

Weekly News Summary for Sunday, September 28, 2025.

Yesterday, Governor Josh Stein declared a State of Emergency and stated “North Carolinians across the state should prepare for tropical weather to bring heavy rainfall and potential flooding. This State of Emergency will enable North Carolina’s State Emergency Response Team to mobilize resources and prepare for potential impacts. Forecasts remain uncertain, so it’s important that North Carolinians get prepared now, have emergency kits ready, and listen to local emergency guidance to stay safe and informed.”

The State Emergency Response Team is readying swift water rescue teams, search and rescue task forces, law enforcement, National Guard, and other resources to support local response and logistical needs.

North Carolina residents and visitors are advised to follow their local government and local news outlets on websites and on social media.

On Sept. 23, 2025, at 6:42 a.m., Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative experienced an island-wide power outage.

An hour later, at 7:41 a.m., the cooperative updated its Facebook information. The power outage was caused by salt accumulation on a fuse at the Pea Island Visitor Center. The crew washed the fuse and reset it.

At 8:23 a.m., the cooperative announced that all power was restored. “If your power did not come back on, please call 866-511-9862....”

At the scene, Josh Austin and Silas Hooper were in the bucket and did the washing on the fuse and insulators.

Counting Josh and Silas, 10 cooperative workers were at the incident. Earl Fountain, the cooperative’s operations manager, was on the scene. When the washing was done, he called the Buxton office. Someone pushed a button and power was restored. The crew waited five minutes and the power stayed on.

North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries Proclamation FF-34-2025 proclamation closes the Pound Net Northern Management Area on September 28, (that’s today) at 6 p.m. for commercial purposes in Internal Coastal, Joint Fishing Waters and Atlantic Ocean Waters. This proclamation maintains all other gear management areas opening date of October 1, 2025. This action is being taken to comply with the requirements of Amendment 4 to the N.C. Southern Flounder Fishery management Plan and maintain harvest within the total allowable landings. Find Proclamation FF-34-2025 on the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries website for all the details.

On Oct 2, Outer Banks Health will host a Community Health Fair at the Fessenden Center, 46830 NC 12, Buxton..

The health fair runs from 10am-1pm. and includes a Lunch and Learn from Noon to 1pm. A healthy lunch will be served while two speakers explore how to set achievable and personalized healthy intentions. Call 252-449-4529 to register for lunch. Outer Banks Health will offer free flu vaccines for those 18-64 years old and wellness screenings, including blood pressure, heart rate, cholesterol and blood sugar on the Outer Banks Health coach.

On Sat, that’s October 4, the Really, Really Free Market will take place at the Avon Volunteer Fire Department on Harbor Road in Avon. The hours are 9 to Noon. Also on October 4, the Hatteras Village Civic Association is sponsoring a Yard Sale and Really Free Market from Noon to 5 o’clock. Sell it. Swap it. Give it away. Event T-shirts for \$5. Email hatteras events at yahoo dot com to reserve space.

On October 7, Dare County is accepting sealed bids for the Buxton and Hatteras Stormwater Improvement Project. Submissions are due by 11 o’clock.

The project calls for a series of stormwater management upgrades in Buxton and Hatteras Village designed to address persistent flooding and drainage problems.

The scope of work includes improvements to roadside swales, installation of infiltration trenches and perforated HDPE pipes, culvert work, grading corrections, and the creation of a bioswale system along N.C. Highway 12 near the eastern entrance to Hatteras Village.

Contractors interested in obtaining bid documents or learning more about the project should contact Dare County Project and Purchasing Manager Dustin Peele at 252-475-5891.

The Hatteras Island Cancer Foundation's 5K race is returning for its 22nd year on Saturday, October 11, and registration is currently open for the popular annual event.

The annual race is one of the primary fundraising events for the foundation. Founded in 2000, the HICF provides assistance to local residents dealing with cancer to help with needs such as travel expenses, prescriptions, and medical supplies, as well as medical bills that are not covered by insurance. Since its inception, the HICF has assisted hundreds of islanders with cancer and their families with grants in excess of \$1,000,000.

The cost to join in the 5K is \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the race. Children 12 and under are \$15. Children in strollers are free. The price includes this year's 5K T-shirt and awards. The race starts at 9 in the morning at the entrance to Kinnakeet Shores Soundside in Avon.

A dedication of the restored Salvo Post Office will be held Oct. 18 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Live music, hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be offered. All are welcome.

The station address is Roth Road in Salvo. However, the station is visible from NC 12.

Chicamacomico Banks Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the event.

Alex's Shrimp Shack owner Alex McCune has restored this second smallest post office in the United States.

Stay safe out there. This is Radio Hatteras.