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

#### **Arrests:**

- A 25-year-old male was arrested on December 1<sup>st</sup> in the 500-block of North 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1200 block of North Lake Park Blvd for larceny.
- A 21 year old male was arrested on December 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd for possession of stolen property, fictitious/altered title/registration card/tag, and no operator's license.
- A 52-year-old female was arrested on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. Please see the below flyer for more information.



**Coastal Tumblegym**  
**Gymnastics**  
**at the Carolina Beach Recreation Center!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:tim.murphy@carolinabeach.gov)

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Development Review	
<b>All Permits Received</b>	<b>10</b>
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
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Zoning Inspection	7
Zoning Plan Review	5
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Resolved Complaints	1
Violation Letters	1

#### Zoning:

Agenda Items	Date
<b>Rezoning:</b> 205 Raleigh Ave. – MX to CBD	P&Z – December 11 <sup>th</sup> – Approved
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Add on premise alcohol sales to Hotels in the MF Zoning District	P&Z – January 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Anonymous complaints	P&Z – January 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Text Amendment:</b> UDO miscellaneous typos and statutory updates	P&Z – January 8 <sup>th</sup>

## 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	Current Period	
CB Harbor	Anchorage	14		
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	1		
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendants-10	18		
Pump-outs	Municipal Marina	3		
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 a year and sunk the first week of June. Vessel approved for removal. Waiting on Coastal Federation to allocate the funds.		12/15/2025
Patrol	Outside CB Harbor	Carried USCG Pollution Team out to the Charleston Dredge in CB inlet to investigate a fuel oil spill.		12/11/2025
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.		12/14/2025
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, 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.		12/15/2025
Administrative		New Harbor Master Duty Line. This number will put you in contact with the Harbor Master on duty. 910.836.5685		12/15/2025
Projects				
Project	Municipal Marina	Dredging of the west side of the Municipal Marina getting quotes over budget, looking at alternatives-		12/15/2025
Project	Municipal Marina	Architect has completed design work on Marina Office. Project bids received.		12/15/2025
Project	Municipal Marina	Install backflow between irrigation and water to East and South dock in Municipal Marina- waiting on plumber		12/15/2025
Project	Municipal Marina	Removing damaged/ rotten deck boards on the West side slips. Project ongoing through winter. 50 boards with rot replaced.		12/15/2025
Project	CB Harbor	Replacement of bulkhead and redecking of dinghy dock 301 Sandpiper Ln. Bid awarded and in permit process. Project on target for December 1.		12/15/2025
Violations				
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
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:**

	# of Work Orders
<b>Sewer</b>	
SSCLEANOUT - Repair/Replace	1
<b>Stormwater</b>	
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
<b>Water</b>	
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
<b>Sanitation</b>	
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	4
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	3 loads