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The Granddaddy of King Mackerel Tournaments- September 30 & October 1

The 44th Annual U.S. Open King Mackerel Tournament is right around the corner. This year's tournament will be September 29th - October 1st at Brunswick County's Dutchman Creek Park. The U.S. Open is one of the largest king mackerel tournaments on the East Coast of the United States and part of the SKA (Southern Kingfish Association) Tournament Trail. In 2021, the tournament attracted 561 boats and paid out over \$423,600. The Tournament has an all cash guaranteed prize structure that is not based on participation numbers. It pays 55 places in its primary prize category including \$25,000 for the largest king mackerel. There are also forty sponsors such who add supplementary cash prizes to the event.

Three notable prizes include the Daily Aggregate Weight Prizes, Senior Angler and Junior Angler Awards. The Daily Aggregate Weight Prizes are sponsored by Sea/Tow and Doshier Memorial Hospital and Junior Angler Awards are sponsored by Oak Island Accommodations, Coastal Pediatric Dentistry and Novant Health. Each day a \$1,000 Aggregate Prize will be given to the boat that catches the most poundage from combining the weights from two or three fish. The Junior Angler Aggregate prizes are daily and total \$1,000 while the overall senior aggregate is a two-day total with a \$500 award.

Food Court - The tournament Food Court will be open on Thursday, from 12pm-7pm and Friday from 12:00pm - 5pm featuring SeaDogs (hot dogs, chips, drinks) and Saturday from 12pm-7pm featuring Wallace Catering (Burgers (\$8), BBQ Sandwich/Slaw(\$8), Chicken Sandwich with Fries(\$8), Shrimp or Fish Po Boy with fries(\$10), Seafood Gumbo(\$12), Shrimp Dinner(\$13), Fish Dinner(\$13), Combo Fish & Shrimp Slaw and Fries (\$14).

Sponsor Showcase - Visit the Grand Patron Sponsor Showcase at Dutchman Creek Park September 29th - October 1st. Grand Patron sponsors BEMC, Better Beach Rentals, Dutchman Creek Bait & Tackle, Floor Coverings International, Garmin, Hamilton Realty Group EXP Realty, Laurie Insurance Group, Mocean Construction, Odyssey Offshore, SKA, Seakeeper, Southern Concepts Design & Build, and The State Port Pilot will be on site selling merchandise and talking about their product or service during the tournament.

Registration - Early Bird Registration - Online, postmarked or at Chamber's Welcome Center by midnight on Friday, September 9th. Online Registration - Available until 11pm on September 27th. Onsite Registration - September 29th from 10am-9pm at Dutchman Creek Park (4750 Fish Factory Road).

Packet Pickup - All registrants must come to Packet Pickup at Dutchman Creek Park between 10am-9pm on Thursday, September 29th. NowCat Band will perform at the Park from 4pm-7pm, playing a variety of music - yacht rock, country and blues. The Captain's Meeting will be held in person and virtually on Thursday, September 29th at 7pm at Dutchman Creek Park or on www.usopenkmtlive.com. It is strongly advised that all captains tune in or attend this meeting, as any rule changes or necessary clarifications will be announced at the meeting.

Weigh ins - Watch the tournament participants weigh their catch in person at Dutchman Creek or online. PointClickFish.com will stream weigh-ins at the scales LIVE from the tournament during peak weigh-ins on Friday from 2pm-5pm and Saturday from 2pm-4pm. You can pick up the link to the live feed at <http://www.usopenkmtlive.com/>.

Merchandise - The tournament merchandise is very popular and will be available online at www.sptokimerchandise.com until September 23rd and in person sales Monday - Friday from 8:30am-5pm

at the Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center from August 25th to September 28th. The tournament will sell merchandise at the tournament headquarters (Dutchman Creek Park) September 29th - October 1st or until it sells out.

The Awards Ceremony will be held virtually at www.usopenkmtlive.com and in person at Dutchman Creek Park beginning at 7:30pm on October 2nd. Prior to the awards ceremony Salty Dawgs - Coastal Carolina Party Band will perform at the Park from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

Tournament details are available on our website, www.usopenkmt.com, or for a brochure contact the Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce, 4433 Long Beach Road, SE, Southport, NC 28461. (910) 457-5787 or (800) 457-6964 or e-mail us at events@southport-oakisland.com.

September 30th & October 1st - Fishing

- Spectators Welcome
- Dutchman Creek Park
- Live Streaming Weigh-In 2pm-scales close www.usopenkmtlive.com

October 1st - Awards Ceremony

- In Person @ Dutchman Creek Park &
- Virtual - 7:30pm www.usopenkmtlive.com

Prizes

- First Place - \$25,000 Cash
- Guaranteed Payout - 100+ cash prizes totaling over \$100,000
- 2021 Total Cash Prizes Paid over \$423,600



2021 Tournament Winner \$58,830 in winnings Bare Necessities - 45 pound fish, Captain Cameron Yow, crew Mitchell Pigg & Bradley Flow of Kannapolis, NC. (Pictured with 2021 & 2022 Tournament Chairman Tim Tippett)



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Suddenly, It Is Fall.

By Joanne Thompson

Labor Day traditionally signals the end of summer and the beginning of Fall. Schools are open again and the numbers of families visiting the Brunswick County beach communities diminishes. We return to a slower pace. Locals reclaim paradise. That paradise continues to grow and change.

Southport's Midtown Howe Street area is promoting their businesses and sharing the wealth of opportunities to shop and dine all in walking distance of each other with ample parking. You can Shop at **Sedona South**, **Cat on a Whisk**, or **Renee's Fine Jewellery**. Rent or buy a golf cart at **Coastal Golf Car Sales**. Food choices include **StrEAT Side**, **LoCo Jo's**, and **Coastal Carolina Cafe**. You might even pick up a "6-pack" of meals for \$39.95 from **Gourmet to Go**. Sample wines at **Uncorked by the Sea!** Or choose a cheese from the **Southport Cheese Shoppe**. Get meals to go. Dine in or al fresco. You can even check out sales and rentals at **Lynda Haraway Group's** new midtown office. Make it a destination. You can even stay at the **Inn at River Oaks** and enjoy all of Southport on foot. Visit Midtown Howe Street.

Further up Howe St. is **Perceptions Medical Aesthetics** offering an array of professional skin and body rejuvenation treatments from non-invasive body sculpting, plasma therapy for focused wrinkles, eyelid lifts, lip lines and more. Fall is the time to renew and refresh your sun damaged skin. For free consultation and information call 910-454-9226 or go to <http://www.perceptions-medicalaesthetics.com>.

Carolina Crab Brewing Co. on **Long Beach Rd.** between Oak Island and Southport is still working on completion. It will have 18 taps and host food trucks and entertainment.

Sebby's the companion restaurant to **Castucci's** is THE place to have breakfast or lunch judging from the number of cars each day. They serve from Wednesday through Sunday

Here is a coup: Taste of Home's BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANTS IN THE COUNTRY selected **Joseph's Italian Bistro** for North

Carolina. "Joseph's Italian Bistro offers top-notch service, a large wine selection and fresh Italian cuisine in a prime location. Be sure to snag an outdoor table so you can enjoy views of the marina while you dine".

Salt 64, a much-awaited upscale restaurant located where the Oak Island landmark Jones Seafood was for many years has opened to much acclaim. The menu is well thought out and the food presentation and preparation are stellar, as are the wine list and specialty cocktails. Attention to detail is reflected in the choice of linen and heavy weighted cutlery. Be advised. Make reservations because everyone is wanting to try out the newest place to dine.

Salt 64 Chef Jon Spencer and Chef Tim Chung developed a splendid menu of classic cuisine with an emphasis on the freshest of local seafoods.

Spencer is a Southport native. His family goes back many generations. He has most recently been a partner in Webb Custom Kitchen in Gastonia, and Epic Chophouse in Mooresville, NC and Ft Mill, SC. He has worked at multiple country clubs from Miami to Charlotte. Jon's partner Erika's family moved here in 1974. Recently, Jon and Erika decided it was time to come home! They both have family here and consider this home.

Solar Brewing Company on Oak Island is busy readying brews. Not open yet; it promises growlers and take out oven ready pizzas. Staffing candidates to fill front and back of house positions are being sought with healthcare in some cases and good pay offered. They will roll out the kitchen menu slowly so as not to disappoint. Look for the opening on their Facebook page.

We are saddened to see **Gonzo's Animal House** pet store on Oak Island close. Owners Virginia and Mike DeFoe served the pet-owning community well with healthy stock

and home deliveries that were especially appreciated during the pandemic. They are retiring and will still be helping the community. Rest and enjoy retirement!

What would Fall be like without football? You can watch any game whether college or pro full sports package on the many big screens at **Paul's of OKI**, on Oak Island Dr. Enjoy a brew and a burger or select something from their new and improved menu. The beverage selection is out of sight. There is even whiskey on tap. Work and staffing is underway to ready the full-service restaurant part of Paul's that is sure to be a hit.

Coming this fall is **The Golf Barn** at 7 Bell Swamp connection NE Winnabow, a 9-hole pitch and putt course will have light up tee boxes, neon golf balls, and glow flag sticks to light up the night. Bring your own clubs! Visit <http://www.thegolfbarn.us/The-Golf-Barn-Opening-Soon>.

If you are out and about near Varnamtown/Holden Beach/Supply area, try **The Sea Biscuit Cafe**. Open Thursday through Monday 8-2:30. **Pepe's Pizza** at the same location is open from 4-9pm Wednesday through Monday. The food is good and the daily specials keep you coming back for more. Try the Atlantic Beach pie. It is mouthwatering. The cafe is at 3370 Stone Chimney Rd. SW, Supply.

Coming soon to the Navassa/Leland area, **Gandolfo's Pizzeria**, will be located near the Food Lion Complex at 1735 Reed Rd. N E, offering New York style pizzas.

Brunswick Beer and Cider at 1313 S Dickinson Dr in Leland is hoping to open in early October serving beer, cider and food to the Leland community.

Leland Brewing Co. across from Leland Town Hall on 133 Old Fayetteville RD. is under construction and is expected to open in 2023 with 9,000 sq. ft. brand new manufacturing and tap room facility.

It's Fall ya'll! Time to get out and enjoy the cooler weather...fish, golf, boat, swim, eat, and shop



Chef Tim Chung & Chef Jon Spencer

Celebrate Calabash Fall Festival
Saturday, September 24
10am-3pm
Calabash Community Park
868 Persimmon Road

Come out and celebrate Autumn in Calabash. This event will feature local vendors, fun family activities for all ages - games, bouncy house, food trucks and more!

Explore the town's rich history through photos and memorabilia.

This event is sponsored by the Town of Calabash Community Services Committee. For more information call (910) 579-6747.

Art in the Park
Sunday, September 18, 2022
2pm- 4pm | Franklin Square Park | Southport



Celebrate Peace Day by participating in the Annual Art in the Park! There is no age limit for this outdoor event at Franklin Square Park and all art supplies are... supplied! The book, "All Are Welcome" by Alexander Penfold, is the theme for this year's annual community art creation. We'll gather everyone under a big old oak for a reading of, "All Are Welcome" for some inspiration! And then create art projects with unity, community, equality, and peace in mind!

Art projects from previous Art in the Park projects created by Lois Gandy & our children hangs in Port City Java!

This event is hosted by the Brunswick Arts Council.



#GiveHealthy Drive-Through Food Collection Event Brings in Over 200 Pounds of Donations

Donations to benefit of food pantries & organizations within Brunswick County who serve high need areas.



Dosher Memorial Hospital, in partnership with the Brunswick Wellness Coalition (BWC), hosted a #GiveHealthy drive through food donation event to benefit identified high need areas within Brunswick County. Donors drove up to the hospital front entrance on the morning of Wednesday July 20th, and dropped off over 200 pounds of food and \$60.00 in cash donations. BWC staff will coordinate distribution to local food pantries through South Brunswick PORCH and other non-profit organizations that promote access in nutritious foods.

BWC Executive Director, Dr. Leigh Lane, said, "There is a high need for food pantry supplies during the summer due to pantries compensating for meals children receive at school. We thank everyone who took

time out of their day to help fill an urgent need in local food insecure communities and to help recipients get their five daily servings of fruits and vegetables."

Dosher President and CEO Lynda Stanley said, "This is a community comprised of neighbors who help their fellow neighbors, and that could not have been more apparent than through the extremely thoughtful donors who showed up today. I am touched and very grateful for this outpouring of generosity and caring."

Above photo, L - R: Hannah Leibrand and Icey Hester, UNCW Public Health Students and BWC Interns stand with items collected at the July 20th #GiveHealthy food drive hosted by Dosher.

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Oak Island Parks Department to Hold An Eerie Oak Island Spooktacular

Oak Island Recreation Department is currently seeking help from our community to assist in creating a magical evening for coastal youth at this Halloween's Spooktacular; a free to attend community event in which area businesses, organizations, and individuals/neighborhoods sponsor and present a carnival game while passing out candy/prizes appropriate for youth ages 13 and under. This ever growing annual event welcomed over 1,400 participants in 2021 and anticipates even higher attendance this year; making it a phenomenal opportunity for organizations seeking free publicity, increase public visibility, and spread their personal missions.

This year's festivities will be on Saturday, October 29, 2021 from 6pm to 8pm (vendors will set up from 4pm-5:30pm) at Middleton Park (Off SE 46th Street). Spooktacular sponsors will be featured at a table, tent, or trunk (depending on your organization's needs), and are encouraged to decorate their areas

in celebration of the season, with the "Best Booth Award", "Best Tent Award", "Best Golf Cart Award", etc. to be announced at the amphitheater at the end of the event. For added flare, this community event will also feature both live entertainment and a community market highlighting a variety of local food and craft vendors- many of whom will offer a little trick-or-treating opportunity as well.

Does this spooooky opportunity sounds too good to pass up? Miss seeing trick-or-treaters come to your house? Become a Spooktacular sponsor by completing the form on the back of this letter and return to the Oak Island Recreation Center at 3003 E. Oak Island Dr.. For questions and more information contact Program Supervisor, Ryan Gordon, at 910-278-4747 or by email at rgordon@OakIslandNC.gov. We look forward to having you join us for this year's event!

Due to limited spaces, please submit all completed forms by October 22nd, 2022.

Welcome New Teachers!



Please join us in giving a huge Brunswick County family welcome to our new BCS Beginning Teachers! These wonderful education professionals are eager and

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Home Prices are Hot in Brunswick County's Market

Homes Spending Less than a Month on the Market

June brought yet another increase in home prices to Brunswick County, with more than half of homes sold selling at or above list price. Total sales volume was down slightly due to tight inventory and fewer homes being sold.

“Our market’s performance continues to impress me despite the tight inventory, and at this rate I don’t see prices dipping anytime soon,” said Cynthia Walsh, BCAR CEO. “With the majority of homes selling for list price or more, strong demand is apparent, and I have no doubt that we’ll hit the \$2 billion mark by the end of the year.”

Brunswick County saw \$248,140,000 in total sales volume in June 2022, a 3.8% decrease from last June’s \$257,860,000. The average sales price increased 23.2%, from \$387,170 to \$477,185. New listings increased 3.4%, from 678 to 701. The number of units sold in June dropped 21.9% compared to last year, from 666 to 520, and homes spent an average of 27 days on the market. The absorption rate, which is the amount of time it would take to sell all available inventory, is 1.7 months. Of the 520 homes sold in June, 68% sold at or above list price. Brunswick County’s luxury market remained strong in June with 33 sales of \$1 million or more, with the highest transaction under \$4 million.

Workshop: Nutrition as We Age

In this workshop, Certified Coach/ Personal Trainer, Jamie Worely will focus on the vital role nutrition plays in aging optimally for an active older adult lifestyle. This workshop will discuss practical ways to make good habits work in real life.

- Thursday, September 15th, 2022
- 9:00 AM

Year-to-date sales volume through June is \$1,292,200,000, down 0.5% from \$1,298,469,429 last year. Average sales prices for the year are 18.8% higher than 2021, increasing from \$370,896 to \$440,574. The number of units sold through June is down 18.2%, from 3,485 to 2,850, and the number of new listings is down 8.1%, from 3,772 to 3,468.

Brunswick County

New Listings

June 2022: 701
 June 2021: 678
 Increase/Decrease: +3.4%

Units Sold

June 2022: 520
 June 2021: 666
 Increase/Decrease: -21.9%

Average Sales Price

June 2022: \$477,185
 June 2021: \$387,170
 Increase/Decrease: +23.2%

Median Sales Price

June 2022: \$387,634
 June 2021: \$379,000
 Increase/Decrease: +2.3%

Total Sales Volume

June 2022: \$248,140,000
 June 2021: \$257,860,000
 Increase/Decrease: -3.8%

For more information, please visit <http://www.bcarnc.com>.

- \$15.00 Suggested Fee
- Held at Oak Island Recreation Department, 3003 E. Oak Island Drive
- Pre-Registration available through ShineStrong Fitness at: bit.ly/NutritionAsWeAge2022

This is a donation based event; fees to benefit Meals on Wheels in Brunswick County.

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Friends of the Library News

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Library. Select your three favorite genres when you subscribe; return the books after 3 weeks but the “loot” is yours to keep!

Call Harper Library 910-457-6237.

Visit <https://folsoi.org> for more information of this organization and to learn about other events.


SAVE THE DATE

Southport Book Festival: Authors We Adore at the Shore



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September/October Events

Belville

Saturday, October 1

Belville's Fall Festival

10am-3pm | Belville Riverwalk Park
580 River Rd

Food, Entertainment, Inflatables, Pumpkin Painting, Games and wonderful Local Vendors. Great time for the entire Family.

BOILING SPRING LAKES

September 3

Go Jump in the Lake

1:30-3:30pm | Spring Lake Park
210 Pine Rd.

Don't miss the 13th running of the Go Jump in the Lake 5K and 1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk.

September 6 & 20

Free Eye Screenings

1:30-3:30pm | New Hope Clinic
201 W. Boiling Springs Rd.

Eye Screening will be provided and information given for possible assistance with an eye exam and/or new prescriptions. Sponsored by the Southport Lions Club, southportlionsclub@gmail.com

September 9 & 16

Summer Concert Series

6-8pm | Spring Lake Park
210 Pine Rd

September 9 - Lunar Tide Band

September 16 - Chance Union Band

BOLIVIA

October 21-22

Horseplay Farms Fall Festival

21st 3-7pm | 22nd 8am-7pm | 1757
Clemmons Rd

Music, food, pony rides, bounce house, train rides, food trucks, car show, pumpkin patch, and vendors for shopping. Parking \$5 per car. If you're interested in being a vendor please contact the farm at 910-253-7722

HOLDEN BEACH

September

Summer Concert Series

6:30-8pm | Holden Beach Pavilion

September 4 - Cat 5

LELAND

Thursdays

Music in Founders Park

6:30-8:30pm | Free

Founders Park | 113 Town Hall Dr.

Bring the family and enjoy a night in the park filled with music! Coolers are wel-

come and food trucks will be on-site. Visit www.townofeland.com or social media for updates and food truck schedule. FREE

September 22 - Carolina Soul Band

October 6 - Legacy Motown Revue

October 27 - Striking Copper

September 10

Founder's Celebration

3-9pm | Free

Founders Park | 113 Town Hall Dr.

Live music, carnival rides, family games, food trucks, and fireworks. Town Hall Drive will be closed starting at 10pm on Saturday, September 10 - 10 pm that night. Old Fayetteville Drive will be closed starting at 8:30 PM until 9 PM for the safety of motorists during the firework display.

3pm - Mayor's Welcome

3:15pm - Masonboro Sound

5pm - Gump Fiction

7pm - Carolina Casuals

8:45PM - Fireworks

OAK ISLAND

September & October

Oak Island Fall Concert Series & Farmer's Market

Market: 4-8pm | Music: 6-8pm

Middleton Park

4610 E. Dolphin Dr.

An evening of live music, local food and craft vendors as residents and visitors bring the fun of Summer, into the crisp comfortable evenings of Fall.

September 10 - Back Porch Rockers

September 17 - North Tower

September 24 - LunaSea Rockers

October 2 - Christine Martinez Band

October 9 - Chance Union Band

October 16 - Salty Dawgs Band

October 23 - Uptown Easy Band

October 30 - The Cruise Brothers Band

September 3

Oak Island Art Guild Arts & Crafts Festival

9am-4pm | Middleton Park

4610 E. Dolphin Dr.

Over 100 vendors selling fine art, crafts, food and Italian ices. Rain date, Sunday

September 8

Youth Fishing Derbies

5:30-7pm | Oak Island Pier | 705

Ocean Drive | Ages 15 & Under

Catch more than memories as the Recreation Department and Oak Island Pier team up to bring FREE Youth Fishing Derbies all summer long! Participants compete for many prizes in categories such as Most Fish Caught.

Oct 1 & Nov 5

Parents Night Out

5-8pm | Oak Island Ocean

Education Center

4700 E Oak Island Drive

\$13 Residents - \$18 Non-residents

(Rates increase by \$5 one week prior)

For children ages 6-12, Kids will enjoy creating seasonal crafts, games, followed by a movie and pizza party! Register @ www.OakIslandNC.gov/RecDesk. For questions: Carrie Winkler, cwinkler@oakislandnc.com or 910-278-5518

Oct. 31 & Nov. 14

Holiday Bingo

5-7pm | Oak Island Recreation

Center | 3003 E. Oak Island Dr.

\$5 Advance- \$7 at the Door

Youth (5-14) - Adults (15 & Older)

Celebrate your favorite holidays at OKI Recreation Center. Featuring prizes for both youth and adult categories. Spaces are limited, so secure seats in advance by visiting www.OakIslandNC.gov/RecDesk beginning August 1st. For questions contact Carrie Winkler at cwinkler@oakislandnc.gov or OKI Recreation Center Assistant, Hannah Ennis at hennis@oakislandnc.gov

OCEAN ISLE

September & October Summer Concert Series

6:30-8pm | Town Center Park

11 E. Second St.

September 2 - The Extraordinaires

September 16 - Chocolate Chip & Factory

September 9 - Continental Divide

October 20 - 6pm - Cat 5 Band

September 30

Movie in the Park

7pm | Town Center Park

11 E. Second St. | FREE

Enjoy the movie Little Giants in the park!

SHALLOTTE

September 10

Fall Market on Mulberry

9am-2pm | Mulberry Park

123 Mulberry Street

Local vendors, snacks, music and more!
<http://www.townofshallowotte.org/>

Thursdays

Concert Series

7-9pm | Mulberry Park

123 Mulberry St.

Grab your chair, blanket & family and come enjoy some wonderful music at Mulberry Park Amphitheater!

September 1 - Tim Clark Band

September 8 - Parlay

September 15 - Too Much Sylvia

September 22 - The Tonez

SOUTHPORT

1st Fridays

First Friday Gallery Hop

Thursdays | 5-7pm | Downtown

Southport

First Friday Southport Gallery Walk, stroll downtown art galleries, enjoy their hospitality and enjoy the featured artists at each gallery. First Friday of each month all year except January, February & July.

September 3

Southport Lions Club Labor Day Car Show

10am-3pm | Downtown Southport

Open to all cars, trucks and motorcycles. Registration is \$20: 10am-12pm, Voting 12-2pm, Awards at 3pm. Music by DJ Dave and The Back Porch Rockers take the stage 11am-2pm. For more info: Roger.Albizu@gmail.com or 301-514-5393.

September 10 & October 1

Olde Village Shoppes Monthly Market Festival

10am-4pm | 1102 N Howe St.

Craft/artisan vendors, giveaways, specials, free food and drink samples, raffles, live music, photo ops and more! Located behind the Smokehouse near downtown Southport.

October 1

Captain Charlie's Children's Fishing Tournament

9am-12pm | Southport City Pier

101 West Bay Street

Captain Charlie's Kids Fishing Tournament, a fun event for children on the first Saturday in October at the Southport City Pier. Registration is at 9am, tournament from 9am-12pm.

SUNSET BEACH

October 24

Fall Fest

12-5pm | Sunset Beach Town Park

206 Sunset Blvd N | \$5 Entry

Join the fun at Sunset Beach Town Park on Sunday, October 24, 2021. Dance to the music of Mike's Garage Band, enjoy bbq, hot dogs, apple and pumpkin themed goodies. Quality local vendors spaced under the live oaks for an enjoyable day at the park. Bring a chair if you wish. Sorry, no coolers. Your \$5 donation supports the programs and mission of Old Bridge Historical Society.

For Up-to-Date Information on the Above Events and to Find More Fun Things to Do:

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Halloween Happenings



Tuesday, October 25

Spooktacular Night on Mulberry
6pm | Mulberry Park
123 Mulberry St. Shallotte

Join us in costume to travel through our Spooky Candy Land Pavilion!

Thursday, October 27

Brunswick County Fall Festival
12 - 4:30pm | Brunswick County Government Complex
30 Government Center Dr. NE

There will be hayrides, a haunted trail, costume contest, hot dogs, games, and lots and lots of CANDY! This is a FREE and SAFE event for the whole family! We hope everyone will make a plan and join us! Please help us spread the word!

Friday, October 28

Oak Island's EGG-stra Spooky Halloween Hunt
6:45-7:30pm | Middleton Park
Oak Island | 133 SE 48th St | FREE

Ages 1-3 at 6:45 P.M.
• Ages 4-6 at 7:00 P.M.
• Ages 7-10 at 7:15 P.M.

Oak Island is looking "egg"stra spooky at Middleton Park Soccer Field. Come and find Orange & Black Eggs our furry friend has hidden for you this year! Make sure you come dressed in your costume ready for the hunt! For more information please call (910) 278-5518

Trunk or Treat

5-6:30pm | Town Center Park
Ocean Isle | 11 E 2nd St | FREE

Bring your buckets to fill with sweets... at our annual "Trunk-or-Treat" OIB Town Staff and Residents will be on-site...To pass out treats on this Spook-tacular night! Open to the public! Don't forget your costume!!!

Saturday, October 29

2nd Annual OKI Witches Ride
12 - 4:30pm | Starts at Middleton Park | Oak Island

Please join the Oak Island Witches for a fun bicycle ride around the island, as we visit local restaurants to have a drink and/or bite to eat! We are fundraising this year for the amazing Oak Island Water Rescue!!!

We are asking all participants to RSVP

to the event and to make a minimum donation of \$5 at the beginning of our ride to participate. (Cash preferred)

All witches and warlocks 21 and over are welcome, as long as you're in costume! (Your attitude doesn't count as a costume)

Details of the stops will be added as we confirm with participating businesses after the summer season. Donations to OIWR.org will also be collected at every stop.

Witches will meet at high noon at Middleton Park on Saturday, October 29th! We anticipate a large turnout this year, so RSVP early to reserve a spot, just in case we have to limit participation.

Cape Fear Cruiser Classic Car Show

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Trunk or Treat

5-7:30pm | Spring Lake Park | 210 Pine Rd | Boiling Spring Lakes

Enjoy a safe Halloween at Trunk or Treat! If you would like to volunteer to help make this event great please contact Recreation Manager Sara Vroman for more information. svroman@cityofbsl.org

Monday, October 31

Trunks of Treats!

6-7pm | First Baptist Church of Oak Island | 4608 E Oak Island Dr

Put on your best costume and stroll through our gathering of decorated trunks as we pass out candy and treats. Make sure you stop inside our Fellowship Hall for fun games!

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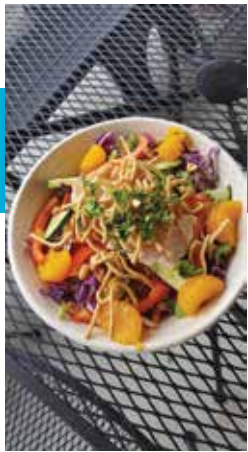
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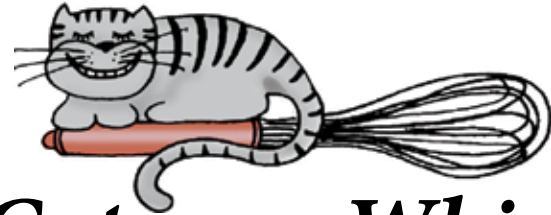
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grams offered by the Sheriff's Office, recent arrest details, community events that the Sheriff's Office is attending, and much more. Citizens can also commend an employee, submit crime tips, search recent arrests and inmate information, and view area sex offenders.

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The Nominations for Women of Impact are Now Open & Sponsorships are Available!

Our Women in Business Committee developed the Women of Impact Awards in an effort to champion women from diverse backgrounds and industries to ensure their achievements become part of the fabric of our community. Do you know a deserving candidate to be nominated for one of our Women of Impact Awards? Yes, we know you do and we want to hear from you!!



To nominate a deserving candidate, use the link below and scroll down to find the categories. Links to submit nominations can be found below the criteria in each category. Only forms that are completed fully will be accepted. Please provide relevant information and examples.

<https://brunswickcounty-chamber.org/women-of-impact-awards/>

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2022 Gold Seal of Transparency

New Hope Clinic has earned a 2022 Gold Seal of Transparency from Candid GuideStar, a service specializing in reporting on U.S. non-profit companies.

Volunteers Needed

New Hope Clinic is currently seeking volunteers to help make their community healthier. Volunteers are needed during weekdays at our Boiling Spring Lakes location for receptionists, data entry/scanning, dental assistants, and more.

Art with Heart Fundraiser

Art With Heart' is New Hope Clinic's largest fundraisers and helps ensure the Clinic can continue to provide healthcare services for our less fortunate neighbors. Attend on Sun, Oct. 23, 3-6pm at the Southport Community Building for the live and silent auction, raffle, door prizes, live music by Blues DeVille, food and drinks. If you are unable to attend, we invite you to participate with online bidding here: <https://app.bidbeacon.com/#/auction/NH-CAWH/details>. Item pick-up will be 10/23 5:30-6:30pm unless noted.



They are also looking for fundraising committee members for the Art with Heart event to be held on Sunday, October 23, 2022 or to help at the Go Jump in the Lake event on Saturday, September 3, 2022.

Please apply online at <https://newhopeclinicfree.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-application/> or call (910) 845-5333.

Military Appreciation Day

Saturday, September 10 | 10am-8pm | Dutchman Creek Park

For the last 15 years, Military Appreciation Day, Southport Chapter, has been providing a day of fishing, picnic and great door prizes, as a way of saying "Thank You" to our active-duty military men and women.

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Slot are limited and the event is very popular, so we suggest you sign up early.

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At Dosher’s last drug drop in April 2021, nearly 700 local households discarded more than 30,000 expired or unwanted narcotic pills and near-

ly 3,700 milliliters of narcotic liquids.

Dosher welcomes the opportunity to provide this service to local residents. For questions about Operation Medicine Cabinet, call the Dosher office of Marketing and Community Relations at 910-457-3900.



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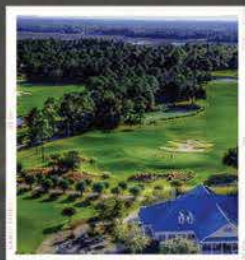
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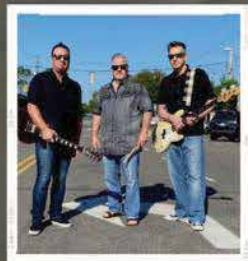
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- The Anchor coordinator will be working with the volunteer group to provide transportation to and from the ER, Detox and Treatment as needed.
- The Initiative will strive to keep the cost for these individuals as low as possible, paying for the transportation, Detox (if necessary) and initial entrance fees to treatment providers (if necessary).
- The Initiative is funded solely by donations. Donations can be made through the Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation by visiting their website at <http://www.sheriffscharity.com/anchor/>.
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- The coordinator will contact RHA Mobile Crisis or a like entity to start the process of finding availability for detox facilities.

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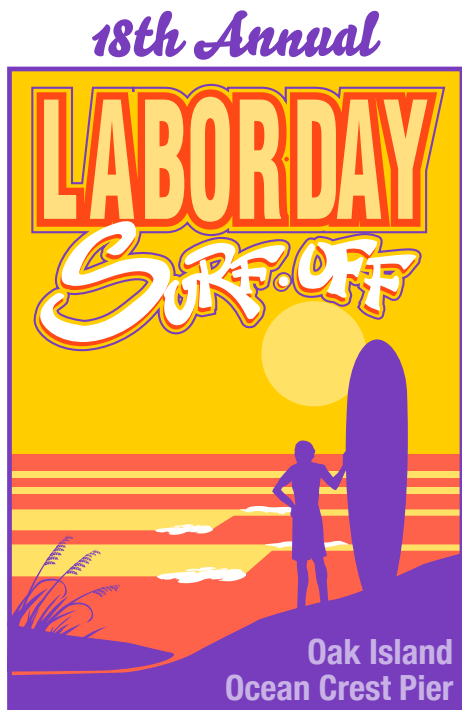
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The board of advisors of the Brunswick County Community Foundation has awarded \$5,500 in local grants from its community grant-making fund and \$1,740 from the U.S. Open King Mackerel Tournament Fund.

From both funds, the board granted:

- \$1,000 to A Safe Place (The Centre of Redemption) for Minor Prevention
- \$1,500 to Brunswick Partnership for Housing, Inc. for transitional housing
- \$1,000 to Brunswick Search and Rescue for Happy Tails To You
- \$1,000 to Coastal Bringing Up Down Syndrome of Southeastern NC for general mission support
- \$740 to Diaper Bank of NC for Distributing Dignity: Meeting Diaper Need in Brunswick County
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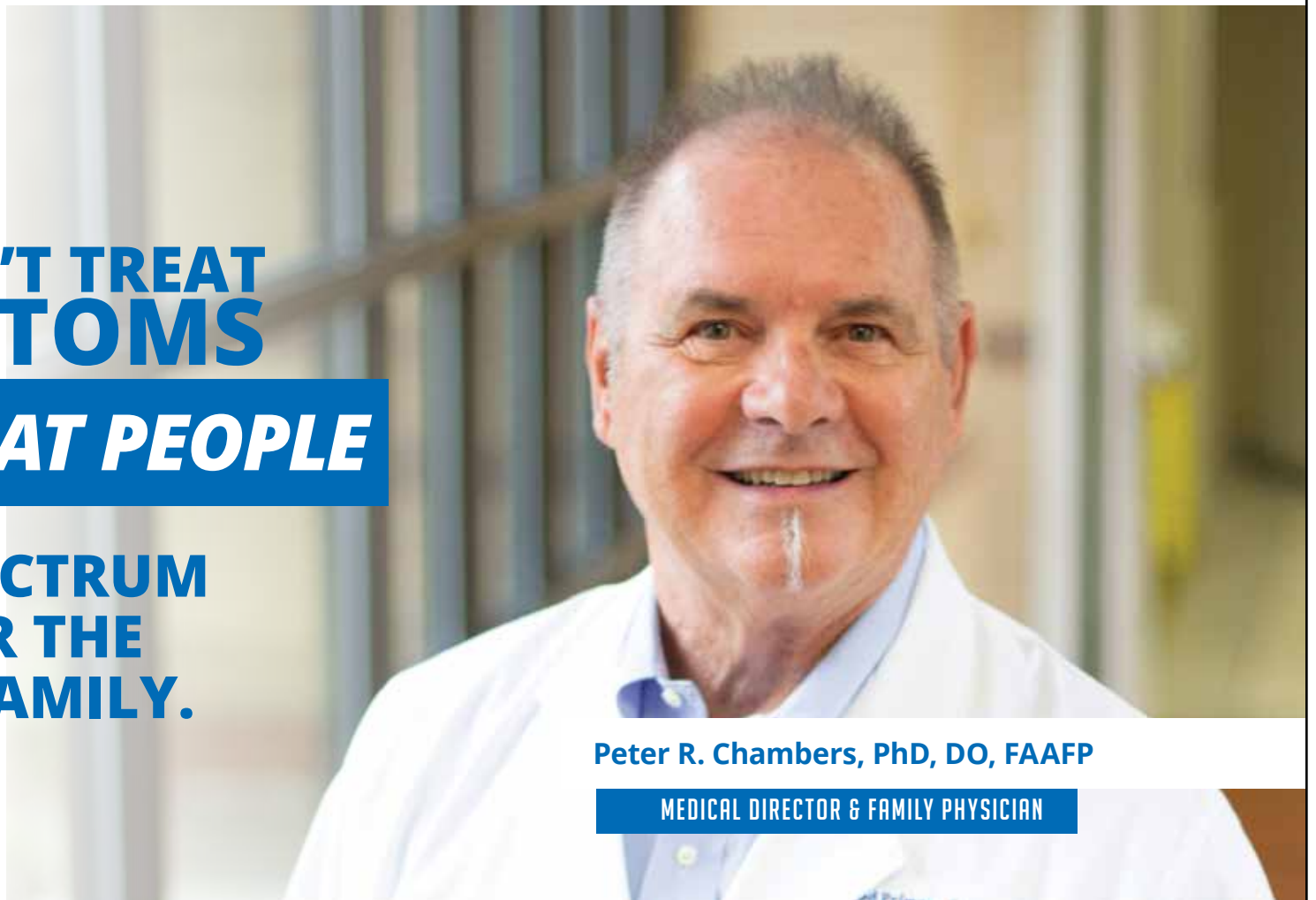
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Cost per golfer is \$100 and is limited to the first 144 players. Registration and breakfast are at 7am, with announcements being made at 8:45am.

Four-person Team Scramble begins at 9am with a shotgun start. There will be a post-round lunch with awards. All winners will receive a gift card. Prizes for hole in one, closest to the pin. There will be payout for 33% of the tournament field.

Mulligan packages are \$10 per person (1 Mulligan and Toss).

There will be a cash bar and cash beverage cart, raffle prizes, and a 50/50 Raffle.

The After-party is open to the public, with live music by Lockwood River Band. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.



Signup deadline is Monday, October 3. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Visit www.caridad-ncnc.org to register. For questions, call Carmen Schloner at 301-312-3435.

About Caridad, Inc.

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Oak Island to Begin Providing Rescue Tubes at ALL Beach Access Locations

New \$16,500 partnership with Jack Helbig Memorial Foundation offers boost to public safety

On Friday, July 22, 2022, the Town of Oak Island received a letter from the Jack Helbig Memorial Foundation (JHMF) proposing a new partnership with the Town to increase overall beach safety and help prevent drownings.

The partnership would combine \$10,000 from JHMF and \$6,500 from the Town to establish "Water Safety Stations" at each of the 65 public Beach Access Locations in Oak Island. Over the following two weeks, the Town has worked closely with JHMF to finalize the details of this agreement and is excited to officially announce the new partnership.

The Water Safety Stations would consist of a numbered post on the beach side of all Access Locations and include:

- A Rescue Tube from the Rescue Tube Foundation.
- A new Beach Safety Information sign, displaying a QR code that links to the most current Beach Warning Flag condition and explanations, along with graphics showing instructions on how to use the Rescue Tube.

This joint effort provides an affordable and sustainable solution to help residents and visitors ensure their own personal safety. Both the Rescue Tubes and Beach Safety Signs have been ordered and are anticipated to arrive by the end of August, with installation by the Labor Day holiday.

The new Beach Safety Information signs feature familiar design elements found in the recently installed Emergency Vehicle Access signage. These will replace the previously installed Beach Warning Flag signs, which were also provided by JHMF. Oak Is



land Water Rescue will oversee their redistribution to businesses and organizations within the community, to further assist in awareness efforts.

The Jack Helbig Memorial Foundation (JHMF) is a 501c3 non-profit based in Brunswick County since 2012. Their mission is to prevent drowning through education and



(L to R) Gene Helbig, Kathy Arthur, Kelly Helbig, Mayor Elizabeth White awareness, which they achieve by establishing timely and needed partnerships with municipalities and response agencies. To learn more about the Foundation, their mission and community support, visit www.jackhelbig.org.



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entations on each of the divisions of the Sheriff's Office and much more!

We are extremely proud of this group! They gave each day their all, even in the extreme heat!

These young men and women who showed up each day with positive attitudes, the desire to learn and grow, the courage, drive and determination to make it through each and every activity - no matter how challenging You are and will always be part of the Sheriff's Office family!

The St James Service Club had the honor to present grants from this fiscal year's fundraising efforts to 21 Brunswick County Nonprofits and scholarships to 2 Brunswick County High School seniors. It was quite humbling to hear about the community support these nonprofits continuously give to Brunswick County. We cannot thank our St James Service Club members and the St James Plantation residents enough for your continued support to make these grants possible.



Pictured in the above photo: Jeff Mount, St. James Service Club Grants Chair; Sheila Roberts, New Hope Clinic Executive Director; Cheryl Graham, St James Service Club President

Congratulations to Shirley's Diner with a proclamation and key to the town for being the oldest family owner / operator business in the town of Leland. Barry Bharat S Jethwa and his family has served this community now for over 40 years. I heard a lot of people talking about their favorite food at Shirley's and I think top 4 were, fried pork chops, shrimp, oysters and then

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Please join us in congratulating Mr. Roman Kelley (shown on right) as he was named the 2022 - 2023 Brunswick County Schools Principal of the Year! Mr. Kelley serves our district as the Principal of the Waccamaw School.

Congratulations, Mr. Kelley! Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the students of Brunswick County!

Congratulations to Ms. Melissa Blake as she was named the 2022 - 2023 Brunswick County Schools Assistant Principal of the Year! Ms. Blake formerly served as the Assistant Principal of Cedar Grove Middle School and will now serve as an Assistant Principal at South Brunswick Middle School!

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Dutchman Dinghy Dash - Oak Island Police Department to Host 1st Annual Cardboard Boat Race



The Oak Island Police Department announced Aug. 18 that they will be hosting a cardboard boat race in September. Named the “Dutchman Dinghy Dash,” the event will take place at 10 am on Sept. 17. The race will occur at Bill Smith Park at 4410 Fish Factory Road.

Referred to as D3, the race will challenge teams of two to travel 400 feet in homemade, cardboard boats without sinking. Per the announcement, first responder agencies, town departments and local businesses will be present for and participate in the event.

Oak Island PD stated that only cardboard, glue, and duct tape can be used to craft the vessels.

The public is invited to attend, whether to compete in or just watch the race.

Schedule

- Boat Registration: 10:00-11:30am
- Boat Judging: 11:30 -11:45am
- Boater safety briefing: 11:30-11:45 am
- Youth Race: Noon - 1:00 PM

- Adult Race: 1:00 - 2:00 PM
- Award Ceremony: 2:15PM

*Time could vary based off participants

Awards

- Youth Division: Furthest or Fastest (1st & 2nd Place)
- Adult Division: Furthest or Fastest (1st & 2nd Place)
- Titanic Award (Most Dramatic Sinking)
- Best First Responder Agency boat
- Judge’s Choice for “Best in Show”

Those wishing to register can do so on the day of the event, or by visiting the Oak Island Police Department at 4621 E. Oak Island Drive. Pre-registration at the police department can be done until 4 p.m. on Sept. 12, per the announcement.

There is a \$10 entry fee that must be paid in non-perishable goods. Donations will be used for town events in the future.

For a list of rules and more information, please visit the Town of Oak Island’s website: <https://www.oakislandnc.gov>

Public Seminar: The Story of Jesse Stevens Taylor & Hurricane Hazel

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 At 7 Pm

801 Ocean Event Center, 801 Ocean Dr., Oak Island NC

Join the Beach Preservation Society as we welcome Liz Fuller of the Southport Historical Society to share a tale of Hurricane Hazel’s impact on Southport and Oak Island, and the tireless efforts of Mrs. Jesse Taylor as she worked for the safety of those in peril.

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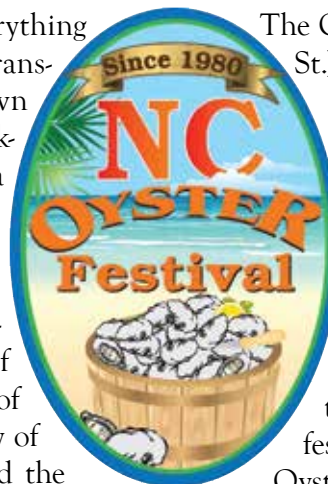
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