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WEEKLY UPDATES AUGUST 4, 2025 – AUGUST 8, 2025

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

August 11, 2025 – August 15, 2025		
Tuesday, 8/12/25	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting
Thursday, 8/14/25	CANCELLED	Planning & Zoning-CANCELLED

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 47-year-old male reported on July 28th he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Pelican Lane, CB. The case is closed by inactive.
- Tony Silvagni Surf School reported on July 30th they were the victim of Larceny at 609 South Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is unfounded.
- An 18-year-old male reported on July 30th he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Raleigh Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Bank of America reported on July 31st they were the victim of False Pretenses/Swindle at 122 Harper Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Dollar General reported on July 31st they were the victim of Theft from Building at 1136 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 37-year-old female reported on August 1st she was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 47-year-old male reported on August 1st he was the victim of Impersonation in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington. The case is closed by arrest.
- Salty Chic Boutique reported on August 2nd they were the victim of Shoplifting at 1018 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 41-year-old male reported on August 3rd he was the victim of Simple Assault in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 26-year-old male reported on August 3rd he was the victim of Simple Assault in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.

Arrests:

- A 35 year-old female was arrested on July 30th in the 1600 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired -- Misdemeanor.
- A 36 year-old female was arrested on July 31st in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Driving While Impaired -- Misdemeanor.
- A 38 year-old male was arrested on August 1st in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Domestic Violence Protection Order Violation-- Misdemeanor.
- A 49 year-old male was arrested on August 1st in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, CB for Identity Theft & Breaking and Entering to Terrorize/Injure -- Felonies.

- A 30 year-old male was arrested on August 1st in the 1100 block of Pinehurst Drive, CB for Firearm by Felon -- Felony.
- A 22 year-old male was arrested on August 2nd in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Driving While Impaired -- Misdemeanor.
- A 25 year-old male was arrested on August 3rd in the 600 block of Ocean Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired -- Misdemeanor.
- A 22 year-old male was arrested on August 3rd in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Simple Assault -- Misdemeanor.
- A 47 year-old female was arrested on August 3rd in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Simple Assault -- Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Attended the South Atlantic Fire & Rescue Expo conference and training in Raleigh, NC
- Attended the NCFMA 3rd Quarter Board meeting
- Attended the NC Fire & Rescue Administrative meeting
- Completed Live Fire training at CFCC

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 3-inspections

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Worked the weekly fireworks show
- Volunteers attended their Monday night training and trained on victim search and removal
- Completed ground ladder and technical rescue training

Ocean Rescue Division

- Attended the weekly fireworks show
- Traveled to Huntington Beach, CA for the USLA National Lifeguard Championships

Public Education	First Aid	Rip & Other Rescues	Missing Persons
2,699	3	1	2

Incidents: 29

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
8/6/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	329 ATLANTIC Avenue	B Shift	3
8/1/25	Assist invalid	303 FLORIDA Avenue	A Shift	3
8/1/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	8 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
8/2/25	Building fire	500 SAINT JOSEPH Street	B Shift	1
8/2/25	Building fire	500 SAINT JOSEPH Street	B Shift	3
8/2/25	Building fire	500 SAINT JOSEPH Street	B Shift	3
8/2/25	Building fire	500 SAINT JOSEPH Street	B Shift	4
8/2/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	801 SAINT JOSEPH Street	B Shift	3
8/2/25	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	916 OLD DOW Road	B Shift	3
8/2/25	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	916 OLD DOW Road	B Shift	3
8/3/25	Surf rescue	100 HARPER Avenue	B Shift	3
8/3/25	Surf rescue	100 HARPER Avenue	B Shift	3
8/3/25	Lock-out	318 South FOURTH Street	A Shift	3
8/3/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	408 South CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	A Shift	3
8/4/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	925 CAROLINA SANDS Drive	A Shift	3
8/4/25	Lock-out	500 LEWIS Drive	B Shift	3
8/5/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	604 AUGUSTA Avenue	C Shift	3
8/5/25	Public service	101 SEAHORSE Lane	C Shift	2
8/5/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	3 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	C Shift	3
8/6/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1621 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	2
8/6/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1621 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	2
8/6/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1621 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
8/6/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	404 SPARTANBURG Avenue	B Shift	3
8/6/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	6 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
8/7/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1103 SAINT JOSEPH Street	B Shift	3
8/7/25	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	199 South THIRD Street	C Shift	3
8/7/25	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	199 South THIRD Street	C Shift	4
8/7/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	600 South THIRD Street	C Shift	3
8/7/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	600 South THIRD Street	C 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>



- 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: **August 11th – August 17th**:



- **Wednesday, August 13th - 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, August 14th - BOARDWALK BLAST presents THE BOILIN BROTHERS:** Like renegades resurrected from a dusty Johnny Cash record, The Boilin Brothers continue to evolve musically, sticking close to country roots, yet offering vast sound dynamics which are only fully appreciated during their live shows. *Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo Stage (Intersection of Canal Drive/Cape Fear Blvd.)*
 - 6:30 – 9:30 pm
- **Thursday, August 14th - 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 15th - 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 17th - Movies at the Lake – MINECRAFT:** Four misfits find themselves struggling with ordinary problems when they are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into the Overworld, a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To get back home, they will have to master this world while embarking on a magical quest with an unexpected, expert craftier. 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	13
Accessory Structures - Residential & Commercial (paid)	1
Additions (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	1
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	2
Fire (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (issued)	1
Sign (issued)	1
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (issued)	2
New Construction Finals	1
Planning and Zoning	
Permanent Signs Approved	3

Zoning Inspection	2
Zoning Plan Review	11
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	6
Received/Reported Complaints	6
Resolved Complaints	4

Zoning:

Agenda Items	Date
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
Text Amendment: Water Oriented Uses	Town Council – August 12 th
Minor Modification of SUP: 401 Marina St	Town Council-Tabled
Oceana HOA Appeal	BOA - Tabled

New Business:



Demolitions:



HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report					
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates		
Marina Licensee Slips	Marina- 24	24	Yearly Licensee Period		
Marina Transient Slips	Transient Slips- 4	9			
CB Harbor	Anchorage	9			
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	3			
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendsnts-10	10	Current Period		
Pump-outs	Municipal Marina	4			
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.	8/11/2025		
Administrative	Municipal Marina	Architect has started design work on Marina Office. Design has moved to engineering.	8/11/2025		
Patrol	Outside CB Harbor	New MV Carver in the area of ATON 159. Unattended and dragging anchor. Working with USCG, NCWRC and NHCSD to mitigate.	8/11/2025		
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, NHCSD 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 Federation's removal list. Coastal Federation confirms vessel is on the removal list but the delay is in updates to internal and external policy.	8/11/2025		
Administrative	N/A	New Harbor Master Duty Line. This number will put you in contact with the Harbor Master on duty. 910.836.5685	8/11/2025		
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 have pump-outs. 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	8/4/2025		
Violations					
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date		
Miss Becky	CB Harbor	MV 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.	8/11/2025		

M/V Carver around ATON 159 just outside the ICW channel.



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.
- Install 6-inch valve on water main.
- Installed bollard back in front of fire hydrant at 7th Street & Hamlet
- Replaced broken water meter.
- Install water and sewer taps.

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 14 Permit payments
- 1 Account setup for Planning
- 19 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 14 Leak/Read Adjustments
- 17 Meter change out/installs
- Process payments for 16 parking, 13 re-entry, and 5 golf cart permits

Environmental:**Beach Front**

- Repaired the Ocean beach access.
- Removed broken steps & railing washed up on the beach.

Boardwalk

- Repaired railings at the Boardwalk.

Signage

- Replaced the pedestrian cross walk sign at Ocean & Lake Park.
- Replaced the pedestrian cross walk sign at Alabama & Lake Park.
- Replaced the stop sign at Fourth & Lumberton.
- Replaced 2 stop signs at Fourth & Wilson.
- Replaced the stop sign at Third & Wilson.
- Replaced the stop sign at Third & Lumberton.

Facilities

- Repaired the sink in the Alabama restroom.
- Repaired the light in the Sandpiper restroom.

Streets

- Patched potholes in the 1400 block of Canal.
- Trimmed the line of site at Columbia & Fourth.
- Trimmed back brush in the 700 block of Tarboro.

Special Events

- Set up Fireworks.

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 23
- Site visit with resident: 3
- Site visit with contractor: 5
- Stormwater violation: 2
- NCDOT sinkholes reported: 2
- CB trash walkers litter patrol: None reported.
- Stormwater crews maintained the BMP's in the drainage runoff areas.
- Stormwater crews vacated out the stormwater lines on the 1600 block of Carolina Beach Ave North.

The Lake pumphouse project has broken ground.



The pumphouse project has received some vandalism.



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

BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	29 miles swept
811 - Locate	20
Operate Fixed Pumps	4
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1
Site Visit - Contractor	1
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	300 ft. cleaned

Water

811 - Locate	31
WHYDRANT - Repair	1
WMETER - Demo	1
WMETER - Inspect	4
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Repair	4
WMETER - Replace	1
WSERVICE - Inspect	2
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1
WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection	1
WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation	2

Facilities

BEACH ACCESS - General Maintenance	1
BEACH ACCESS - Trash Removal	1
BOARDWALK AREA - General Maintenance	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Sand Removal	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	5 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	7 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Clean	1

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification	4
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	1
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	1

Sanitation

Other Sanitation - Investigate	1
Public Can Route	4
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	6
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	5 loads

Streets

STREETS - Line of Sight Trimming	2
STREETS - Repair - Pothole	1