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**WEEKLY UPDATES AUGUST 25, 2025 – AUGUST 29, 2025**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

September 1, 2025 – September 5, 2025		
Wednesday, 9/3/25	6:00PM	Beautification Committee Meeting

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 52-year-old female reported on August 18<sup>th</sup> an attempted breaking and entering of motor vehicle at 123 Harper Ave. This case is currently active.
- A 44-year-old male reported on August 19<sup>th</sup> a physical disturbance at 8 S Pavilion Ave. This case is cleared by arrest.
- A 32-year-old female reported on August 19<sup>th</sup> a larceny of a financial card at 220 N Lake Park BLVD. This case is currently active.
- A 61-year-old male reported on August 19<sup>th</sup> at the beach access of 222 Carolina Beach Ave N the larceny of a Shibumi Shade. This case is currently active.
- A 37-year-old male reported on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 102 Cape Fear BLVD an incident of Defrauding an Innkeeper. This case is currently active.
- A 33-year-old male reported on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1401 N Lake Park BLVD an incident of Counterfeiting/Forgery. This case is currently active.
- A 24-year-old female reported on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 1401 N Lake Park BLVD an incident of shoplifting. This case is currently active.
- A 41-year-old male reported on August 21<sup>st</sup> at Sixth S Fourth St the theft of motor vehicle parts/accessories. This case is currently active.
- A 23-year-old male reported on August 21<sup>st</sup> in the area of 354 Canal Drive a suspicious and disruptive individual. This case is cleared by arrest.
- A 49-year-old female reported on August 21<sup>st</sup> at the front desk of the Police Department a past-occurred assault. This case is currently active.
- A 46-year-old female reported on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 716 N Lake Park BLVD an incident of Aggravated Assault. This case is Cleared by Exception.
- A 49-year-old female reported on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1615 Mackerel Ln a Motor Vehicle Theft. This case is unfounded.
- An Unknown Third-Party Callers reported on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 317 Charlotte Ace an attempted breaking and entering. This case is cleared by arrest.
- A 50-year-old male reported on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 905 Grand Bahama Dr an incident of Credit Card Fraud. This case is currently active.

**Arrests:**

- A 37-year-old male was cited on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 304 N Lake Park BLVD for Possession of Marijuana Up to ½ OZ (Misdemeanor)

- An 18-year-old female was arrested on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 S Pavilion Ave for Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor), Simple Assault (Misdemeanor), Assault and Battery (Misdemeanor), and Consume Alcohol by <19 (Misdemeanor).
- A 24-year-old female was arrested on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 S Pavilion Ave for two (2) counts of Simple Assault (Misdemeanor) and one (1) count of Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor).
- A 45-year-old male was arrested on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 209 Canal Drive for an outstanding warrant (Misdemeanor)
- A 37-year-old male was arrested on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 354 Canal Drive for an outstanding warrant (Felony), Simple Possession of Schedule IV (Misdemeanor), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Misdemeanor)
- A 32-year-old male was arrested on August 21<sup>st</sup> in the area of 354 Canal Drive for One (1) outstanding Felony Warrant and Five (5) outstanding misdemeanor warrants.
- A 46-year-old male was arrested on August 21<sup>st</sup> in the area of 100 Cape Fear BLVD for an outstanding warrant (misdemeanor)
- A 40-year-old male was arrested on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1202 N Lake Park BLVD for Driving While Intoxicated (Misdemeanor) and Possessing Alcohol in Passenger Area (Misdemeanor)
- A 33-year-old female was arrested on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the intersection of State Park Rd and Dow Road for Driving While Impaired (Misdemeanor)
- A 45-year-old male was arrested on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 Harper Ave for an outstanding warrant (Misdemeanor)
- A 72-year-old female was arrested on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the intersection of State Park Rd and Old Dow Rd for Driving While Impaired (Misdemeanor)
- A 41-year-old male was arrested on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 Harper Ave for an outstanding warrant (Misdemeanor)

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Hosted the Town Council workshop
- Attended a town department head meeting
- Attended the SCIC live session training

### **Fire/Rescue Operations Division**

- 7-plan reviews
- 3-site visits/consultations




### **Ocean Rescue Division**

- Prepared for the holiday weekend

### **Incidents: 21**

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
8/22/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1216 CANAL Drive	B Shift	3
8/22/25	Assist invalid	110 FLORIDA Avenue	B Shift	2
8/22/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	407 South CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	B Shift	3
8/22/25	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1211 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	2
8/22/25	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1211 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	2
8/23/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1020 STATE PARK Road	C Shift	3
8/23/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1020 STATE PARK Road	C Shift	3
8/23/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	101 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	C Shift	3
8/23/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	219 FLORIDA Avenue	C Shift	3
8/23/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	103 CAROLINA SANDS Drive	C Shift	3
8/24/25	Power line down	220 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
8/24/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	807 NORTH CAROLINA Avenue	B Shift	2
8/24/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	807 NORTH CAROLINA Avenue	B Shift	3
8/25/25	Dispatched & canceled en route	354 CANAL Drive	B Shift	3
8/25/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	615 SUMTER Avenue	C Shift	3
8/26/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	615 SUMTER Avenue	C Shift	3
8/26/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	615 SUMTER Avenue	A Shift	3
8/26/25	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	307 GEORGIA Avenue	A Shift	1
8/26/25	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	307 GEORGIA Avenue	A Shift	2
8/26/25	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	307 GEORGIA Avenue	A Shift	3
8/26/25	Surf rescue	1 HAMLET Avenue	A Shift	2
8/26/25	Surf rescue	1 HAMLET Avenue	A Shift	2
8/26/25	Surf rescue	1 HAMLET Avenue	A Shift	3
8/27/25	Public service	800 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	C Shift	4
8/27/25	Assist invalid	615 SUMTER Avenue	A Shift	3
8/28/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1711 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	A Shift	3
8/28/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	305 GREENVILLE Avenue	A Shift	3
8/28/25	Building fire	1615 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	A Shift	1
8/28/25	Building fire	1615 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	A Shift	1
8/28/25	Building fire	1615 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	A Shift	3
8/28/25	Building fire	1615 North CAROLINA BEACH 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>



### Coastal Tumblegym Gymnastics at the Carolina Beach Recreation Center!

**Join Jill Shoffner for Fall Co-Ed Gymnastics!**

Day (Wednesdays)	Time	Ages	Level	Cost
Sept 3rd - Oct 29th	2:15 pm - 2:55pm	Ages 3 - 4	Preschool	\$100
Sept 3rd - Oct 29th	3:00 pm - 3:55 pm	Ages 4 - 5	*Intermediate*	\$120
Sept 3rd - Oct 29th	4:00 pm - 4:55 pm	Ages 5 - 9	Beginner	\$120
Sept 3rd - Oct 29th	5:00 pm - 5:55 pm	Ages 7 - 10	*Intermediate*	\$120
Sept 3rd - Oct 29th	6:00 pm - 6:55 pm	Ages 7 - 10	*Advanced*	\$120

\*Students need to have participated in Miss Jill's class previously.\*  
\*Students must have permission from Miss Jill prior to registering.\*

**NOTE: There will be no class on Wednesday, September 17th**

Registration will open for all students  
at 6pm on Tuesday, August 26th.  
You can register at the Rec Center or online at <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Space is limited and online registration available.  
Contact Miss Jill with any questions at  
(910) 616 - 8494 or [jillshoffner@gmail.com](mailto:jillshoffner@gmail.com).



- Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make the Boardwalk Fireworks and Music a success for the 2025 season! We could not have done it without you!
- Please join us at Lake Park on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 6pm for the Founders Day Picnic!



## FOUNDER'S DAY PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH  
CAROLINA BEACH LAKE  
2PM TO 6PM

FOOD TRUCKS  
LIVE MUSIC  
CLASSIC GAMES FOR ALL AGES






**Frank Grant & The Feelin' 2:30 pm-5:30 pm**

Balloon Artist \* Interactive Storyteller \* Free Face Painting \* Roving Magician  
Photo Booth with free take home prints \* 2 Huge Inflatables  
Maggie the Whale available for Photos  
Island Women leading the \* Three-Legged Race \* Egg & Spoon Race  
\*Potato Sack Race

**Bring beach chairs, beverages & picnic food (or enjoy the Food Trucks)**  
Food Trucks: Chocolate & S'more, Leo's Pizza, Rikkity Diggity Hot Dogs, Sea View Crab

**Meet Your Local Non-Profit Organizations**  
 3Wheel Therapy \* American Legion \* Anthony's Way \* Carolina Beach Inlet Association \* Carolina Beach Mural Project \* Carolina Beach Police Foundation \* Federal Point History Center \* Friends of Pleasure Island State Parks \* Friends of Kure Beach \* Island Arts Council \* Island Lights \* Island Men \* Island Women \* Pleasure Island Chamber \* Pleasure Island Sea Turtle Project \* Steve Haydu Lo Tide Run

**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>Development Review</b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b>11</b>
Demo (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscaping (paid)	1
Fire (paid)	1
Swimming Pool (issued)	3
Reno/Repair Commercial (issued)	1
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (issued)	2
Temporary Road Closure (issued)	1
New Construction Finals	7
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
CAMA Permits/Exemptions	1
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Zoning Inspection	2
Zoning Plan Review	16
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	11
Received/Reported Complaints	11
Received/Reported Non-Code Enforcement Complaints	1
Resolved Complaints	2
Violation Letters	1

**Zoning:**

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Conditional Zoning:</b> Hotel-223,225,227,234,235,236,237,239 CBA N	TRC – September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Subdivision:</b> Fisher's Reserve-Phase II-1215 St. Joseph St.	TRC – September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Freeman Park Recovery	TRC – September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Project Proposal:</b> Beach Clean-up Baskets	TRC – September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Harbormaster Office</b>	TRC – September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Delaware Street End Improvements</b>	TRC – September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<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>Appeal:</b> 101 Delaware Ave.	BOA – September 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Minor Modification of SUP:</b> 401 Marina St	Town Council-Tabled
<b>Oceana HOA Appeal</b>	BOA - Tabled



## HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report				
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Marina Licensee Slips	Marina- 24	24	Yearly Licensee Period	2025/2026
Marina Transient Slips	Transient Slips- 4	7		
CB Harbor	Anchorage	8	Current Period	
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0		
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendants-10	1		
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 159" Vessel has been abandoned for over 9 months and sunk the first week of June.		9/1/2025
Administrative	Municipal Marina	Architect has started design work on Marina Office. Design has moved to engineering, working on separation, and finishes.		9/1/2025
Patrol	Outside CB Harbor	Tracking new S/V Safari that has been left in "area 159". The vessel came out of Mona Black Marina. Looking for the current owner.		9/1/2025
Administrative	Municipal Marina	Town Council approved 30 day dinghy passes for the Municipal Marina. Passes may be purchased for \$75 through Harbor Master. Dinghy must be less than 10', allowed only at dinghy dock on southeast side of marina.		9/1/2025
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, NHCSO 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.		9/1/2025
Administrative		New Harbor Master Duty Line. This number will put you in contact with the Harbor Master on duty. 910.836.5685		9/1/2025
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		9/1/2025
Event	Municipal Marina	Centennial Flotilla watch party to be hosted at Centennial Park at the Municipal Marina. DJ and food truck at event.		9/6/2025
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.		8/25/2025

### Sailing Vessel Safari in area 159



## 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:**

- Continuous maintenance of existing road cuts.
- Service all existing Port a Potties.
- Replace broken manhole extension ring.
- Replaced broken water meters and boxes.
- 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 6 permit payments
- 2 accounts set up for Planning
- 1 leak/read adjustments processed
- Process payments for 9 parking, 5 re-entry, and 5 golf cart permits

### **Environmental:**

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

- Removed the dead shark from the beach.
- Put out extra trash cans at the beach access for the holiday weekend.

#### ***Boardwalk***

- Removed a broken bench from the Board Walk in front of the Fudge Boat.

#### ***Freeman***

- Repaired the gate at Freeman Park.
- Swept the entrance to Freeman Park.

#### ***Facilities***

- Repaired the fence at the lake.
- Repaired the Hamlet showers.

#### ***Streets***

- Trimmed back the brush at the corner of Harper & Fifth.
- Replaced the delineator at Lake Park & Access RD.
- Put in a concrete parking stop at 210 Harper.
- Patched potholes throughout town.
- Removed sand from Saltmarsh.

### ***Special Events***

- Set up Fireworks.

### **Work Orders:**

	# of Work Orders
<b>Stormwater</b>	
Administrative	2
BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	30 miles swept
811 - Locate	23
IN_OUTFLOW - Erosion Control	1
LAKE - Clean	1

Operate Fixed Pumps	3
SWPS - Replace	1
SWSYSTEM - Inspect	1
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	85 ft. cleaned
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	4

#### **Water**

811 - Locate	31
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Locate	1
WMETER - Repair	12
WMETER - Replace	1
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1
WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation	1

#### **Facilities**

BOARDWALK AREA - General Maintenance	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	5 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	7 dumpsters
RESTROOM - Clean	2

#### **Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

Tap Verification	2
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#### **Sanitation**

Public Can Route	4
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	12
SANITATION - ZONE 2 - Yard Waste Collection	8 loads

#### **Streets**

CANAL DRIVE FLOODING	4
SIGN - Replace	1
STREETS - Repair - Pothole	1