULY 25, 2025

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

| July 28, 2025-August 1, 2025 | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--|
| Thursday, 7/31 | 4:00PM | Emergency Operations Center Open House |

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 43-year-old female reported on July 14th she was the victim of Simple Assault in the 100 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 22-year-old female reported on July 15th she was the victim of Intimidation in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 43-year-old female reported on July 16th she was the victim of Larceny in the 1200 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 52-year-old male reported on July 16th he was the victim of False Pretenses/Swindle in the 200 block of Hamlet Avenue, CB. The case is unfounded.
- A 41-year-old female reported on July 19th she was the victim of Aggravated Assault in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- Town of Carolina Beach reported on July 19th they were the victim of Hit & Run with Property Damage at 1800 Canal Drive, CB. The case is inactive.
- Duke Energy reported on July 19th they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 100 block of Charlotte Avenue, CB. The case is closed by arrest.

Arrests:

- A 40 year-old male was arrested on July 14th in the 400 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Failure to Appear -- Misdemeanor.
- A 46 year-old male was arrested on July 14th in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Order for Arrest - Misdemeanor.
- A 49 year-old male was arrested on July 14th in the 100 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Assault on Female -- Misdemeanor.
- A 41 year-old male was arrested on July 16th in the 300 block of South Third Street, CB for Domestic Violence -- Misdemeanor.
- A 38 year-old male was arrested on July 16th in the 1400 block of Canal Drive, CB for Interfering with Emergency Communication -- Misdemeanor.
- A 54 year-old female was arrested on July 16th in the 100 block of K Avenue, KB for Failure to Appear -- Misdemeanor.
- A 38 year-old male was arrested on July 17th in the 100 block of Hamlet Avenue, CB for Larceny -- Misdemeanor.
- A 30 year-old male was arrested on July 18th in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Jumping off a Bridge, Intoxicated and Disruptive, & Resisting Public Officer -- Misdemeanor
- A 25 year-old male was arrested on July 19th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Resist/Delay/Obstruct -- Misdemeanor.
- A 21 year-old male was arrested on July 19th in the 400 block of Fort Fisher Blvd, KB for Injury to Real Property -- Misdemeanor.
- A 41 year-old male was arrested on July 20th in the 1000 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Simple Possession of Schedule VI Controlled Substance -- Misdemeanor.

- A 44 year-old male was arrested on July 20th in the 200 block of Canal Drive, CB for Possession of Stolen Property -- Felony.
- A 28 year-old female was arrested on July 20th in the 1300 block of Bowfin Lane, CB for Possession of Methamphetamine -- Felony.
- A 44 year-old male was arrested on July 20th in the 400 block of Marina Avenue, CB for Assault Inflicting Serious Injury -- Felony.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Interviewed candidates for the Fire Inspector position
- Held an administrative meeting
- Attended a Fire Inspector meeting
- Attended a town marina meeting
- Met with a vendor for inspection software

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 5-inspections
- 2-site visits/consultations
- 4-plan reviews

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Worked the weekly fireworks show
- Volunteers attended their second Monday night training of the month and trained on pumping operations
- Completed water rescue training utilizing cans and fins
- Completed driver operator training to check off a new driver
- Completed the station remodel project

Ocean Rescue Division


- Attended the weekly fireworks show
- Held the second Junior Guard camp of the season

| Public Education | First Aid | Rip & Other Rescues | Missing Persons | EMS |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 2,971 | 33 | 4 | 7 | 8 |

Incidents: 31

| Incident Date | Incident Type | Location Street Address | Shift | Personnel Count |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 7/22/25 | Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional | 329 ATLANTIC Avenue | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/18/25 | Motor vehicle accident with injuries | 4898 CAROLINA BEACH Road | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/20/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 100 CAROLINA SANDS Drive | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/21/25 | Police matter | 1011 CANAL Drive | A Shift | 3 |
| 7/18/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 1 SCALLOP Lane | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/18/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 316 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/18/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 6 South LAKE PARK Boulevard | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/19/25 | Good intent call, other | 505 OCEAN Boulevard | B Shift | 5 |
| 7/19/25 | EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury | 1 HAMLET Avenue | B Shift | 5 |
| 7/19/25 | Hazardous condition, other | 318 HAMLET Avenue | B Shift | 5 |
| 7/19/25 | Smoke or odor removal | 1216 MACKEREL Lane | B Shift | 5 |
| 7/19/25 | Dispatched & canceled en route | 900 North LAKE PARK Boulevard | B Shift | 5 |
| 7/20/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 100 FREEMAN PARK | C Shift | 2 |
| 7/20/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 1 SPARTANBURG Avenue | C Shift | 2 |
| 7/20/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 1 SPARTANBURG Avenue | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/20/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 1812 CANAL Drive | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/20/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 823 KENNETH Avenue | C Shift | 2 |
| 7/21/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 903 CAROLINA SANDS Drive | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/21/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 1013 WATERVIEW Place | A Shift | 3 |
| 7/21/25 | Assist invalid | 503 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue | A Shift | 3 |
| 7/21/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 299 South FIFTH Street | A Shift | 3 |
| 7/22/25 | Unauthorized burning | 517 FAYETTEVILLE Avenue | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/22/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 1 North LAKE PARK Boulevard | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/22/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 1503 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue | C Shift | 3 |
| 7/23/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 318 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue | A Shift | 3 |
| 7/23/25 | Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator | 201 CAROLINA BEACH Avenue | A Shift | 3 |
| 7/23/25 | Unauthorized burning | 1208 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue | A Shift | 1 |
| 7/23/25 | Unauthorized burning | 1208 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue | A Shift | 2 |
| 7/23/25 | Unauthorized burning | 1208 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue | A Shift | 3 |
| 7/23/25 | Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 1316 SPOT Lane | A Shift | 3 |
| 7/24/25 | Person in distress, other | 1206 North LAKE PARK Boulevard | 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 PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FLAG FOOTBALL

5-ON-5 YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A NON-CONTACT EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS.

\$75.00
FOR CAROLINA BEACH RESIDENTS
(MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY)

\$100
FOR NON-RESIDENTS

OUR CO-ED LEAGUE IS AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE AGES 6-14.

REGISTRATION OPENS: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH

AGES: 6-8 • 9-11 • 12-14

LOCATION: MIKE CHAPPELL PARK

SCHEDULE: PRACTICES & GAMES ON FRIDAY EVENINGS
(RAIN MAKE-UPS MAY BE HELD ON THURSDAYS)

LEAGUE STARTS: AUGUST

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 25TH
(REGISTER BY THIS DATE TO GUARANTEE CORRECT JERSEY SIZE)

INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A TEAM? CONTACT: BRYCE.SMITHSON@CAROLINABEACH.ORG

EAST COAST Basketball

Carolina Beach CAMP

AUGUST 5-7, 2025
THE OFFICIAL BASKETBALL CAMPS OF EAST COAST BASKETBALL

EAST COAST BASKETBALL PRESENTS THE EAST COAST BASKETBALL Carolina Beach CAMP 2025

LEAD BY ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH WELLS GULLEDGE ALONG WITH ASHLEY'S WOMEN'S HEAD COACH ADRIENNE GALE AND SPECIAL GUESTS. PLAYERS WILL BE COACHED AND WORK WITH ENERGETIC AND PASSIONATE MENTORS TO HONE SKILLS THAT CAN HELP THEM TAKE THEIR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

COACH GULLEDGE AND GALE HAVE COMBINED FOR MORE THAN 1,000 WINS AND 3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. NOTABLE ALUMNI INCLUDE REGGIE BULLOCK (Knicks, McDonalds All-American, and NC POY), BRANDON INGRAM (Pelicans, McDonalds All-American, and NC POY), SANIYA RIVERS (University of SC, McDonalds All-American, and NC POY) AND HERBERT HILL (76ers, 2nd Round Draft Pick). LEARN FROM THE BEST! FEEL THE ENERGY OF EAST COAST BASKETBALL!

East Coast Carolina Beach Camp is open to all Rising Boys and Girls in grades 3-10.

Camp Dates August 5-7
9 AM - 3 PM Aug 4 9 AM - 12 PM \$200 per player
Bring Your Own Lunch

CAROLINA BEACH RECREATION CENTER
1121 N LAKE PARK BLVD
CAROLINA BEACH, NC 28428



- 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: **July 28th – August 3rd**:

YOUR WEEK IN CAROLINA BEACH • Monday, July 28th • Sunday, August 3rd

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| Family Night  TUESDAY | FLAMINGO BINGO  WEDNESDAY |  THURSDAY |  THURSDAY |  SATURDAY |  SUNDAY |
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- Tuesday, July 29th - FAMILY NIGHT @ CB Lake**- This week's family night will include fun provided by **No Sleeves Magic**. Join us Tuesday from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Carolina Beach Lake for family-friendly activities presented FREE for kids of all ages including interactive performers, games, face-painting, etc.
- Wednesday, July 30th - 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 \$850 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, July 31st - BOARDWALK BLAST presents BEATLESQUE**: Beatlesque is a four-piece Beatles tribute band based in Raleigh, NC. The band strives to replicate the sound and look of The Beatles to the closest detail while performing music from the entire Beatles catalog. In costume and in character, the fab four members of Beatlesque enjoy the challenge and the thrill of recreating the music that we all know and love.
 - Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo Stage (Intersection of Canal Drive/Cape Fear Blvd.)*
 - 6:30 – 9:30 pm*

- **Thursday, July 31st - 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, August 2nd - 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, August 3rd - Movies at the Lake – SONIC 3**: Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails reunite against a powerful new adversary, Shadow, a mysterious villain with powers unlike anything they have faced before. With their abilities outmatched in every way, Team Sonic must seek out an unlikely alliance in hopes of stopping Shadow and protecting the planet.
 - 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.

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 | 11 |
| Additions (paid) | 1 |
| Fence (paid) | 2 |
| Fill/Grade/Clear (paid) | 1 |
| Fire (paid) | 1 |
| Sign (paid) | 1 |
| Single Family New Construction (paid) | 1 |
| Zoning-Accessory Structure/Shed (paid) | 1 |
| New Construction Finals | 13 |
| Planning and Zoning | |
| CAMA Permits/Exemptions | 1 |
| Permanent Signs Approved | 1 |
| Zoning Inspection | 5 |
| Zoning Plan Review | 6 |
| Code Enforcement | |
| Investigations Researched | 14 |
| Received/Reported Complaints | 14 |
| Resolved Complaints | 5 |
| Violation Letters | 5 |

Zoning:

| Agenda Items | Date |
|---|--|
| Pedal Pub | TRC – August 5 th |
| Conditional Zoning: Hotel | TRC – August 5 th |
| Rezoning: 205 Cape Fear Blvd.; MX to CBD | TRC – August 5 th |
| Wilson Ave: One Way | TRC – August 5 th |
| Minor PUD: 314 Spartanburg Ave | TRC – August 5 th |
| Text Amendment: Motorized Beach Carts | Town Council – August 12 th |
| Text Amendment: Accessory Structures | Town Council – August 12 th |
| Rezoning: 301 Canal Dr. from MB-1 to CBD | Town Council – August 12 th |
| Minor Modification of SUP: 401 Marina St | Town Council-Tabled |
| Text Amendment: Water Oriented Uses | Town Council-Tabled |
| Oceana HOA Appeal | BOA - Tabled |

HARBOR/MARINA

| Harbor Master Report | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Type | # slips/moorings | # of boats | Dates | |
| Marina Licensee Slips | Marina- 24 | 24 | Yearly Licensee Period | 25/26 |
| Marina Transient Slips | Transient Slips- 4 | 3 | Current Period | |
| CB Harbor | Anchorage | 13 | | |
| Mooring/Transient | Declined Boats | 3 | | |
| Mooring/Transient | Mooring Pendants-10 | 3 | | |
| Pump-outs | Municipal Marina | 6 | | |
| CB Marina and Harbor Activity | | | | |
| Type of Activity | Location | Actions | | Date |
| Patrol | Outside CB Harbor | Continue to work with NC Wildlife and Coastal Federation to get Infinity removed from "area 151" Vessel has been abandoned for over 9 months and sunk the first week of June. | | 7/28/2025 |
| Administrative | Municipal Marina | Architect has started design work on Marina Office. Design has moved to engineering. | | 7/28/2025 |
| Patrol | Outside CB Harbor | Responded to report of a sinking vessel in the Harbor N. of Marsh Island on Florida Ave side. On arrival found MV Miss Becky which is currently in violation of Town code had sunk. No notable discharge of contaminants at the time- but will be monitored. Buoy placed on vessel to mark position if it sinks to the bottom. USCG, NCWLC, NHC SO were all notified. CBPD assisted with Locating the owner of the vessel. Vessel has now been signed over to the Town of CB to aid in the removal. Steps being taken to have the vessel removed from the Harbor. Vessel has been added to the NC Coastal Federations removal list. | | 7/28/2025 |
| Environmental | Municipal Marina | Municipal Marina Pump-out: The Town of Carolina Beach Harbor Masters continue to strive to keep the CB Harbor as clean as possible. Over the course of the last year and half the Harbor Masters have been educating and inspecting Marinas in Carolina Beach who have "live aboard" vessels. Carolina Beach Municipal Code 10.3 Marina (7) and 10.4 (11) b. require that marinas that have live aboard vessels have and maintain a pump out for marina occupants. There are currently six marinas in Carolina Beach that meet this requirement. The Town's Municipal Marina also offers two pump outs for vessels. Pump-out is by appointment only and is \$30. Pump-out can be coordinated by calling the Harbor Master duty line at 910. 836.5685 | | 7/28/2025 |
| Violations | | | | |
| Vessel | Location | Warning/Citation | | Date |
| Miss Becky | CB Harbor | M/V Miss Becky a 1996 30' Sea Ray was towed in on 6/14/2025. Owner dropped anchor north of Marsh Island on Florida Ave side. Vessel is non running, has no power for bilge pump or anchor light, not attended and listing. Vessel was put in immediate violation and is at risk of dragging anchor, running aground, and or sinking. On 6/17/2025 vessel sunk. See narrative above. | | 7/28/2025 |

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:

- 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.
- Repair broken Port a Potty
- Service Port a Potty truck.
- Replaced damaged water meter boxes.
- Replaced broken water meter.
- 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 9 permit payments
- 3 leak/read adjustments made
- Process payments for 31 parking, 17 re-entry, and 7 golf cart permits

Environmental:

Boardwalk

- Started rebuilding the north & south showers at the Boardwalk.
- Repaired the north showers at the boardwalk.

Freeman

- Cleaned the ash pits on Freeman Park.

Signage

- Straightened street signs in zone 1.

Streets

- Patched potholes around town.

Special Events

- Set up Fireworks.

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 13
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 7
- Stormwater violation: 1
- CB Trash Walkers litter patrol: 464 pounds of litter diverted from the stormwater system and waterways.
- 1 sinkhole reported to NCDOT.
- 1 sinkhole repaired on South Sixth St.

Stormwater drainage issue investigated on Winner Ave.



The Texas Ave pump station is back operational.



Work Orders:

| | # of Work Orders |
|---|------------------|
| Sewer | |
| SSMANHOLE - Inspect | 1 |
| SSSERVICE - Locate | 1 |
| Stormwater | |
| BMP - Clean | 2 |
| BMP - Street Sweeper | 64 miles swept |
| 811 - Locate | 17 |
| IN_OUTFLOW - Clean | 1 |
| Litter Pick-Up | 464 lbs. |
| Other Stormwater - Investigate | 1 |
| Public Education & Outreach | 1 |
| Sinkhole - Investigate | 4 |
| SWPS GENERATOR - Test & Inspect - Monthly | 1 |
| SWSYSTEM - Clean | 1 |
| Water | |
| 811 - Locate | 23 |

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| WMETER - Disconnect | 1 |
| WMETER - Inspect | 4 |
| WMETER - Install | 2 |
| WMETER - Repair | 5 |
| WMETER - Replace | 1 |
| WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection | 1 |
| WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation | 1 |

Facilities

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| BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal | 1 |
| FREEMAN PARK - General Maintenance | 1 |
| FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal | 4 dumpsters |
| MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal | 8 dumpsters |
| Other Facilities - Investigate | 4 |
| RESTROOM - Clean | 2 |

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

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| Tap Verification | 3 |
| W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit | 1 |

Sanitation

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| Public Can Route | 1 |
| SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection | 13 |
| SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste Collection | 6 loads |

Streets

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| SIDEWALK - Inspect | 1 |
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