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WEEKLY UPDATES SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

September 8, 2025 – September 12, 2025		
Tuesday, 9/9/2025	5:00PM	Centennial Time Capsule Ceremony
	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting
Thursday, 9/11/2025	6:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 44-year-old female reported on August 26th at 519 Harper Ave. a Verbal Domestic Disturbance. This case is cleared as matter resolved.
- A 73-year-old male reported on August 26th at 202 Lewis Drive a Breaking and Entering. This case is cleared as unfounded.
- Horry County Sheriff's Office reported on August 27th a missing person who may be in the Carolina Beach area. The subject was located at the 1400 block of N. Lake Park Blvd., and this case is cleared as located.
- A 47-year-old female reported on August 27th at 518 Spencer Farlow Drive a Verbal Domestic Disturbance. This incident was cleared as matter resolved.
- A 31-year-old male reported on August 28th at Carolina Beach Rd a Careless and Reckless Driver. This case resolved at 1400 N. Lake Park Blvd. and is cleared by arrest.
- An 87-year-old female reported on August 29th at 1604 Bertram Drive an incident of Property Damage/Vandalism. This case is currently active.
- A 56-year-old male reported on August 29th at 3 Cape Fear Blvd. a Simple Assault. This case is currently active.
- A 56-year-old male reported on August 31st at 102 S. Lake Park Blvd. a Hit and Run/ Property Damage incident. This case is cleared by arrest.

Arrests:

- A 21-year-old male was arrested on August 26th at the intersection of Access Road and N. Lake Park Blvd. for Possession of Cocaine (Felony), Possession of Schedule I Controlled Substance (Felony), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Misdemeanor)
- A 21-year-old female was arrested on August 26th at the intersection of Access Road and N. Lake Park Blvd. for Possession of Cocaine (Felony)
- A 32-year-old female was cited on August 26th at 1400 N. Lake Park Blvd. for Simple Possession of Sch VI (Misdemeanor), Simple Possession of Sch III (Misdemeanor), and Driving While License Revoked (Misdemeanor)
- A 34-year-old female was arrested on August 27th at the intersection of Carl Winner Ave. and N. Lake Park Blvd. for Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor) and Resist, Delay, and Obstruct (Misdemeanor)
- A 59-year-old male was arrested on August 27th at 2138 W. Lake Shore Drive for an outstanding warrant (Misdemeanor)

- A 29-year-old male was arrested on August 28th at 1400 N. Lake Park Blvd. for Driving While Impaired (Misdemeanor), Open Container (Misdemeanor), and Unlawful Use of Highway (Misdemeanor)
- A 19-year-old male was arrested on August 29th at 609 Spencer Farlow Dr. for an outstanding warrant (Felony)
- A 44-year-old male was arrested on August 30th at 1000 S. Lake Park Blvd. for Driving While Impaired (Misdemeanor).
- A 42-year-old male was arrested on August 30th at the intersection of S. Seabreeze/ Carolina Beach Road for Driving While Impaired (Misdemeanor)
- A 32-year-old male was cited on August 31st at 1401 N. Lake Park Blvd. for Hit and Run/ Property Damage (Misdemeanor)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Held a meeting for volunteers attending the CFCC Fire Academy
- Attended the monthly TRC meeting
- Attended a Cityworks inspection meeting
- Held firefighter I interviews and testing

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- 3-plan reviews
- 2-site visits/consultations
- 1-inspection

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will be limited during the off season


Incidents: 15

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
8/30/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1615 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
8/30/25	Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1 HARPER Avenue	A Shift	1
8/30/25	Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1 HARPER Avenue	A Shift	1
8/30/25	Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1 HARPER Avenue	A Shift	1
8/30/25	Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1 HARPER Avenue	A Shift	1
8/30/25	Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1 HARPER Avenue	A Shift	3
8/30/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1 HARPER Avenue	A Shift	1
8/30/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1 HARPER Avenue	A Shift	1
8/30/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1 HARPER Avenue	A Shift	3
8/30/25	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1323 CABO Court	A Shift	3
8/31/25	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1200 SAINT JOSEPH Street	A Shift	1
8/31/25	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1200 SAINT JOSEPH Street	A Shift	3
8/31/25	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1000 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
8/31/25	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1000 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
8/31/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1 HARPER Avenue	B Shift	3
8/31/25	Public service	99 ATLANTA Avenue	B Shift	3
9/1/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	408 GREENVILLE Avenue	C Shift	3
9/2/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1300 BRIDGE BARRIER Road	B Shift	3
9/2/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	418 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	B Shift	2
9/2/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	418 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	B Shift	3
9/2/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	102 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	B Shift	1
9/2/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	102 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	B Shift	2
9/2/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	102 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	B Shift	2
9/2/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	102 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	B Shift	3
9/3/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	604 CLARENDON Avenue	C Shift	1
9/3/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	604 CLARENDON Avenue	C Shift	3
9/3/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
9/4/25	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	703 SAINT JOSEPH Street	A Shift	5

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>

YOUTH WRESTLING



Boys & Girls
All sizes and ability
K - 8th grade
Sept thru June
Sundays 1:00-2:30
Wednesday 5:30-6:30

Carolina Beach
Recreation Center
1121 N Lake Park Blvd

Fee \$80.00 thru June 2026

This program is designed for beginner to advanced wrestlers
Develop Respect/Balance/Core Strength/Sportsmanship & Hard Work

Wrestling shoes and headgear recommended.

For more information: Text Dan O'Connor 301-325-7225
Or just stop by the Rec Center during practice and check us out!

- Thank you to all the volunteers that made the Founders Day Picnic on Sunday, September 7th a success! We look forward to offering another community picnic in 2026.
- Staff has started planning for the Halloween Carnival. Information on the event, including opportunities to sponsor an activity will be released soon.
- Additional picnic tables for Lake Park have been ordered. We anticipate delivery and install by mid-October.
- Please stop by the Recreation Center for the annual Carolina Beach Police Department Bike Rodeo on Sunday, September 14th from 2pm to 5pm.

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 (issued)	3
Additions (issued)	1
Business Registration (issued)	3
Fence (issued)	2
Fire (issued)	1
House Moving (issued)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (issued)	1
Sign (issued)	1
New Construction Finals * CC/CO's	2
Planning and Zoning	
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Temporary Signs Approved	1
Zoning Inspection	1
Zoning Plan Review	11
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	6
Received/Reported Complaints	6
Resolved Complaints	2
Violation Letters	9

Zoning:

Agenda Items	Date
Pedal Pub	Town Council – September 9 th
Rezoning: 205 Cape Fear Blvd. – MX to CBD	P&Z – September 11 th
Appeal: 101 Delaware Ave.	BOA – September 15 th

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	0	Current Period	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	12		
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0		
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendants-10	15		
Pump-outs	Municipal Marina	1		
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.	9/7/2025
Project	Municipal Marina		Architect has started design work on Marina Office. Design has moved to engineering, working on separation, and finishes.	9/7/2025
Project	Municipal Marina		New tide gauge installed in the Municipal Marina. This section was added to the flood gauge in the same location. Gauge is visible from the west side center gangway looking south. Tides in the Marina are about 1 hour behind the predicted time for Wilmington Beach. Several factors effect our tides including wind, storm surge, and water levels in the Cape Fear River. Predicted tide is posted on the information board by the Weeks Lot restroom. Thank you to Ashley H.S. Marine Science Program student Teagan A. for all of her work on this project.	9/7/2025
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.	9/17/2025
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, NHCOSO 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.	9/7/2025
Administrative			New Harbor Master Duty Line. This number will put you in contact with the Harbor Master on duty. 910.836.5685	9/7/2025
Project	Municipal Marina		Dredging of the west side of the Municipal Marina in review	9/7/2025
Event	Municipal Marina		Centennial Flotilla watch party hosted at Centennial Park at the Municipal Marina. Event also included the dedication of the AFLOAT art project on display at the Municipal Marina. DJ and food truck at event.	9/7/2025
Project	CB Harbor		Replacement of bulkhead and redecking of dinghy dock 301 Sandpiper Ln: Bid awarded and in permit process	9/7/2025
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

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 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 2 Permit payments
- 12 Accounts set up for Planning
- 22 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 26 leak/read adjustments
- Meter change out/installs
- Process payments for 4 parking and 3 re-entry decals
- Emailed, printed, and mailed water bills

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Removed the extra trash cans from the beach access from the holiday.
- Started removing the lifeguard stands from the beach.
- Repaired the steps on the Pelican beach access.

Boardwalk

- Started painting the stage floor at the board walk.
- Trimmed back vines sticking through the rails at the Boardwalk.

Signage

- Replaced the stop sign at Spencer Farlow & Annie Dr.

Streets

- Cleaned up broken glass in the road at 920 Tidewater.

Special Events

- Set up Founders Day Picnic at the Lake.
- Set up the Flotilla at the Marina.

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 22
- Site visit with resident: 5
- Site visit with contractor: 5
- Stormwater Violations: 0
- CB Trash Walkers: None reported.
- The lake has again been treated for pond grass and alligator weed. (air boat used)
- Stormwater crews clear the ditch on the 1600 block of Swordfish Lane.

The phragmites has been cut from the ditch on Stain Joseph St.



Stormwater crews replenish shower BMPs with fresh 57 stone



Work Orders:

	# of Work Orders
Sewer	
Port-A-Potty Cleaning/Maintenance	1
Stormwater	
Administrative	1
BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	37 miles swept
811 - Locate	19
LAKE - Chemicals	1
Operate Fixed Pumps	2
Site Visit - Permit	1
Site Visit - Resident	3
SWSTRUCTURE - Install	1
SWSYSTEM - Mowing/Clearing	1
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	80 ft. cleaned
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	1
Water	
811 - Locate	30
WMETER - Inspect	3
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Pull Meter	1
WMETER - Repair	4
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1
WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation	1

Facilities

BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	1
BOARDWALK AREA - General Maintenance	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	6 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	9 dumpsters

Streets

SIGN - Replace	1
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