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**WEEKLY UPDATES SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 – OCTOBER 3, 2025**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

October 6, 2025 – October 10, 2025		
Thursday, 10/9/25	6:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 73-year-old female reported on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 213 Cape Fear BLVD an incident of Credit Card Fraud. This case is currently active.
- A 46-year-old male reported on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 200 block of N 8<sup>th</sup> street a vehicle collision. This case is cleared by arrest.
- A 45-year-old male reported on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 608 S Lake Park BLVD an incident of Larceny. This case is currently active.
- A 45-year-old female reported on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 210 Virginia Ave an incident of Communicating Threats. This case is currently active.
- A 73-year-old female reported on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 303 Carolina Beach Ave S an incident of trespassing. This case is cleared by arrest.
- A 39-year-old female reported on September 26<sup>th</sup> at the intersection of Harper Ave and Canal Dr an incident of Simple Assault. This case is currently active.
- A 46-year-old female reported on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 501 S Dow Rd an incident of Simple Assault. This case is labeled inactive.
- A 57-year-old female reported on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 227 Carolina Beach Ave N an incident of Domestic Violence. This case is cleared by arrest.

**Arrests:**

- A 28-year-old male was arrested on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 200 Block of N Eighth Street for Intoxicated and Disruptive and Simple Assault (Misdemeanor Charges)
- A 39-year-old male was arrested on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1400 N Lake Park BLVD for PWIMSD Marijuana (Felony), Possession of Marijuana (Felony), and Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia (Misdemeanor)
- A 31-year-old male was arrested on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 303 S Lake Park BLVD for outstanding warrants (misdemeanor charges)
- A 28-year-old male was arrested on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 Pelican Lane for Intoxicated and Disruptive (Misdemeanor)
- A 59-year-old male was arrested on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 100 Cape Fear BLVD for Intoxicated and Disruptive and Resist, Delay, and Obstruct (Misdemeanor Charges)
- A 35-year-old male was arrested on September 27<sup>th</sup> at the intersection of Carolina Beach Rd and River Rd for Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence, False Imprisonment (Misdemeanor), and Resist, Delay, and Obstruct (Misdemeanor)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

- Attended the Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) meeting in Raleigh, NC
- Welcomed new firefighters and held new hire orientation
- Attended a meeting with First Due

### **Fire Prevention Division**

- 5-inspections
- 4-complaints

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

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Attended the October Fire School at CFCC
- Completed training for new hires
- Trained on building familiarization and conducted preplans at the Windstar
- Completed Beach/Water Rescue operations





### **Ocean Rescue Division**

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

### **Incidents: 19**

<b>Incident Date</b>	<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Location Street Address</b>	<b>Shift</b>	<b>Personnel Count</b>
9/26/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1000 CB Greenway	A Shift	1
9/26/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2200 SURFRIDER Circle	A Shift	3
9/29/25	Building fire	5900 CAROLINA BEACH Road	B Shift	2
9/29/25	Building fire	5900 CAROLINA BEACH Road	B Shift	4
9/29/25	Building fire	9401 SHORT PUTT Court	B Shift	2
9/29/25	Building fire	9401 SHORT PUTT Court	B Shift	2
9/29/25	Building fire	9401 SHORT PUTT Court	B Shift	3
9/30/25	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	5920 CAROLINA BEACH Road	C Shift	3
10/2/25	Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	7616 CAROLINA BEACH Road	C Shift	3
9/26/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	906 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
9/26/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1401 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
9/26/25	Power line down	99 PERWINKLE Lane	A Shift	4
9/26/25	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	4 SEA OATS Lane	A Shift	4
9/27/25	Assist invalid	404 ALABAMA Avenue	B Shift	3
9/27/25	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1301 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	2
9/27/25	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1301 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
9/28/25	System malfunction, other	1203 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	2
9/28/25	System malfunction, other	1203 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
9/28/25	System malfunction, other	1203 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	1
9/28/25	System malfunction, other	1203 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	2
9/28/25	System malfunction, other	1203 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	3
9/29/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	906 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
9/30/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1511 BOWFIN Lane	C Shift	3
9/30/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1511 BOWFIN Lane	C Shift	3
9/30/25	Heat detector activation due to malfunction	703 SAINT JOSEPH Street	C Shift	3
9/30/25	Heat detector activation due to malfunction	703 SAINT JOSEPH Street	C Shift	4
10/2/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1717 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	C Shift	4
10/2/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	699 ALABAMA Avenue	C 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](https://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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM!



- The see saw at the Brandy Myers Playground has been repaired.
- A small dog section was added to the dog park at Mike Chappell Park. There are still a couple finishing touches to make , but it should be fully complete in the coming week.
- The notice to proceed was issued to the General Contractor building the new restroom at Lake Park. We anticipate construction to start in late October.

#### Events:

- Please visit the link for the updated event calendar: <https://www.carolinabeach.org/visitors/events-calendar>
- If you have questions about 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>16</u></b>
Additions (issued)	1
Business Registration (issued)	1
Demo (issued)	3
Fence (issued)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (issued)	1
Single Family New Construction (issued)	1
New Construction Finals * CC/CO's	4
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
CAMA Permits/Exemptions	1
Foundation/Piling Survey	5
Zoning Inspection	8
Zoning Plan Review	23
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	11
Received/Reported Complaints	11
Received/Reported Non-Code Enforcement Complaints	2
Resolved Complaints	2
Violation Letters	5

## Zoning:

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

## Demolitions:

1213 Carolina Beach Ave. N (single-family home)



## New Business:

Second Wave Consignment Shop (120 N Lake Park Blvd. Unit 104)



## 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	3	Current Period	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	4		
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0		
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendants-10	11		
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.	10/6/2025	
Policy	Municipal Marina	Working with Marina Captains to update Town Code to allow for bait fishing for Licensee's in the f	10/6/2025	
Signage	Municipal Marina	New sign added to the Municipal Marina	10/6/2025	
Patrol	Outside CB Harbor	6/17/2025esponded 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, NHC SO 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.	10/6/2025	
Administrative	N/A	New Harbor Master Duty Line. This number will put you in contact with the Harbor Master on duty. 910.836.5685	10/6/2025	
Projects				
Project	Municipal Marina	Dredging of the west side of the Municipal Marina getting quotes.	9/29/2025	
Project	Municipal Marina	Architect has completed design work on Marina Office. . Prepping documents for bid process that should open 10/13 and obtaining permits.	10/6/2025	
Project	Municipal Marina	Getting quote to repair broken benches.	10/6/2025	
Project	CB Harbor	Replacement of bulkhead and redecking of dinghy dock 301 Sandpiper Ln: Bid awarded and in permit process. Looking for a November start date.	10/6/2025	
Violations				
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date	

Artist Lauren Stumberg painted a welcome sign that was added to the AFLOAT display.



## **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 5 permit payments
- 2 accounts set up for Planning
- 25 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 23 leak/read adjustments issued
- 23 meter change out/installs
- Process payments for 1 parking, 10 re-entry, and 1 LSV/Golf cart permits
- Emailed, printed, and mailed water bills

### **Environmental:**

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

- Moved the beach access closed sign and rope further up the access at Periwinkle before it washed away.

#### ***Boardwalk***

- Continued rebuilding the south showers on the boardwalk.

#### ***Signage***

- Replaced the no motorized vehicle signs on the bike path along Cape Fear Blvd.

#### ***Facilities***

- Repaired the split rail fence at the Shell lot.
- Pressure washed the rain bow bridge.

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

- Broke down mackerel tournament on the boardwalk.
- Continued repairing Christmas lights.
- Set-up pets in the park at CB Lake Park.

### **Storm water:**

- 811 locates: 20
- Site Visit with resident: 3
- Site Visit with contractor: 3
- CB Trash Walkers: 140 pounds of trash diverted from our stormwater system.
- Stormwater Crews stow equipment from Tropical Storm Imelda.
- Stormwater crews clean off the tops of clogged stormwater grates.
- Stormwater crews cleaned debris from the trash racks.



Stormwater crews clean the silt sacks from inside the catch basins.



## Work Orders:

	# of Work Orders
<b>Stormwater</b>	
Administrative	1
BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Trash Rack Maintenance	2
811 - Locate	25
IN_OUTFLOW - Clean	2
Litter Pick-Up	140 lbs.
Operate Fixed Pumps	1
Site Visit - Resident	1
Storm Operations	1
Storm Prep	3
Storm Recovery	4
SW Permit Review	1
SWPS GENERATOR - Clean	1
SWSYSTEM - Mowing/Clearing	1
SWSYSTEM - Trash Rack Maintenance	1
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	2
<b>Water</b>	
811 - Locate	30
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	1
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Locate	1
WMETER - Pull Meter	2
WMETER - Repair	8
WSERVICE - Install Tap	2
<b>Facilities</b>	
BEACH ACCESS - Trash Removal	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	8 dumpsters
<b>Sanitation</b>	
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	8
SANITATION - ZONE 2 - Yard Waste Collection	8 loads
<b>Streets</b>	
SIDEWALK - Inspect	1