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WEEKLY UPDATES DECEMBER 8, 2025 – DECEMBER 12, 2025

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 76-year-old male reported burglary/breaking and entering on December 2nd in the 1300 block of Bowfin Lane.
- A business reported larceny on December 3rd in the 300 block of Canal Drive.
- An HOA reported destruction of property on December 3rd in the 1500 block of South Lake Park Blvd.
- A 57-year-old male reported larceny on December 6th in the 900 block of Saint Joseph Street.

Arrests:

- A 25-year-old male was arrested on December 1st in the 500-block of North 5th Ave for an outstanding warrant regarding a crime of domestic violence, assault by pointing a gun, and stalking.
- A 30-year-old male was arrested on December 2nd in the 500 block of South Lake Park Blvd for burglary/breaking & entering, resisting arrest and concealed carry violation.
- A 40-year-old male was arrested on December 3rd in the 1200 block of North Lake Park Blvd for larceny.
- A 21 year old male was arrested on December 3rd in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd for possession of stolen property, fictitious/alter title/registration card/tag, and no operator's license.
- A 52-year-old female was arrested on December 3rd in the 600 block of North Lake Park Blvd or simple assault.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Attended the Town Council meeting
- Completed annual services for town vehicles

Fire Prevention Division

- 9-commercial inspections
- 7-reinspections
- 3-plan reviews
- Completed Fire Inspector III training at Brunswick Community College

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Completed forcible entry training on inward and outward swinging doors
- Completed new driver training on Engine 22
- Continued to work on hydrant testing and maintenance

Ocean Rescue Division

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

Incidents: 12

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Shift	Personnel Count
12/5/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	701 ALABAMA Avenue	A Shift	3
12/7/25	Building fire	717 MOHICAN Trail	A Shift	5
12/10/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1080 SAINT JOSEPH Street	C Shift	3
12/5/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1206 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
12/5/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	A Shift	3
12/7/25	Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	908 South FIFTH Street	A Shift	6
12/7/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1615 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	N/A	5
12/8/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	130 MYRTLE Avenue	B Shift	3
12/8/25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1308 SPOT Lane	B Shift	3
12/8/25	Lock-out	1000 North LAKE PARK Boulevard	B Shift	3
12/9/25	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1010 STATE PARK Road	B Shift	7
12/10/25	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	901 DOW Road	B Shift	7

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.
- Winter gymnastics starts on January 5th. Please see the below flyer for more information.



Join Jill Shoffner for Winter Co-Ed Gymnastics!

Day	Time	Ages	Cost
Mondays, Jan 5th - Feb 9th (5 weeks)	1:45 pm - 2:25 pm	Preschool Age 3-4	\$62.50
Mondays, Jan 5th - Feb 9th (5 weeks)	2:30 pm - 3:25 pm	Preschool Age 5	\$75
Mondays, Jan 5th - Feb 9th (5 weeks)	3:30 pm - 4:25 pm	Elementary Ages 6-10	\$75

There will be no class on January 19th

Registration will open for all students at 6pm on Tuesday, December 16th, 2025. You can also register online at <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Space is limited and online registration available.
Contact Miss Jill with any questions at (910) 616 - 8494 or jillshoffner@gmail.com.



- Please see the below flyer for Christmas by the Sea Programs. The last event is Santa by the Sea on Saturday, December 20th, 5:00PM-7:00PM at Lake Park.



- Thank you to everyone for your incredible support with the blood drive last week at the Recreation Center! Together, we collected 25 units of lifesaving blood, including 8 Power Reds.

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.gov

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Development Review	
All Permits Received	10
Accessory Structures - Residential & Commercial (issued)	1
Additions (issued)	1
Fence (issued)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (issued)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (issued)	2
Sign (issued)	1
New Construction Finals * CC/CO's	1
Planning and Zoning	
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Zoning Inspection	7
Zoning Plan Review	5
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Resolved Complaints	1
Violation Letters	1

Zoning:

Agenda Items	Date
Rezoning: 205 Raleigh Ave. – MX to CBD	P&Z – December 11 th – Approved
Text Amendment: Add on premise alcohol sales to Hotels in the MF Zoning District	P&Z – January 8 th
Text Amendment: Anonymous complaints	P&Z – January 8 th
Text Amendment: UDO miscellaneous typos and statutory updates	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	6		
CB Harbor	Anchorage	14		
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	1	Current Period	
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendsnts-10	18		
Pump-outs	Municipal Marina	3		
CB Marina and Harbor Activity				
Type of Activity	Location		Actions	
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 a year and sunk the first week of June. Vessel approved for removal. Waiting on Coastal Federation to allocate the funds.	
Patrol	Outside CB Harbor		Carried USCG Pollution Team out to the Charleston Dredge in CB inlet to investigate a fuel oil spill.	
Patrol	Municipal Marina		All water lines drained and blown out with air, Pump out units shut down and lines drained, Harbor Master boat prepped in the Municipal Marina in preparation for freeze.	
Patrol	Outside CB Harbor		6/17/2025esponted 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, bids to be obtained this week for removal.	
Administrative			New Harbor Master Duty Line. This number will put you in contact with the Harbor Master on duty. 910.836.5685	
Projects				
Project	Municipal Marina		Dredging of the west side of the Municipal Marina getting quotes over budget, looking at alternatives-	
Project	Municipal Marina		Architect has completed design work on Marina Office. Project bids received.	
Project	Municipal Marina		Install backflow between irrigation and water to East and South dock in Municipal Marina- waiting on plumber	
Project	Municipal Marina		Removing damaged/ rotten deck boards on the West side slips. Project ongoing through winter. 50 boards with rot replaced.	
Project	CB Harbor		Replacement of bulkhead and redecking of dinghy dock 301 Sandpiper Ln. Bid awarded and in permit process. Project on target for December 1.	
Violations				
Vessel	Location		Warning/Citation	
25' Hunter	Freeman Park		25' Hunter Sailboat was abandoned in the area of marker 159. Vessel drug anchor and ran aground in Freeman Park. Vessel was ungrounded and towed to the Municipal Marina for safe keeping while we find the owner.	
				12/8/2025

Do you recognize this boat? Call 910.836.5685 if you have information on this vessel.



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.
- Move water services out of driveways.
- Asphalt 1100 block of Canal Drive & Scotch Bonnet Lane.
- Repair damaged water service and tap.
- Replace missing parts on 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 7 permit payments
- 16 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 8 Leak/Read Adjustments
- 5 Meter change out/installs
- Process payments for 2026 Freeman Park permits

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Picked up debris washed up on the beach.

Boardwalk

- Continued replacing rotted boards on the Boardwalk.
- Repaired ocean beach access.

Signage

- Straightened signs throughout town.
- Put in new speed limit signs in port side.
- Took out the old flooding sign on Canal Dr.

Facilities

- Repaired the split rail fence at the lake.

Streets

- Set up new one-way traffic pattern on Canal Dr from Cape Fear to Harper Ave.
- Patched potholes throughout town.
- Started repainting sharrows on Eighth St for the bike path.

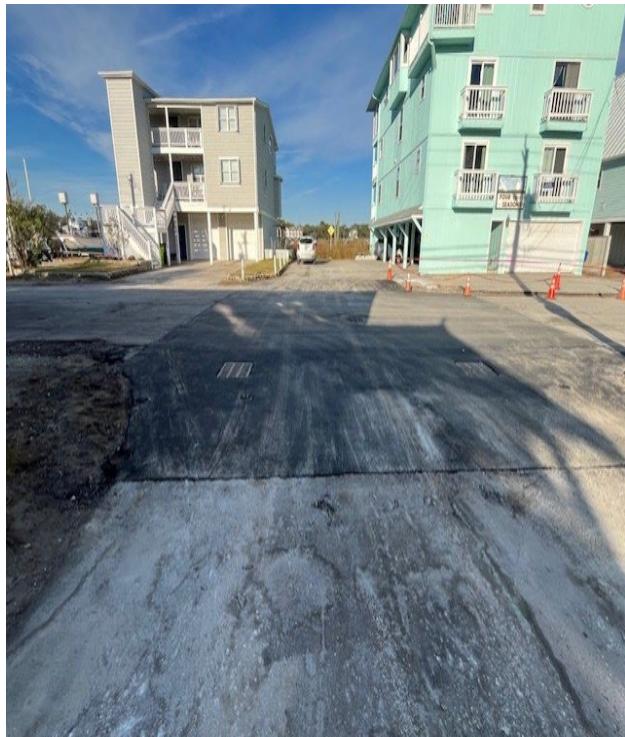
Special Events

- Repaired Christmas lights throughout town.

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 17
- Site visit with resident: 0
- Site visit with contractor: 3
- Stormwater violation: 1
- Stormwater crews winterize equipment for freeze warning.
- Stormwater crews clean out the ditch and check dams on South 2nd Street.

The pothole at Scotch Bonnet Lane and Canal Dr has been repaved.



The outfall pipe at Sandpiper Lane has been replaced.



Work Orders:

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Sewer

SSCLEANOUT - Repair/Replace	1
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Stormwater

BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	20 miles swept
811 - Locate	11
Operate Fixed Pumps	2
SWPS - Investigate	1
SWPS GENERATOR - Clean	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Clean	1

Water

811 - Locate	25
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	1
WMETER - Disconnect	1
WMETER - Inspect	4
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Leak	1
WMETER - Locate	1
WMETER - Repair	3

Sanitation

SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	4
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	3 loads