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WEEKLY UPDATES NOVEMBER 10, 2025 – NOVEMBER 14, 2025

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

November 17, 2025 – November 21, 2025		
Monday, 11/17/25	6:00PM	Bike/Ped Committee

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 50-year-old female reported on November 3rd at 317 Fayetteville Ave an incident of past-occurred harassment/ assault. This case is currently inactive.
- A 41-year-old male reported on November 3rd at 1121 N Lake Park BLVD an incident of Hit & Run/ Failure to Stop/ Property Damage. This case is currently active.
- A 38-year-old female reported on November 4th at 1000 N Lake Park BLVD a past-occurred simple assault. This case is currently active.
- A 41-year-old female reported on November 7th at 400 S. Fourth St a Past-Occurred Larceny. This case is currently active.
- A 35-year-old male reported on November 7th at 1322 N Lake Park BLVD a Past-Occurred Assault. This case is currently active.
- A 56-year-old male reported on November 7th at 1004 N Lake Park BLVD an incident of Damage to Property/ Vandalism. This case is currently active.

Arrests:

- An 18-year-old male was arrested on November 5th at River Rd/ Cathay Rd for Flee to Elude with Motor Vehicle (Felony), Reckless Driving to Endanger, No Operator's License, Drive Wrong Way on Dual Highway, and an Outstanding Warrant (Misdemeanor Charges)
- A 43-year-old male was arrested on November 5th at 1018 N Lake Park BLVD for Carrying Concealed Gun (Misdemeanor)
- A 27-year-old female was arrested on November 5th at 1018 N Lake Park BLVD for Driving While Impaired (Misdemeanor)
- A 42-year-old female was arrested on November 6th at 308 S Lake Park BLVD for Driving While Impaired and Open Container After Consuming Alcohol (Misdemeanor Charges)
- A 21-year-old male was cited on November 7th at the 1400 block of N Lake Park BLVD for Simple Possession of Sch. VI and Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia (Misdemeanor Charges)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Attended a CFCC Advisory Committee meeting
- Attended the town council meeting
- Traveled to Washington, NC for the NCFMA 4th Quarter Board of Directors meeting
- Attended the Wave Awards

Fire Prevention Division

- 6-commercial inspections
- 1-complaint inspection
- 5-reinspections
- 2-plan reviews
- Attended a UL Training with New Hanover County

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Completed a walk through at Proximity to locate FDC and panel locations and plan truck placement





Ocean Rescue Division

- Attended the EMS Systems meeting
- Received the Valor Award at the Wave Awards
- Staffing will continue to be limited in the off-season

Incidents: 15

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
11/10/25	Building fire	5613 CAROLINA BEACH Road	A Shift	6
11/12/25	Unauthorized burning	114 RIVER GATE Lane	C Shift	7
11/8/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	408 CANAL Drive	A Shift	5
11/10/25	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1621 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	7
11/10/25	Power line down	300 FLORIDA Avenue	B Shift	3
11/10/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	710 COLUMBIA Avenue	B Shift	3
11/10/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	303 HAMLET Avenue	A Shift	3
11/10/25	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	904 South SIXTH Street	A Shift	5
11/11/25	Public service assistance, other	932 SEARIDGE Lane	B Shift	5
11/11/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	400 VIRGINIA Avenue	B Shift	11
11/11/25	Water or steam leak	1001 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	5
11/11/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	318 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	B Shift	4
11/12/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	401 SPENCER FARLOW Drive	C Shift	3
11/13/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	203 SOUTH CAROLINA Avenue	B Shift	3
11/13/25	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	105 RUM CAY Road	B 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>
- There are still openings for the 15-17 year olds to join the Youth Basketball League; sign up asap if you are interested.

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



CAROLINA BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 7:00 PM
LAKE PARK BLVD



Questions? Contact the Community Services Manager at
tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org.

- Christmas by the Sea events listed below:



The Town of Carolina Beach Proudly Presents CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA

Santa by the Sea

Sat, Nov 29th & Sat, Dec 20th
from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm
Santa will be at the Carolina Beach Lake to hear your Wish List. We will also have a talented holiday musician, photo booth, balloon artist, interactive storytelling, glitter tattoos, and a cheerful character!

Letters to Santa

Mid-Nov thru Tues, Dec 2nd
Write a letter to Santa using the Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation template. Return your letter (by Tuesday, December 2nd) to the North Pole Mailbox located at the Carolina Beach Recreation Center. Santa will mail your personalized response letter before his visit!

Elf Movie

Sat, Dec 13th at 5:00 pm
Meet us at the Carolina Beach Lake for the hilarious "Elf" classic movie! Santa will join us for our movie along with more surprises!

Holiday Market

Sat, Dec 6th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm
Shop for handmade crafts and delicious treats from the creative local vendors at the Carolina Beach Lake. From 11:00 am until 1:00 pm, we'll have Santa along with a remarkable holiday musician and jolly surprises.

Parade

Fri, Dec 5th at 7:00 pm
Gather along Lake Park Blvd starting at the Carolina Beach Lake to view a festive Christmas Parade!

All events are FREE! Some activities are weather-permitting. Contact the Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department with questions (910) 458-2977.



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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Development Review	
All Permits Received	18
Business Registration (issued)	1
Demo (issued)	2
Fence (issued)	2
Swimming Pool (issued)	2
Revisions (issued)	1
Sign (issued)	1
New Construction Finals * CC/CO's	3
Planning and Zoning	
Foundation/Piling Survey	6
Zoning Inspection	3
Zoning Plan Review	23
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	3
Received/Reported Complaints	4
Resolved Complaints	1

Zoning:

Agenda Items	Date
Conditional Zoning: Hotel – 223, 225, 227, 234, 235, 236 237, 239 Carolina Beach Ave. North	Town Council – November 12 th - Approved
Text Amendment: Speed Limit in Portside Village	Town Council – November 12 th - Approved
Text Amendment: Miniature Goats	Town Council – November 12 th - Approved
Text Amendment: Beach Services	Town Council – November 12 th - Approved
Subdivision: Fisher's Reserve Phase II – 1215 St. Joseph St.	P&Z – November 13 th - Approved
Rezoning: 205 Raleigh Ave. – MX to CBD	P&Z – December 11 th
Text Amendment: Add on premise alcohol sales to Hotels in the MF Zoning District	P&Z – January 8 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	19	Current Period	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	36		
Moorings/Transient	Declined Boats	21		
Moorings/Transient	Moorings Pendants-10	62		
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.		11/17/2025
Policy	Municipal Marina	Updates made to Town Code by Council to allow for bait fishing for Licensee's in the Municipal Marina.		11/17/2025
Patrol	CB Harbor	Migration of boaters headed south has started. Mooring Field, Municipal Marina, and anchorage at capacity every night this past week. 137 total vessel nightly stays in the CB Harbor. These boaters come ashore to provision and frequent our restaurants and bars.		11/17/2025
Patrol	CB Harbor	Assisted with sinking vessel in Mona Black Marina. Installed pump and monitoring. Assisting marina operator in removing two vessels.		11/17/2025
Patrol	Outside CB Harbor	6/17/2025responded 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, NHCOS 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.		11/17/2025
Administrative		New Harbor Master Duty Line. This number will put you in contact with the Harbor Master on duty. 910.836.5685		11/17/2025
Projects				
Project	Municipal Marina	Dredging of the west side of the Municipal Marina getting quotes over budget, looking at alternatives		11/17/2025
Project	Municipal Marina	Architect has completed design work on Marina Office. Project bids received. Looking at bids.		11/17/2025
Project	Municipal Marina	Removing damaged/ rotten deck boards on the West side slips. Project ongoing through winter.		11/17/2025
Project	CB Harbor	Replacement of bulkhead and redecking of dinghy dock 301 Sandpiper Ln. Bid awarded and in permit process. Project on target for November.		11/17/2025
Violations				
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
Finlandia	CB Harbor	Exceeding 10 day, not attended. Violation letter sent to owner.		11/17/2025

Mooring and anchorage has been full all week:



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.
- Install water and sewer taps.
- Repair broken water service.
- Replaced damaged fire hydrants.

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 8 permit payments
- 15 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 2 leak/read adjustments made
- 6 meter change out/installs

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Picked up debris washed up on the beach.

Signage

- Straightened signs throughout town.

Streets

- Patched potholes throughout town.

Special Events

- Started putting up Christmas lights throughout town.

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 22
- CB Trash Walkers litter patrol: 90 pounds of litter diverted from the stormwater system.
- Stormwater crews clean the outfall duckbills on Canal Dr.

Stormwater infrastructure was added on the 800 block of Raleigh Ave.



Work Orders:

	# of Work Orders
Stormwater	
BMP - Street Sweeper	32 miles swept
811 - Locate	20
IN_OUTFLOW - Clean	1
LAKE - Inspect	1
Litter Pick-Up	90 lbs.
Operate Fixed Pumps	2
SWSYSTEM - Install	1
Water	
811 - Locate	42
WMETER - Inspect	1
WMETER - Leak	1
WMETER - Repair	14
WMETER - Replace	1
WSERVICE - Leak	1
WSERVICE - Volume/Pressure Inspection	1
Facilities	
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	2
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Sanitation

Public Can Route	1
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SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	4
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SANITATION - ZONE 4 - Yard Waste Collection	7 loads
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Streets

STREETS - Repair - Pothole	1
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