
City Council Weekly Update - October 13, 2025

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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Last week's king tide combined with a nor'easter churning off the coast led to another tough week on our shores. We saw the 7th highest tide on record, which cut off U.S. 80 for a few hours and submerged streets on the island's backside and southern end. We also experienced significant beach erosion, which shut down the 19th Street Crossover due to severe scarping.

A home at 1001 5th Avenue flooded again during the high tides. The owner has been on the FEMA house-raising grant list for seven years.

We took advantage of the extremely high tide to fly our drone over areas of previous dune construction, as well as areas of localized flooding that we are studying for living shoreline and other resiliency solutions through our NFWF grant.

The drone footage showed the dune we built from Eastgate to Center is still holding, though severely scarped. Without this manmade dune, the recent tide may have flooded properties at the turn on Butler.

Friday's 10.4-foot high tide was almost 3 feet above normal, with significant wind. While this was a relatively extreme event, it is one that is becoming more frequent. Tybee experiences an average of nine days of coastal flooding per year. NASA predicts that by the year 2040 we will experience 40 days of coastal flooding per year due to sea level rise.

Below are images from Friday's king tide drone flight:

Looking south from East Gate



Venetian Drive at 13th Street



7th Street looking north to 6th Street



Also on Friday, Tom Gillespi of GHD, our engineering consultant designing the North End Dune Restoration Project, walked the beach at low tide along the shipping channel to document current condition of this vulnerable dune system.

Here is what he found:

- There were consistent 5-8-foot near vertical scarps along the length of the shoreline, which are indicative of elevated water levels and wave attack.
- The near vertical scarps are a result of the established vegetation of the dunes. If vegetation wasn't present, slumping would occur at a more natural angle.
- There was significant vegetative debris at the toe of these dunes, which indicates additional new dune retreat from this most recent erosion event.

We are working with the Department of Natural Resources and Manomet to target an early spring dune nourishment project, a timeline designed to minimize disturbance of turtles, migrating plovers and other shorebirds.

This recent erosion event is a good reminder that the dune restoration project is a short-term solution. Simultaneously, we continue to work with the Army Corps of Engineers on a longer-term solution, which would create a regularly replenished berm in front of the dune system utilizing beach-compliant dredge material.

Photos of the Shipping Channel Beach on Friday:

Oct 10, 2025 at 3:03:24 PM
16 Sanctuary Pl
Tybee Island GA 31328
United States



Oct 10, 2025 at 3:12:46 PM
1103 Bay St
Tybee Island GA 31328
United States



We will be hosting a group of about 75 civic and business leaders from Maryland this Wednesday, and taking them on a tour of Tybee's resiliency projects and planning efforts. The group is in Savannah three days looking at best practices across the region.

City Wins Sustainability Award

Our Smoke-Free Beach initiative has won a Coastal Sustainability Award for 2025. We were selected from a large group of nominees by a panel of judges comprised of members of the Savannah Sustainability Council, including City Manager Bret Bell. The committee was founded in 2024 by PSC Commissioner Tim Echols, Savannah Alderman Nick Palumbo, and Chatham County Commissioner Adot Whitely. This awards contest was created by the Savannah Sustainability Council in an effort to highlight sustainability work along the Georgia Coast. The awards will be presented at 11 a.m. October 30 at Plant Riverside's MLK Park. Bret and Mayor West will attend the ceremony to accept the award.

Regional Water Strategy Discussed

Water and Sewer Director Daryl McCorkle and I attended another EPD listening session last week to discuss permitting strategy in Coastal Georgia for the Upper Floridan Aquifer. Representatives from across the region were invited to this and another sessions two months ago to discuss issues in advance of the EPD issuing new withdrawal permits over the next few years.

A major topic of discussion is the impact of the closure of International Paper, which is permitted to withdraw more than 11 million gallons of water per day from the Upper Floridan. Tybee is permitted to withdraw up to 1.6 million gallons per day during the summer season.

The EPD officials indicated that IP will likely continue to hold on to the permit allocation for at least another two years as the future of the plant gets sorted out.

South End Lighting & Electrical Upgrades

This weekend's Pirate Festival gave us the opportunity to show off our newly installed decorative landscaping lights for the palm trees on Butler from 14th to Tybrisa.

In May, City Council approved the purchase and installation of 27 new decorative tree lights, along with eight double outlet posts along Strand Avenue. It's the second phase of a project that installed decorative tree lighting and new electrical infrastructure along Tybrisa. It's an LED lighting system that can be programmed remotely to any color scheme we desire.

The projects have greatly enhanced evening aesthetics in the South End Business District, and significantly improved our capabilities for hosting festivals such as Pirate Fest. In previous year, Pirate Fest has relied on generator power, which has increased festival costs and created noise complaints.

Cheers to the Communications and Outreach Team, which worked hand-in-hand with South End business owners and the vendor on a strong plan and execution to ensure the infrastructure was ready to go by Pirate Fest.



Information Technology Updates

New Phone System

In May 2025, City Council approved the purchase of a new phone system for the City. After many months of planning and coordination among City staff, Infinity and Nextiva, we have completed the transition to the new phone system. During the past two weeks we installed 82 phones and two fax lines (Court/PD) across seven City locations. We verified and eliminated 25 excess phone lines that cost the City money to maintain. The excess included old fax and conference lines made obsolete by email and virtual conferencing with Teams and Zoom.

The new phones offer added functionality for staff, including the ability to answer desk phones remotely using a phone app, and use of a desktop interface to answer and track phone calls. With this transition and streamlining, the monthly phone bill will decrease from \$4,600/month to \$2,700/month. Because we negotiated a \$230 phone credit and \$230 headset credit per employee, there were no out-of-pocket equipment costs. In addition, the new company agreed to delay monthly billing to December 2025, so that the City does not have to pay for service during the transition and testing phase.

Windows 10 End of Life

At the end of October, Microsoft will no longer support Windows 10. For security purposes, we will be updating 28 workstations for staff and Council members to Windows 11. In addition, five workstations are too old to run Windows 11 and will be replaced with newer computers.

**Municipal Court Monthly Report
September 2025**

Fiscal Year to Date

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Court Fines	\$ 54,477.48	\$ 68,539.17	\$ 65,385.50
Tech Fees	\$ 0	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,910.00
Court Costs	\$ 21,477.53	\$ 20,699.82	\$ 18,931.42
Total	\$ 75,955.01	\$ 89,498.99	\$ 86,226.92

Adjudicated Year to Date

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Cases	1,032	689	768
Citations	1,344	848	1,090

Zoom Video Arraignment Hearings

	FY 2025	FY 2026
# of Hearings	3	4
# of Defendants	3	4

Caseload

	# of Court Sessions	# of Cases
September FY2024	1	311
September FY2025	2	216
September FY2026	2	353

Citations with Disposition – Month of September

Finding	Count
Bond Forfeiture	57
Bound over to State Court	18
Bound over to Superior Court	3
Dismissed	2
Guilty as Charged	53
Merged	14
Nolo Contendre	9
Nolle Prosequi	12
Pre-Trial Diversion	2
Warning	258
Retired from Docket	0

Voided	4
Total	432

Projects:

Adjudication Study – Ongoing
 Record Retention – Ongoing
 Fees & Fines Review – 25% Complete

NOTES, TRAINING AND EDUCATION:

Staff: We had an internal Lunch and Learn to review SOPs. During these meetings we teach each other the SOPs. It serves as a training device and a chance to review and make any corrections needed.

Director: Attended the fall conference of the Georgia Council of Court Administrators in Savannah. Focus was on strategic planning for court leaders.

Clerk: CDX Exchange meeting - State program on dispositions. PAC Open records, Georgia Open Records Act, GCCC - Records Management & Retention, GCIC-Record Restriction.

ASST Clerk: Explore Municipal Websites: Help Center 101, PAC - DUI Case Law Update, GMCCC: Introduction to the GMCCC Certification Level 1, Fines, Fees and Bond Forfeitures

The Week with Police

Pirate Festival Stats

2025 Accidents:	0
2024 Accidents:	3
2025 Arrests:	2
2024 Arrests:	3
2025 DUIs:	2
2024 DUIs:	3
2025 Calls for Service:	148
2024 Calls for Service:	245
2025 Citations:	12
2024 Citations:	10

Accidents Last Week

This Week: 0 accidents, 0 injuries
 2025 YTD: 93 accidents, 16 injuries
 2024 YTD: 91 accidents, 18 injuries
 2024 TOTAL: 104 accidents, 18 injuries

Arrests

This Week: 5 total – 1 Felony
 2025 YTD: 363 arrests
 2024 YTD: 440 arrests
 2024 TOTAL: 504 arrests

DUIs

This Week: 1
 2025 YTD: 230
 2024 YTD: 198
 2024 TOTAL: 241

Calls For Service

This Week: 288
 2025 YTD: 19,188
 2024 YTD: 19,121
 2024 TOTAL: 23,258

Citations

This Week: 14
YTD: 1,288
2024 YTD: 1,570
2024 TOTAL: 1,792

Part 1 Crimes									
	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Arson	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Part 1
2025	1	0	0	1	2	28	0	0	32
2024	0	3	0	10	3	51	0	0	67
2023	0	0	3	8	2	37	0	0	50
2022	0	0	0	2	1	17	2	1	23

Staffing

The Police Department is currently fully staffed.

Daily Information

10/05: Chief Hayes, Capt. Randolph and K9 Rocky attended the Blessing of the Animals at All Saints Episcopal Church. This was also a benefit for the Humane Society.



10/03: Our new and improved Ofc. Skully was placed outside the Police Department. He is loaded with voice messages on how to stay safe and on designated driver awareness.



10/03: Virtual Academy was set up by our 911 Director, Erin Martinez. This training is loaded with 100+ hours of telecommunications training and courses for our communications officers. Like police officers, telecommunications officers in the State of Georgia must receive and maintain required training hours during the calendar year to keep their certification.

Upcoming Events

10/13: American Legion Officer of the Year Award Ceremony. 6 p.m.

10/18: Road Safety Checkpoint. Tentative.

10/24: Chief Hayes and Assistant Chief Whitley were invited to attend the FBI Atlanta Steak Out luncheon at the Atlanta field office. This lunch is to strengthen relationships and fellowship with the area law enforcement community and partners in the State of Georgia.

10/25: Team TIPD will be represented at the YMCA Trunk or Treat. Our theme this year is "black cats". Come visit our setup for some swag and our new Halloween sticker:

10/31: Halloween Trick or Treat on Lewis Ave. Officers will close Lewis Ave. beginning at 5:30 p.m. and reopen the road at 9 p.m.

11/21: Police Academy graduation for our three cadets. Held at 10 a.m. on the Savannah GSU Campus in the Armstrong Student Building. After graduation, we will take the officers and their families to lunch at Carey Hilliard's on Skidaway.

11/22-30: During the Thanksgiving break for TIMA, TIPD officers and potentially outside agencies will conduct training on the campus.

Communications and Outreach

Wayfinding RFP: City staff have finished reviewing and scoring the proposals submitted for the Wayfinding Signage RFP. The project is expected to be awarded on October 22. A memo outlining the

recommendation has been shared with the City Manager, and the City Attorney's Office is currently drafting a contract with the prospective vendor.

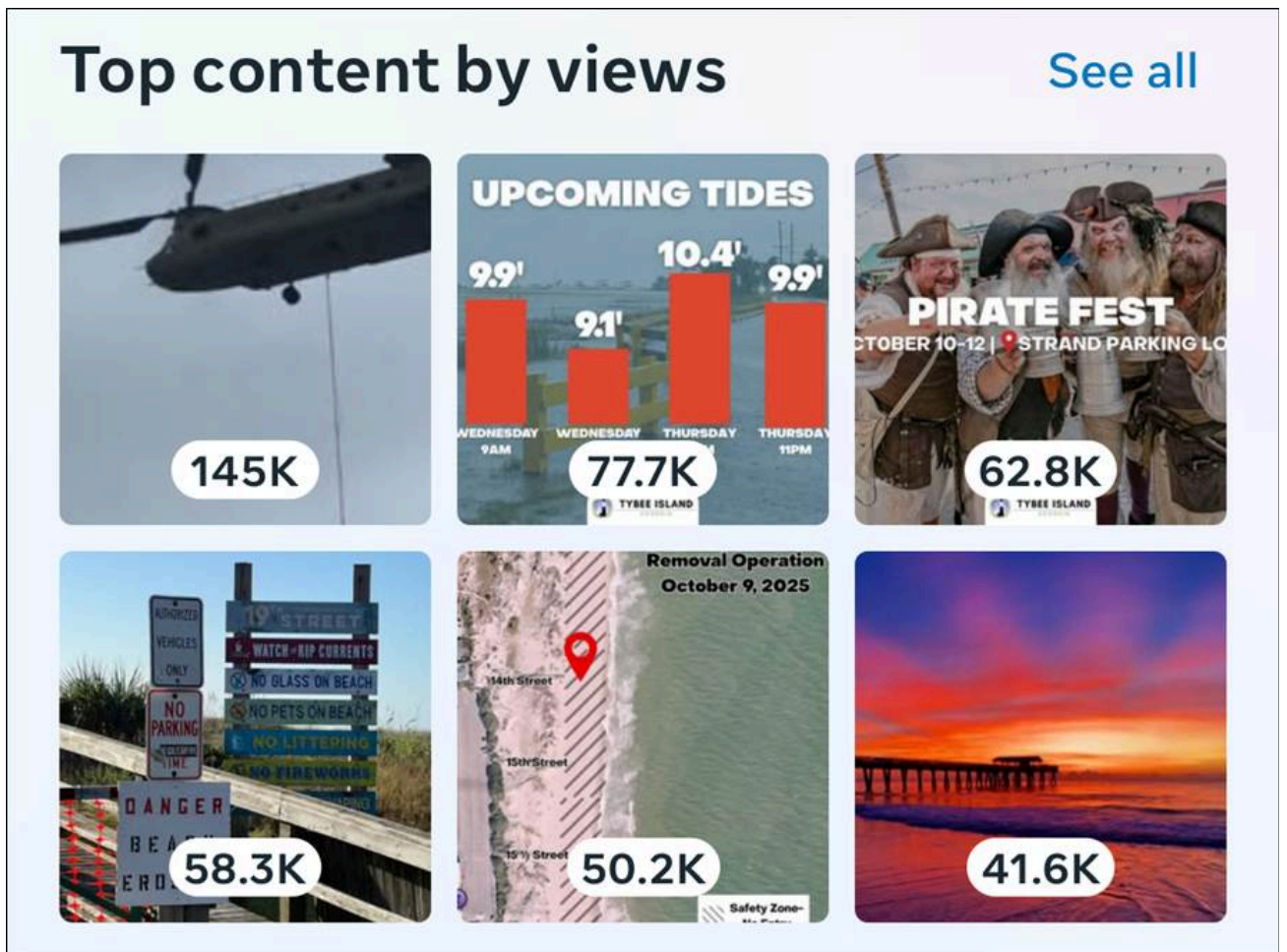
CivicReady: Staff participated in a demonstration of the CivicReady mass notification system through CivicPlus. This platform could be utilized to send timely alerts and updates to subscribers regarding City projects, public events, infrastructure work, and public safety information. Staff are currently evaluating the system to determine whether to proceed with implementation.

Social Media & Digital Engagement

Page Insights

- Views: 506,600
- Total followers: 31,419

Top Facebook Posts This Week:



Media Relations

WTOC

<https://www.wtoc.com/2025/10/10/city-council-allow-tybee-island-maritime-academy-expand/>

<https://www.wtoc.com/2025/10/08/tybee-island-mayor-gives-update-beached-channel-marker-buoy-removal-plan/>

<https://www.wtoc.com/2025/10/11/tybee-island-pirate-fest-resumes-saturday-after-friday-cancellations/>

WSAV

<https://www.wsav.com/news/local-news/tybees-pirate-fest-parade-to-continue-as-scheduled/>

<https://www.wsav.com/news/local-news/u-s-coast-guard-to-remove-channel-marker-washed-ashore/>

WJCL

<https://www.wjcl.com/article/tybee-island-buoy-removed/68992299>

Special Events/ Facilities

Number of events this week: October 5 – 11:

Special Events:	3
Special Event Vendor Permits:	41
Beach:	5
Guard House:	2
Memorial Park Screened Pavilion:	3
Memorial Park Open Air Pavilion:	3
Community Cafeteria:	5
Community Classroom:	7
Event Banner Permits:	4

Number of events YTD as of October 10:

Special Events:	18
Special Event Vendor Permits:	117

Beach:	162
Film:	22
Guard House:	76
Memorial Park Screened Pavilion:	63
Memorial Park Open Air Pavilion:	72
Jaycee Park Gazebo:	3
Community Cafeteria:	186
Community Classroom:	172
Event Banner Permits:	61

New Special Event Application Submission on Website: 36 submissions

Reservation Website: 639 transactions with a transaction total of \$24,327.05

Special Event Vendor Permits: Currently special event vendor permits are one of the few event-related processes that have not yet transitioned to the reservation website. Fees are collected through BS&A. The vendor permit fees for the special events this weekend totaled **\$1,125** and are broken down below by event/fee type for the vendor permits:

- 40 vendors at **Pirates Fest** for three days:
 - 4 at no cost (nonprofit or Tybee business license)
 - 32 “makers” arts, crafts, etc.
 - 4 festival hawkers
- 1 vendor selling bait at the **Redfish Tournament** for two days

Hotel Tybee Carnival: The event site walk-thru with City staff was completed Thursday prior to the carnival opening to the public. The carnival went through the wind-load requirements for the various amusement structures with the Community Development Director. The event also passed the Fire Department's safety inspection checklist.

PCI Compliance: The Finance Manager and Facilities & Special Events Coordinator worked together to finally reach the achievement of becoming PCI compliant on the reservation website's payment gateway, Cardpointe.

Pirate Fest!



Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

CLG Grant-Local Historic District Project: The project continues to make steady progress with consistent communication to ensure deadlines are met.

- **City Council Presentation:** Maggie and Cassidi provided an update on the project to the City Council at the October 8 workshop.
- **Q&A Session:** The HPC will be hosting an informational Q&A session regarding the proposed Local Historic District for the Fort Screven and North Campbell neighborhoods on **Monday, October 13, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Public Safety Building Council Chambers**. This session is designed to provide community members with an additional opportunity to ask questions, gain a clearer understanding of the project, and learn more about what the establishment of a Local Historic District would mean for them and their properties. The HPC is committed to ensuring transparency and engagement throughout this process.
- **Outreach:** Staff is working on building an email list of property owners in the proposed district.

Main Street Program

Pirate Fest: Since Pirate Fest is one of the biggest events of the year, staff works to promote it widely to help draw visitors to the island. Staff shared multiple posts highlighting the festival and supporting events, sent an e-blast to inform business owners of road and parking lot closures, and updated social media to keep the community informed. Staff also changed the new tree lights along Butler Avenue to red and gold to match the Pirate Fest 2025 theme and participated in the final walkthrough of the festival grounds on Friday afternoon.

Beachcomber Article: Maggie wrote the Main Street article for the November edition of the *Tybee Beachcomber*. The piece highlights upcoming community events, provides updates on current Main Street projects, and shares other news of interest for residents and visitors alike.

Tybee for the Holidays: Planning is actively underway for the annual holiday events:

- **Tree Lighting Ceremony:** Stage has been reserved, an MC has been booked, and the special event application has been submitted.
- **Christmas Parade:** Advertising has begun, and the special event application has been submitted.
- **Holiday Market:** Stage is booked, the vendor form has been posted with 75 submissions received so far, quotes are being gathered for a kids' train, the special event application has been submitted, and Maggie is working on securing entertainment with 4 already confirmed.

Looking Ahead

- Main Street Mingle: October 28, 2025, 5 p.m.
- Small Business Saturday: November 28, 2025
- Christmas Tree Lighting: December 1, 2025, 6 p.m.
- Christmas Parade of Lights: December 12, 2025, 6:30 p.m.
- Holiday Market: Saturday, December 13, 2025, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

The Week with Fire

There were 16 calls for service last week. Below is a summary:

- 10/4/2025 0:23 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire - 12TH
- 10/4/2025 19:22 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew - 1107 JONES AVE
- 10/5/2025 5:10 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury - 5 SANCTUARY PL
- 10/5/2025 15:42 - Surf rescue - BEACH
- 10/5/2025 16:44 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury - 1614 2ND AVE
- 10/6/2025 4:50 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke - 1403 BUTLER AVE
- 10/7/2025 9:28 - False alarm or false call, other - 1501 BUTLER AVE
- 10/7/2025 12:16 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew - 1801 BUTLER AVE
- 10/7/2025 23:07 - Police matter - 1401 BUTLER AVE
- 10/8/2025 9:46 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew - 631 BUTLER AVE
- 10/8/2025 10:02 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address - 404 BUTLER AVE
- 10/8/2025 12:29 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew - 71 VAN HORNE AVE
- 10/8/2025 16:41 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury - JAYCEE PARK
- 10/9/2025 8:15 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator - 5 17TH STREET
- 10/9/2025 11:09 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury - 1 15TH STREET
- 10/10/2025 1:44 - Emergency medical service incident, other - 1401 BUTLER AVE

Points of Interest

A busy week!

1. Off-shore storms caused some of the most turbulent wind and wave action we have seen this year, making our infamous channel buoy visitor even more dangerous than usual. Even though it weighed almost 7 tons, the waves knocked it around like a cat's toy. Ocean Rescue and Code Enforcement were busy all week keeping folks from climbing on it and hurting themselves while we awaited the Coast Guard and Army partners to come retrieve their property. We had quite the air lift event Friday, with lots of folks showing up to watch the mission. Excellent work by Code Enforcement, Ocean Rescue and DPW setting up a safety perimeter and keeping folks out of it.



2. Spectacular work this week by Ocean Rescue and the Fire Department working like a well-oiled machine rescuing two folks caught up in a rip current. Detail below:

At approximately 4:30 p.m. Oct. 5, Tybee Island Fire Rescue and Ocean Rescue responded to reports of two swimmers being pulled out by a suspected rip current.

Ocean Rescue lifeguards located the individuals about 400 yards offshore. Due to the hazardous conditions, a request was made for the deployment of Tybee Fire's Search and Rescue (SAR) jet ski. A Tybee Fire Rescue officer joined lifeguards on the beach, established command and coordinated the response.

Despite rough water and 6-foot surf, the SAR team reached the two victims quickly. Although not in distress, the pair had been unable to make progress and were continuing to drift out. A rescue swimmer was deployed to assist both onto the SAR rescue board. Two lifeguards swam out to intercept the victims as the SAR brought them closer to shore. The lifeguards assisted the victims by returning them safely to the beach. No medical attention was required.

Tybee Island Fire Rescue and Tybee Ocean Rescue commend the coordinated efforts of all responders involved. Their rapid assessment and professional execution prevented a potentially serious incident from escalating.



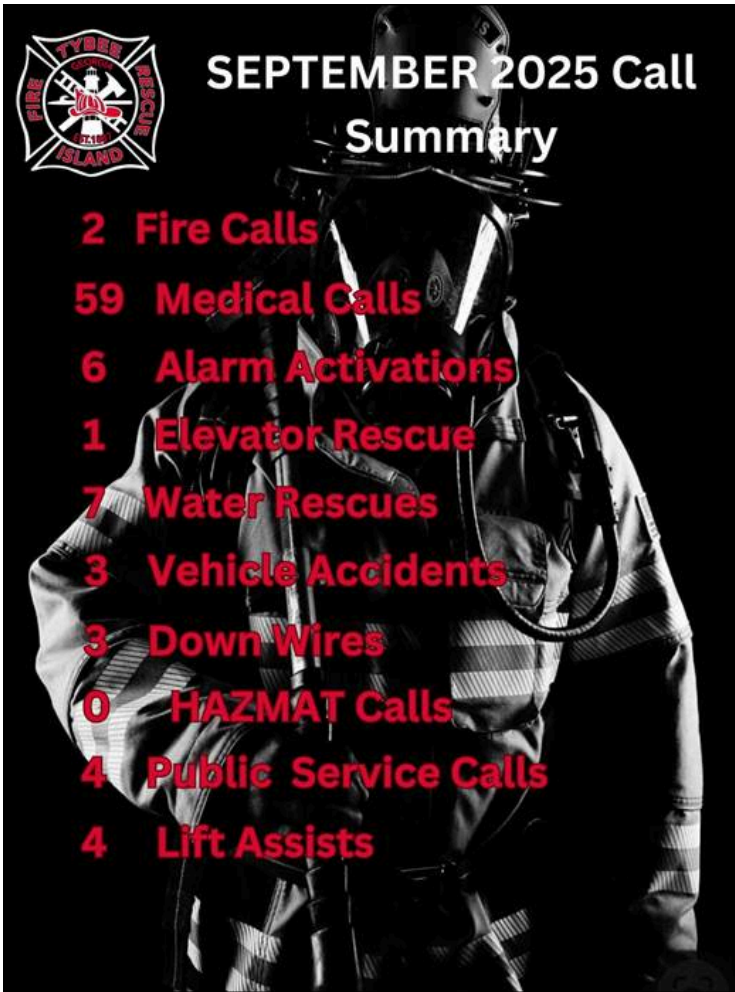
3. The Fire Department is fully staffed. A very promising candidate for our Operations Captain position has been identified, and a job offer has been extended. Ocean Rescue will have guards on the beach through the end of October.

TYBEE ISLAND OCEAN RESCUE WEEKLY REPORT

Advisements:	294
Jellyfish Stings:	1
Water Assists:	0
Water Rescues:	2
Animal Assists:	2
Public Transports:	0
Missing Persons:	0
Medicals:	1
Medicals Requiring EMS:	0
Jet Ski Assists:	2



Sept 29 - Oct 5, 2025



The Week with Code Compliance

Between Oct.4 and Oct. 10, the Tybee Island Code Compliance Department responded to **38 calls for service**. Below is a breakdown of the most pertinent ones by Type and Location:

TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION
Code Compliance assisted TIFD / Beach Safety with crowd control during a water rescue	14th Street
Complaints of a group of people climbing on the channel marker that had washed ashore	14th Street
Assisted with monitoring the buoy on the beach at 14th Street.	
Complaint regarding a possible ADA violation at private property	1217 Bay Street
Complaint of possible unpermitted working. STOP WORK ORDER	708 2nd Avenue
Dispatched to 1505 6th Avenue for a complaint of 2 dogs locked in a vehicle. Unfounded.	1505 6 th Avenue
Moved or removed 38 improperly placed snipe and/or campaign signs from city rights of way.	
Dog bite 1115 U.S. 80. Report completed, quarantine order issued, Health Dept notified.	Zunzibar
Multiple patrols of festival area.	
Code Staff coordinated beach safety plan for Buoy Lift with USCG and City Manager. Executed plan with assistance from Lifeguards.	14 th street

Code Compliance Action

- 1 Citation: Pet on Beach
- 20 Motorized Cart Inspections
- 9 Wheelchair Checkouts
- 490 Citizen Encounters
- 6 Sandbar violations

Parking Services

Parking Revenue Year to Date			
MONTH	FY2026	FY2025	GAIN/(LOSS)
JULY	\$1,135,293	\$1,070,704	\$64,589
AUG	\$578,597	\$679,586	(\$100,989)
SEPT	\$518,649	\$447,400	\$71,249
OCT (To Date)	\$98,139	\$376,017	
NOV	\$0	\$200,387	
DEC	\$0	\$22,345	
JAN	\$0	\$152,287	
FEB	\$0	\$258,783	
MARCH	\$0	\$542,159	
APRIL	\$0	\$863,706	
MAY	\$0	\$976,406	
JUNE	\$0	\$1,182,473	
TOTALS	\$2,330,678	\$6,772,253	\$34,849 (thru Sept)

132 Parking Citations This Week

Expired time	7
No payment	117
No readable receipt	3
Handicap	1
Fire hydrant	0
Prohibited zone	4
Boots	0

The Week in Infrastructure

DPW

- Closed the beach access on 19th Street Crossover.
- Made repairs to the 9th Street and Fisherman's Walk beach crossovers.
- Repaired the 13th Street beach rules sign and the no parking sign on Jones/Chatham.
- Cleaned out the rain basins due to high tides and continuous rain.
- Performed general maintenance and cleanings on the outfalls.
- Assisted with Pirate's Fest setup in the parking lots.
- Aided in reducing the effects of scarping on the beach.
- Assisted the Police Department with road closures due to unusually high tides.
- Picked up litter along the beach Monday through Friday.
- Operated the street sweeper Monday and Friday island-wide.
- Performed routine maintenance on the compactors on the island.
- Completed multiple work orders submitted for the public bathrooms.
- Repaired a door at the YMCA.

- Began preparations for this weekend's Pirate's Fest parade and festivities.
- Made plans to begin work on the dog park's fence installation.
- Removed graffiti from a utility box at 42 Van Horn.
- Reprogrammed the thermostat in the fitness room of the YMCA.
- Repaired a smoke detector at the Black Box Theater.
- Performed trash runs on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Picked up loose litter from parking lots, sidewalks, and surrounding areas.
- Cleaned and maintained all public facilities.
- Cleaned and maintained all public restrooms.
- Blew debris and leaves off Memorial Park, Jaycee Park, and down Tybrisa for the sweeper to collect.
- Mowed and trimmed Memorial Park.
- Cut overgrown limbs away from sidewalks around the island.
- Trimmed overgrown brush around the beach crossovers.
- Removed a tree behind Black Box Theater.
- Mowed along U.S. 80.
- Performed three tree assessments, and issued one tree removal permit.

Recycling/Dump

- Picked up and emptied both cardboard trailers and both green recycle trailers.
- Picked up aluminum and oyster shell recyclables from local businesses.
- Completed three bales of cardboard.
- Supervised one community service worker.
- Picked up street recycling from Tybrisa and the beach crossovers.
- Sorted incoming cardboard from local businesses.
- Called in containers with household trash, construction debris, yard waste and recycling.
- Assisted residents in unloading trash and recyclables.
- Monitored the scale and charged nonresidential customers and contractors.
- Cleaned up litter and loose recycling from off the main yard.

Fleet

- Worked with the construction crew to move the Isuzu to be loaded and hauled away.
- Finished repairs on and reassembled the John Deere skid steer.
- Topped off the oil on vehicle # 213 and ran diagnostics on a dummy light that came on during service.
- Replaced wiper blades on vehicle # 267.
- Installed new jack stand on trailer T22.
- Ran diagnostics on vehicle # 217 for issues with their 4WD.
- Examined the old John Deere to assess damage from the gears.
- Made arrangements with JCB to get a quote and schedule for further repair of the JCB backhoe.

Water and Sewer

- Worked with electricians to hook up electricity to the new maintenance building .
- Several manholes were raised around Tybee Island.

- Sewer blockages cleared on Bright Street and Lovell Avenue.
- Fixed several sinkholes.
- 811 locates performed daily.
- Worked with contractor at Hotel Tybee on splash pad drainage.
- Air blower was removed from one of the basin aerators. It malfunctioned, and will need to be replaced.
- EPD (Environmental Protection Division) performed a routine inspection of our drinking water system. Our Professional Water Operators, Glenn Conway and Zach Pitts, took the inspector around the system, and answered all questions pertaining to the inspection. The inspection went well, and our system received high praises.
- Performed routine maintenance at the water wells and lift stations.
- Director Daryl McCorkle passed the Drinking Water Operator Class 2 exam.
- Water and Sewer Maintenance Worker Danny Hitchings is attending the Basic Wastewater certification class this week.
- 14th Street well vertical turbine motor malfunctioned, and had to be replaced.
- Lift station #6 generator was rehabbed, and is in proper working condition.
- Changed dead battery registers and antennae, and replaced broken meter lids.
- Inspected beachside foot showers.
- Worked on the high consumption and continuous leak list.
- Routine sampling and operations were maintained at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Have a great week everyone!




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