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**WEEKLY UPDATES AUGUST 18, 2025 – AUGUST 22, 2025**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

August 25, 2025 – August 29, 2025		
Tuesday, 8/26/25	9:00AM	Town Council Workshop, Fire Department Training Room

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- Carolina Beach Ocean Rescue reported on August 11<sup>th</sup> an abandoned kayak on the beach near Carolina Beach Ave N/ Sand Fiddler Lane. The case is cleared inactive.
- A 41-year-old female reported on August 11<sup>th</sup> a hit and run incident with property damage at 910 N Lake Park BLVD. The case is under further investigation.
- A 41-year-old female reported on August 11<sup>th</sup> a domestic violence protection order violation at 1018 N Lake Park BLVD, CB. Warrants were obtained and case is cleared by arrest.
- A 36-year-old male reported on August 11<sup>th</sup> an incident regarding Injury to Personal Property at 501 S Dow Rd. The Case is cleared by arrest.
- A 47-year-old male reported on August 12<sup>th</sup> a physical domestic disturbance at 105 Tennessee Ave. The case is closed by exception.
- A 30-year-old female reported on August 14<sup>th</sup> a road rage incident which concluded at 354 Canal Dr. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 30-year-old female reported on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 134 Cape Fear BLVD regarding an incident of injury. This case is currently active.
- A 55-year-old male reported on August 17<sup>th</sup> a physical domestic disturbance at 900 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St. This case is cleared by arrest.

**Arrests:**

- A 37 year-old male was arrested on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 501 S Dow Rd for two counts of Injury to Personal Property (Misdemeanor).
- A 21 year-old male was arrested on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 354 Canal Drive for Carrying Concealed Weapon (Misdemeanor) and Driving While Impaired (Misdemeanor).
- A 71 year-old male was cited on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 354 Canal Drive for Sale to Intoxicated Person (Misdemeanor)
- A 47 year-old male was arrested on August 14 at 1401 N Lake Park BLVD for an outstanding warrant for Misdemeanor Charges
- A 49 year-old female was arrested On August 16<sup>th</sup> at Inlet Point Drive for Driving While Impaired (Misdemeanor)
- A 52 year-old male was arrested on August 16<sup>th</sup> at Carolina Beach Road/ S Seabreeze Rd for Possession of Methamphetamine (Felony) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Misdemeanor)
- A 51 year-old female was arrested on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 900 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence (Misdemeanor)
- A 28 year-old female was arrested on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 1200 N Lake Park BLVD for an outstanding warrant for Misdemeanor Charges

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Attended the NCIAAI Seminar Planning meeting
- Held a Resident House meeting

### Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Held the second Monday night volunteer training for the month and trained on hose deployment
- New drivers trained on pumping operations and hose deployment
- Completed water rescue training with a focus on big surf water rescue
- Started the Aerials certification series

### Ocean Rescue Division

- Completed storm preparations for Hurricane Erin

### Incidents: 38

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2100 SURFRIDER Court	C Shift	3
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2100 SURFRIDER Court	C Shift	3
8/17/25	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2101 SURFRIDER Court	A Shift	3
8/18/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2120 SURFRIDER Court	A Shift	3
8/15/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	5600 CAROLINA BEACH Road	B Shift	3
8/15/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	799 North DOW Road	B Shift	3
8/19/25	Outside rubbish fire, other	4702 HAMMOCK Place	A Shift	3
8/15/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	814 MONROE Avenue	B Shift	3
8/15/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	708 CAROLINA SANDS Drive	B Shift	3
8/15/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	913 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	2
8/15/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1615 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	1
8/15/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1615 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
8/15/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	710 COLUMBIA Avenue	C Shift	2
8/15/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	924 CAROLINA SANDS Drive	B Shift	3
8/16/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	8 South PAVILION Avenue	B Shift	3
8/16/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	99 East SALISBURY Street	C Shift	1
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1423 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	1
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1423 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1423 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1010 STATE PARK Road	B Shift	1
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1010 STATE PARK Road	B Shift	1
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1010 STATE PARK Road	B Shift	3
8/16/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1 ATLANTA Avenue	B Shift	3
8/16/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	100 CHARLOTTE Avenue	B Shift	3
8/16/25	Lock-in (if lock out , use 511 )	114 FLORIDA Avenue	B Shift	3
8/16/25	Toxic condition, other	1106 SNAPPER Lane	C Shift	3
8/16/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1018 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1010 STATE PARK Road	C Shift	1
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1010 STATE PARK Road	C Shift	1
8/16/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1010 STATE PARK Road	C Shift	3
8/16/25	Smoke or odor removal	1299 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	1
8/16/25	Smoke or odor removal	1299 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	1
8/16/25	Smoke or odor removal	1299 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
8/16/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	107 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	B Shift	3
8/17/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1423 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	1
8/17/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1423 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	2
8/17/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1423 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
8/17/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	A Shift	3
8/17/25	Animal problem, other	205 CHARLOTTE Avenue	A Shift	3
8/18/25	Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1423 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	2
8/18/25	Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1423 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
8/18/25	Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1603 PINFISH Lane	C Shift	3

8/19/25	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1800 Canal Drive	C Shift	3
8/19/25	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1800 Canal Drive	C Shift	3
8/19/25	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1006 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	1
8/19/25	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1006 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	1
8/19/25	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1006 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
8/19/25	Passenger vehicle fire	900 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	1
8/19/25	Passenger vehicle fire	900 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
8/19/25	Passenger vehicle fire	900 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
8/19/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	806 CANAL Drive	A Shift	3
8/20/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	903 CAROLINA SANDS Drive	B Shift	3
8/21/25	Power line down	2 Clam Shell Lane	A Shift	1
8/21/25	Power line down	2 Clam Shell Lane	A Shift	3
8/21/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	406 OCEANA Way	A Shift	3
8/21/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	603 MONROE Avenue	A Shift	2
8/21/25	Dispatched & canceled en route	28 HAMLET Avenue	A Shift	2
8/21/25	Dispatched & canceled en route	28 HAMLET Avenue	A 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 25<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>:**



- Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> - FLAMINGO BINGO-** Join us Wednesday evening in front of the stage at the Carolina Beach Boardwalk and play this year's final game of 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 28<sup>th</sup> . Bring snacks or grab some great goodies from our boardwalk local businesses.
- **Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - BOARDWALK BLAST presents THE MAIN EVENT BAND:** 2025's last boardwalk blast event features The Main Event Band is the ultimate party band performing R&B, Soul, Beach, Country, and Funk. Their performances also include music styles from the 80's and 90's as well as your favorite songs of today.
  - *Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo Stage (Intersection of Canal Drive/Cape Fear Blvd.)*
  - *6:30 – 9:30 pm*
- **Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - FIREWORKS BY THE SEA -** Carolina Beach is widely known for weekly fireworks and we hope you can join us for the final show of the summer! 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 30<sup>th</sup> - 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 31<sup>st</sup> - Movies at the Lake – SNOW WHITE:** *A princess joins forces with seven dwarfs and a group of rebels to liberate her kingdom from her cruel stepmother the Evil Queen.*
  - 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](mailto:tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org)

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

<b><u>Development Review</u></b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b><u>12</u></b>
Additions (paid)	1
Demo (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscaping (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	2
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (issued)	1
Sign (issued)	1
Single Family New Construction (issued)	1
<b><u>Planning and Zoning</u></b>	
Foundation/Piling Survey	2

Zoning Inspection	9
Zoning Plan Review	12
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	13
Received/Reported Complaints	13
Resolved Complaints	2

### Zoning:

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

### Demolitions:



1610 Swordfish Ln – mobile home house moving



1604 Bonito – mobile home demo

### Business Upfit:



New Business: Upfit Permit Applied For  
1000 N Lake Park Ste 131; Nest Realty

## HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report			
	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates
	Marina- 24	24	Yearly Licensee Period
	Transient Slips- 4	1	Current Period
	Anchorage	9	
	Declined Boats	1	
	Moorings Pendants-10	9	
	Municipal Marina	5	
CB Marina and Harbor Activity			
	Location	Actions	Date
	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.	8/25/2025
	Municipal Marina	Architect has started design work on Marina Office. Design has moved to engineering, working on separation.	8/25/2025
	Outside CB Harbor	New MV Carver in the area of ATON 159. Unattended and dragging anchor. Working with USCG, NCWRC and NHCOS to mitigate. Vessel removed.	8/25/2025
	CB Harbor	Diesel spill in Harbor unknown source, Slick stretched from CBYC to Municipal Marina. USCG Pollution notified.	8/24/2025
	CB Harbor	Flooding and higher than predicted tides following Hurricane Erin. Tide were a foot to foot and a half above predicted levels. Tide board is visible in the Municipal Marina from the bulkhead on the west side of Marina.	8/25/2025
	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, NHCOS 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
		New Harbor Master Duty Line. This number will put you in contact with the Harbor Master on duty. 910.836.5685	8/11/2025
	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	8/25/2025
	CB Harbor	Preparations for impacts of Hurricane Erin.	8/18/2025
Violations			
	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
	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.	8/25/2025

Tide board on west side of marina:



## 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/responding to voicemails (daily)
- Processed 7 permit payments
- 2 accounts setup for Planning Dept.
- 10 leak/read adjustments
- Process payments for 12 parking, 14 re-entry, and 5 golf cart permits

#### **Environmental:**

##### ***Beach Front***

- Removed the trash cans from the beach strand for the storm.
- Moved lifeguard stands for the storm.
- Repaired the railing on the Oyster Shell beach access.
- Repaired the railing at the Lake Dr beach access.

##### ***Boardwalk***

- Removed the pods for the storm.

##### ***Signage***

- Replaced the stop sign at Pinfish & South Carolina.
- Repaired the crosswalk sign at Lake Park & Alabama.

##### ***Facilities***

- Repaired the fence at the end of Florida Ave.

##### ***Streets***

- Filled potholes throughout town.
- Replaced the playground ahead signs on Wilson & Lumberton.

##### ***Special Events***

- Set up Fireworks.

#### **Storm water:**

- 811 locates: 29
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 1
- Stormwater violation: 3
- CB Trash walkers litter patrol: 236 pounds of litter diverted from our stormwater system.
- Stormwater is being added to the 400 block of Birmingham Ave.
- Crews cleaned the BMPs at the boardwalk and Sandpiper lane.

The old lake pump houses  
have been removed.



Stormwater crews maintained  
the BMP's at Access Rd.



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

SSMANHOLE - SSO Response	1
SSSERVICE - Inspect	2

**Stormwater**

BMP - Clean	2
BMP - Spillway Maintenance	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	59 miles swept
811 - Locate	22
LAKE - Chemicals	1
LAKE - Clean	1
Litter Pick-Up	236 lbs.
Operate Fixed Pumps	5
Sinkhole - Investigate	1
Site Visit - Contractor	1

**Water**

811 - Locate	34
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	2
WMETER - Disconnect	1
WMETER - Inspect	5
WMETER - Locate	2
WMETER - Repair	5

**Facilities**

FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	4 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	7 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Clean	2

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

Tap Verification	2
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	3
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	2

**Sanitation**

Other Sanitation - Investigate	1
Public Can Route	2
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	8
SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste Collection	4 loads

**Streets**

CANAL DRIVE FLOODING	5
SIGN - Remove	1
SIGN - Repair	1