



**CITY OF SOUTHPORT
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**
223 E. BAY STREET
November 13, 2025
6:00 PM

Agenda

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ETHICS STATEMENT:

"If any members know of any conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest concerning matters on the agenda, please so state at this time."

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Public Comment

E. Approval of Agenda

F. Agenda

1. Community Update (Police Chief Coring)
2. Cancellation of the December 1st Regular Aldermen Meeting (City Manager Saldo, Pg.3)
3. Public Comment Policy Amendment (Pgs.4-5)
4. Concerns Related To Developer's Tree Burning (Mayor Alt)
5. Conflict of Interest Policy (Mayor Alt, Pgs.6-8)
6. City Alleyways (Mayor Alt)

G. Committee Reports

1. ABC Board (Pgs.9-10)

H. Manager's Report

I. Mayor's Comments

J. Staff Reports

1. Police Department (Pg.11)
2. Code Enforcement (Pgs.12-16)

3. Community Relations (16-19)
4. Parks and Recreation (20-21)
5. Fire Department (22-23)

K. Board Comments

L. Adjourn



BOARD OF ALDERMEN

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 11-13-2025

ITEM SPONSORED BY: City Manager Saldo

ITEM/TOPIC: December Aldermen Meeting

JUSTIFICATION: Historically, during a City election year, the Board has held only one meeting in December on the second Thursday of the month which includes the swearing-in of new members. North Carolina General Statute 160A-68 requires that new members be sworn in no later than the first regular meeting in December. I recommend canceling the currently scheduled December 1st regular meeting. If the meeting remains scheduled, the newly elected members would be required to be sworn in on that date.

PROPOSED MOTION: Motion to cancel the Aldermen's regular December 1st meeting.



BOARD OF ALDERMEN

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 11-13-25

ITEM/TOPIC: Public Comment Policy

JUSTIFICATION: The Board adopted a Public Comment Policy at its November 3rd meeting. During that meeting, there was discussion about bringing back an amendment to the policy to prohibit the use of scent-emitting or noise-making devices. Included is the proposed language for the Board's consideration to amend the adopted policy.

There was also discussion about potentially revisiting the speaker time limit. If the Board wishes to establish a time limit, that amendment can also be adopted by modifying the proposed language accordingly.

PROPOSED MOTION: Approve Resolution #25-1113.01 amending the public comment policy.



Resolution #25-1113.01

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHPORT BOARD OF ALDERMEN ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen adopted a public comment policy on November 3, 2025, and now desires to amend that policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport hereby amends the public comment policy as follows:

Rules of Decorum

4. The use of anything that imparts a scent, or a noise-making device, is hereby prohibited.

Adopted this 13th day of November, 2025, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport, North Carolina.

Rich Alt

Mayor

ATTEST:

Tori Deviney

City Clerk



**CITY OF SOUTHPORT BOARD OF ALDERMEN
RESOLUTION ADOPTING REVISED UNIFORM
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina provides guidance regarding conflicts of interest in several Statutes and policy documents; and

WHEREAS, some state employees are subject to specific standards under the State Government Ethics Act (G.S. 138A); and

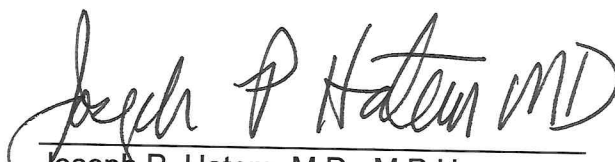
WHEREAS, the citizens of Southport expect public officials not to use their public office for their personal benefit; and

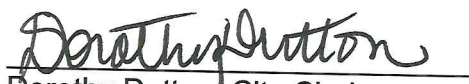
WHEREAS, the City of Southport last adopted a Uniform Guidance Conflict of Interest Policy in July, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Southport now finds a need to update its' conflict of interest policy to include more specific language and examples;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen for the City of Southport does hereby replace the current Uniform Guidance Conflict of Interest Policy with the Conflict of Interest Policy as presented in Attachment A which is hereby adopted.

Adopted this 10th day of February 2022.


Joseph P. Hatem, M.D., M.P.H.
Mayor, City of Southport


Dorothy Dutton, City Clerk



City of Southport

Conflict of Interest Policy

The purpose of the following policy and procedures is to prevent the personal interest of staff members, officers, and aldermen of the City of Southport from interfering with the performance of their duties to the City of Southport or resulting in personal financial, professional, and/or political gain on the part of such persons at the expense of the City of Southport.

Definitions: Conflict of Interest (also Conflict) means a conflict, or the appearance of a conflict between the private interests and official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust. Persons in a position of trust include staff members, officers, and aldermen of the City of Southport. Governing Board (also board) means the board of aldermen. Alderman means an individual member of the board of aldermen. Staff member means a person who receives all or part of his/her income from the payroll of the City of Southport.

Policy:

1. Full disclosure, by notice in writing, shall be made by the interested parties to the full Board of Aldermen in all conflicts of interest, including but not limited to the following:
 - a) An alderman is related to another alderman.
 - b) An alderman is related to a staff member.
 - c) An alderman is also a staff member.
 - d) A staff member in a supervisory capacity is related to another staff member whom he/she supervises.
 - e) An alderman or staff member receives payment from the City of Southport for any contract, subcontract, goods, or services other than as part of his/her regular job responsibilities or as reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred as provided in the bylaws and board policy.
 - f) An alderman or staff member is a member of the governing body of a contributor to the City of Southport.
 - g) An alderman or staff member may have personal, financial, professional, or political gain at the expense of the City of Southport.
 - h) An alderman or staff member engages in activities that may cause a loss of public credibility in the City of Southport or create a public impression of impropriety.
2. Following full disclosure of a possible conflict of interest or any condition listed above, the board of aldermen shall determine whether a conflict of interest exists and, if so, the board shall vote to authorize or reject the transaction and/or condition. Both votes shall be by a majority vote without counting the vote of any interested alderman, even if the disinterested aldermen are less than a quorum, provided that at least one consenting alderman is disinterested.
3. An interested alderman, officer, or staff member shall not participate in any discussion or debate of the board of aldermen, or of any committee thereof, in which the subject of discussion is a contract, transaction, or situation in which there may be a conflict of interest.
4. No alderman, officer, or staff member shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a procurement transaction in which federal or state funds are used, where to his/her knowledge, any of the following has a financial interest in that transaction: (1) the staff member, officer, or alderman; (2) any member of his/her immediate family; (3) his/her partner; (4) an organization in which any of the above is an officer, alderman, or employee; or (5) a person or organization with whom any of the above is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment.
5. Existence of any of the above-listed conditions shall render a contract or a transaction voidable unless full disclosure of personal interest is made in writing to the board of aldermen and such transaction was approved by the board in full knowledge of such interest.
6. The disinterested aldermen are authorized to impose by majority vote other reasonable sanctions as necessary to recover associated costs against an alderman, officer, or staff member for failure to disclose a conflict of interest as described in Paragraph 1 or for any appearance of a conflict.

7. Appeal from sanctions imposed pursuant to Paragraph 5 and 6 above shall be prescribed by law in those courts of the State of North Carolina with jurisdiction over both the parties and the subject matter of the appeal.
8. In the event that the City of Southport has incurred costs or attorney fees as a result of legal action, litigation, or appeal brought by or on behalf of an interested aldermen or staff member due to a conflict of interest and consequent sanctions and in the event that the City of Southport prevails in such legal action, litigation, or appeal, the City of Southport shall be entitled to recover all of its costs and attorney fees from the unsuccessful party.
9. A copy of this policy shall be given to all aldermen, officers, and staff members upon commencement of such person's relationship with the City of Southport. Each board member, officer, and staff member shall sign and date the policy at the beginning of his or her term of service or employment and each year thereafter. Failure to sign does not nullify the policy.

Signed:

(signature)

(name printed)

(date)

To ensure the policy is being regularly enforced and monitored for compliance, the Mayor of Southport shall remind board and staff members of the policy annually by email and shall require board and staff members to disclose annually any interests that may give rise to conflict.

Use the section below to disclose any interests that may give rise to conflict:

City of Southport ABC Board Minutes

Date: Sept 9th 2025, Minutes taken by: Harold Todd Dunn

Location: Southport ABC Store

Quorum determined: Meeting called to order by Chairman Davis at: 2:00 PM

No Conflict of interest

In Attendance: Board Chairman- William Davis, Board Members – Angela Wadsworth, Zach Zuelke, Adam Steadman, Jim Poppe GM – Harold Todd Dunn , Assistant Manager – Nadine Del Pezzo ABC Liaison -Frank Lai

Absent: none

Open Comment and Discussion – None

Approval of 8/16/25 Minutes: Minutes amended, approved by Angela and Jim

1. Old Business

- A. John Frye gave presentation on the NC Capital Management Trust. Board approved to open and account and deposit 50,000 in it initially and transfer money monthly into it and withdraw if needed. Jim Motioned and Zach seconded
- B. Discussed Repairs and Maintenance on the building continuing to get quotes

2. New Business

- A. No New Business

3. Business Reports

Presented Monthly Sales Report

4. Employee Issues.

Discussed Employee Issues

Adjourned: Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting

Next Regular meeting: Oct 14th 2025 at 4:00pm at Southport ABC Store

APPROVED BY AND DATE

OCTOBER 2025 SALES DATA COMPARISON AND SAVINGS

SALES TYPE	2024 Sales	2025 Sales	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
RETAIL	\$ 318,968.85	\$ 374,117.80	\$ 55,148.95	17.29
MXB SALES	\$ 147,655.05	\$ 140,226.60	\$ (7,428.45)	-5.03
TOTAL	\$ 466,623.90	\$ 514,344.40	\$ 47,720.50	10.23
Customers	6962	8792	1830	26.29
Bottles Sold	22,706	25,147	2,441	10.75
PAYROLL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$0	#DIV/0!
Credit Cards	\$ -	\$ 346,554.41		
TOTAL SALES INC. TAX	\$ -	\$ 400,314.52		
	2019 Sales	2025 Sales	Difference	
Retail 2019	\$ 253,932.55	\$ 374,117.80	120,185.25	47.33
MXB 2019	\$ 95,807.76	\$ 140,226.60	44,418.84	46.36
	\$ 349,740.31	\$ 514,344.40	164,604.09	47.06
SALES TYPE	2020 SALES	2025 Sales	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
RETAIL	\$ 331,212.15	\$ 374,117.80	\$ 42,905.65	12.95
MXB SALES	\$ 76,098.15	\$ 140,226.60	\$ 64,128.45	84.27
TOTAL	\$ 407,310.30	\$ 514,344.40	\$ 107,034.10	26.28
SALES TYPE	2021 Sales	2025 Sales	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
RETAIL	\$ 307,877.15	\$ 374,117.80	\$ 66,240.65	21.52
MXB SALES	\$ 111,833.28	\$ 140,226.60	\$ 28,393.32	25.39
TOTAL	\$ 419,710.43	\$ 514,344.40	\$ 94,633.97	22.55
SALES TYPE	2022 Sales	2025 Sales	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
RETAIL	\$ 340,789.00	\$ 374,117.80	\$ 33,328.80	9.78
MXB SALES	\$ 124,344.39	\$ 140,226.60	\$ 15,882.21	12.77
TOTAL	\$ 465,133.39	\$ 514,344.40	\$ 49,211.01	10.58
SALES TYPE	2023 Sales	2025 Sales	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
RETAIL	\$ 351,549.40	\$ 374,117.80	\$ 22,568.40	6.42
MXB SALES	\$ 127,931.25	\$ 140,226.60	\$ 12,295.35	9.61
TOTAL	\$ 479,480.65	\$ 514,344.40	\$ 34,863.75	7.27



POLICE



Monthly Summary

Police Department

Animal Protective Services

OCTOBER 2025

Chief Todd Coring
910-457-7913

tcoring@cityofsouthport.com

Southport Police Department

INCIDENT / OFFENSES

Total Calls for Service: 975

General Calls (some)

Alarms – 16

Meet Complainant – 42

Suspicious Persons/Activity – 32

Shoplifter – 0

Disturbance & Domestic Calls – 17

911 Hang-Ups – 14

Traffic Calls

Traffic Stops – 140

Motor Vehicle Accidents – 11

Hit/Runs – 3

Drunk Driver/C&R/ATL – 26

ARREST / CITATION / CHARGES

Arrest – 10

Citations & Warnings – 124

APS Division

Service Calls – 17

Bites – 0 Rabies – 0 Impound – 7

Citation/Warnings – 0 DocuPet – 10 of 484

PD Community Engagement

Special Events/Checks/Patrols – 463

Golf Cart Registrations – 964

ABC Permits Issued – 1

Special Event Permits – 18

Community Events – 30



Chief Coring spoke at a Community Meeting at First Baptist Church
Professionalism, Integrity & Service Above Self



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ADDRESS	VIOLATION	STATUS
416 E Bay St	ZV	OPEN
724 N Lord St	MH/JP	OPEN
712 N Lord St	JV	OPEN
806 Clarendon Ave	MH/JV/JP	OPEN
803 Clarendon Ave	JV	OPEN
813 Clarendon Ave	MH	OPEN
801 N Caswell Ave	MH	HOLD
306 W 9 th St	MH/OL	OPEN
926 Hankinsville Rd	MH/JP/OL	OPEN
913 Hankinsville Rd	MH	OPEN
1105 N Caswell Ave	JV	OPEN
301 W 11 th St	MH	HOLD
712 Clarendon Ave	JV	OPEN
409 N Lord St	MH	OPEN
410 N Lord St	MH	OPEN
410 E Bay St	ZV	OPEN
305 Yaupon Dr Ext	JP/OL	OPEN
503 Clarendon Ave	JP	OPEN
401 N Fodale Ave	OL	OPEN
605 Clarendon Ave	MH/JP	OPEN
129 Park Ave	JV	ABATED
315 W 8 th St	JV/JP	OPEN
825 N Caswell Ave	OL/JP/MH	OPEN
829 N Caswell Ave	MH/OL	OPEN
228 W 9 th St	JP	OPEN
913 N Caswell Ave	JV	OPEN
511 W 11 th St	JP	OPEN
609 W 11 th St	ZV	OPEN
514 W 11 th St	JV/JP	OPEN
PID 237DF01412 W 9 TH ST	OL	OPEN
1012 N Caswell Ave	JP	OPEN
210 N Fodale Ave	JP	OPEN



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210 E Brown St	JV	OPEN
807 N Howe St	JV	OPEN
1211 N Caswell Ave Apt 3C	MH	OPEN
1211 N Caswell Ave Apt 2A	MH	OPEN
1211 N Caswell Ave Apt 2D	MH	OPEN
1211 N Caswell Ave Apt 5A	MH	OPEN
1211 N Caswell Ave Apt 6C	MH	OPEN
1211 N Caswell Ave Apt 6D	MH/JP	OPEN
PID 237EC036 Clarendon Ave	OL/JV	OPEN
718 Clarendon Ave	OL/JP	OPEN
520 N Caswell Ave	OL	OPEN
205 W Leonard St	OL	OPEN
115 E Howe St	OL	OPEN
PID 237EA013 N Caswell Ave	OL/JP	OPEN
616 N Caswell Ave	OL/JP	OPEN
620 N Caswell Ave	OL	OPEN
PID 237EC026 N Caswell Ave	OL	OPEN
206 Frink Dr	OL	OPEN
PID 238AD025 Mitchell St	OL	ABATED
507 N Caswell Ave	JV	OPEN
215 W 11 th St	JP	OPEN
803 Clarendon Ave	MH/JP	OPEN
415 W Owens St	JP	OPEN
PID 237DF01408 Hankinsville Rd	OL	OPEN
609 N Caswell Ave	OL	OPEN
419 N Lord St	OL	ABATED
PID 222PA00101E Leonard St	OL	OPEN
116 E Owen St	MH	OPEN
821 N Lord St	JV	OPEN
PID 237EC016 N Caswell Ave	JP/OL	OPEN
316 Stuart Ave	OL	OPEN
111 W Leonard St	OL/JV	OPEN
PID 238AD021 Herring Dr	OL	OPEN



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PID 238HB00101 Herring Dr	OL	OPEN
306 N Fodale Ave	OL	OPEN
315 Clarendon Ave	OL/JP/MH	OPEN
730 N Lord St	OL	OPEN
PID 237LA01901	OL/MH/JP	OPEN
610 N Lord St	JP	OPEN
PID 237DD006	JP	OPEN
705 Cape Harbor Dr	JV	OPEN
PID 237EA02401 N Lord	OL	OPEN
817 N Lord St	OL	OPEN
PID 237EA02402 N Lord	JP/OL	OPEN
804 Cape Harbor Dr	OL	OPEN
829 N Lord St	MH	OPEN
PID 237EA002 Clarendon Ave	JV	OPEN

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- During the month of October, we focused on previously opened Cases and opened 11 new Cases. After contacting property owners, we successfully ABATED and CLOSED 3 Cases.
- **129 Park Ave.** – Case was opened for Nuisance/Junk Vehicle due to a deteriorated and inoperable RV. After contacting the property owner, the Nuisance/Junk Vehicle was removed from the property. Case is Abated and Closed.
- **419 N Lord St.** – Case was opened for Overgrown Lot. After contacting the property owner, the overgrowth was cut. This Case is now Abated and Closed.
- **PID 238AD025 Mitchell St.** – Case was opened for Overgrown Lot. After contacting the property owner, the overgrowth was cut. This Case is now Abated and Closed.

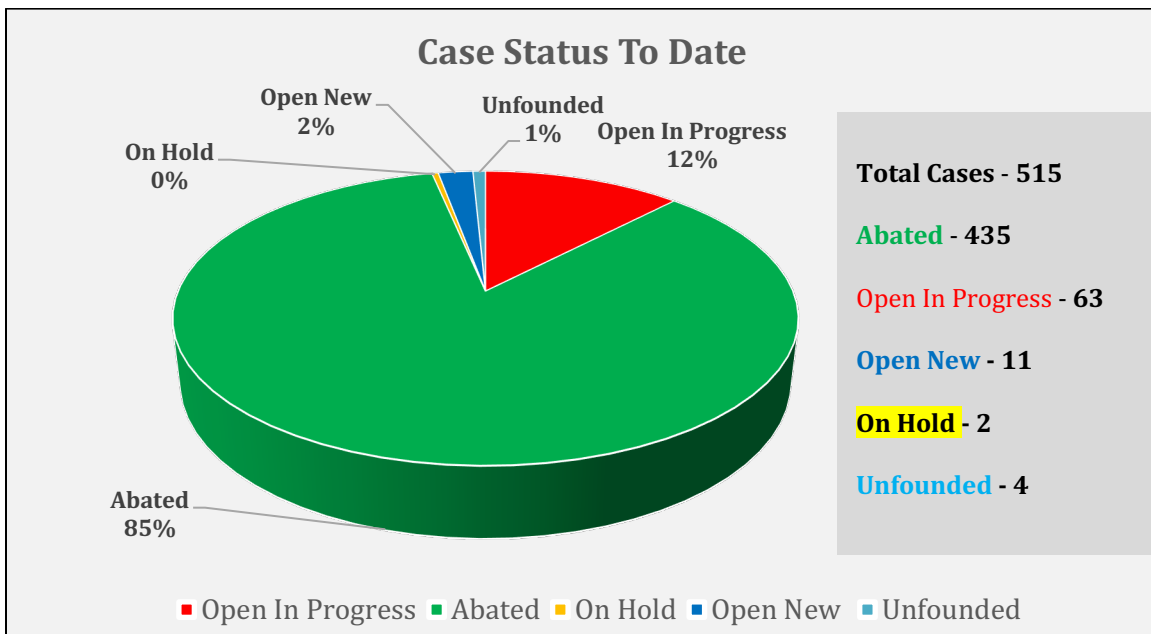
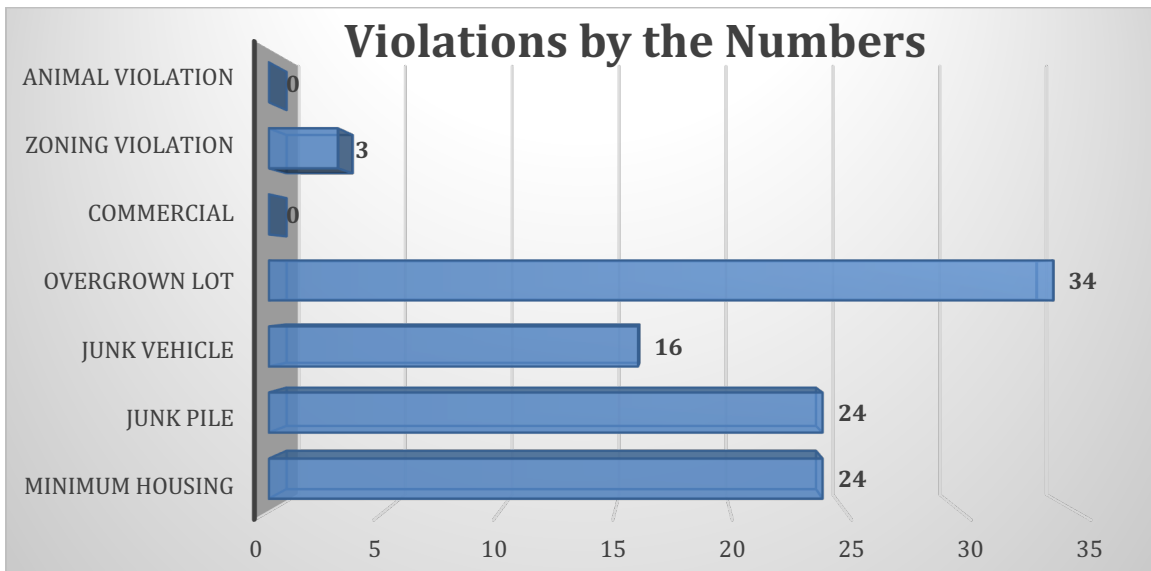


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Department of Community Relations
Monthly Report - October

While our department did not directly host or support any events in October, the community came together in a tremendous show of unity during the Southport Strong benefit to support victims of the September 27th tragedy an inspiring display of compassion and local spirit.

Behind the scenes, we continued preparations for Winterfest, including setting up our new digital billboard campaign through Blip.co, which will launch November 1. We may also have an exciting new addition to this year's Winterfest, more details to come on that soon. In partnership with the Brunswick County TDA, I met with John Sneed to discuss upcoming tourism initiatives and submitted Southport's updates for inclusion in the county's annual visitors guide.

We also began early work on updating our 2026 Visitors Guide, with plans to have the new edition printed ahead of the spring season. The department officially welcomed our Fall intern, Caitlin Kormanek, who has hit the ground running with Winterfest planning and preparations. Additionally, we received an inquiry regarding a Spring 2026 internship, which we are hopeful will come to fruition.

Looking ahead, our focus remains on Winterfest as we move into the final stretch of planning and promotion.

Submitted by Allayna Dail Taylor, Director of Community Relations

October by the Numbers:

2025:

- 162,000 Visitors for the month. (-0.4%)
- 15,700 Average daily visits. (+6.8%)

2024:

- 162,800 Visitors for the month.
- 14,700 Average daily visits.

Definitions:

- Resident, those who live within corporate City Limits.
- Local, anyone within the 28461 zip code.
- Workforce, someone who lives anywhere but works in Southport.
(Phone has to ping at least 4 days a week for a period of 3 months to be included as workforce)
- Visitors, those who live outside of the 28461 zip code. Also excludes Workforce.
- "Daily Visits" would include all of the above in the total.

Fort Johnston Visitors Center and Museum

Number of Visitors: 1,732

- Volunteers:
 - We said goodbye to Linda, a volunteer since 2019, who is leaving Southport. Thank you, Linda, for your support and dedication to the City of Southport!
 - Recruited and trained three new volunteers
 - Implemented new Volunteer birthday recognition policy
 - Trained every volunteer shift on process for selling Winterfest Tea tickets
 - Retrained volunteer shifts on point-of-sale system
- Extended *Crafting the American Story* Call for Artists to November 16
- Implemented deep cleaning schedule of museum and Visitors' Center with Community Building custodian
- Gift Shop:
 - Ordered new t-shirts, hats (with new designs), and additional City of Southport flags

Department of Community Relations

Monthly Report - October

- Maintained monthly inventory reports
- Purchased and set up Square Terminal for use at Mobile Visitors' Center Booth
- We returned the traveling America 250 NC Exhibit to NCDNR
- The museum will be closed for Thanksgiving, November 27 & 28

Southport Community Building

Number of Events: 9

- Attended and held a booth at the Bridal Expo in Raleigh on October 12. We had 20+ warm leads (parties who signed up to receive a venue tour booking link). 3 have already come for their tours and one has reserved a wedding date.
- Growing social media engagement and following by building consistent campaigns and connections. Currently at over 600 followers on social media platforms, which has doubled since this time last year.
- After receiving much interest from vendors and attendees who enjoyed our Love in Bloom bridal expo in February, we will be hosting a second one March 15, 2026. Planning has begun and we will begin advertising for vendor applications in November via Eventeny.
- Our new contracting and customer management software Honeybook has been fully implemented, which includes branding, data integration, and template and automation development.
- Prepared for the launch of opening our 2027 calendar in January. We already have 15+ people on the interest list who will schedule a meeting in January to start the booking process.

Special Events

Cape Fear Cruisers Car Show

- Was on October 25, The Cape Fear Cruisers Car Show was a tremendous success, drawing strong participation and community interest.
- According to Placer.ai data, the 2024 car show saw 2,300 Visits, and guests who stayed for an average of 57 minutes, and in 2025 the car show saw 2,200 Visits and guests who stayed for an average of 77 minutes.
- They invited the Community Relations Department to serve as a guest judge, and rather than selecting a staff representative, we were pleased to nominate Ken and Lynne Geiman, longtime volunteers who support the Beautification Committee, Cemetery Committee, Winterfest Tea, and the Fort Johnston Museum. Their enthusiasm and dedication embody the spirit of Southport, and we were glad to see them enjoy the event while receiving well-deserved recognition for their continued service.

Wooden Boat Show

- The Captain's Dinner, traditionally held at American Fish, has been cancelled for 2025.
- A meeting between Chief Coring and WBS logistics has been scheduled.

Winterfest

- Tea
 - Tickets are ON SALE NOW at Fort Johnston Visitor's center, open 10a-4p, Mon-Sat.
 - Planning is well underway, looking forward to this year's "O' Christmas Tree" Tea.
 - Worked with intern Caitlyn on preparations, including laundering tablecloths, creating and organizing materials, and packaging ornaments.
- Flotilla
 - Registration is open and plans are underway.

Department of Community Relations
Monthly Report - October

4th of July

- The NC 4th of July Festival Committee met in October to review planning items and finalize several administrative and organizational matters.

Beautification Committee

- Originally scheduled workdays on 10/4 and 10/11 were cancelled. Next workday is scheduled for 11/8
- Had two pop-up working days on 9/20 and 10/14 to finish assembling benches made for the Community Building and staining the waterfront park benches. Six volunteers joined at each pop-up event
- The committee volunteered to teach how to tie ropes and knots in conjunction with the Maritime Museum education booth at the Wooden Boat show on 11/1

Cemetery Committee

- Continued work on the proposed Cemetery Ordinance updates.
- Discussed creating a list of needs for the cemeteries in order to propose a budget for FY '26/27.

Southport Historical Society

- Considering requesting permission from the City to put up a historical marker by the City Gym, which became the temporary morgue for the victims of Flight 2511, which exploded over Bolivia, NC in 1960.
- The annual Brick Fundraising Program began October 1.

Filming

- No new film productions have taken place in Southport this month.
- The Brunswick County Tourism Development Authority (TDA) received a request from The Today Show for information on I Know What You Did Last Summer filming locations. The City of Southport provided background and site details for several recognizable filming spots, including:
 - Old Yacht Basin and Fishy Fishy Café
 - Moore and Howe Streets
 - Amuzu Theatre
 - Southport Marina and Waterfront Park
- Mentioned other films connected to the area, such as Firestarter (1984) and Sleepy Hollow (filmed at Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson).
- Link to Segment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lf1wSLH-XHo>, Southport mention starting at 4:25.

Attended this Month

- Southport Historical Society Board Meeting, October 8
- Winterfest Flotilla Meeting, October 8
- SHS Holiday Home Tour Meeting, October 10
- Up Your Arts Monthly Board Meeting, October 14
- NC 4th of July Executive Meeting, October 14
- Wooden Boat Show Meeting, October 17
- Beautification Meeting, October 20

Department of Community Relations

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- Chamber of Commerce Coffee with the Girls Business Networking, October 21
- Business Roundtable Meeting, October 21
- NC 4th of July Board Meeting, October 21
- Cemetery Meeting, October 22
- Winterfest Tea Meeting, October 28
- America 250 NC County Committee Meeting, October 29

Southport Parks and Recreation Department

October 2025 Monthly Report

Before and After school

M-F 6:45 AM with transportation from PR building to school and transportation from school to PR Building and supervision till 5:30pm

Basketball

Open gym hours Thursday – Monday 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Senior Activities

Senior Preventative Exercise

No impact stretching held at the Senior Building every MWF at 9AM

Senior Crafts

Craft classes are held every Monday at 10AM at the Senior Building

Saturday Morning

Seniors meet every Saturday morning for coffee and light breakfast at the building for fellowship.

Senior Luncheon

Potluck lunch is held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Seniors went to a luncheon at Tranquil Harbor on Oak Island on the 3rd Wednesday of October.

Fitness Classes

Martial Arts

Held at the Jaycee Building Tuesdays at 4:30pm

Yoga

Mondays: 7:30am Chair Yoga
10:30am Gentle Yoga

Wednesdays: 7:30am Gentle Yoga
10:30am Chair Yoga

Fridays: 8:00am Gentle Yoga

Aerobics in Franklin Square Park

M-F at 9AM

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Buildings and Facilities Utilized and Rented out by Parks and Recreation

Franklin Square Park	Caviness Park	Historic Riverwalk
City Pier	Ft. Johnston Tennis Courts	Lowe/White Park
Kinglsey Park	City Gym	Garrison Lawn
Central Office	Jaycee Building	Keziah Park
Waterfront Park	Ft. Johnston Playground	Senior Building
Riverwalk Gazebo	City Dock	Bay Street Overlook
Atlantic Street Park	Taylor Field Park	Kayak Launch

Monthly Highlights

- Captain Charlie's Annual Kid's Fishing Tournament was held Saturday October 4th at the City Pier from 9 – 12 noon. The event was co-sponsored with the Southport Lions Club. We had 85 kids ages 4 – 16 participate.
- Saturday October 4 was our monthly National Play Outside Day that showcased Waterfront Park.
- Activities from Peace Day month were so successful that we carried a few over into the month of October. Tai Chi was offered again the Garrison Lawn on October 5th from 5-6pm and Grounding was offered in Franklin Square Park at 9AM on Monday October 20th. We had at least 19 – 24 participants.
- We held our annual Spook or Treat event on Friday October 24th at the PR office and the City Gym. We offered several Halloween craft stations in the office, game stations in the gym, and a hayride around the city. We featured a costume contest at the end of the evening.
- The movie "Beetlejuice" was postponed from October due to inclement weather. We will show in November.
- A sub committee of the Parks and Recreation Advisory committee met on October 2 in FSP to begin devising a plan for the 2026-2027 fiscal year for repairs and improvements in Franklin Square Park. Recommendations will be brought to the BOA in January 2026
- The Chairs of the Parks and Recreation Advisory committee and the Beautification committee met on October 20 with Staff members Heather and Michael to discuss approved plantings for the formal entrance of FSP off of East West Street.
- The Parks and Recreation Advisory committee met via zoom with our Regional Consultant Brittany Shipp. She discussed the role of the PRAC with Southport's citizens, the elected officials, and the Department staff. Training lasted 1 ½ hours.

OCTOBER 2025 MONTHLY SUMMARY



Divisions of the Fire Department

Fire Division Calls for Service

Totals

Structural: 28 Vehicle: 3 MV Crash: 14

Woods/Brush: 5 Gas Spill/Leak: 6 Trash: 5

Water Rescue: 3 Electric: 6 Good Intent: 22

Mutual Aid: 9 Medical/CPR: 25 Other: 5

131

EMS Division Calls for Service

EMS Calls: 177 E- Transports: 95 NE- Transports: 35

212

Fire Prevention & Inspections

Permits: 16 Inspections: 52 Batteries: 26

Plan Reviews: 2 Smoke Alarm Installs: 28

Car Seats: 14 CPR Classes: 2 Tours: 18

158

Total Number of Fire Department Actions: 501

UPCOMING PROJECTS, GOALS, & EVENTS

All of our October events with Fire Prevention, Breast Cancer Awareness, and the Super Hero's Trunk or Treat were very well attended. Thank you to all of our sponsors and those that help us make this events a success. We are planning for our Thanksgiving Luncheon that is hosted each year at Fire HQs. Also, plans are underway for the Annual Awards Banquet (Dec 6) and the Light up the Night Christmas Parade (Dec 14). The fire department participated in so many community events during the month of October. Our pumpkin patch fundraiser was a new experience. The Southport EMS Auxiliary is raising funds to purchase bullet proof vests for members to utilize on violent calls.



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2025 Fire Prevention Week & Dinner with a Firefighter



SOUTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

CHRISTMAS PARADE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 2025 6:30 pm

Help Us Bring Santa Claus into Town

Merry Christmas

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