# Bringing You the Best of Brunswick County

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## Happy July 4th! Enjoy These Brunswick County Celebrations!



isitors to the N.C. Fourth of July Festival are invited to Beach Day at Oak Island on Friday, July 1st. Held annually the N.C. 4th of July Festival Beach Day is a full day of activities followed by an evening of music and fireworks.

Oak Island Beach Day combines with the birthday celebration of the merger between the towns of Yaupon Beach & Long Beach into the Town of Oak Island. The public can enjoy a host of beach activities, including contests, beach games and a shag contest.

A variety of youth events organized by the Oak Island Recreation Department will begin at 8am at Middleton Park, 4610 E. Dolphin Drive with a horseshoe tournament. Inflatable rides and food concessions will be available starting 11am-2pm. Beach game tournament registration will begin at 10 a.m. at the Beachfront Cabana located near the beach access of 46th Street/S.E./E. Beach Drive. Beach games include such highlights as corn hole, bocce ball, and volleyball. At 1pm a sandcastle competition will be held.

Day turns to evening and the fun keeps going with a Beach Day Concert at Middleton Park Pavilion. The Cat 5 Band will take the stage at 6 p.m. and at 7pm a shag contest will take place. The Town of Oak Island will conclude the evening with a special 23rd Anniversary fireworks display off the Oak Island Pier around 9pm which can be seen for miles along the Oak Island beaches.

For a complete schedule of activ-

traffic plan visit www.nc4thofjuly.

#### **Everyone Loves a Parade!**

Wear your most patriotic attire, be sure to hydrate and enjoy this festive parade with thousands of fellow Americans. Parade route begins at the corner of E. Moore Street and Atlantic Avenue, traveling E. Moore-

ities and an Oak Island Beach Day to the festival's lineup of events in Tatum will be in action with special 2022. View ringside at Middleton Park, Oak Island on Monday, July 4th from 3pm.

> The United Pro Wrestling Association is the fastest-growing wrestling promotion in the southeast. An activity for all ages, the action-packed two hours is sure to have spectators

clapping, laughing, and cheering.

to N. Howe Street and following N. Howe to Fodale Avenue. The festival parade steps off at 11am on July 4th

#### Watch from Home

For those who want to watch the parade from the comfort of their air-conditioned home, consider watching the parade on WECT TV6. The parade will be televised

The current N.C. 4th of July Festival Parade began in 1964 but has roots dating back to 1700's, when the ladies of Smithville dressed in white and marched through the town in observance of Independence Day. Today's parade is much longer and has a bigger variety, with more than 120 units filling the streets as children's eyes widen in delight when patriotic units pass by.

## **NC Fourth of July Festival Hosts UPWA Event**



Wrestling tournaments today allow boys and girls to participate in competitions throughout the country. The US Armed Forces wrestling members have been some of the nation's best international wrestlers according to the U.S. Department of Defense.

Viewers may wish to bring a chair or blanket for their viewing comfort. During the Brunswick County Brawl on July 4th with bell time at 3pm. Heavyweight Champion Victor Andrews will defend the title

appearances by other superstars of the UPWA.

For more than 200 years the city of Southport, N.C. has celebrated the nation's independence. Annually more than 50,000 people visit during the festival. The Fourth of July Festival is known as the official celebration for the State of North Carolina. For more details regarding the Festival visit the Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce's website www.southport-oakisland. com or official Fourth of July Festival website www.nc4thofjuly.com.

#### Ocean Isle Beach, NC

A fireworks display will take place from the Ocean Isle Beach Pier on Wednesday, July 3rd at approximately 9 PM. Viewers will be able to view the display from the pier, the beach, or anywhere on the Island.

The annual 4th of July parade will take place on Thursday, July 4th featuring decorated golf carts and bicycles will begin at 10am. Participants should meet in the parking lot of the Museum Planetarium at 9:15am. The parade will head down second street down to Lee Street.

### Sunset Beach, NC

On July 4th beginning at 9:00am. children (and adults) are encouraged to bring their decorated bicycles, wagons, strollers or sneakers to ride or march across the Old Bridge in step to the rousing patriotic music. This parade is a perfect photo opportunity for grandparents and parents to capture the children in all of their red, white, and blue splendor.

There will light refreshments, activities, and games for the children. So plan to start Independence Day 2019 at the Old Bridge in Sunset Beach, 109 Shoreline Drive West,

against Baron Bullard, Jay Wolf will UPWA Live Pro Wrestling returns Sunset Beach! meet long-time rival Tre-G, and Jack

Check the links for more activities during the July 4th Holiday in Southport and surrounding towns.





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## The Season is Upon Us!

e have gone from spring to summer in the blink of an eye. The perfect warm, sunny, weather means beach days of swimming, surfing, boating and fishing. Visitors and locals alike are busy discovering all that is new in Brunswick County.

In Southport, a group of businesses have come together to spotlight the great shopping and dining opportunities in Midtown. StrEAT Side Take Out, Loco Jo's, Coastal Carolina Cafe, Uncorked By the Sea, Golf Carts Sales, and Cat on a Whisk, are working in cooperation to promote and celebrate this part of Howe Street. There is plenty to en-

Sample a variety of dishes al fresco, dine in or even get it to go! If you have not visited these businesses, DO! Here is your "to do list: StrEATSide Take Out...creative soups, salads, and bowls...Loco Jo's... Asian fusion food and craft beers...Coastal Carolina Cafe... soon opening for breakfast and lunch and crafted milkshakes... Uncorked by the Sea...a wide selection of wines and gifts, in fact you can try a glass...Coastal Golf Cart Sales... drive away with yours... Cat on a Whisk...a comprehensive kitchen store, but oh so much more.

In Calabash, the Original Famous Bagel Dock is sporting a new expanded outdoor covered deck complete with fans and cell phone charging stations. You can enjoy the special New York water filtration bagels (just like The City) with a wide variety of in-house made cream cheeses alone or in creative sandwiches. Treat yourself to freshly made Danish, black and whites, or rugelach. Lunch or breakfast; dine in or out; take home or have catered. New bagel styles and specialty baked goods are always being added for your pleasure.

Chances Steak and Seafood on Rte. 17 Shallotte has a lunch special each day that is certainly affordable at \$9.99. Live music on weekends is starting up for your enjoyment. Stop in on your travels.

Leland is enjoying baked goods at the newly opened Burney's. Mimi & Papa's Gourmet Popcorn and Homemade Ice Cream has opened things progress. in Leland at 324 Village Rd. NE D supplying a sweet and salty experi-

The Joyce in Brunswick Forest has a new Saturday brunch menu served until 3pm with live music. Leland locals are enjoying the Thursday prime rib night, and live music on Fridays from 6-9pm.

Half way between Oak Island and Southport on Long Beach Rd., a new and much anticipated breakfast and lunch restaurant, Sebby's, named for the owners' son has opened and is going gangbusters. It is the brainchild of Kimberly and Mose' Guardascione. They opened the extremely popular and very successful Castucci's five years ago. They have worked hard together and now they have a new "baby" Sebby's located next door to Castucci's. The menu emphasizes homemade and will change occasionally to reflect the chef's creativity and seasonal availability of ingredients. Mimosas and wine and beer can be had to complement the fare. By the way, Happy 5th Year in Business!

Congratulations as well to the Lynda Haraway Realty Group... 25 years of sterling service to the Oak Island and Southport community. Much appreciation and kudos from renters, sellers, and buyers for the professional care and attention throughout the years.

On Oak Island, Jones Seafood, alas, is no longer, after many, many years. But, the extremely good news is Salt 64, a proposed fine dining restaurant is feverishly undergoing renovation to create an upscale, polished dining experience. Chef Jon Spencer, CEC, and Chef Tim Chung are developing a menu of classic American cuisine focusing on the freshest local seafood. Chef Spencer and his wife have roots here and have decided to come home to family. He brings plenty of professional experience and an eagerness to demonstrate his flair for creating memorable meals. We can hardly wait to experience dinner at Salt 64! Stay tuned for the more details as

Southern Fixin's is serving up regional home cooking in the building where Thai by the Sea was located. Emphasis is on, what else, fresh farm to table breakfast and lunch specials, like chicken and waffles and the like. Reports are it gets a thumbs up.

The Break, located where the former Russell's was, is busy as can be with breakfasts and lunch. It has just added an outside bar/dining area, Gidget's Place, where you can find live music mostly on Mondays when service workers and locals are celebrated. Check it out.

Paul's OKI opened up the sports bar are showing off multiple TV's for watching all the games and a raft of craft beers all on tap that changes regularly so you can experience a full range of brews. Quite a few interesting cocktails including Negroni's and Aperol Spritzers can be enjoyed. They even have Prosecco on tap! The food is interesting as well...smash burgers, fried cheese curds, or fried ribs, for example. But full dinners of steak and fish are also on the menu. The future will bring the opening of the full dining room next door to the sports bar area. Stay tuned.

Swain's Steak and Seafood always has a full house waiting to enjoy their offerings. Next door Candy Girl has opened selling...guess...yup all things sweet it seems. They make bouquets for special occasions and have pies and cakes. Children are loving picking out their favorites and parents are happy too. A food truck, connected with Swain's, Drifters, is wowing people, especially at the Middleton Park concerts. The smash burgers and Brulé grapefruit are said to be winners.

Back 2 Shuckers replaces Turtle Island but, is keeping a very similar menu and of course Willi is still shakin" things up behind the bar with luscious cocktails.

Tranquil Harbor is a good choice for lunch (open on Monday - a rare thing) and dinner serving up fresh catch and house specials. A dedicated following indicates how good the food is.

Oak Island Deli and Pub has a Wild Women's Wednesday with beer and wings specials.

Grape and Ale is the place to be for Thursday beer tastings and wine tasting on Friday nights. The drinks are good; the live music is tops; and the fun is contagious. Give it a try.

Lonerider at Oak Island is now open where Blue Water Point Restaurant was at 57th Pl W. A brewpub with Raleigh connections, it offers brews, pub fare, and great water views. Catch spectacular sunsets here while tasting fresh seafood and pub grub.

Solar Brewing Company on Oak Island is poised to open. On Friday June 24, 2022, a free beer Friday promotion asked a question supplied by brew master Michael Bartlett is "What style of beer was produced in California using lager yeast at ale temperatures? If you are 21yrs of age or older you can play. Get details on their Facebook page or website. Grand opening is happening soon!

In Southport, Bald Head Coffee, located behind the Wingate hotel, is roasting some especially tasty beans. Pick up some there or look for **Bald** Head Coffee at Monday farmers and artisans' market at Middleton Park on Oak Island and on Wednesday at the open-air market in Franklin Park. Drink in the flavor of local fresh roasts.

Let's not forget our pets. Whether local or visiting, Ria and Scout's Doggie Playland in Boiling Springs, offers a daycare social experience for canines. They have outdoor play areas, swimming pool, and grooming services. Give your pet a daycation and yourself too.

More and more new small businesses are coming to the communities of Brunswick County. Let us know if you have a scoop on a new one or on an old favorite that you would like to share.

Brunswick Marketplace wishes you a happy and safe summer holiday. Buy Local. Shop Local. Eat Local Support Small Businesses. Go out and listen to the wonderful variety of live musical venues free to you. Local artists and artisans have created treasures for you. Farmers' markets are chuck full of produce and crafted specialties. Your pleasure awaits!





## **Dosher Welcomes Over 300 Guests to Community Cookout** and Birthday Party

held their much-anticipated community cookout and 92nd birthday party on Saturday, June 11th, at the hospital's back entrance. Over 300 guests enjoyed a cookout lunch, music, games, and the camaraderie of friends, neighbors, Dosher staff, members of the Dosher Trustees, Dosher Volunteers, Dosher Foundation Board, and hospital leaders.

Speakers included Mayor of Southport and Director of Dosher's Department of Emergency Medicine Dr. Joseph Hatem, Chairman of the Dosher Board of Trustees Robert Howard, Dosher President and CEO Lynda Stanley, Former Dosher CEO Edger Haywood III, and Randy Jones, Dosher Trustee and great grandson of hospital founder Dr. J. Arthur Dosher.

The speaker program included a formal dedication of an academic scholarship named for Mr. Haywood, who served as the CEO and Administrator of Dosher Hospital from 1992 - 2012. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student at Brunswick Commu-

osher Memorial Hospital nity College pursuing a healthcare degree. Dosher President and CEO Lynda Stanley said, "Edgar cared deeply for our staff. He wanted every single employee to have an opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. His vision and investment in our staff changed lives, and this scholarship is a way for us to honor his legacy."

> Community support for the hospital was an overarching theme in the speakers' remarks and reflective in the enthusiasm of the attendees. Lynda Stanley said, "Dosher was founded on community support, and it is touching to see that our patients and neighbors continue to hold this investment in our hospital." Stanley said, "We are extremely grateful to be here for our community when they need us, and we value this relationship. That's really what we are celebrating today.'





Top Photo: Robert Howard, Chairman of the Dosher Board of Trustees, addresses guests from the podium with Dosher President and CEO Lynda Stanley (left) and former Dosher CEO and Administrator Edgar Haywood (right) look-

Left Photo: Randy Jones, member of the Dosher Board of Trustees and great grandson of hospital founder Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, and Dosher CEO Lynda Stanley light the candles on the Dosher Memorial Hospital birthday cake.

Photo credit: Zeb Starnes

## Same Day Convenient Care at the Dosher Wellness Center

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Located between Oak Island's "New Bridge" and the 211/Midway Road intersection, next to the St. James SeaSide Gate.

For a true medical emergency, please visit the closest emergency room or call 911.



910-454-4732 Dosher.org/Clinics





## **All About Our Students**

**Brunswick Programs Offered for Our Kids in need** 

## **Brunswick County Schools**

Summer Food Service Program for Children
No cost, for children 18 years of age & younger
(Monday-Thursday)

Breakfast: 8:00am-9:00am Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm

### JUNE 6-AUGUST 11

## West Brunswick High

550 Whiteville Rd NW, Shallotte, NC 28470

## North Brunswick High

114 Scorpion Dr NE, Leland, NC 28451

## South Brunswick High

280 Cougar Rd, Southport, NC 28461

#### JUNE 20-JULY 28

Supply Elementary 51 Benton Rd SE, Supply, NC 28462

#### **JULY 5-28**

Waccamaw School 5901 Waccamaw School Road, NW Ash, NC 28420

#### **JULY 11-27**

Cedar Grove Middle 750 Grove Trail, SW Supply, NC 28462

#### Leland Middle

927 Old Fayetteville Road,NE Leland, NC 28451

## Shallotte Middle

225 Village Road Shallotte, NC 28470

#### **Town Creek Middle**

6370 Lake Park Drive, SE Winnabow, NC 28479

## South Brunswick Middle

100 Cougar Drive, BSL Southport, NC 28461

#### **JULY 5-28**

Belville Elementary 575 River Road Leland, NC 28451

## Bolivia Elementary

4036 Business Hwy 17-E Bolivia, NC 28422

#### Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary

250 Pea Landing Road, NW Ash, NC 28420

#### Virginia Williamson Elementary

1020 Zion Hill Road Bolivia, NC 28422



Children can come to any site location and enjoy a meal in the cafeteria at no cost.

Call 910-254-1054 for further information. Dates and times are subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## **Christmas in July**

runswick Family Assistance will be offering two summer programs for children and their families who live at or below 130% of the federal poverty level. These programs include Christmas in July and Summer Food program.

- Christmas in July allows children K-8th grade to receive a new bookbag, school supplies, a new outfit, and a pair of shoes.
- The summer food program allows children K-12th grade to receive 7 days' worth of breakfast, lunch, and a snack that they can make themselves for the 13 weeks they are out of school.

If you would like more information on these programs and/or to find out if you are eligible, please call BFA at:

910-754-4766 (Shallotte Office) or 910-408-1700 (Leland Office)





D's Italian Restaurant | 2831 Midway Road SE | Suite 106 | Bolivia (910) 253-8151 | www.dsitalianrestaurant.com Tues-Sat Lunch: 11am-3pm Dinner: 4-8pm | Sun 12-3pm & 4-8pm







## **SOAR** is Hosting Casino Night **Fundraiser**

Saturday, August 20, 2022 | 6 pm 801 Ocean Dr | Oak Island, NC 28465

ome try your luck for a worthy **About SOAR** cause! \$50 per person includes entry, music (swing, jazz and big band) appetizers and \$5000.00 (yes, Five Thousand "Dollars") in gambling chips! There will be a cash bar. Dress to impress in your coolest 20's attire for best costume contest (not required but will be fun). Tickets go on sale July 1st. Available at:

SOAR - 3376 St Charles Place -Southport NC

Marketplace on Howe/Fish Peddler - 310 North Howe Street - Southport NC. For credit card sales text Michelle @ 843-970-2201.

Southport-Oak Island Animal Rescue (SOAR), located in Southport NC, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, no-kill animal rescue providing safe shelter, medical treatment, healthy food, daily care and lots of love to lost and abandoned dogs and cats. To learn more go to <a href="https://soar-nc.org">https://soar-nc.org</a>.





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## July & August Events & Summer Concert Series

### **BOILING SPRING LAKES**

**July & August** 

**Summer Concert Series** 

6-8pm | Spring Lake Park

Bring a chair, some snacks & your dancing

July 22 - Lunar Tide August 12 - A Class Act September 16 - Chance Union Band

#### **BOLIVIA**

#### **July 21**

### Ladies Night In! Ladies Night Out! **Purse Event**

5:30-8:30pm | Virginia Williamson Event Center | 150 College Rd NE

The Purse Bash is back Virtual & In Person! Win bags by Coach/Michael Kors/ Kate Spade. Food - Silent Auction -Vendors

Tickets are available for virtual and inperson. \$20.00 for virtual ticket - you do not have to be present to win! \$30.00 for in-person ticket - you must be present to win. For more information please contact the North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce at 910-383-0553 or stop by our office located at 497 Olde Waterford Way - Suite 202 - Belville, NC

#### **HOLDEN BEACH**

#### July - September **Summer Concert Series**

6:30-8pm | Holden Beach Pavilion

July 3 - The Extraordinaires

July 10 - The Entertainers

July 17 - Chairman of the Board

July 24 - Band of Oz

July 31 - Carolina Breakers

August 7 - Blackwater Band

August 14 - North Tower

August 21 - Garv Lowder & Smokin Hot

August 28 - Too Much Sylvia

September 4 - Cat 5

#### **LELAND**

#### July 3

## **Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser** for Dixie Belles State Tournament

1pm | Registration 11:30-12:30 Brunswick Beer X-Change 113 Village Rd

The Leland Dixie Youth Girls Belles (15u) softball have earned a spot in the North Carolina State tournament! We are helping them to raise money for travel and hotel expenses! If you enjoy playing Cornhole come out and join us for a fun day of Cornhole, food, drinks, giveaways and fun! This is a bring your own partner tournament! If you need a partner come anyway and we will try to find you one!

#### **OAK ISLAND**

### First Monday of each month Social Butterfly Club

5:00 PM | Recreation Center 3003 E. Oak Island Dr. | Free

The Recreation Center is hosting local organizations to exhibit their vision for the community. Meet, join, volunteer, or just ask questions and socialize! For questions contact Program Supervisor, Eric Falkenhagen at efalkenhagen@oakislandnc.gov or by calling 910-278-7475.

### **2nd Saturdays July-August Gallery Show/Artisan Market**

Pescado Y Amor | 6018 E Oak Island Drive

Accepting applications for artisans. Live Music and Food Truck! pescadoyamor@ att.net, 910-632-3908

July 9 5:00 - 9:00 PM August - 13 5:00 - 9:00

#### July - September **Summer Concert Series**

6:30-8:30pm | Middleton Park

The sun is out, the fun is back, and the "Bands by the Beach" are once again ready to rock, groove, swing and swoon their way through the soundtrack of your perfect summer! For 15 weeks, from May to September, we turn the amps up to "11" and come together for the annual Town of Oak Island Summer Concert Series.

July 8 - Too Much Sylvia

July 15 - Chocolate Chip & Co. Band

July 22 - The Embers (Feat. Craig Woolard)

July 29 - Pink Slips

August 5 - Uptown Easy Band

August 12 - Rivermist

August 19 - Carolina Line Bluegrass Band

August 26 - Old Man Mafia Band

September 3 (Saturday) - North Tower

### July 8 & 9

## Christmas in July Art, Craft &

9am-4pm | Oak Island Senior Center | 5918 E Oak Island Dr.

Handmade crafts, paintings, ornaments, jewelry and home decorations, bake goods and raffle giveaways!

#### **OCEAN ISLE**

### May 2- September 2 **Summer Concert Series**

6:30-8pm | Town Center Park

July 8 - Band of Oz

July 22 - Jim Quick & Coastline

July 29 - Too Much Sylvia

August 5 - The Main Event Band

August 12 - The Holiday Band

August 19 - Cat 5 Band

August 26 - The Magnificents

September 2 - The Extraordinaires

#### **Tuesdays** Art in the Park

10-11am | Town Center Park 11 E 2nd St. | Free

Let the Kids explore their creative side at this Free craft-making activity. Contact: Hayley Burgess, 910-579-2166, hayley@ oibgov.com

#### **Tuesdays, Thru - August 30** Summer Market

9am-1pm | 5 W 3rd St next to Town Hall

Check out this wonderful market for fun, food and unique products like all kinds of delicious baked goods, fresh produce and a wide range of quality handcrafted items.

### **Wednesdays Thru August 17** Movies in the Park

8:30pm | Town Center Park 11 E 2nd St. | Free

Join us for Movies In The Park at dusk! Food vendors will be on site! Bring your lawn chair (or blanket) and come enjoy the movie! Weather permitting. https://www. oibgov.com/calendar

#### **SHALLOTTE**

### **Saturdays Thru - August 6** Market on Mulberry

9am-12:30pm | Mulberry Park 123 Mulberry Street

Local vendors, snacks, music and more! http://www.townofshallotte.org/

#### **Thursdays**

## Summer Fest Concerts & Movies

Concerts 7pm | Movies 8:30pm Mulberry Park | 123 Mulberry St.

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

August 4 - Chocolate Chip & Company

August 11 - British Invaders

August 18 - The Extraordinaires

August 25 - North Tower Band September 1 - Tim Clark Band

September 8 - Parlay

September 15 - Too Much Sylvia

September 22 - The Tonez

September 29 - The Entertainers

Movies to be Announced.

### **SOUTHPORT**

### Wednesdays Thru - August 31 Southport Summer Market

9am-2pm | Franklin Square Park Corner of Howe and E. West St.

The seasonal market has been a long-time favorite of residents and visitors looking for quality local farm-fresh fruits & vegetables, baked goods, flowers & herbs, and a vast array of local arts & crafts. The market has up to 75 vendors each week. For more information on the market, go to www.DowntownSouthport.com.

#### **Thursdays July & August** Southport Summer Concert Series

Thursdays | 6-8pm | Franklin Square Park | Free to Spectators

July 7 - Christina Martinez Band

July 14 - Carolina Line Band

July 21 - Parlay

July 28 - Chance Union

August 4 - Charlene & the Charlatans -

August 11 - A Class Act

August 18 - Luna Sea

August 25 - Salty Dawgs

September 1 - Blues Kings

## **July & August**

### Movies on Garrison Lawn

Dusk | Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn | 203 E. Bay Street | Free

July 15 - Trolls World Tour August 19 - Sing

#### **SUNSET BEACH**

## Thursdays, Thru -October 13

Weekly Summer Market

9am-1pm | Sunset Beach Town Park 206 Sunset Boulevard N.

### Wednesdays, July - August **Sunset Sound Waves**

6-8pm | Village Park COA Gazebo 1791 Queen Anne Street

July 6- Jan Michael Fields Band

July 13 - Band of Oz

July 20 - Chocolate Chip & Company

July 27 - Cat 5 Band

August 3 - Too Much Sylvia

August 10 - Rev on Band

August 17 - Chairman of the Board August 24 - North Tower Band

August 31 - The Entertainers

Get Out & Enjoy the Summer in Brunswick County!

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

www.oakislandnc.com/ | www.oakislandnc.com/government/parks-recreation | www.townofshallotte.org www.hbtownhall.com | www.sunsetbeachnc.gov/ | www.ncbrunswick.com/events | www.southport-oakisland.com www.townofleland.com/ | www.oibgov.com/ | www.southportnc.org/ | www.townofcalabash.net/ | www.cityofbsl.org/

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## **Exploring the Bountiful Beauty in Brunswick County**



oastal residents can enjoy Oak Island's beauty from the serene waters along the Davis Canal yesterday! Oak Island Recreation Department loves to explore the backwater paddle trails with participants of all walks of life with guided kayak trips each month.

These community outings last approximately 2 hours and include kayak rentals, paddle, personal flotation device, and experienced guides. Kayak trips are destinations include the Intracoastal Waterway backwaters or Davis Canal (weather depending). Paddle difficulty is easy, and welcomes both residents and guests ages 18 years and older.

Join in on future kayaking adventures by registering online at <u>www.</u> OakIslandNC.gov/PROGRAMS

#### **Bird Island - Sunset Beach**

The Bird Island Reserve has pristine sandy white beaches, high natural dunes and more than 1,200 acres of beautiful salt marsh and tidal creeks. This natural area is one of 10 sites that make up the North Carolina Coastal Reserve & National Estuarine Research Reserve. Preservation of the Bird Island Reserve allows this coastal ecosystem to be available as an outdoor laboratory where scientists, students and the public can learn about processes, functions and influences that shape and sustain the coastal area. A popular destination for boaters, beachcombers, and bicyclists, visitors are invited to enjoy this perfect sanctuary, visit the Kindred Spirit mailbox, learn about sand dune wildlife and experience the history and habitats of the beautiful coastal preserve, as long as they do not disturb the environment or organisms or interfere with research and educational activities. Guided educational walks to Bird Island will be hosted this summer by the Bird Island Preservation Society Stewards. Walks begin at the 40th Street walkover and the beach at 8:30 am every Wednesday from June through August and will last about 1.5 to 2 hours

#### **Brunswick Nature Park**

The Brunswick Nature Park is located at 2601 River Road (NC 133) in Town Creek Township, NC about 10 miles from Leland, NC. There are 911 acres of wonderful undeveloped wilderness that provide a dynamic mix of vegetation, wildlife, ecosystems, vistas, wetlands, and waterways. It is truly an environmental oasis worthy of exploration. Enjoy a kayak/canoe launch site and a 40 by 40 picnic pavilion perfect for a family gathering, walking trails, biking trails, and horse trails. The park is open from 8:00 a.m. until dusk. This park has access to a Brunswick County paddle trail. Go to www. brunswickcountync.gov for a map of all paddle trails and water access points in the area.

To find other nature and wildlife excursions visit: <a href="www.ncbrunswick.com/things-to-do/nature">www.ncbrunswick.com/things-to-do/nature</a>.



## Seaside Mermaio ICE CREAM COFFEE SWEETS **Now Open** on Oak Island! French Yanilla Seaside Mermaid is a food paradise. We offer sweet and savory treats including ice cream to all. We also feature a full coffee bar menu. Stop in and see us soon! (910) 250-1783 6102 East Oak Island Drive Oak Island, NC (Next to Mermaid Cove) Open Daily 7am-9pm

## **Kudos & Congratulations!**

e'd like to thank the ladies with the GFWC-South Brunswick Islands for their generous donation to both our Project Lifesaver Program and our Anchor Initiative Program!

The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office offers a FREE service called Project Lifesaver for Brunswick County residents who are caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease, autism or other conditions that make them likely to wander away from caregivers, or who have difficulties communicating with rescuers. Project Lifesaver bracelets can help rescuers find a loved one who has wandered away. More information about the program and how to get a loved one signed up can be found on our website by clicking here: www.brunswicksheriff.com The Anchor Initiative Program helps those suffering from addiction, who have



articulated they are ready for treatment, get into a treatment facility. We provide transportation and any initial costs. The program is funded entirely by donations made through the Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation. More information about the program can be found on our website by clicking here: <a href="www.brunswicksheriff.com">www.brunswicksheriff.com</a>. Once again, we thank the GFWC group for generously donating to both programs!



ow!! What an awesome celebration yesterday in honor of the 65th Anniversary of the Ocean Isle Beach Pier. We love our diverse community and the support shown county wide!

Congratulations again on 65 amaz-

ing years of providing entertainment and family fun!

We are a chamber in action and together we are stronger. We invite you to join our chamber family and unlock valuable opportunities for you and your business!

uge THANK YOU to our friends at Oak Island Recreation Department for their generous donation to our Animal Protective Services (Brunswick Sheriff's Animal Adoption Page)!

Funds were raised at the recent Oak Island Seafood Festival and Car Show held on May 7th.

We are so grateful to our community for their support and for helping



us keep our fur babies happy and healthy!

adies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, behold the Southeastern North Carolina Regional Superintendent of the Year for the 2022-23 school year...Dr. Jerry L. Oates!

"There are fifteen school districts representing the Southeast Education Alliance and Dr. Oates was a unanimous choice by his fellow superintendents."

We....100%...agree. And are SU-PER(intendent) proud of you!

Congratulations, Dr. Oates! So deserving of such recognition...

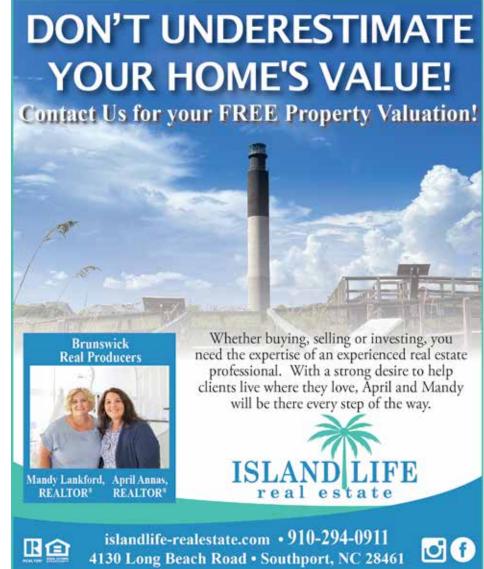
Read all about the honors and what's next here: <a href="https://bit.ly/">https://bit.ly/</a> DrOatesSUPERofYear.





ongratulations to newly installed Leland Police Chief Jeremy Humphries! We are excited about what the future holds for Chief Humphries and our organization.

If you know of anyone who deserves recognition, we would love to hear about them for future issues. Contact us at teamseaway@gmail.com





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## News from the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office

ince we are in the midst of Hurricane Season 2022, we wanted to post some information from the National Insurance Crime Bureau about disaster fraud. This is when fraudsters prey on disaster victims at a time when they are emotionally devastated and most susceptible to scam artists. This is especially common with fraudulent or shady contractors.



Sheriff John Ingram

The NICB offers some great tips on their website. Some of these tips include:

- Get more than one estimate. Never let a contractor pressure you into hiring them.
- Work with only licensed and insured contractors.
- Demand references and check them.
- Get contract terms in writing. Cost, time schedules, payment schedules, guarantees, work to be done, and other expectations should be detailed.
- Never sign a contract with blanks.
- Never pay a contractor in full or sign a completion certificate until the work is finished, and ensure reconstruction is up to current code.

Click on the link below for more information from the NICB about disaster fraud. Please help us by sharing this information with folks who may not have social media, especially our elderly citizens who are many times the most vulnerable to this type of fraud.

## K-9 Unit Receives Generous Donation

hank you to the Brunswick County Sporting Dog Assn. for their generous donation to the BCSO K9 Unit!

The donation will be used to purchase new safety gear for training. This gear is imperative to keeping our K9 Officers safe during training exercises with their canine partners.

The K9 Unit is critical in search and rescue operations, drug and bomb detection, suspect apprehension and various other important tasks.

Thanks again to this fine group of folks for their very generous donation! We have THE BEST community!



## **Brunswick Marketplace**

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## Paws Place Dog Rescue Volunteer Program

Retired and looking for som thing to fill some of the hou in your days? Or just lookir to help out a local non-profit? Well, Paws Place Dog Rescue may have a spot for you. We need people that are willing to do laundry, walk dogs, do landscape maintenance, perform handyman tasks around the kennel, help plan/execute fundraising events, etc....Our volunteers are a highly valued asset within our organization. They are the 'heart beat' that keeps us going.

It is preferable for volunteers to work at least 9 hours per month on an ongoing basis. This is Paws Place policy due to the administrative workload associated with training new volunteers as well as coordinating the daily volunteer schedule.

\*Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older to participate. Parents of volunteers under the age of 18 must attend orientation with their child.

If interested, fill out an application on our website.



Paws Place is located at 242 George II Hwy in Winnabow, which is about (15 minutes), 17 miles south of downtown Wilmington.

## Play Golf, Save a Dog!

9th Annual Golf Tournament Monday, September 19, 2022 Compass Point Golf Club 9:30 - shotgun start, Lunch included Entry Fee: \$100.00

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## **Don't Fall Victim to Telephone Scams**

**Brunswick County Warns About Scams** 

runswick County sheriff noted locals to heed caution when solicitors ask for personal information — address, social security numbers, bank or credit card info — in latest possible medical scam. (Port City Daily/File)

The sheriff's office released a notice to the public on social media to be aware of a possible medical scam that targets older adults.

The post noted an individual contacted the sheriff's office regarding a scammer who called her elderly parent claiming to be from "Family Resources" with numerous medical services available. The caller also attempted to make an appointment at the person's residence and provided a local number of the business. Though, upon dialing the number, it seemed to be out of service.

A Warrant for Your Arrest? We've seen this scam before!

The scammer calls and indicates there are warrants for the person failing to show for jury duty and they



must pay or risk arrest.

The caller may even claim they are a deputy from the Sheriffs Office (and they give a legitimate name)!

The Sheriff's Office does not call to demand money or threaten arrest. If you receive a call like this, even from what appears to be a Sheriff's Office number, this is a scam and you should not provide any information. When in doubt, call us!

Please be aware and share!

Thank you to the citizen who called to alert us of this scam!

## **Local Billboard Showcases Brunswick County Student Artwork On Substance Abuse Prevention**

runswick County students will start seeing their work on a local billboard as part of a substance abuse prevention campaign. Out of over 40 entries, six students were chosen as the winners and announced on June 2 in a Brunswick Arts Council release.

The winners were awarded a \$250 gift card and the opportunity to have their work shown on campaign materials

including digital billboards and social media. Students' ages ranged from eight to 18 years old.

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners also commemorated the contest winners at their meeting on Monday, June 6. The contest was made possible by the Brunswick Arts Council, Movement Against Drug Epidemic, NC Drug Epidemic Awareness Walk Across America,





B.A.C.K.O.F.F., the BC School District and the BC Sheriff's Office.

Brunswick County Schools says to look out for their art on billboards on Route 17 in Brunswick County during the summer.

To see the other winning billboards www.wect.com/2022/06/08/local-bill-board-showcases-brunswick-county-student-artwork-substance-abuse-prevention



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Any questions may be directed to Betty Pratt at (910) 854-0023 or dougnbetty@gmail.com



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## On the Horizon - Mark Your Calendar

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### **Youth Fishing Derby**

Welcoming coastal youth, and island guests, ages 15 years and under; compete for prizes in categories such as: Most Fish Caught, Largest Fish, Scariest Fish, and Ugliest Fish.

own fishing pole and bait.

This FREE community opportunity does require pre-registration, but is conveniently available at www. OakIslandNC.gov/PROGRAMS. For questions, reach out to Program Supervisor Ryan Gordon at rgordon@oakislandnc.gov or by calling (910) 278-4747.

Event is Thursday, September 8, from 5:30 pm - 7pm at Oak Island Pier, 705 Ocean Dr.

Pre-Registration Required: www. OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS

## Go Jump in the Lake 5K and 1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Don't miss the 13th running of the Go Jump in the Lake 5K and 1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk, held in Boiling Spring Lakes, NC. This year Southport Rotary invites participants to run, walk, or roll - but don't forget to make a SPLASH into the lake at the finish line. Register Now at SouthportRotary.com!



Organized by the Southport Rotary Club, this family friendly event promotes health and wellness in our community. As in previous years, most of the proceeds will benefit New Hope Clinic's charitable healthcare programs, as well as other Rotary funded organizations. Help us have even more impact by becoming an event sponsor, with sponsor levels starting at \$50.

New Hope Clinic is a volunteer driven non-profit organization that provides quality medical, dental, pharmacy services, and health education to low income, uninsured Brunswick County adults in a caring, patient centered environment.

Event is Saturday, September 3, 2022 Race starts 8:30am at Spring Lake Park 210 Pine Road Boiling Spring Lakes, NC.





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one of three locations in the area including two on Oak Island.

For more information contact Burt Elmore, Broker in Charge/co-owner and Monica Baxter, Broker and manager of the Southport Office at (910) 363-4989. https://www.lyndaharawaygroup.com/

## FOLSOI Bookstore Gets New Name

riends of the Library Southport/Oak Island recently held a contest to rename the bookstore and the winner is - Patty Langer! Congratulations, Patty! She came up with the catchy name "ONCE MORE BOOKSTORE"!

The newly named Once More Bookstore is located inside Southport Realty at 727 N. Howe Street. There are over 10,000 used book titles of all genres for all ages, as well as CDs, DVDs, puzzles and vinyl records. Most items are \$1 or less



and all proceeds benefit the Harper Library in Southport and the Barbee Library on Oak Island.

The bookstore is open M-F 1:00 to 3:00 and Saturdays 10:00 to Noon.



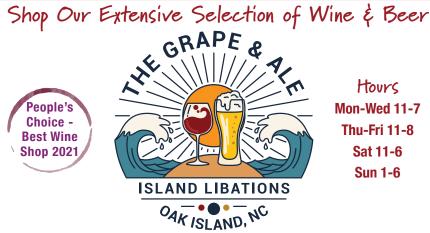


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## Your Local Brunswick County Medical Aesthetician ... On Mature Skin Lynn Hege, Medical Aesthetician & Laser Technician

e've all said "if I knew then what I know now", myself included. We would have been better advocates for our skin health and would have been more diligent about sunscreen application.

Past excessive sun exposure and menopausal skin can increase acceleration in the aging process and our biological age can be altered. Studies show that women's skin loses about 30% of its collagen during the first 5 years of menopause and men experience a decrease in their testosterone that can result in dry, thin, wrinkled skin as well. Also, past sun exposure is a major contributor to aging skin. A 20 something surfer that didn't use sun protection, may have a biological age of 35 while a 40 something personal trainer with a healthy diet and disciplined skin care may have a biological age of 30 something. Mature skin experiences physiological changes due to reduced fibroblast activity, reduced collagen and oil production resulting in dry skin and skin that takes longer to heal. This places mature skin at more risk for dun damage and even skin cancer.

Age is but a number. The need and desire to maintain our appearance never goes away. Appearance represents more than just looking attractive. It connotes our capabilities and tells others how we feel mentally and physically. This influences how others respond to us. You may not have been kind to your skin as a youngster, but fortunately for those of us who weren't, technology has advanced, you no longer need to go under the knife to get real results. Aesthetic procedures have evolved and deliver results with very little if any downtime. We can reduce, if not eliminate your sun damage, improve loose, lax, wrinkled skin, improve texture giving you overall youthful and healthier looking skin.

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Lynn Hedge has been in medical aesthetics for over 17 years, trained under a board certified plastic surgeon, had extensive one on one laser training at MD Images on various lasers, holds more than 28 certifications in lasers and advanced modalities owned a med spa in Greensboro for 7 years before moving to this area 2 years If you wish to contact her for a free consultation or with questions: bimedspabylynn@gmail.com

## Protect Your Skin from the Sun's Rays

Some ways to keep your skin safe when you're outside are:

- Watch the clock. The sun's rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you can't stay indoors during that block of time, at least stick to shady spots.
- Wear the right clothes. When you have to be outdoors, wear sun-protective clothing, such as: A broadbrimmed hat, along-sleeved shirt and pants, UV-blocking sunglasses
- Use sunscreen. Cover any exposed areas of skin liberally with at least 1 ounce of broad-spectrum sunscreen. That means sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB rays. The sunscreen should have a SPF of at least 30. Follow these tips for applying sunscreen:

Apply sunscreen about 30 minutes before you go outside.

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#### **Oak Island Ocean Education Center**

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays Thru Labor Day | 10am - 2pm Ocean Education Center 4700 E. Oak Island Dr. | Oak Island Free to attend

Thought you knew everything about the beach? Uncover secrets hidden in the sand as the island's newest community space features hands of crafts and activities that the entire family will love. Learn about sea turtles, crabs, dolphins, and other classic sea animals as area volunteers share insight into many of the coasts biggest challenges and what we can do to help. OKI Ocean Education Center holds various vouth programs throughout the summer, so be sure to stay tuned for more summer fun just around the corner!

#### Sea Biscuit Wildlife Shelter

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A non-profit wild bird rehabilitation organization located in Brunswick County, North Carolina and serving the surrounding areas. It was founded in 2007 to provide medical treatment for wild birds that are injured, sick, or orphaned. Since then, thousands of wild birds have been returned to their natural habitats and thousands of people have been educated about the needs of these



amazing animals.

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We welcome small groups of 8 or less on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30am - 10am, each week. Please call ahead 910 294-2555 and wear masks!

Visit https://www.seabiscuitwildlifeshelter.org for information on Sea Biscuit's education and outreach work, as well as advice for how to help wild birds where you live.

### **Monday Turtle Talk**

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An educational program about sea turtles nesting on OIB. This family friendly event is returning to the OIB Community Center. Seating is limited to 85 people for each presentation. <a href="https://oibseaturtles.org">https://oibseaturtles.org</a>

#### **Museum of Coastal Carolina**

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The Museum of Coastal Carolina is a natural history museum located at Ocean Isle Beach in Brunswick County, North Carolina. Animal exhibits include an aquarium and a touch tank with live sea animals, shells, fossils, insects, a display about sharks, live snakes, bird dioramas, and an ocean reef diorama that includes life-sized models of whales, sharks, sea turtles and rays. Other exhibits include river basins, the effects of storm water runoff and beach litter on the water's ecology, barrier islands and tides.

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## Heat Exhaustion vs. **Heat Stroke**

Heat exhaustion occurs when the body loses excess amounts of water and salt, typically from sweating. On the other hand, heat stroke is a serious medical emergency that occurs when your body is unable to control its internal temperature.

Knowing the signs and symptoms of these two conditions could save your life or that of a loved one.

Symptoms related to heat stroke or heat exhaustion can be very serious. Developing muscle cramping may be the first indication that you're developing a heat-related illness.

Heat Exhaustion - symptoms and what to do:

- General Weakness: take a cool shower or use a cold compress to decrease body temperature
- Increased Heavy Sweating: hydrate with water or sports drinks
- A Weak But Faster Pulse or Heart Rate: move to a shaded or cool area
- Nausea Or Vomiting: seek medical treatment if vomiting continues
- Possible Fainting, Light-headedness. Dizziness: lie down

ummer time is fun time, but Heat Stroke - symptoms and what to do:

- Elevated Body Temperature Above 104°F (40°C): call 911 for emergency treatment
- Rapid And Strong Pulse or Heart Rate: move to a shaded or cool area
- Loss or Change of Consciousness: circulate air to speed up cooling
- Hot, Red, Dry, or Moist Skin: use a cold compress or cold, wet cloth to help lower body temperature
- Pale, Cold, Clammy Skin: remove any extra layers or unnecessary clothing, like shoes or socks

#### **Rip Currents**

Another dangerous situation when visiting the beach is getting caught up in a rip current. Don't let tragedy happen - know what to do if you find yourself in this situation.

There are always Rip Currents even on Low Risk days. If you get caught in a Rip Current stay calm, swim parallel with the shore till you swim out of the Rip current. If you go help someone caught in a Rip Current take a Floating Device with

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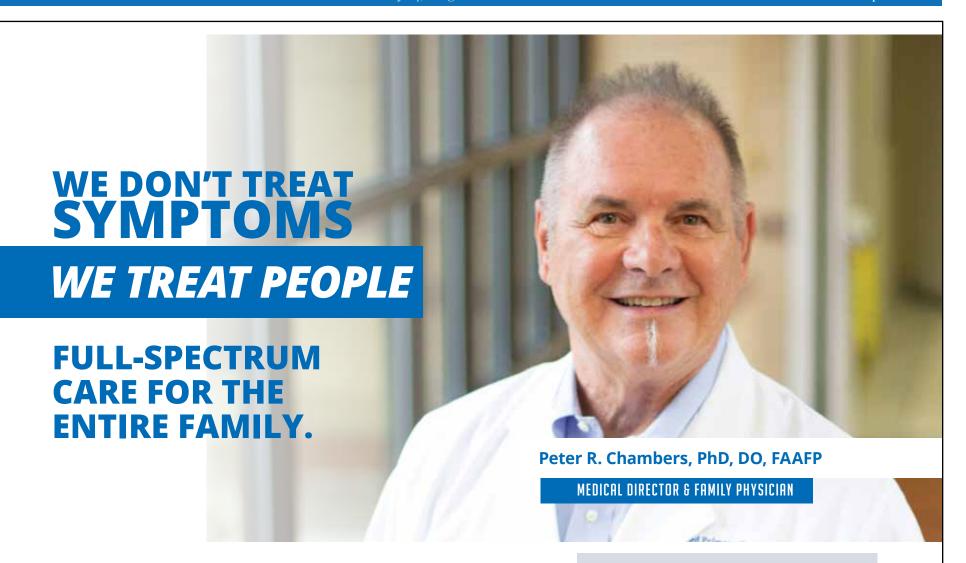
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## America's Drive-In Once Again Supports Public Schools Across the Country - Local School Benefits

n May, SONIC® Drive-In donated \$1.5 million to help fund local education needs through Donors Choose, a national non-profit that allows individuals to donate directly to public school classroom requests submitted by teachers.

As part of SONIC's ongoing Limeades for Learning initiative, the brand matched 50 percent of each donation made to teacher requests on DonorsChoose for Teacher Appreciation Day on May 3, donating a total of \$1.5 million. With this donation, SONIC helped fully fund more than 9,000 projects from teachers across the country including a special teacher in Southport, North Carolina, who received a combined donation of \$72.00.

The following exceptional teacher received funding:

Danielle Littrell at South Brunswick Middle School for the project Math End-of-Year Review for Grades 6-8 Dani elle
Littrell
said of
her project,





als will allow students to use whiteboards for collaborative team work to practice and review for their end of year assessment. Even though math is a tough subject, the students work together to solve each problem. At the end of the year, after testing, I would like to give my students a little gift to enjoy. My students are hard workers and put forth their best effort every day in the classroom. Mathematics is the main focus this year for the end of year testing and I want my students to feel confident in themselves. Rather than giving out paper, I want my students to explore and solve on whiteboards so they are not afraid to make mistakes.'

## **Let Your Opinion Count!**

he Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Southport is updating it's Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Master Plan for 2023 - 2028.

The purpose of this document is to assess, analyze, and evaluate the current state of affairs regarding the provision of local community parks, recreation, and open space services, stimulate an open public discussion of present and future needs for community parks, recreation, and open space programs, services, areas and facilities, and establish plan of action for the future growth, development and implementation of said document.

This is a needs assessment survey to be taken by citizens of Southport. It is vital for residents and citizens participation in this survey as this will guide the future and growth of the Recreation Department and Parks. The survey will be up through July 30, 2022. If you prefer, hard copies can be found at City Hall and the Parks and Recreation Department.

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## Regional Summer Art Show Now Open at Franklin Square Gallery in Southport

he annual juried Regional Summer Show opens June 27 at Franklin Square Gallery in Southport. Painters and potters from the area enter their works in this judged show to compete for monetary prizes. Judges are Janice Castiglione, for 2D, who is an award-winning watercolorist who works at the Cameron Art Museum; and Marian Bosetti, an award-winning potter. The show runs from June 27 to July 23, and there is an awards reception from 5-7 on July 8th, as part of the First Friday gallery walk. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Shown above is an entry by artist Allie Lull.



## Leadership Brunswick County Now Accepting Applications for Community Leadership Development Program

eadership Brunswick County is a program sponsored by Brunswick Community College and the Southport-Oak Island Area, North Brunswick and Brunswick County Chambers of Commerce to develop corps of informed, committed and qualified individuals capable of providing dynamic leadership for Brunswick County. It is designed to identify highly-motivated, emerging leaders and educate them about the needs of our community, as well as the dynamics of social and economic changes.

A limited number of leaders/emerging leaders will be selected to participate in Leadership Brunswick County. They will meet one day each month beginning September 2022 through May 2023 with existing leaders from business, government, and education, to explore the needs of Brunswick County and better understand the individuals and services responsible for meeting

those needs. Programs will include: the history and culture of Brunswick County, local and state government systems, justice and law enforcement, education, environment, health and human services, and economic development.

There are other parameters that applicants must commit to. Applications must be received from all interested persons and reviewed by the Selection Committee. Tuition is \$350.00 for Chamber members and \$375.00 for non-Chamber members and is due with the completed application by 4:00 pm Monday, August 29, 2022. Participants will be notified of selection no later than September 6, 2022.

For more information, please contact Brunswick Community College @ 910.755-7383; Brunswick County Chamber @ 910.754-6644, North Brunswick Chamber @ 910.383-0553 or Southport Oak Island Area Chamber @ 910.457-6964.





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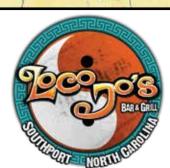


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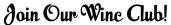
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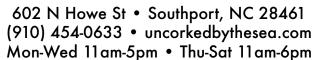
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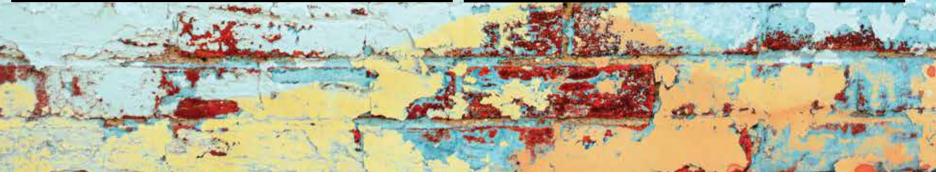














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- 1. Pets can get dehydrated quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water when it's hot or humid outdoors.
- 2. Limit the duration of strenuousness of outdoor activities.
- 3. If left outside, provide all-day shade for your pet.
- 4. If the asphalt is too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for your pet. Being so close to the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks during these times to a minimum.
- 5. NEVER leave your pet in a car, even with the windows down. Not only can it lead to fatal heat stroke, it is illegal in several states! On a 70 degree day, the temperature inside can be 20 degrees hotter. On an 85 degree day, it only take 10 minutes to reach 102degrees, and within 30



minutes the car's interior can reach a scorching 120 degrees. If you see an animal trapped inside a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911. Stay by the car until assistance arrives.

#### Signs of a Heat Stroke

Know the symptoms of overheating in pets, which include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. Symptoms can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees.

More information on pet safety can be found at www.aspca.org.





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## **Teachers! Bright Ideas Education Grants Application Deadline is** September 15



than teaching our next generation, and Brunswick Electric would like to help those at the head of the classroom. If you're an educator thinking creatively about how to best inspire students when they return this fall, you should consider applying for a Bright Ideas Education Grant. Brunswick Electric has been providing grants for up to \$2,000 since 1994 for innovative classroom projects that would otherwise go unfunded.

This past year 26 local teachers re-

ewer things are more important ceived a total of \$34,372 in grants, and since its founding the program has contributed more than \$800,000 to area teachers. The deadline to apply is September 15, 2022, and applications received by the early bird deadline of August 15 will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Visa gift card. Applications should be submitted online at NCBrightIdeas.com or at bemc.org/bright-ideas-grants. We salute all teachers and are grateful for your creative problem solving, resourcefulness and dedication to your students.

## The Oak Island Beach Preservation Society, Inc. Names Scholarship **Recipients**

hree students graduating from high schools in Brunswick County and accepted at higher education institutions were awarded \$2000 each for use at their chosen college. Winners were recognized in a presentation at the monthly meeting of the Oak Island Town Council on May 10, 2022.

Since it was a school night in a busy week at the end of their senior year, two of the winners were unable to participate, but Jadaan Richardson of Winnabow was present to receive his award in person. Scholarship Committee Chair Cheryl Cook and Co-Chair Cindy Ramsey met Jadaan and his mother for personal congratulations. Jadaan has been accepted to NC State University where he will study Chemistry.

Other winners unable to attend are Kavla Brennan from Leland, who will enroll in Brunswick Community College before transferring to NC State for Biomedical Engineering. Dulce Dominguez from Ocean Isle Beach has been accepted at Appalachian State University to enter a Nursing curriculum. Open each photo for identifying information about these fine students! Congratulations on being recipients of the first scholarships offered by Beach Preservation! Best wishes for a rewarding career in science and service! We are so proud of you!



Cheryl Cook with Jadaan Richardson, Cindy Ramsey of BPSI, and Jadaan's mother Roshell White. Jadaan is NC State-bound.





Shown left: Kayla Brennan, Right: Dulce Dominguez



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## Brunswick County Issues Stage 1 – Water Conservation Alert

o ensure adequate water is available for essential needs, Brunswick County has declared a Stage 1 Water Conservation Alert effective immediately. Water conservation alerts affect all customers of public water systems anywhere in Brunswick County.

Brunswick County asks the users of public water systems throughout the county to be diligent in using water wisely. Demand for water has exceeded 80% of the available production and distribution capacity. As Independence Day approaches, water demands are expected to increase.

Brunswick County Public Utilities provides water service in unincorporated portions of Brunswick County as well as the following communities: Boiling Spring Lakes, Bolivia, Calabash, Carolina Shores, Caswell Beach, Navassa, Northwest, Sandy Creek, St. James, Sunset Beach, and Varnamtown.

Customers of other utilities such as Bald Head Island, Brunswick Regional – H2GO (Belville), Holden Beach, Leland, Oak Island, Ocean Isle Beach, Shallotte, and Southport are under the same restrictions since these utilities receive their water from Brunswick County Public Utilities

Under a Stage 1 Water Alert, water system customers are requested to make voluntary adjustments to their water usage habits to appreciably reduce peak demands. (A peak demand of under 80% of system production and distribution capacity is targeted).

Irrigation demands represent the bulk of non-essential water use, so a primary way that customers can reduce water usage is to limit irrigation. A unified application of voluntary water reductions by all water system users in Brunswick County can help to avoid mandatory water restrictions.



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