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### **WEEKLY UPDATES OCTOBER 6, 2025 – OCTOBER 10, 2025**

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

<b>October 13, 2025 – October 17, 2025</b>		
Tuesday, 10/14	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

##### **Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 46-year-old female reported on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 501 S Dow Road an incident of Simple Assault. This case is currently inactive.
- A Male reported on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 926 Saltwater Lane an incident of Elder Abuse and Exploitation. This case is currently active.
- A 43-year-old Female reported on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 308 Carolina Beach Ave S an incident of Vandalism. This case is currently active.
- A 62-year-old male reported on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 405 Fayetteville Ave an incident of Breaking and Entering/ Larceny. This case is currently active.

##### **Arrests:**

- A 69-year-old male was arrested on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 501 S Lake Park BLVD for an Outstanding Warrant (Misdemeanor Charges)
- A 51-year-old female was arrested on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 1361 N Lake Park BLVD for an outstanding warrant (Misdemeanor)
- A 52-year-old male was arrested on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9900 Carolina Beach Road for Possession of Sch II (Felony), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving While License Revoked (Misdemeanors)
- A 71-year-old female was arrested on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1300 N Lake Park BLVD for Driving While Impaired (Misdemeanor)
- A 50-year-old male was arrested on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1401 N Lake Park BLVD for Domestic Violence Protection Order Violation (Misdemeanor)

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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

- Attended the quarterly NC Fire and Rescue Administrative Professionals meeting in Liberty, NC
- Held a quarterly Association meeting
- Attended the monthly TRC meeting
- Attended a meeting to discuss the Kite Festival

## Fire Prevention Division

- 1-residential inspection
- 7-commercial inspections
- Attended a TRC committee meeting
- Visited Carolina Beach Elementary for Fire Prevention Week and presented a fire safety lesson
- Conducted a station tour and fire safety lesson for Island Time

## Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Trained on forcible entry methods for inward and outward doors
- Trained with both auto aid companies on equipment familiarization including pump relay from Engine 19 to Engine 21 and Truck 21
- Trained on hose stretching and deck gun deployment for single family homes
- Conducted a fire behavior review for the Boyd Street fire
- Completed equipment familiarization training on Marine 21 for new hire orientation

## Ocean Rescue Division

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

## Incidents: 27

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
10/6/25	Surf rescue	199 I Avenue	B Shift	2
10/6/25	Surf rescue	199 I Avenue	B Shift	3
10/3/25	Dispatched & canceled en route	5626 WOOD DUCK Circle	A Shift	2
10/3/25	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1615 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	C Shift	3
10/3/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	501 CANAL Drive	A Shift	1
10/3/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	501 CANAL Drive	A Shift	3
10/3/25	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	305 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
10/4/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	408 South CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	B Shift	2
10/4/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	408 South CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	B Shift	3
10/5/25	Power line down	101 MOOREFIELD Drive	A Shift	3
10/6/25	Surf rescue	99 TENNESSEE Avenue	B Shift	1
10/6/25	Surf rescue	99 TENNESSEE Avenue	B Shift	2
10/6/25	Surf rescue	99 TENNESSEE Avenue	B Shift	3
10/6/25	Surf rescue	99 TENNESSEE Avenue	B Shift	3
10/6/25	Surf rescue	99 TENNESSEE Avenue	B Shift	4
10/7/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	418 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	C Shift	2
10/7/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	418 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	C Shift	3
10/7/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	99 HARPER Avenue	C Shift	3
10/7/25	Arching, shorted electrical equipment	1311 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	C Shift	4
10/7/25	Power line down	1013 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	C Shift	4
10/9/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	400 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
10/9/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	907 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	1
10/9/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	907 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	2
10/9/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	907 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	4
10/9/25	Arching, shorted electrical equipment	915 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	C Shift	2
10/9/25	Arching, shorted electrical equipment	915 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	C Shift	3
10/9/25	Unauthorized burning	1211 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	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	

**League Notes:**

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'

- 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, 2023
- 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.redesk.com/Community/Program](http://carolinabeach.redesk.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**

**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!

**Meet other volunteers and neighbors in our community!**

**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

**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.



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



- There is a small hole in the pour in place rubber surface at the Brandy Myers Memorial Playground. A patch kit has been ordered, and the hole will be repaired in the coming weeks.
- Staff had an event meeting with the Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce to review to go over details for the annual Kite Festival.
- We are gathering quotes to extend the sidewalk at Mike Chappell Park. The new sidewalk section will connect the dog park to the playground.
- Rye seed has been planted on all athletic fields at Mike Chappell Park. This will help protect the dormant Bermuda grass and provide a better playing surface for spring sports.
- 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>Development Review</b>	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b>14</b>
Accessory Structures - Residential & Commercial (issued)	1
Additions (issued)	1
Business Registration (issued)	1
Demo (issued)	2
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscaping (issued)	1
Fence (issued)	2
Reno/Repair Residential (issued)	1
Townhouse/Condos New Construction (issued)	1
New Construction Finals * CC/CO's	8
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Zoning Inspection	2
Zoning Plan Review	10
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	6
Received/Reported Complaints	6
Resolved Complaints	3
Violation Letters	1

## Zoning:

Agenda Items	Date
<b>Conditional Zoning:</b> Hotel – 223, 225, 227, 234, 235, 236 237, 239 Carolina Beach Ave. North	Town Council – October 14 <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>
<b>Beach Services</b>	Council Workshop – October 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>St. Joseph Parking</b>	Council Workshop – October 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Side Setback Exceptions	Council Workshop – October 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Speed Limit in Portside Village	Town Council – November 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Miniature Goats	Town Council – November 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Subdivision:</b> Fisher's Reserve Phase II – 1215 St. Joseph St.	P&Z – November 13 <sup>th</sup>

## Demolitions:



Demolition: 1621 Pinfish Lane  
Mobile home



Demolition: 311 Carolina Beach Avenue S  
Single-family home

## 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	2		
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0		
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendsents-10	12		
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. Coastal Federation moving forward with bids this coming week.		10/13/2025
Policy	Municipal Marina	Working with Marina Captains to update Town Code to allow for bait fishing for Licensee's in the Municipal Marina- language passed TRC and headed to council.		10/13/2025
Repairs	Plumbing	Plumber replaced hose bibs on west dock and added a hose bib to fish cleaning station on east dock.		10/13/2025
Patrol	Outside CB Harbor	Army Corp. of Engineers Dredge Merritt is working in the CB Inlet		10/13/2025
Patrol	Outside CB Harbor	6/17/25-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, NHCSD 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, bids to be obtained this week for removal.		10/13/2025
Administrative		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 over budget, looking at alternatives		10/13/2025
Project	Municipal Marina	Architect has completed design work on Marina Office. Project out to bid 10/13/2025.		10/13/2025
Project	Municipal Marina	Welder repairing a couple benches on Canal walkway.		10/13/2025
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.		10/13/2025
Violations				
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
S/V Pasha	CB Harbor	Live aboard at a non-marina		10/13/2025

## 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 Porta Johns.
- Clean Collection Sewer System.
- Install water and sewer taps.
- Replace broken meters.
- Repair broken water service.

### **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 10 permit payments
- 2 accounts set up for Planning
- 5 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 3 leak/read adjustments made
- 9 meter change out/installs
- Process payments for 2 parking permits

### **Environmental:**

#### **Boardwalk**

- Repaired broken swing on the Boardwalk.
- Repaired the sink, toilet & lights in the Boardwalk restroom.
- Replaced rotted deck boards on the Boardwalk beach access.

#### **Facilities**

- Repaired restroom stall door at Sandpiper.
- Repaired the door handle in the Hamlet restroom.

#### **Streets**

- Picked up dead deer on Dow.
- Reinstalled bollard on the bike path on Old Dow Rd.
- Repaired bollard at Lake Park & Access.
- Cut broken limb impeding traffic on Spartanburg.
- Trimmed back palms blocking line of sit at the Harbor Master lot on Canal Dr.
- Trimmed back palms blocking line of site at Third & Hamlet.
- Monitored flooding on Canal Dr.

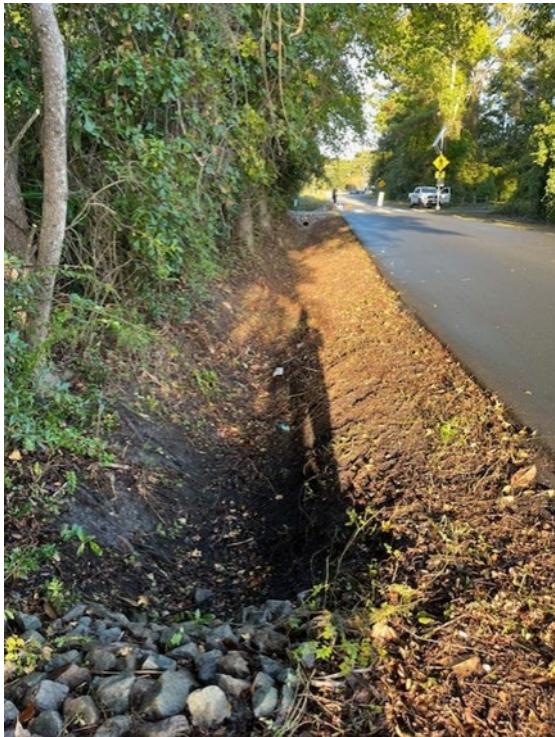
#### **Special Events**

- Continued repairing Christmas lights.
- Broke down pets in the park at the lake.

#### **Storm water:**

- 811 locates: 26
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 3
- Town crews pump the lake down for severe weather event.

Stormwater crews clean ditch on the 700 block of Sumter Ave.



Stormwater crews clean out the sediment vault on Atlanta Ave.



#### Work Orders:

#### # of Work Orders

##### **Sewer**

SSCLEANOUT - Repair/Replace	1
SSSERVICE - Locate	1

##### **Stormwater**

BMP - Clean	2
BMP - Street Sweeper	65 miles swept
811 - Locate	16
IN_OUTFLOW - Install	1
LAKE - Inspect	1
Litter Pick-Up	6 lbs.
Operate Fixed Pumps	6
Site Visit - Resident	1
SWPS - Install/Remove Emergency Pumps	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Lower/Raise Grate	1

##### **Water**

811 - Locate	54
WMAINS - Repair	1
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	1
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Locate	1
WMETER - Pull Meter	1
WMETER - Repair	7
WMETER - Replace	2

**Facilities**

BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

Tap Verification	6
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	1

**Sanitation**

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	7
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	5 loads

**Streets**

STREETS - Line of Sight Trimming	2
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