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WEEKLY UPDATES AUGUST 11, 2025 – AUGUST 15, 2025

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

August 18, 2025 – August 22, 2025		
Monday, 8/18/2025	6:00PM	Bike/Ped Committee

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- Dollar General reported on August 4th they were the victim of Larceny and Trespass of Real Property at 1136 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- Ace Hardware reported on August 5th they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism at 1021 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 44-year-old male reported on August 7th he was the victim of Damage to Property in the 1000 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Mahoney Transportation Services reported on August 8th they were the victim of Hit and Run at 1341 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 35-year-old male reported on August 8th he was the victim of Theft from Motor Vehicle in the 1300 block of Bridge Barrier Road, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 57-year-old male reported on August 8th he was the victim of Hit and Run in the 1000 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.

Arrests:

- A 40 year-old male was arrested on August 5th in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia -- Misdemeanor.
- A 50 year-old female was arrested on August 6th in the 100 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession Of Marijuana -- Misdemeanor.
- A 48 year-old male was arrested on August 6th in the 500 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB for Driving While Impaired -- Misdemeanor.
- A 26 year-old male was arrested on August 6th in the 900 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired -- Misdemeanor.
- A 76 year-old male was arrested on August 8th in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Hit and Run -- Misdemeanor.
- A 31 year-old male was arrested on August 8th in the 1000 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired -- Misdemeanor.
- A 55 year-old male was arrested on August 10th in the 100 block of Spartanburg Avenue, CB for Driving While Impaired -- Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Attended a damage assessment training for post storm operations
- Attended the 2026 Fire Prevention School Planning committee meeting
- Attended the NCIAAI Chapter meeting
- Attended the SCIC Live session training

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 1-inspection
- 2-site visits
- 1-plan review/consultation

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

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

Ocean Rescue Division

- Held the final Junior Guard Camp of the season

Public Education	First Aid	Missing Persons
1,647	5	2

Incidents: 27

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
8/14/25	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	309 RIVAGE PROMENADE	C Shift	3
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8/8/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	8 South PAVILION Avenue	C Shift	4
8/8/25	Power line down	204 CANAL Drive	A Shift	4
8/8/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1500 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	A Shift	4
8/9/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	999 OCEAN Boulevard	C Shift	3
8/9/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	100 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	C Shift	2
8/9/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	615 SUMTER Avenue	C Shift	3
8/10/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	108 SPARTANBURG Avenue	C Shift	3
8/10/25	Person in distress, other	606 South FOURTH Street	A Shift	3
8/10/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	806 RALEIGH Avenue	A Shift	3
8/11/25	Water problem, other	1200 SAINT JOSEPH Street	B Shift	3
8/11/25	Person in distress, other	1599 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	B Shift	3
8/11/25	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	7 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	1
8/11/25	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	7 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	1
8/11/25	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	7 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	2
8/11/25	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	7 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
8/11/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	213 RALEIGH Avenue	B Shift	3
8/11/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
8/12/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	404 Alabama Avenue	A Shift	1
8/12/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	404 Alabama Avenue	A Shift	2
8/12/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	404 Alabama Avenue	A Shift	3
8/12/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	399 SPARTANBURG Avenue	A Shift	3
8/12/25	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	127 OLDE MARINERS Way	A Shift	1
8/12/25	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	127 OLDE MARINERS Way	A Shift	3
8/12/25	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	127 OLDE MARINERS Way	A Shift	3
8/13/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	207 ATLANTA Avenue	B Shift	1
8/13/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	207 ATLANTA Avenue	B Shift	2
8/13/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	207 ATLANTA Avenue	B Shift	3
8/13/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	904 South SIXTH Street	B Shift	3
8/13/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	519 BIRMINGHAM Avenue	B Shift	3
8/13/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	9 South DOW Road	B Shift	3
8/14/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	3 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	C Shift	3
8/14/25	Power line down	99 North FOURTH Street	C Shift	3
8/14/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	901 North DOW Road	C Shift	3
8/14/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	300 SPENCER FARLOW Drive	C Shift	3
8/14/25	CO detector activation due to malfunction	1414 Spot Lane	C Shift	2
8/14/25	CO detector activation due to malfunction	1414 Spot Lane	C 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>



- 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 18th – August 22nd** :



- **Wednesday, August 20th - 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 21st - BOARDWALK BLAST presents DANI KERR & THE SKELETON KREW:** Dani Kerr's music is a raw, honest reflection of her soul, a sonic landscape painted with the grit of Southern rock and the vulnerability of a seasoned storyteller. Her voice, a captivating blend of honeyed warmth and smoky rasp, carries lyrics that explore the messy, beautiful realities of life. Born and bred in North Carolina, her sound is steeped in the traditions of Carolina roots and rock music, with a contemporary edge that feels both familiar and refreshingly new.
 - *Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo Stage (Intersection of Canal Drive/Cape Fear Blvd.)*
 - *6:30 – 9:30 pm*
- **Thursday, August 21st - 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 23rd - 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 24th - Movies at the Lake – DESPICABLE ME 4:** *Gru and Lucy are overjoyed as they welcome their newest family member, Gru Jr. However, their happiness is short-lived when a new villain, the cunning Maxime Le Mal, emerges. With their family in danger, Gru and his team must utilize their wit and skills to outsmart the villain and protect their loved ones.*
 - *CB Lake Park (400 S. Lake Park Blvd.)*
 - *Dusk*

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

<u>Development Review</u>	
All Permits Received	9
Business Registration (paid)	1
Demo (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscaping (paid)	2
Swimming Pool (issued)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (issued)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (issued)	1
New Construction Finals	7

Planning and Zoning	
CAMA Permits/Exemptions	1
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Zoning Inspection	1
Zoning Plan Review	15
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	4
Received/Reported Complaints	4
Resolved Complaints	3

Zoning:

Agenda Items	Date
Pedal Pub	Town Council – September 9 th
Rezoning: 205 Cape Fear Blvd. – MX to CBD	P&Z – September 11 th
Minor Modification of SUP: 401 Marina St	Town Council-Tabled
Oceana HOA Appeal	BOA - Tabled

Demolitions:



Plans in Progress:

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update: The town is part of the Southeastern NC Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and is working together with other municipalities to become less vulnerable to natural disasters. The plan identifies and assesses the region's natural hazard risks and identifies strategies that determine how to best minimize or manage those risks. Southeastern NC Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Safe Streets 4 all Safety Action Plan: Community engagement at the CB Market 8/30; for details visit www.wmpo.org/safetyactionplan.

Coastal Resiliency Plan: Awarded grant

- Phase 1: Community Engagement and Risk & Vulnerability Assessment
 - This phase focuses on working with local stakeholders to identify climate-related risks and assess vulnerabilities specific to the community.
- Phase 2: Planning, Project Selection, and Prioritization
 - Communities develop a resilience strategy and identify a prioritized portfolio of projects based on local needs, risk exposure, and stakeholder input.

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	7	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	6	
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	2	
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendsnts-10	10	
Pump-outs	Municipal Marina	6	Current Period
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.	8/18/2025
Administrative	Municipal Marina	Architect has started design work on Marina Office. Design has moved to engineering.	8/18/2025
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
Maintenance	Town boat	Pulled harbor patrol boat to complete quarterly maintenance.	8/18/2025
Administrative	Municipal Marina	Added a weather information board to the marina.	8/18/2025
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 Federations removal list. Coastal Federation confirms vessel is on the removal list but the delay is in updates to internal and external policy.	8/18/2025
Administrative		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	8/8/2025
Patrol	CB Harbor	Preparations for impacts of Hurricane Erin.	8/18/2025
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.	8/18/2025

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.
- Replaced damaged water meter boxes.
- 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 7 permit payments

- 1 Account setup for Planning
- 27 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 6 leak/read adjustments
- 17 meter change out/installs
- Process payments for 12 parking, 10 re-entry, and 6 golf cart permits

Environmental:

Boardwalk

- Repaired the showers at the board walk.
- Made repairs to the planters and benches at the Boardwalk.
- **Signage**
- Replaced faded stop signs throughout town.
- Repaired the north flood arm on Canal Dr.

Facilities

- Repaired the toilet at the Alabama restroom.
- Repaired the toilet seats at the Boardwalk.

Streets

- Filled potholes throughout town.
- Continued painting bike racks.
- Monitor flooding on Canal Dr.

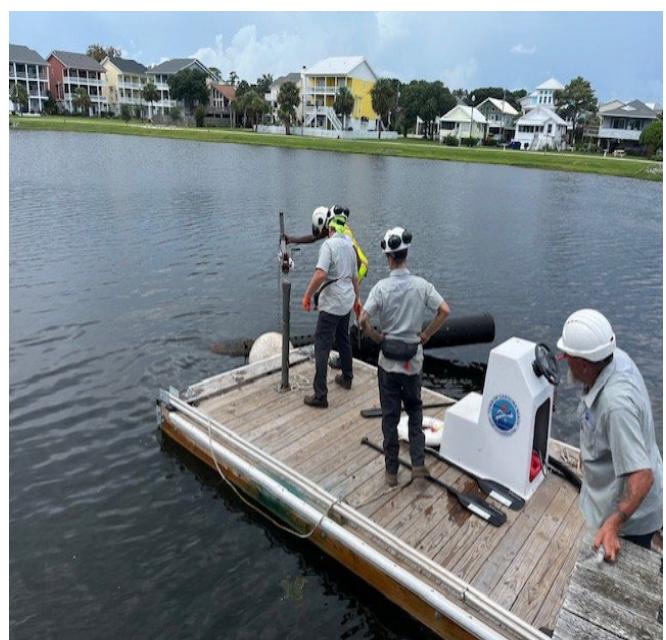
Special Events

- Set up Fireworks.

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 15
- Site visit with contractors: 5
- Site visit with Residents: 1
- Stormwater violations: 0
- CB Trash walkers Litter Patrol: 173 pounds of litter diverted from going into the stormwater system and waterways.
- Stormwater crews cleaned trash racks and yard inlets.

Stormwater crews assisted in the relocation of the lake pumps during demolition of the old pump houses. Completion of the new pump house is scheduled for January 2026.



Work Orders:**# of Work Orders****Sewer**

SSSERVICE - Inspect	1
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Stormwater

Administrative	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	72 miles swept
811 - Locate	14
LAKE - Chemicals	1
Operate Fixed Pumps	1

Water

811 - Locate	27
WMETER - Inspect	5
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Repair	13
WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation	1

Facilities

BEACH ACCESS - Trash Removal	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	3 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	7 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Clean	2

Sanitation

Public Can Route	5
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	7
SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Yard Waste Collection	9 loads

Streets

STREETS - Repair - Pothole	1
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