

Weekly News Summary for Sunday, May 10, 2026.

Yesterday, Saturday, May 9, lots of rain fell on the southern portion of Hatteras Island. At 6 o'clock a massive rainstorm pelted drivers. Those outdoors scrambled for cover at the Spring oyster roast at the Frisco Woods Campground. At least an inch of rain fell in Frisco. But folks were amazingly generous donating a whopping \$10,000 to the Frisco-Buxton Pathway Committee. Thanks to the campground and to the wonderful donors. No rain was recorded in Rodanthe yesterday.

The National Weather Service reports a chance for strong to severe thunderstorms Monday, May 11, afternoon to early evening. The main threats are damaging winds and large hail from a strong cold front.

Special meeting called

Special Meeting of Dare's Board of Commissioners has been called for Monday, May 11, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning. The meeting will be held in the commissioners meeting room at 945 Marshall C. Collins Drive in Manteo.

The purpose of the meeting is to "approve a Capital Project Ordinance related to the Buxton and Avon Beach Nourishment projects, and to consider any other matters that may come before the Board."

Beach fires permitted in national seashore

Cape Hatteras National Seashore lifted its temporary beach fire ban, effective Thursday afternoon May 7, 2026. Effective at 8 o'clock Friday morning, May 8, the N.C. Forest Service lifted a ban on all open burning in all North Carolina counties.

Beach fires at the Seashore are permitted in designated areas with a valid free beach fire permit, located at [nps dot gov slash caha slash planyourvisit slash permitsandreservations](https://www.nps.gov/caha/planyourvisit/permitsandreservations).

Recent improvements in local conditions have reduced the heightened fire risk that prompted the restrictions.

Hatteras Village Off-shore open runs from May 12 to 16, 2026.

The opening event of the NC Billfish Series, the Hatteras Village Offshore Open is now in its third decade.

Proceeds from the tournament support the Hatteras Village Civic Association in its mission to continue providing scholarships to college bound village residents as well as supporting charitable causes within the community.

Outdoor Market Season

Three outdoor markets operate on Hatteras Island in the Summer. Markets are in Avon on Tuesday, Waves on Wednesday and Frisco on Thursday. Here are the details.

Avon Farmers Market opens Tuesday, May 26. Every Tuesday it is open from 9 in the morning to 1 in the afternoon at 41156 NC 12, next to the Hatteras Realty office. The market runs until September 12.

Tri-villages Market operates on Wednesdays at 24798 NC 12 on the soundside at Camp Hatteras RV Resort and Campground. Opens at 9 and closes at 1. The market is open Saturday, May 23 for Memorial Day Weekend and then on Wednesdays starting at May 27. Rain or shine.

Old Trent Market starts Thursday, May 14 and is open from 9 in the morning to 2 in the afternoon. This market is held at the entrance to the Frisco Woods Campground.

Household Hazardous materials pickup

The annual Hazardous Materials pickup, sponsored by Dare County, happens this upcoming week. It's a free event.

Take items to the Buxton Transfer Station, 47015 Buxton Back Road, between 2 and 4 on Friday, May 15, 2026.

Items accepted include motor oil, paints, polishes, aerosol cans, fluorescent lightbulbs, household cleaners, pesticides and insecticides, small batteries, automotive fluids, pool chemicals and more. Additional pickup points are in Kitty Hawk and Public Works in Manteo.

Adopt a sea turtle nest

Outer Banks Forever, the official nonprofit partner of the three Outer Banks national parks, has opened its annual Adopt-A-Sea Turtle Nest program for the sea turtle nesting season at Cape Hatteras National Seashore, which occurs from May to September each year.

Through Outer Banks Forever's Adopt A Sea Turtle Nest program, an active sea turtle nest can be symbolically adopted on the Seashore! An official adoption certificate and information about the specific nest when it hatches later this summer or fall will be sent.

The program is in its seventh year. More than 600 supporters have helped raise \$126,000.

Here is how the program works:

Adopt your nest: With a tax-deductible gift of \$100 or more, a 2026 sea turtle nest can be adopted.

Receive your nest assignment: Beginning in early June, nests are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Once a nest is assigned, an adoption certificate is forwarded by mail or email with initial details about the nest.

Nests will hatch later this summer or fall, after an average incubation period of 61 days.

When it does, a personalized update will be sent with details collected by National Park Service biologists, including how many hatchlings made their way out to sea!

For more information on Outer Banks Forever's Adopt A Sea Turtle Nest program, go to [obxforever dot org slash adoptaseaturtlenest](http://obxforever.org/adoptaseaturtlenest)

Business News Briefs

New businesses. Keller Williams Outer Banks has announced the opening of its new business center on May 14 in Avon. The new island facility will be located in the former Outer Beaches Realty building on 40227 Tigrone Blvd. The realty company is already established in northern Dare County.

As part of this year's initiative, participants will lead a NC 12 Clean-Up Mission, focusing on the scenic stretch between Avon and Buxton. Volunteers will work together to remove trash and debris, helping preserve the natural beauty of this iconic coastal corridor and enhance its appeal ahead of the busy tourist season.

Keller Williams' RED Day—standing for Renew, Energize, and Donate—is Keller Williams' annual day of service. For more information about how to get involved, contact Jayson Collier at 252-565-7200.

Kiki's Craft Creamery opened Friday, May 15. The trailer is in place at Kitty Hawk Kites in Rodanthe.

King's Concierge provides Hatteras Island with reliable, professional concierge services designed to make life easier for locals and visitors alike. Text 996-5548.

Reopening Buxton Village Books

Residents and visitors to Hatteras Island learned that Buxton Village Books will reopen May 21. The independent book store will reopen under Gee Gee Rosell's family management.

Rosell's siblings said the bookstore will open at 10 o'clock, Thursday, May 21. Store hours will be 10 to 6, Monday through Saturday.

Day-to-day operations will be managed by Rosell's sister, Lynanne Wescott, while her brother, George Butcher III, will assist behind the scenes

Visitation in March in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore was recorded at the highest number in five years.

March with 156,588 visitors recorded slightly surpassed March totals from previous years.

Cape Hatteras National Seashore recorded 305,381 visitors during the first three months of 2026, according to visitation figures from the Outer Banks Visitors Bureau.

The **Ocracoke Express** passenger ferry started its 2026 season on Tuesday, May 5 providing an alternative to the vehicle ferry from Hatteras Village to Ocracoke Island. Go to [ncdot dot gov](http://ncdot.gov) for additional details.

High School Sports updates

Cape Hatteras Secondary's winning **baseball** streak stopped at six. In the second round of state playoff action, Cape Hatteras fell to Falls Lake Academy in an 8-0 loss.

The baseball season for the Hurricanes finishes at 13-11. As for Falls Lake Academy, the win was the 11th in a row for them, bringing the academy's record up to 18-6.

Tomorrow, the **Lady Hurricanes soccer team** starts state competition at home on the Buxton Back Road field. The match against Oxford Prep starts at 5 o'clock. The soccer team finished its regular season with seven wins, seven losses and two ties. In conference competition, the Cape Hatteras team has a two wins, two losses. Be there.

Now, be safe out there. This is Radio Hatteras.