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WEEKLY UPDATES SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 – SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

September 22, 2025 – September 26, 2025		
Tuesday, September 23, 2025	9:00AM	Town Council Workshop

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 47-year-old male reported on September 8th a past occurred sexual assault with a juvenile victim. This case is currently active.
- A 25-year-old female reported on September 9th at 309 Goldsboro Ave a Hit and Run incident with Property Damage. This case is currently inactive.
- A 74-year-old male reported on September 10th 500 Seafarer Dr an incident of Fraud. This case is currently inactive.
- A New Hanover County Sheriff's Deputy reported on September 11th at 610 Greenville Ave an incident of Child Abuse. This case is currently active.
- A 35-year-old female reported on September 11th at 400 Virginia Ave a past-occurred Sexual Assault. This case is currently active.
- A 47-year-old male reported on September 13th at 4 S Third St a Motor Vehicle Theft. This case is unfounded.
- A 69-year-old male reported on September 13th at 1 N Lake Park BLVD an incident of Damage to Property. This case is unfounded.
- A 57-year-old male reported on September 14th at 200 Myrtle Ave an incident of Aggravated Assault. This case is currently active.
- A 62-year-old male reported on September 14th at 619 Spencer Farlow Dr a Physical Domestic Disturbance. This case is cleared by arrest.

Arrests:

- A 28 year-old female was arrested on September 8th at the intersection of Canal Dr/ Dolphin Ln for an outstanding warrant (Misdemeanor)
- A 27 year-old male was cited on September 8th at 1300 N Lake Park BLVD for Simple Possession of Sch VI CS (Misdemeanor)
- A 25 year-old male was arrested on September 9th at 1326 N Lake Park BLVD for Possession of Cocaine (Felony) Open Container (Misdemeanor), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Misdemeanor)
- A 38 year-old male was arrested on September 10th at 900 N Lake Park BLVD for an outstanding warrant (Misdemeanor)
- An 18 year-old female was cited on September 11th at 608 S Lake Park BLVD for Possession of Alcohol in a Passenger Area (Misdemeanor)
- An 18 year-old male was cited on September 11th at 608 S Lake Park BLVD for Underage Consumption of Alcohol (Misdemeanor) and Possession of Alcohol in a Passenger Area (Misdemeanor)

- A 41 year-old male was arrested on September 12th at 901 S Fifth St for Driving While Impaired (Misdemeanor)
- A 50 year-old male was arrested on September 13th at 701 N Lake Park BLVD for a Domestic Violence Protective Order Violation (Felony)
- A 29 year-old female was arrested on September 14th at 7 Harper Ave for Injury to Personal Property (Misdemeanor)
- A 41 year-old male was arrested on September 14th at 1511 Swordfish Lane for an Outstanding Warrant (Misdemeanor) and Misdemeanor Possession of Schedule III
- A 53 year-old male was arrested on September 14th at 619 Spencer Farlow Dr for Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Attended the NCFMA Fire Marshal Institute in Greensboro, NC
- Attended the monthly Safe Kids New Hanover Coalition meeting

Fire Prevention Division

- Attended Events meeting
- 17-inspections
- 2-complaints

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Attended the Bike Rodeo hosted by the Carolina Beach Police Department
- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Completed Monday night volunteer training on hydrant operations
- Completed the Aerials Series training course and tested for certification
- Trained on high rise operations at Casa Del Playa
- Completed water rescue training using fins and cans for rescues
- Completed driver operator training on pumping with multiple lines





Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will continue to be limited in the off-season

Incidents: 15

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
9/17/25	Swift water rescue	8606 SHIPWATCH Drive	A Shift	3
9/12/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	900 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
9/12/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	418 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	C Shift	1
9/12/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	418 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	C Shift	2
9/12/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	418 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	C Shift	3
9/13/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	604 CLARENDON Avenue	A Shift	2
9/13/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	604 CLARENDON Avenue	A Shift	3
9/13/25	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1408 BOWFIN Lane	A Shift	3
9/14/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	224 SILVER SLOOP Way	A Shift	4
9/14/25	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1621 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
9/14/25	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1621 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	4
9/14/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	701 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
9/14/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	518 SPENCER FARLOW Drive	C Shift	4
9/15/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1311 PINFISH Lane	A Shift	4
9/17/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1511 SWORDFISH Lane	B Shift	1
9/17/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1511 SWORDFISH Lane	B Shift	3
9/18/25	Power line down	1699 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	A Shift	4
9/18/25	Good intent call, other	100 FREEMAN PARK	B Shift	3
9/18/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	910 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	1
9/18/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	910 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
9/18/25	Power line down	1800 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	B 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>

Carolina Beach Youth Basketball League

Our co-ed league is available for everyone ages 6 - 17. The only exception is any registered player who makes Varsity High School Basketball. Those that make varsity teams will receive a full refund. Registration is only \$75.00 for Carolina Beach Residents (must provide proof of residency) and \$100.00 for non-residents. Registration fee includes: weekly team practices, player jersey, regular season games, team awards and learning basketball in a fun environment!

League Schedule	
September 22nd- 28th (In-House Only)	Early Registration Period for Carolina Beach residents and those who played last season.
September 29th - October 13th (or until league is full)	Open and Online Registration
November	Practices will begin
December	Games will begin

Age* Divisions	Division Basketball Used	Division Rim Height
6 - 8	Youth (28.5)	8'
9 - 11	Youth (28.5)	10'
12 - 14	Adult	10'
15 - 17	Adult	10'

League Notes:

- 12-14 year old League plays on Thursdays. 15-17 year old League plays on Fridays and 6-8/9-11 on Saturdays.
- Age as of August 31, 2025
- A Coach's meeting will be held at the end of October/beginning of November. After the meeting, parents/guardians will be contacted by your coach.
- There will be NO special request other than siblings on the same team and Coaches will have their kids on their team.

Online registration will be available on September 29th Visit carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program for online registration. If you have any questions, please contact the Rec Center at 910-458-2977.

- The annual Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Halloween Carnival is scheduled for Friday, October 24th from 6pm to 8pm at Mike Chappell Park. We look forward to seeing you there!
 - If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring a game, please see the information below:

Join the Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department for our

Halloween Carnival

Our costume contest will begin at 7:15 pm

Friday, October 24th 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

We invite ghouls and goblins ages 12 and under to join us for our Halloween Carnival! Admission is FREE with a recommended donation of 3 canned food items. Our Ghost Host DJ Tommy Gunn will be spinning the tunes! We'll have Carnival Games, Inflatables, Story Telling, and Other Surprises! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Event is weather permitting. Visit the "Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation" Facebook Page for event updates.

Mike Chappell Park 501 Dow Road Carolina Beach

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Town of Carolina Beach Halloween Carnival

Carnival at a Glance

Friday, October 24th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Mike Chappell Park
501 Dow Rd

Why Have a Booth?

To have fun!

Help provide a safe, fun holiday for the local youth!

Meet other volunteers and neighbors in our community!



Sponsor a Game Booth:

You can be part of the fun with the Town of Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department's annual Halloween Carnival! Having a booth at the carnival is a great way to participate in a community event while raising awareness for your business or organization.

How it Works:

Local organizations reserve a Game Booth Space with the Parks & Recreation Department. These organizations create a booth offering games, activities, and prizes.

About the Event:

We invite ghouls and goblins ages 12 and under to join us at Mike Chappell Park for our Halloween Carnival! Admission is FREE with a recommended donation of 3 canned food items for the Federal Point Help Center. Ghost Host DJ Tommy Gunn will be spinning the tunes! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Event is weather permitting.

Extra Details:

A successful game will be a booth where the kids have a lot of fun! Something new and different will attract their attention. Have an idea? Great! If you are unsure what to do, we have a limited number of games that your business or organization can manage. Bring your creative booth decorations and great sense of humor — Halloween Carnivals are FUN!

Contact Information:

Any questions regarding the Halloween Carnival or volunteer opportunities, please contact Erin Whitman at erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org or (910) 512 - 8576.

To sign up for a Game Booth, please complete the Registration Form and email to erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org

Carnival Timeline

September 15th
Booth registration opens

October 14th
Booth registration closes

October 24th
Booth setup at Mike Chappell Park from 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

October 24th
Carnival opens to the public from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

- Registration is open for the annual Carolina Beach Christmas Parade on Friday, December 5th at 7:00 PM!



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	<u>22</u>
Fence (issued)	3
Swimming Pool (issued)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (issued)	1
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (issued)	1
Planning and Zoning	
CAMA Permits/Exemptions	1
Foundation/Piling Survey	4
Permanent Signs Approved	2
Zoning Inspection	2
Zoning Plan Review	21
Code Enforcement	
Received/Reported Complaints	12
Resolved Complaints	2
Violation Letters	2

Zoning:

Agenda Items	Date
Appeal: 101 Delaware Ave.	BOA – September 15 th - Denied
Conditional Zoning: Hotel – 223, 225, 227, 234, 235, 236 237, 239 Carolina Beach Ave. North	P&Z – October 9 th
Subdivision: Fisher's Reserve Phase II – 1215 St. Joseph St.	P&Z – October 9 th
Project Proposal: Beach clean-up baskets	Town Council – October 14 th
Rezoning: 205 Cape Fear Blvd. - MX to CBD	Town Council – October 14 th

Demolitions:

418 Raleigh Ave.



312 Atlanta Ave.



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	4	Current Period	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	21		
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0		
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendants-10	4		
Pump-outs	Municipal Marina	2		
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. Vessel approved for removal. Waiting on NC Coastal Federation.	9/22/2025	
Project	Municipal Marina	Architect has completed design work on Marina Office. Design has moved to engineering, working on finishes. Prepping documents for bid process.	9/22/2025	
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.	9/22/2025	
Administrative		New Harbor Master Duty Line. This number will put you in contact with the Harbor Master on duty. 910.836.5685	9/22/2025	
Project	Municipal Marina	Dredging of the west side of the Municipal Marina getting quotes.	9/22/2025	
Information	CB Harbor	"No Wake" Harbor Masters have authority under Section 10 of the Municipal Code to enforce "No Wake" in the Harbor from the AICW at the NC Wildlife boat ramp to the Municipal Marina. "Wake- A wake occurs when a boat goes above slow minimum speeds and/or produces breaking white water by its means of propulsion" (Town Code Section 10-3). Most boats will produce some type of water disturbance by its propulsion at idle speed. Tidal current and wind will also affect the wake produced. Boats must operated at the minimum speed to control the vessel. The Harbor Masters engage with boaters to educate, and enforce Town Code in order to protect property in the Carolina Beach Boat Basin. If you have questions regarding "no-wake" in Carolina Beach contact the Harbor Master.	9/22/2025	
Project	CB Harbor	Replacement of bulkhead and redecking of dinghy dock 301 Sandpiper Ln: Bid awarded and in permit process.	9/22/2025	
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.	9/22/2025	

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.
- Repair cut water service.
- Meter reads.

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 4 permit payments
- 6 Accounts set up for Planning Department
- 1 FMS account setup/closed
- 10 leak/read adjustments
- 12 meter change out/installs
- Process payments for 2 parking, 2 re-entry, and 1 golf cart permit

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Put up new beach access closed signs at Periwinkle & Sand Fiddler beach accesses.
- Finished removing the lifeguard stands from the beach.

Boardwalk

- Repaired broken boards on the Boardwalk.
- Moved the benches & planters away from the construction area on the boardwalk.
- Took down the sails at the boardwalk.

Facilities

- Replaced the door handle to the family restroom at Hamlet.
- Replaced broken 4x4 post along the bike path on Old Dow Rd.
- Repaired the steel Ballard on the bike path on Old Dow Rd.

Streets

- Replaced the double bin trash cans on the east side of Cape Fear Blvd.
- Repaired potholes throughout town.

Special Events

- Broke down the Bike Rodeo at the Rec Center.
- Broke down the dragon boat event.

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 36
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 2
- Stormwater violations: 1
- CB Trash Walkers litter patrol: None reported.

Stormwater crews repair the BMP at the entrance to Lake Park.



Work Orders:

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Sewer

Port-A-Potty Cleaning/Maintenance	1
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Stormwater

Administrative	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	73 miles swept
811 - Locate	16
IN_OUTFLOW - Clean	4
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	1

Water

811 - Locate	24
WMETER - Inspect	3
WMETER - Leak	2
WMETER - Pull Meter	2
WMETER - Repair	8
WSERVICE - Inspect	1

Facilities

BEACH ACCESS - General Maintenance	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	3 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	7 dumpsters
TOWN PROPERTY - Trash Removal	1

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification	3
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Sanitation

Public Can Route	3
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	9
SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Yard Waste Collection	7 loads

Streets

SIGN - Repair	1
SIGN - Replace	1