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The Sounds of Summer! Concert Series in Brunswick County.

nummertime and live music just go together. And, Brunswick County has it! Grab your lawn chair and listen to your favorite tunes under the summer sky.

BOILING SPRING LAKES July 21, August 18

Concert at the Lake

6-8pm | Spring Lake Park | Pine Road

Bring a chair, snacks and relax to the sounds.

July 21: Chance Union Band August 18: Hoods Creek

CALABASH Tuesdays Thru August 15 Summer Concert Series

6 - 8:30pm | Calabash Town Park 868 Persimmon Rd.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a great night of free entertainment.

July 4: The Embers July 18: The Extraordinaires July 25: Chocolate Chip & Company August 1: Southisde Saints August 15: Thomas Road Band

HOLDEN BEACH July-September

Summer Concert Series

6:30-8pm | Pavilion Under the Bridge

July 2nd: The Tams July 9th: Chairman of the Board July 16th: The Entertainers



July 23rd: Band of Oz July 30th: Blackwater Band August 6th: Jim Quick and Coastline August 13th: Too Much Sylvia August 20th: Gary Lowder & Smokin Hot August 27th: Carolina Kool September 3rd: North Tower



OAK ISLAND Fridays, Thru September 2 **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 Sep-

tember, we turn the amps up to "11" and come together for the annual Town of Oak Island Summer Concert Series.

July 1: Carl Newton's Review

July 7: Chocolate Chip & Co.

July 14: Rivermist

July 21: Too Much Sylvia

July 28: The Sand Band

August 4: The Powell Brothers

August 11: The Embers feat:

Craig Woolard

August 18: Carolina Line Bluegrass Band

August 25: Back Porch Rockers September 2: The Main Event Band

OCEAN ISLE

July-September

Summer Concert Series

Fridays 6:30-8pm | Town Center

July 7: The Main Event Band

July 14: The Entertainers

July 21: Chocolate Chip & Company

July 28: Too Much Sylvia

August 4: North Tower Band

August 11: Gary Lowder & Smokin Hot

August 18: Continental Divide

August 5: Cat 5 Band September 1: The Extraordinaires

SHALLOTTE July-August

Summer Fest

Thursdays* 7-9pm | Mulberry Park 123 Mulberry Street | FREE

*Unless otherwise noted

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

July 6: Chocolate Chip & Company

July 13: Band of Oz

July 20: Sweetgrass Band (local band)

July 27: Main Event Band

August 3: The Tonez

August 10: Blackwater Band

August 17: The Extraordinaires

August 24: Randy Atwood & Renegades

(local band)

August 31: North Tower Band September 7: Carolina Soul Band

September 14: Too Much Sylvia

SUNSET BEACH

July-August

Summer Concert Series

Wednesdays 6-8pm | Town Center Park | 206 Sunset Boulevard North

July 5: Too Much Sylvia

July 12: Julio & the Saltines

July 26: Southern Trouble

August 2: Cat 5 Band

August 9: Jan Michael Fields

August 16: JB & the Get Down Brown

August 23: The Tonez

August 30: The Extraordinaires

Stay Safe in the Water -**Watch for Rip Currents**

of North and South Carolina, as well as along most of the coastlines of the world. The United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) estimates rip currents are responsible for about 100 drownings each year in the United States and over 80% of lifeguard rescues. Between 2000 and 2022, there were 179 rip current

ip currents are the deadliest and most common hazard and South Carolina. This number far exceeds any other weather-related fatalities during that time frame, making rip currents the #1 weather related killer in the coastal Carolinas. With millions of people visiting the beaches of North and South Carolina each year, it is very important rip current awareness and education continues to be promoted to help keep the public safe.







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Welcome to Brunswick Beach Communities... Just This Side of Paradise

By Joanne Thompson

summer, sand, surf and sunshine! Brunswick County beaches are home to many locals and a haven for visitors. The North Carolina 4th of July Festival and Parade officially kicks off a celebration that is pure Americana on June 30th. We who live in this Paradise share the beauty. Increased crowds and traffic ask for patience. Let's smile, relax, and dial back the need to be in a hurry.

There is plenty to do along the Brunswick beaches as this paper lists. Live music is found everywhere. Outdoor markets offer fresh produce and local crafts.

Here is some information to help you find something new this summer.

Sunset Commons Shopping Center, in Ocean Isle Beach, has a change of ownership where Bada Bing Bagels formerly was and will offer a bakery and coffee shop.

Speaking of bagels, the Original Famous Bagel Dock Cafe of Calabash is in no way affiliated with any other bagel establishment.

The Joyce, an Irish Pub in Brunswick Forest in Leland celebrates Thursday \$8 Cheeseburgers and \$4 Brews; Pub Trivia Night and Nacho Wednesday; Tuesday \$2 domestic beers and \$.75 wings.

Leland Brewing Co., 2115 Ale Ave., opened with 9,000 feet of space to house brand new brewing equipment and space to enjoy a brewski!

In Leland too, Pizzetta's in Brunswick Forest is more than pizzas. Daily dinner specials speak to the

elcome to a season of foodie in all of us. The outdoor patio is welcoming, and a popular meeting place.

> Looking for a powered place to store your boat or RCV? Look no further than Powered Storage in Leland, 9550 Ploof Rd., featuring touchless gate entry, remote condition monitoring; and parking spots from 27ft to 68 ft.

> Smoke'd, 4812 Main St. in Shallotte, reportedly is a smokin' hot place to eat... what else, but smoked meats. It features casual dining along the beautiful Shallotte River.

> Mimi's Sandwich Shack in Boiling Spring Lakes, on George II Hwy., is busy serving up home cooking style lunches and dinners that are hearty, pleasing, and reasonably priced. Don't cook. Stop and treat yourself. Friday fried flounder plates fly out of there.

Opening is imminent for Carolina Crab Brewing on Long beach Rd. between Southport and Oak Island. Permits and personnel issues are the hold up.

Southport Suzie's, 4956 Old Long Beach Rd. has wine, wine tastings, live music, and frozen sorbet and yogurts. It has become a place for families and friends to meet up and enjoy time together. Whether it is a kid's party or an adult's night out, Suzie's accommodates.

In Southport, Ports of Call has a bar special from 5 to 8 pm featuring 1/2 priced select tapas for bar seating only. Check out live music nights and the around the world themed full course wine dinners. Each Sunday the Ports of Call Brunch gets creative with savory and sweet choices.

Fizzy Jane's, near the Southport Marina, is open Thurs.-Sat. 4:30-9:00 pm. Brunch on Saturdays and Sundays sports some mighty fine fizzy drinks and selections.

If you are of the Vegan persuasion or just like eclectic cuisine, head to Cafe Koa on Howe St. and you will be delighted. The Vegan and gluten-free choices taste divine!

Haven, 307 N Howe St., is more than a wine bar. Truly a taste of Italy can be experienced here when the authentically made gelato hits your tastebuds. Mamma Mia... multo bene! If your taste runs to good Italian wine, craft beers, Italian specialties, and good live music...this is the place to be.

Visit the shops on midtown Howe Street: StrEAT Side Cafe now has Ken's homemade cheesecake with fresh lemon curd to complete Ms. Rhonda's lunch specials; Loco Jo's clearly has fresh catch of the day choices with a decidedly Asian accent; Cat on a Whisk has everything any foodie could ask for when it comes to cooking or eating or both, from literally soup to nuts; Uncorked by the Sea has tasty wines and gift and artwork; Renee's **Jewelry** has a bauble or two to help you celebrate anything; Stop in or order early to get the yummiest cakes and baked creations from Side Street Bakery; drop in to Southport Cheese Shoppe and you will want to try everything from select cheeses to creative sandwiches, to freshly baked baguettes, bagels and breads, to charcuterie boards to sauces, honeys, and mustards; treat yourself to a fresh bouquet from Wild by Nature. Owner, Robin Weir received her Emc European Masters Certification. She can meet your floral heart's desire.

On Oak Island: Crossroads A Gathering Place is just that and more. Small local shops and artists are housed here. Wine, craft beer, specialty coffees and teas and sweets and savories can be purchased and enjoyed while sitting on the beautiful wraparound porch, savoring the view of the ICW. Live music and food pop-ups happen here as well.

Shagger Jack's has new owners and will stay a restaurant. Chef Lawrence has moved on to Lonerider at Oak Island taking his Cajun recipes with him.

Paul's OKI sports bar on E. Oak Island Dr. has lunch specials that change weekly. Monthly Skeeball competitions are held usually in conjunction with a craft brewery.

Looking for some cool gifts? Looking for guitar sales, etc. visit Dunes Mercantile on E Oak Island Dr. You can find what you need here.

New to Oak Island, located next door to Publix, Outer Banks Boil Company opens in time to provide complete boil dinners for take out or for group catering. Let Outer Banks Boil Company cook and set up a boil for your party and even clean.

Shop local. Support our community businesses. They are there for you please, be there for them.

Have a glorious summer season. Be Safe. Enjoy Brunswick County!



Dosher Memorial Hospital Foundation Establishes Endowment

osher Memorial Hospital Foundation announces it has established an Endowment investment fund with the purpose of providing essential, long-term support to Dosher Memorial Hospital. Endowments can be established for a specific purpose or for unrestricted general support for Dosher Hospital. Donors can establish an Endowment fund whereby the capital is invested and the income from the donor's investment is used to support an area of health care. The principal is protected and only the income, or a portion of the income, is expended. There are many ways donors can either contribute to the existing Endowments, or create their own named Endowments. These include giving cash, stock, retirement plan assets, real estate and making pledges or deferred gifts. After the Endowment has been established, additional gifts can be added to the Endowment at any time, either during a donor's lifetime or through their Estate. Income can be designated according to the donors wishes.

Said Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Dosher, "The Dosher Foundation's Endowment Fund will provide an opportunity for our donors to make a lasting impact on local healthcare through the steady source of income that an endowment provides. We are grateful for everyone who supports the Dosher Foundation and the difference they make in our community."

Antonette (Toni) McAndrews added "Endowments are powerful because they deliver a dependable, perpetual source of funding. To establish an endowment is an investment in the future and makes a difference in our service area.."

The Dosher Memorial Hospital Foundation was established and began operating in March of 2010. The Foundation's primary responsibility is to encourage a steady flow of funds to the hospital from individuals and organization within the hospitals' service area. These funds enable Dosher Hospital to continue providing its patients with the finest healthcare equipment, programs and services possible, as well as provide the resources necessary for construction expansion and remodeling projects.

For more information, call the Dosher Foundation at (910) 457-3936 or visit www.Dosher.org/Founda-

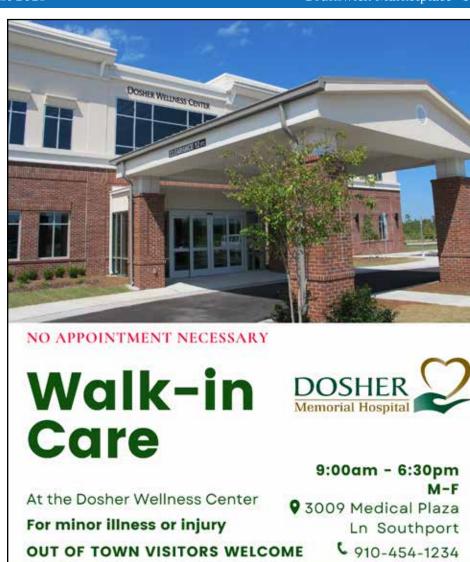
Brunswick County Association of REALTORS® Donate More than 600 Books to Shallotte Rotary Club's Little Library

he Brunswick County Associa- very naturally." tion of REALTORS® "BCAR Cares" Task Force recently teamed up with Shallotte Rotary Club to collect books for the Rotary Club's Little Library, located in Mulberry Park. BCAR members collected over 600 books for donation in just three weeks, enough to keep the library full throughout the summer.

"Most people know reading is important, but it's easy to forget that not everyone has easy access to quality books. The Little Library is one way we can help make books available at no cost to people in our community who need them," said BCAR CEO Cynthia Walsh. "Many Shallotte Rotarians are also REAL-TORS®, so this partnership came

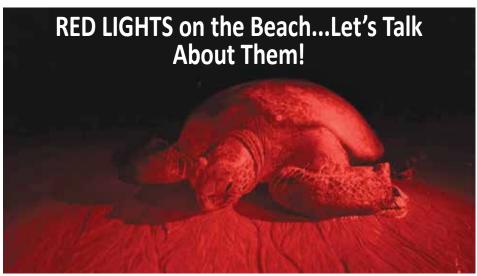
The BCAR Cares Task Force is a group of BCAR members working to create programs that all BCAR members can participate in to give back to our community. If you know of an organization that the BCAR Cares Task Force should consider supporting as a part of our Cares Program, please complete the application on our website, https://bcarnc.com/home/bcar-cares/.

The Little Library was built by the Shallotte Rotary Club in 2020 so local children would have easy access to free books. For more information about the Shallotte Rotary Club, visit https://www.shallotterotaryclub. com/.









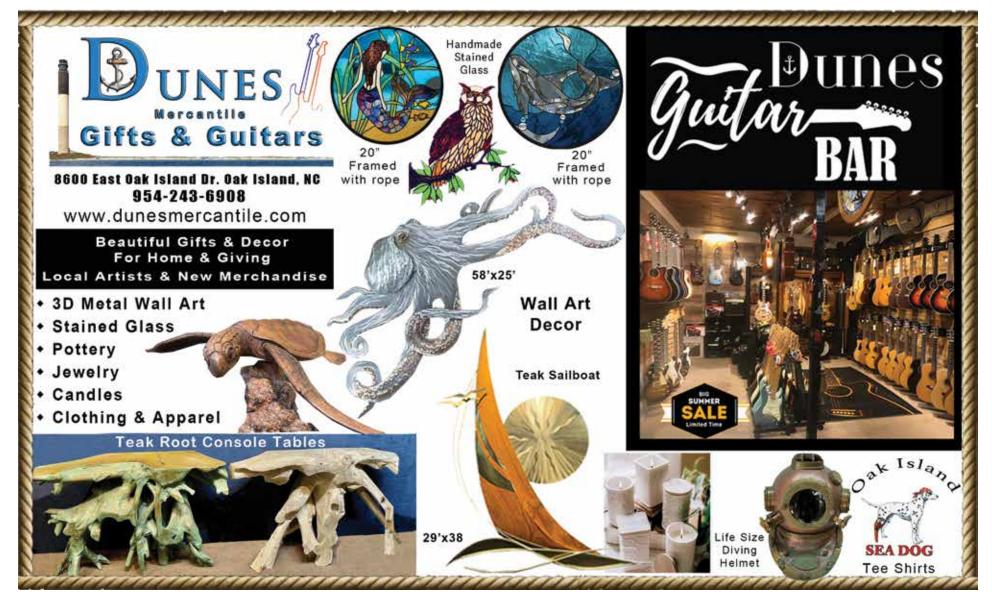
tions recently and have been told this discussion has been on several Facebook pages. First, your safety on the beach is the most important! Unfortunately, lots of people dig very big and deep holes on the beach and do not fill them in before leaving. They can be hazardous and walking on the beach at night with no moonlight can be scary for some.

If you need a light to walk the beach, a red light is better for wild-life but, red lights (or white) should never be used to shine on sea tur-

tles when they are emerging from the sea, laying their clutch of eggs, returning, or on hatchlings. Lights can disturb sea turtles and it is a federal offense to disturb them in any way. Please stay back at least 20 feet (behind them), do not get close, take flash photography, and run around them with loud voices.

We are excited you are lucky enough to see them, but please, be respectful and follow the guidelines! Please call us immediately at 910-945-8888.

For more information on protecting our sea turtles visit <u>www.oki-seaturtle.org</u>





Seven Graduate from Leadership Brunswick County



fter a three-year break due to COVID-19, Leadership Brunswick County celebrated the graduation of seven individuals from the nine-month program. Joe Stanley, Vice President of Joe & Moe's Auto Services and President of Joe's Photography gave an inspiring keynote address during the 2022-2023 Leadership Brunswick County Graduation Ceremony. His message focused on the importance of listening to those with viewpoints other than your own, leading from the trenches and the importance of giving back to your community.

Leadership Brunswick County is a program sponsored by Brunswick Community College and the Brunswick County, North Brunswick and Southport-Oak Island Area 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.

The 2022-23 Leadership Brunswick County graduates are: Allayna Dail, City of Southport; Dorothy Dutton, City of Southport; Traci Kelly, Ocean Isle Museum Foundation; Donna McMillan-Aiken, First National Bank; Amber Merklinger,

Brunswick County Government; Catherine "Kate" Mohr, Dosher Memorial Hospital and Rita Tatum Corning Credit Union.

To graduate from Leadership Brunswick County, participants were required to attend an orientation retreat, a minimum of 6 sessions from the eight sessions held between October-April, attend one regular municipal or county meeting, attend three enrichment activities provided by a chamber of BCC, attend the All County Chamber Business Networking After Hours Hosted by Brunswick Community College, and volunteer a minimum of 10 hours for a non-profit organization in our community.

Applications to participate in the 2023-24 Leadership Brunswick County program will be available in late July. To receive an application, or for more information, Brunswick County Chamber @ 910.754-6644, North Brunswick Chamber @ 910.383-0553 or Southport Oak Island Area Chamber @ 910.457-6964.

Pictured Left to Right: Row 1: Traci Kelly, Ocean Isle Museum Foundation; Amber Merklinger, Brunswick County Government; Rita Tatum, Corning Credit Union; Row 2: Catherine "Kate" Mohr, Dosher Memorial Hospital; Dorothy Dutton, City of Southport; Row 3: Donna McMillan-Aiken, First National Bank; Allayna Dail, City of Southport.





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July/August Events

BOILING SPRING LAKES August 26

BSL Founders Day Festival 10am-5pm | Spring Lake Park Pine Road

Join us for a full day of family fun to celebrate the 62nd birthday of Boiling Spring Lakes. Enjoy a Family Fun Run, Kayak Races, Children's Stage with entertainment including Dana Hill Magic, dance performances, photography contest, arts & crafts bazaar, live music, inflatable play zone, carnival games midway, and special guests including Princesses to meet the kids! Our large food truck rodeo will keep everyone satisfied throughout the day!

HOLDEN BEACH Tuesdays Thru August 8Tide Dye

1-2:30pm | Holden Beach Pavilion

Participants must be in line by 2:00 p.m. to participate because the process takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. There will be no program the week of July 4th. Fee is \$7 per shirt for youth sizes through Adult XL and \$10 per shirt for 2XL. Payment via cash or check only.

LELAND July 14 & September 29

Swing Dance

7-10pm | Leland Cultural Arts Center | 1212 Magnolia Village Way | \$12

You're invited to an evening of swing dancing! During the event instructors will teach a group lesson with open dancing afterward! No partners or experience is necessary. Come right at 7 PM for a beginner lesson. Buy your tickets online or in person at the LCAC.

July 28, August 25 & September 22

The 4th Friday Art Market

4-8pm | Shuckin' Shack Oyster Bar

Looking to enjoy some local arts/crafts, delicious food, and music? 30 local vendors will be on hand with their handmade items. Paintings, pottery, resin art, candles, body products, plants, furniture, photography, jewelry, home decor, and more!

August 18

Live @ The Center: Luau

7pm | Leland Cultural Arts Center 1212 Magnolia Village Way | \$15 Come listen to the sound of the islands played by Da Howlies! We'll have a limbo contest, hula hoop contest, and more.

Buy your tickets online or in person at the LCAC.

OAK ISLAND

M-F - Thru July 31

Youth Sailing Trips

Non-Resident Fee- \$200

9am-3:30pm | Dutchman Creek & Cape Fear River Oak Island Resident Fee - \$190

In collaboration and partnership with Oak Island Parks and Rec, the Cape Fear Yacht Club will host Summer Youth Sailing Camps for 2023. The focus of this one-week course is learning the fundamentals of sailing, boating safety, proper sailing terminology, rigging, and how to skipper boats. Courses are available for Beginner and Intermediate Sailors ages 9-17. Classes

June 19th: Optimist Dinghies June 26th: Optimist Dinghies July 10th: Optimist Dinghies July 17th: 420 Dinghies July 24th: 420 Dinghies July 31st: 420 Dinghies

910.278-5518, https://oakisland.recdesk.com/Community/Program

Mondays - Thru September 4 Farmers' & Artisans' Market

8am-1pm | Middleton Park 4610 Dolphin Drive

The Oak Island Farmers' & Artisans' Market is a great opportunity for the public to see, and financially support the very best of Oak Island's local growers and crafters. Farmers and artisans alike can be found in this great showcase of baked goods, produce, handmade crafts, and artistic. For questions, or more information, please contact Program Supervisor, Ryan Gordon at rgordon@oakislandnc.gov or by calling 910-278-4747.

July 21

Crabbing to Cuisine

6-9pm | Oak Island Recreation Center | 3003 E. Oak Island Dr. \$40 Residents - \$45 Non-residents

This partnership with Steve's Crab Shack discusses different methods of catching crabs, types of bait, local areas where crabbing is permitted, and methods for preparing and steaming your catch.

At the completion of the workshop, class participants will put their new culinary skills to work with hands on practice in

picking Blue Crab for a taste test that is sure to have your taste buds screaming for more! Participants 12 - 15 years of age must be accompanied by a registered adult participant. Register: www.OakIslandNC. gov/RecDesk

OCEAN ISLE

Tuesdays Thru August 29 Summer Market

9am-1pm | 5 West 3rd Street

Come explore a world of handmade products that tell the stories of the people who created them. Browse one-of-a-kind fashions, find unique gifts for everyone on your list, and treat yourself to something weird and wonderful that can't be found anywhere else.

July 12, 19, 26 Pancakes with Pirates

9-11am | Museum of Coastal Carolina | 21 East 2nd Street | \$15

Set sail on adventure for a hearty breakfast with me hearties. Pancakes with Pirates is an opportunity to get up close and personal with your favorite treasure seekers. Black Sails Adventures will be onsite to bring your dreams of to life while Castaway Grill presents delicious pancakes topped with gold (butter and syrup). Purchase tickets for 9:00 am or 10:00 am and include a pancake breakfast with 50 minutes of pirate fun.

https://museumplanetarium.org/pro-duct/900-am-pancakes-with-pirates-ticket/

August 2, 9

Scavenger Hunt

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

Let the kids explore their creative side at this FREE craft-making activity.

Saturdays in July & August Second Helping OIB Drop-Off Food Drive

8-11am | Museum Parking Lot, Ocean Isle Pier Parking Lot, and East First St.

Checking out? Drop off your extra groceries with us! A community project to collect unopened + unexpired perishables and non-perishables to help feed the hungry.

August 16

Bubble Bash

10am-12pm | Town Center Park 11 E 2nd St. | FREE

POP on by for a BUBBLY good time!

We will be making bubbles of all shapes and sizes, playing games and serving treats.

July 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8, 15

Art in the Park

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

Come join the fun with the Town of Ocean Isle Beach's Scavenger Hunt!

Registration is from 10:00 - 10:30 am at the Amphitheater at Town Center Park (11 E 2nd St). Kids will be given a bag and clue sheet to search for prizes around the island. All children must have a responsible party to accompany them.

Contact: Hayley Burgess, 910-579-2166, hayley@oibgov.com

SHALLOTTE

Saturdays - Thru July 29 Market on Mulberry

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

Produce, local vendors, food trucks, arts and crafts, soap, jewelry. If you are interested in becoming a vendor please fill out the application below and email it to: Ssroberson@tatmc.net or drop off at Town Hall (106 Cheers Street Shallotte). If you have any questions please call Megan Bellamy or Sheila Roberson at 910.754.4032 at Town Hall.

JULY 12 & 26

Kids Day at Mulberry

9am | Mulberry St Park

Join us for our Nature day in the Park! Kids will be able to complete a craft, look for insects, birds, etc. and enjoy the outdoors!

July 12: Nature Day & Treasure Hunt July 26: Meet a Super Hero & Princes

<u>SOUTHPORT</u>

Wednesdays - Thru August 30

Summer Market

9am-2pm | Franklin Square Park Corner of Howe & E West Streets

Local farm fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, flowers and herbs, arts and crafts.

August 5

Southport Food Truck Rodeo

11am-3pm | In front of Fort Johnson Museum | 146-176 E Bay St.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a great day of delicious food.

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

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SAVE THE DATE - September 4Go Jump in the Lake 5K and 1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk

on't miss the 14th running of the Go Jump in the Lake 5K and 1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk, held in Boiling Spring Lakes, NC, on Labor Day, Monday September 4th.

Organized by the Southport Rotary and Brunswick Wellness Coalition, this family friendly event promotes health and wellness in our community, while raising funds for New Hope Clinic's charitable health-care 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. Contact Rick Pearce at 910-612-2748 to learn more.

Participants of all fitness levels are invited to run, walk, or roll on the flat courses with start and finish lines at Spring Lake Park in Boiling Spring Lakes. Races start at 9:00am. Enjoy refreshments, prizes for fastest 5K male & female and for age group winners, for fastest 1.5mi male & female, for best splash by an adult and child, and for teams! Race t-shirt sizes are guaranteed for registration before August 4th.

For online registration, go to SouthportRotary.com or find us on Facebook and follow the links to RunSignup.com. It will probably be a hot weekend, but when you finish the race, you can go jump in the lake.









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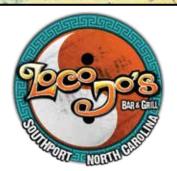
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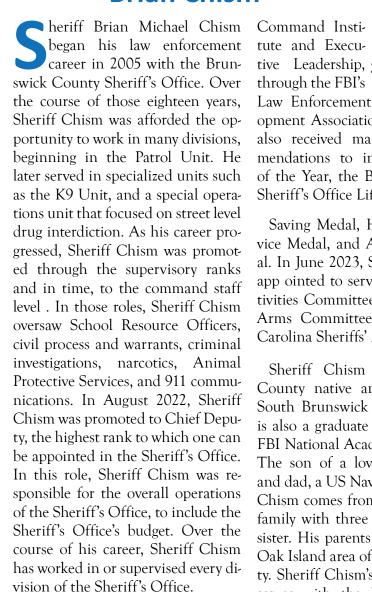


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Welcome to the New **Brunswick County Sheriff Brian Chism**



During Sheriff Chism's career, he has earned numerous awards and certifications including the North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission's Basic Law Enforcement Certificate, Int ermediate Law Enforcement Certificate, and Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate. He completed the Leadership Trilogy training, which includes Supervisor Leadership,

tute and Execu-



tive Leadership, Sheriff Brian Chism through the FBI's

Law Enforcement Executive Development Association. Sheriff Chism also received many internal commendations to include Supervisor of the Year, the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Life

Saving Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and Achievement Medal. In June 2023, Sheriff Chism was app ointed to serve on both the Activities Committee and Sergeant At Arms Committee with the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association.

Sheriff Chism is a Brunswick County native and a graduate of South Brunswick High School. He is also a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy, Session 274. The son of a loving, doting mom and dad, a US Navy veteran, S heriff Chism comes from a very close knit family with three brothers and one sister. His parents still reside in the Oak Island area of Brunswick County. Sheriff Chism's youngest brother serves with the Johnston County Sheriff's Office, while his two other brothers serve with the United States Air Force. His sister works with two local Brunswick County businesses that have supported the community and the Sheriff's Office over the years. Sheriff Chism and his wife, Serena, have been married since 2005 and to gether since 1999. They reside in the Bolivia area with their rescued fur baby "Amara."

Brunswick Marketplace

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To design and build a "Dutchman Creek worthy" vessel using card-board, duct tape, and glue that will successfully carry two passengers from a starting line at the kayak launch to the finish line at the end.

The event will be held at Dutchman Creek park, 4750 Fish Factory Road in Southport.

Schedule

- Boat Registration 10am
- Boater Safety Briefing
- Races Begin at 11am Youth Race & Adult Race
- Awards Ceremony
- *Time could vary based on participation.



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**

Entry Fee & Registration

The Entry Fee is a donation of at least \$10 worth of non-perishable goods (canned goods, utensils, etc.) for use in future charitable events.

Register day of the event, or pre-register until Monday, August 7, 2023. www.OakIslandNC.gov/D3.





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he history of Southport's Fourth of July Festival celebration was first recorded in a newspaper in 1795. When ships lying at anchor in the harbor would discharge salutes from their cannons at daybreak and throughout the day, with the ships officers and town officials sharing companionship toasting the young nations independence. In 1972 we were incorporated as the N.C. 4th of July Festival.

Here are some of this year's festivals highlights:

For a complete, up-to-date listing visit https://www.nc4thofjuly.com

Arts & Crafts Festival

Franklin Square Park, 130 E West Street, Southport

Sunday, July 2: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Monday, July 3: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday, July 4: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, July 1 Oak Island Beach Day

Beach Day is chocked full of events including Athletic Tournaments: Horseshoe, Corn Hole, Bocce Ball & Volleyball Tournaments; Youth Activities & Contests, Inflatable Rides, Food and Contests at Middleton Park Extension, a Sand Sculpture Contest and more.

Enjoy a concert by Carl Newton Review, at Middleton Park, Shag Contest and top the day off with the Town of Oak Island Anniversary Fireworks at Oak Island Pier.

Saturday, July 1 - Tuesday, July 4

So many events to partake of! From the 38th Annual Fire Fighters Freedom Competition & Apparatus Expo to the Red, White & Blue Freedom Flotilla on the Southport waterfront, to live music on the Waterfront Stage throughout the festival.

On Tuesday, July 4th, The Fourth

of July Festival Parade at Moore and Howe Street kicks off at 11am. Check out Wrestling at Middleton Park, on Oak Island.

The festival ends with an explosion of fireworks at Waterfront Park in downtown Southport.

Ocean Isle

July 4th Parade

Tuesday, July 4 | 10am

The July 4th Parade begins travels down East First Street.

Line-up for the parade will begin at 9:15 am at intersection of W First Street and Clinton Street.

July 4th Market

Tuesday, July 4 | 1-5pm 5 West Third Street

July 4th Fireworks

Tuesday, July 4 | 9:15 pm Ocean Isle Beach Pier

Sunset Harbor

4th of July Parade

July 1 | 9:15am

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- 1. Best representation of Sunset Harbor
- 2. Best Fishing/Nautical Theme
- 3. Most Patriotic
- 4. Most creative/original
- 5. Funniest
- Line-up will begin at 8:45am at the big tree near the end of Sunset Dr. SF
- Parade will Start at 9:15am sharp.
- The parade will end at the Brunswick County Fishing Club.
- Awards will be given out shortly after the parade is over.



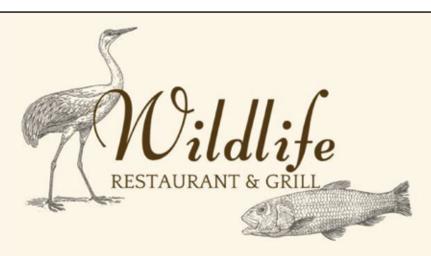




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"Start by knowing when rates are the highest, which, in the summer, are weekdays from 2 pm-6 pm. Then, install a programmable thermostat, and program it to adjust the temperature by three to four degrees during that time frame. Next, put a timer on your hot water heater, and set it not to cycle during peak hours as well. Finally, put off doing laundry and running the dishwasher until after 10 pm, when rates are the very cheapest. We also put off cooking until after 6 pm. " Dale Hall

For more information visit bemc. org/time-of-use, call (800) 842-5871, or stop by any office with questions and to enroll.





#GiveHealthy Summer Food Drive!



osher Memorial Hospital, in partnership with the Brunswick Wellness Coalition (BWC), will host a drive through food donation event to benefit identified high need areas within Brunswick County. Donors may drive up to the hospital front entrance on Thursday July 13th between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm to drop off healthy, non-perishable food items to members of hospital and BWC staff, who will coordinate distribution to local food pantries through South Brunswick PORCH and other non-profit organizations that promote access in nutritious foods.

Items of particular need are:

- 1 lb. boxes of whole grain pasta
- Canned fruits no sugar/packed in water
- Fruit & vegetable juices, no added sugar
- Low sugar granola bars and fruit snacks
- Low sodium canned beans or soups

- Canned tuna and chicken packed in water/low sodium
- Natural applesauce
- Oatmeal
- Rice (Brown or whole grain)
- Gatorade (low/no sugar)
- Pudding (Sugar Free)
- Bottled water
- Cereals (whole grain/low sugar)
- BOOST drinks
- Jelly (low/no sugar)
- Nut butters/no added sugar & low salt (no glass jars, please)
- Healthy snacks for children (low sodium chips, veggie chips, fruit

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. Not only will the donation drive at Dosher fill a need in food insecure communities, but it will also promote access to healthy foods, including the daily recommendation of 5 servings of fruits and vegetables."

Play Ball! NC Dixie Youth Tournaments to be Held in Winnabow July 8-12

NC Dixie Baseball D2 Majors State Tournament will be held July 7-July 12 at Town Creek Park 6420 Ocean Hwy E, in Winnabow.

Town Creek will be hosting the NC Dixie Softball Tournament for

C Dixie Softball State Tour- all divisions as well as the NC Dixie nament (All Divisions) & Baseball Tournament for D2 Majors.

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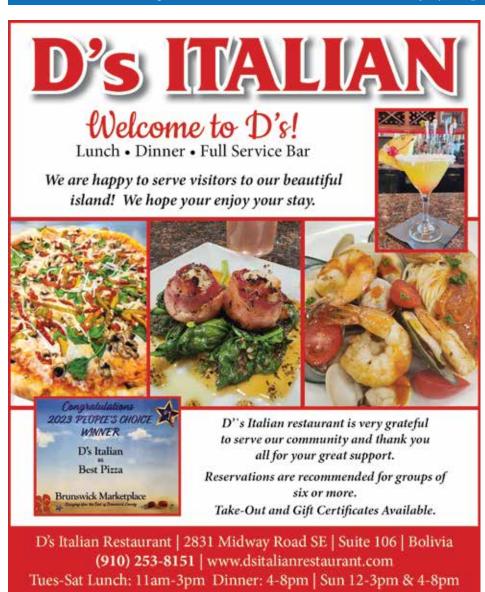


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Where's Your Sunset is Back!

tarting Memorial Day weekend, we resumed our #where-isyoursunset community program. Officers will be engaging with people in the community to find out more about them and what brought them to Sunset Beach. Whether this is their first trip, or they have been a life-long resident, we want to find out where your sun sets. Each week we will highlight a person, a family, or even an entire family reunion who all have one thing in common: their love for Sunset Beach. Stay tuned!!!



Hollywood Loves Southport



outhport on Film is a webpage dedicated to cataloging all of the projects filmed in Southport, big and small! This webpage is listed from the newest productions to the oldest productions and will be updated as we find out about new releases. If you have ever wanted the opportunity to "binge-watch" Southport, here's your chance: https://buff.ly/3TZJccT



The Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce announces the winners of the Spring 2023 Golden Pineapple Awards.



he Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce awarded 34 local businesses a Golden Pineapple Award at a ceremony held at the Chamber. Spring 2023 Golden Pineapple Awards

The Winners are:

Accommodations: Better Beach Rentals and Sales; Oak Island Accommodations; Southport Canary Cottage

Activities & Attractions: The Adventure Kayak Company; Brunswick Little Theatre; Nowcat; Southport Jazzercise

Food & Beverage: Sebbys Pizzeria; Lil & John's Sweetreat Homemade Ice Cream;

Retail: Beach Road Furniture; Coastal Cottage, 5130 Southport Supply Rd, Southport, NC; Communities In Schools of Brunswick County, Inc (CIS)Thrift Shop-BSL; Dunes Mercantile Gifts & Guitars; The Pearl

Professional: Coastline Insurance Associates of NC, Inc.; Dosher Memorial Hospital; Island Healing Chiropractic Center; Josh London State Farm Agent; Laurie Insurance Group Southport; Live Oak Med Spa; Nations Lending; Pinnacle Mortgage Corp.; Southern Realty Advantage, LLC;

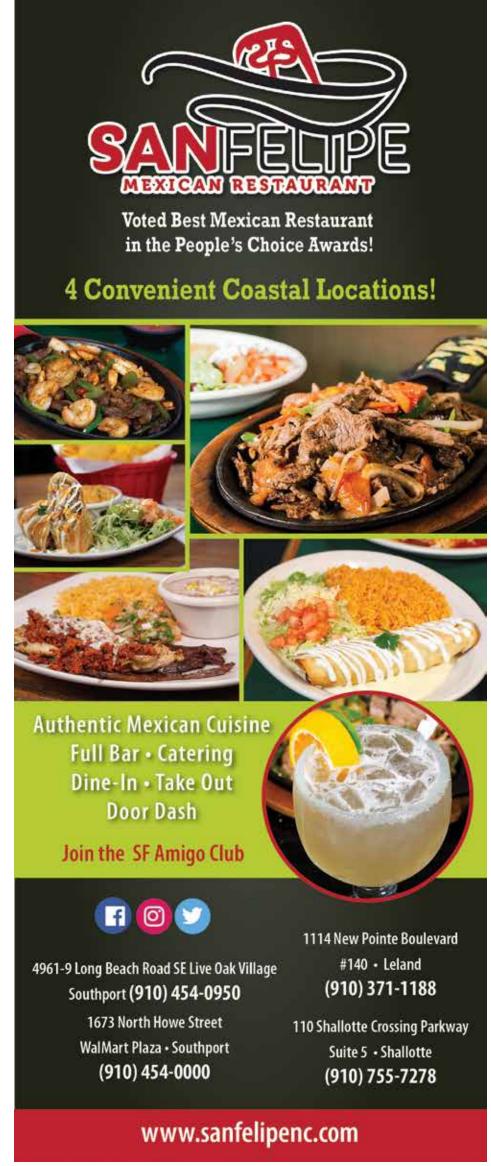
Services: Cape Fear Provisioners; Coastal Painting & Improvements; Cruise Planners-Lina DiCola; East Coast Moving, LLC; Intercoastal Roofing; JBG Services LLC; K Starr Coaching; Pelican Prowash; Safe at Home Services LLC; Take 5 Car Wash; and Tower 5 Media, LLC.

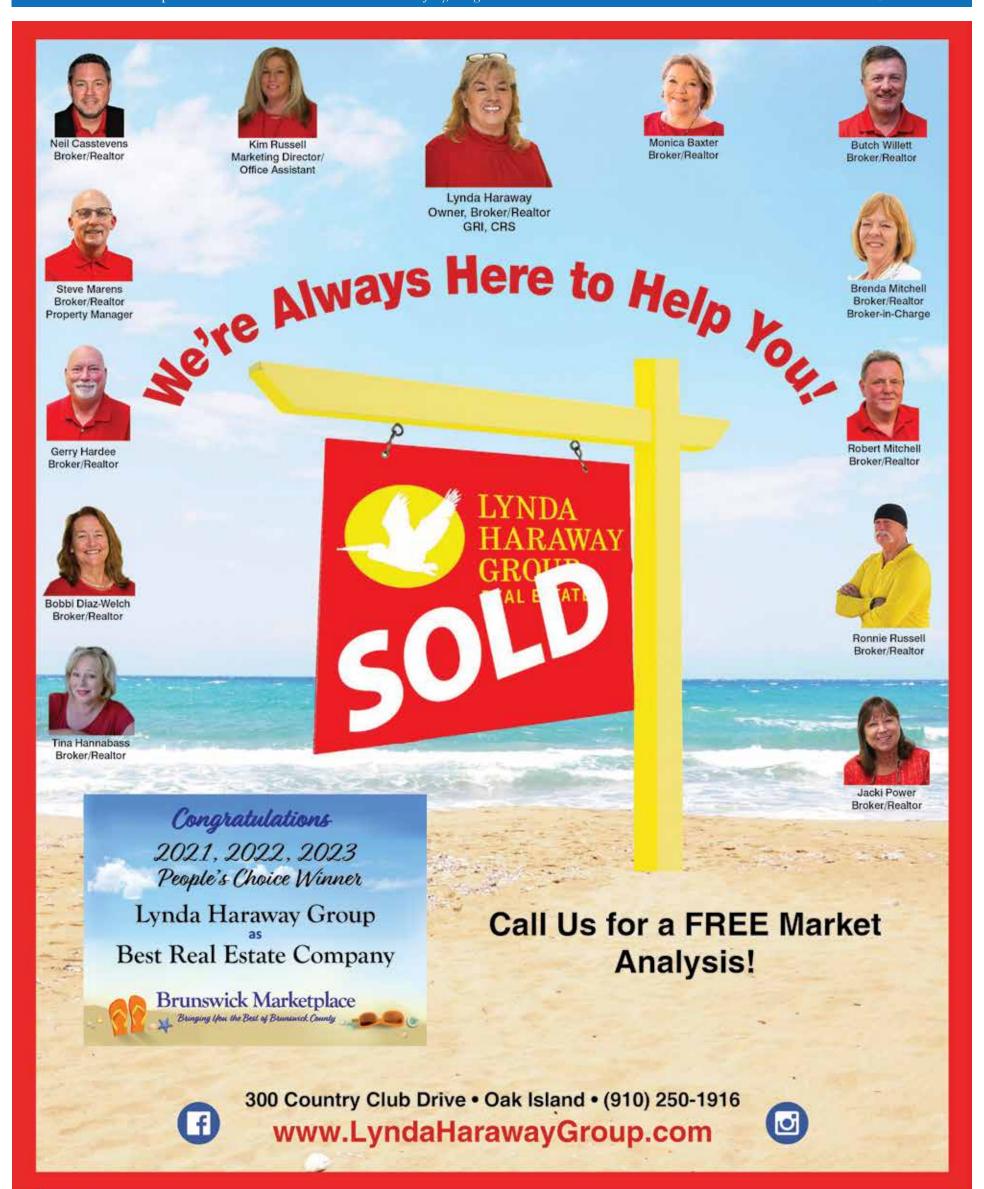
Golden Pineapple Awards are given quarterly to those businesses nominated by their customers for providing consistent and exceptional customer service. The pineapple is the international symbol of hospitality which is the reason the Chamber chose it for the award.

"Customer service is not a department, its everyone's job". These companies not only believe the philosophy behind this anonymous quote they put it into action. "So much so that their customers have made the effort to let others know about their great customer service", said Karen Sphar, Executive Vice President of the Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce.

Just a few comments from the nomination forms: "very efficiently, effectively and in a most professional manner", "I wholeheartedly endorse them", "always puts the customer first", "very friendly and has a personality that will make you feel like you have known her for years", "I always feel confident in their ability, knowledge, and commitment to delivering exceptional results", "Informative, supportive, and straight to the point", and "They were on time, personable, easy to work with"

Nominations for the next quarter will be taken until July 31st. If you would like to nominate a Chamber member business who has provided you with exceptional customer service visit the Chamber's website at www.ChamberSmallBusiness Awards.com to complete a brief nomination form.









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Oak Island Ocean Education Center

Opens Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays | 10:00am - 2:00pm Ocean Education Center 4700 E. Oak Island Dr.

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. Located on NE 46th St; 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. Oak Island Ocean Education Center holds various youth programs throughout the summer, so be sure to stay tuned for more summer fun just around the corner! For questions, or more information, please contact Program Supervisor, Ryan Gordon at rgordon@oakislandnc.gov or by calling 910-278-4747.

Oak Island Nature Center

Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays | 10:00am - 2:00pm Nature Center | 5202 E. Yacht Dr.

Get hands on with Oak Island conversation at Oak Island Nature Center. Nestled just next to the Intracoastal Waterway, it is the perfect place to let the kids play and explore while area volunteers share a wealth of knowledge about the wildlife that make their home along the Intracoastal Waterway. The Oak Island Nature Center features a fishing tee, shelter, floating dock, and more as center shares unique perspective on island living for both island residents and guests. Oak Island Nature Center holds various vouth programs throughout the summer, so be sure to stay tuned for more summer fun just around the corner! For questions, or more information, please contact Program Supervisor, Eric Falkenhagen at efalkenhagen@ oakislandnc.gov or by calling 910-278-7475.

Turtle Talk

Wednesdays thru August 9 7-8pm | Holden Beach Chapel 107 Rothschild St

HB Turtle Patrol members will share information on what they do to protect sea turtles that nest on our beach and share the life cycle of turtles.

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Strap on a virtual reality (VR) headset and watch hundreds of sea turtles emerge from sand, heading toward the beach in our newest VR program. This exciting program explores the life cycle of sea turtle including digging a nest, laying eggs, and returning to the sea. Through VR technology, explore a virtual science laboratory that brings the real world into the lab and teaches the process of science.





New Hope Clinic Earned a 2023 Gold Rating from the NAFC Quality Standards Program

ew Hope Clinic earned a 2023 Gold Rating from the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (NAFC) Quality Standards Program. By self-attesting that the organization has certain policies and procedures in place, it is able to highlight its commitment to providing quality care to patients. The NAFC's mission is to ensure the medically underserved have access to affordable healthcare and its members are dedicated to ensuring that patients receive quality healthcare. NAFC Quality Standards elements include

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New Hope Clinic is a volunteer driven 501c3 non-profit organization that provides free medical, dental and pharmacy services for low income, uninsured residents of Brunswick County. To learn more about New Hope Clinic, visit our website newhopeclinicfree.org or call 910.845.5333.



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Pledge the Pink is Coming to Oak Island

phenomenon which has swept the southeast, drawing thousands from all points of the globe, Pledge the Pink is the second largest multi-day cancer event in the country. And from October 19-22 they are coming to Oak Island with all the fun, flair and festivities that have made it a must-attend for "FlockStars" everywhere.

Comprising three days of celebrations, with walking and running courses set up across Oak Island, Pledge the Pink will draw more than 1,500 registrants and hundreds of volunteers to Oak Island. As of this writing, with six months until the event, more than 1,200 participants have signed up, representing 48 states and 11 countries. They will come to test themselves on 33.1 miles of pathways, but there's far more to Pledge the Pink than just getting some steps in.

"The fun definitely does not stop at the finish line," said event founder Laura Morgan. "Those 10 or 13 miles are just the daily primer for what's in store. After-parties, food trucks, dancing, costumes, golf cart parades, house decorating contests, bingo, PJ karaoke, big beautiful bling... the weekend is just jammed-packed with activities and shenanigans."

Most of the registrants will stay on Oak Island for four nights, but around 20% of them historically will extend their stay for an entire week. That translates to packed restaurants, tons of shoppers, and a lot of "heads in beds" for local businesses.

Setting A New World Record

While Pledge the Pink is all about fun, it's also all about fundraising, as evidenced by The Flocks of Love which will be on display at Middleton Park all weekend long. With each flamingo standing for \$100 in funds raised, these rows upon rows of vibrant pink flamingos represent a sizable financial impact for cancer treatment and research. All told, 7,500 plastic garden flamingos will cover the ballpark in what Morgan hopes will set the Guinness World Record for largest flock (again).

"We set the first record back in 2016 only to have Buffalo, NY steal it

phenomenon which has last year with 4,280 flamingos," said swept the southeast, drawing Morgan. "But we're taking it back on thousands from all points of Oak Island with 7,500 birds."

Oak Island residents Cheryl Sherman and Dolores Kirwin have participated in Pledge the Pink for many years and were thrilled to hear it was coming to their hometown. "We look forward to this weekend all year long. It is that magical. And now we get to showcase our little OKI to the world. It's going to be epic," said Kirwin

Getting Involved

Those looking to continue Oak Island's outstanding support for Pledge the Pink are invited to come flock along and participate or volunteer. Assistance is needed with directing registrants along the courses, helping to set up The Flocks of Love flamingo display, passing out water and snacks, awarding medals to winners and more.

You can even show your support by placing a sign or a pink flamingo at your home or business. So far local businesses and organizations like Intercoastal Roofing, the Elks Lodge, Lazy Turtle, Margaret Rudd & Associates, Edward Jones, Coastal Vacations, Shine Strong, and Fixins have joined the cause, but there's always room for more.

"The amount of support we've received from the Oak Island community is more than we have ever received anywhere else," said Morgan. "From sponsors, to volunteers, to organizations offering their facilities, the excitement and appreciation from the community is unmatched."

Check out all the ways you can get involved at https://pledgethepink.com/oki

About Pledge The Pink

Pledge the Pink was founded in 2010 and has raised over \$2,500,000 for breast cancer screening, treatment, and research. The funds are donated around the country but they tend to give a hefty amount to the community that's hosting them.

To learn more, visit pledgethepink. com.

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Jenny was a Keller Williams Innovate associate with the Hank Troscianiec and team and she was taken from us too soon.

Jenny was struck in Southport on foot and the driver fled.

The driver has since been arrested but sadly Jenny did not survive.

Jenny has 15 yr old twins that have currently been placed in Hank Troscianiec and wife's care. Hanks family, Jenny's kiddos AND the whole team for sure need our love, support and prayers at this time.

A GO FUND ME has been launched as the "Jenny Moyer family trust fund" for Grayson and Finley.

Any amount you can share would be much appreciated

Jennifer "Jenny" Moyer of Southport, NC passed away very suddenly and much too young. She was a friend to many. She was a very passionate woman that loved dearly. She could light up a room with her smile and never met a stranger. She would always help those in need and made sure that everyone she loved felt special. As a Mom, she did everything she could to help her children excel. As such they were accepted to an early college program where they are doing exceptionally well. Times could be tough for Jenny, but she never stopped plowing forward and never took the route of self-pity. She had such an appreciation for art, jewelry and mid-century furniture. She had a green thumb as evidenced by the flourishing plants that thrived in her care, much like her children.

She is survived by her 15year-old twins, Grayson and Finley Moyer. They were her pride and joy. Born premature Jenny had to make some difficult educational decisions that left her feeling like she was failing them. Quite the opposite happened. Grayson aspires to be an Aerospace Engineer and Finley an artist. The dreams and hopes they have will be theirs. Achieving them will be the best way to honor the woman that gave all of herself for them.

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Special thanks to Town of Oak Island Mayor Elizabeth White, Brunswick County Sheriff Brian Chism, and the Ryan Gordon of the Oak Island Recreation Department for being our special readers.



Meet the New Recruit

During a special visit in May, Police Chief Charlie Morris was honored to swear in Mr. Colton James ("CJ") Berry as our newest Honorary Officer.

CJ is a happy, fun-loving teen, with a contagiously positive outlook on life despite the daily challenges faced from #Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

He greatly appreciates the first responder community and takes every chance he can to visit police departments and fire houses; using these visits to help inspire others on his YouTube channel https://youtube.com/@cjshappyworld5696

CJ's visit is a great reminder of the heart behind why we serve our community. No matter the challenges you face, always remember that a little perseverance, positivity, and some good partners can make a big difference!





Rescue Squad Poker Run a Success

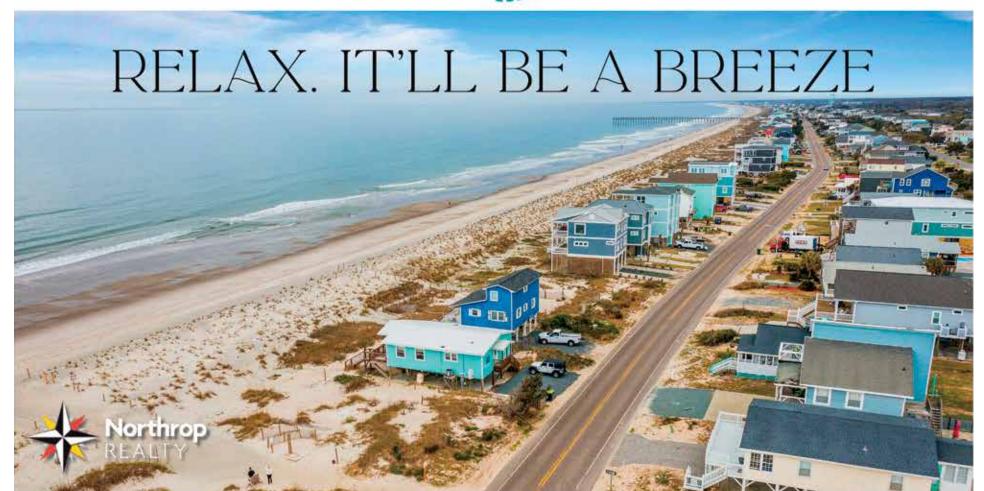
Southport Rescue Squad Auxiliary held it's first ever Poker Run today. It was a great success. \$1140.00 was raised to help purchase our power load stretcher system. Thank you to all of our supporters and organizers. Special thanks to firefighter Robert Willis for all his efforts with the ride.

Brunswick County Swears In Newest Sheriff



Congratulations to Sheriff Brian M. Chism on officially being sworn in this afternoon as the new Sheriff of Brunswick County!Sheriff Chism was sworn in this afternoon, following his appointment by the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners. The Oath of Office was administered by Resident Superior Court Judge Jason C. Disbrow in front of the Board of Commissioners and a packed room of supporters. Sheriff Chism took his oath with his wife, Serena, by his side, along with other members of his family. The commissioner's chambers was filled with members of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office, as well as other dignitaries and law enforcement professionals from Brunswick County and surrounding counties. Newly retired Sheriff John Ingram and his wife, Michelle, were also there in support of Sheriff Chism. We are so excited for this new chapter in Brunswick County Sheriff's Office history with Sheriff Chism at the helm!Congratulations Sheriff Chism!





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Have You Heard About the Brunswick County Sheriff's **Office Anchor Initiative Program?**

e have found the three biggest obstacles for those suffering from addiction for not seeking IMMEDIATE treatment assistance is lack of knowledge, lack of money and lack of transpor-

How The Program Works:

- Individuals with addictions can contact the Sheriff's Office through self-referral, social referral or officer interaction.
- Once contact is made, the person requesting assistance declares they are addicted and request assistance.
- Participants will not be charged with drugs or paraphernalia found in their possession if socially or self-referred. Participants are not asked where the drugs came from during these encounters. Those encountered by law enforcement while in the criminal element are subject to arrest, however the arrest does not disqualify them from Anchor assis-

- The individual will be put in immediate contact with an Anchor coordinator, who will respond and do an assessment.
- The coordinator will contact RHA Mobile Crisis or a like entity to start the process of finding availability for detox facilities.
- If the individual is in need of medical treatment, the coordinator will transport then to the local ER to be checked out.
- During this process the Anchor Coordinator will be working to find the individual with a treatment option, first seeking inpatient, comprehensive outpatient or intensive outpatient.
- 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 BCSO Anchor Initiative Foundation 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/.

An Anchor Initiative team member can be reached at 910-363-7880 or by calling 911. If you know someone who is suffering from addiction, we ask that you please pass along this information.



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hallenge your friends to join and shave their heads to help find a cure for pediatric cancer.

In the US 1 in 5 children diagnosed with cancer will not survive. Since St. Baldrick's began, the 5-year survival rate has risen from above 79% to 85%. But there are still cancers no child survives. And 5-year survival isn't the same as a cure. Many kids are still in treatment 5 years after diagnosis, or die after that milestone. Kids with cancer need your help more than ever.

Since 2005, St. Baldrick's events have helped raise over \$326 million for lifesaving kids' cancer research.

Three reasons you should become a shavee:

Be A Hero: As a shavee, you're not only raising funds researchers depend on to cure childhood cancer — you're also spreading awareness every time you show off your bald head.

Have Fun: Fun always takes center stage at these events. (Even when there are tears!) Expect hugs, high fives and some cool swag.

Make A Difference: Your commitment to shave for the cause raises more than funds and awareness — it shows kids who lost their hair during treatment that you support them, and it brings hope to their families.

Boiling Sping Lakes Parks & Recreation Announces After School Lite

his program is an expansion opportunity for our current after school care program and is designed to allowyour child to participate in after-school activities on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only. we hope this new reduced cost option will allow more kids to join in theafterschool fun or maybe it is a way to gently introduce a younger child or new child in BSL into the mix of our outstanding youth programs...either way,we kn ow it's going to be great fun for your child!

Participation in this program allows us to pick up your child, grades

his program is an expansion K-5th grade, from Bolivia Elemenopportunity for our current tary and provide care at the center after school care program and until you pick them up (before 6pm).

Afterschool care includes a nutritious snack, homework help and fun and games.

Average cost: \$75/per month for residents; \$112.50/per month for non-residents. Cost will be based on actual program dates each month.

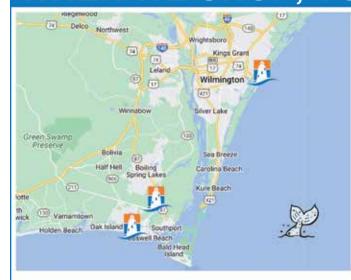
Program is limited to 12 participants.

Contact: Chris Sims, 910-363-0166 or csims@cityofbsl.org





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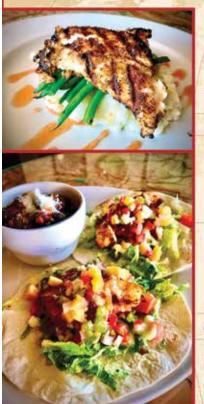


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Summertime Fun for the Kiddos

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July 12 | STEAM Team | 4pm

Join us for fun S.T.E.A.M. activities! Featuring Osmo, Magformers, Marble Circuits & more! Ages 3+. No registration required.

July 13 | Summer Reading Foam N Fun Party & Ceremony | 11am

It's like a pool party without the water! Bring a towel & goggles and get ready for some good, clean fun! Must be registered for the Summer Reading Program to get your ticket to the FUN end of Summer celebration & ceremony. Registration starts June 1. Call 910-457-6237 to register.

For More Events Visit: https://www.brunswickcountync.gov/library/branches/

First Mate Camp: World War Wilmington (And The Lower Cape Fear)

July 19-21 | 12pm | North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport 204 E Moore Street

The World Wars came to our shores and changed the Lower Cape Fear in a way few imagined. Campers will participate in activities based on what local children were engaged in at the time such as scrap drives, victory gardens, and creating artwork for mascots – plus so much more!

This program is appropriate for ages 8-12, and extends over the course of three days (9am - Noon). Cost is \$40 (plus tax) per child. Accommodations available upon request. All programs are subject to N.C. state taxes, 10% discount for Family membership and above. To register, visit https://ncmaritimemuseumsouth-port.com/.../first-mate-3.../.

Registration closes July 17th prior at 4PM!

Day Camps at Holden Beach

July 19-21 | 110 Rothschild Street Holden Beach

The Town is pleased to present the 2023 Day Camp Schedule for ages 6 - 12! This year we will be offering several programs, including "Putt-

erin Around" with a trip to Fantasy Isle Ice Cream, "Ahoy Mateys!" a pirate themed day camp including a treasure hunt and "Explore the Outdoors" looking at the nature on Holden Beach. Please call (910) 842-6488 and ask for Mikayla with any questions.

June 22: "Putterin' Around" June 29: "Ahoy, Mateys!" July 6: "Explore the Outdoors" July 13: "Head in the Game" July 27: "Sliding thru Holden" August 3: "Tall Tales and Royalty"

2023 Youth Summer Day Camps at Oak Island

Dates, Times and Locations Vary Cost: Rates are per week

Online Registration: www.OakIslandNC.gov/RecDesk

Make Oak Island Parks and Recreation part of your summer this year! With over 25 various themed and athletic day camps; these one weeklong session are sure to spark every kind of interest. Now completely paperless, registration is exclusively available through the town of Oak Island webpage. For questions, or more information, about themed summer day camps simply reach out to Program Supervisor, Ryan Gordon, at rgordon@OakIslandNC.gov or by calling 910-278-4747. For questions, or more information, about athletic summer day camps simply reach out to Program Supervisor, Eric Falkenhagen, at efalkenhagen@ OakIslandNC.gov or by calling 910-278-7475.

Touch Tank Feeding

August 18 | 11am-12pm Museum of Coastal Carolina 21 East 2nd St. | Ocean Isle Beach

Our touch tank pool allows you to gently touch marine animals such as sea stars, sea urchins, whelks, horseshoe crabs, and hermit crabs. These animals live in a variety of habitats and have developed many ways to survive the waves and predators. Volunteers are on hand to assist and teach you about these incredible animals.

For more information on this and other programs visit: https://museumplanetarium.org





ome meet other fun-loving, casual drumming and music enthusiasts! Feel the magic and connection of drumming in community, together.

This is a free, outdoor event that meets weekly May through October. The events are subject to weather For up-to-date info visit: https://www. meetup.com/sunset-beach-drum-cir-<u>cle/</u>

The drum circle meets on the beach by the Pier (left side), 101 W. Main Street, Sunset Beach NC.

There is free parking in the paved lot at the gazebo, or along east side of causeway/bridge road or \$10/all day parking in dirt lot by the pier shop/ office (green building).

All skill levels welcome! First-timers, newcomers, casuals, professionals, beach visitors, tourists, locals, residents, kids, adults, teens, seniors, everyone! Loaner drums, rattles, bells are available on a first-comefirst-use, basis.

Come play drums, bells, rattles, flutes, strings, horns, winds, brass or whatever you want to bring for fun and dancing or just watch and relax on the beach! Join us!

We have 4 Rules for safety, peace, and common sense:

- Obey public laws (public drinking, pets on leashes, no glass, no littering, etc)
- Avoid any political or hot-button discussions
- Return borrowed instruments to owner immediately

What To Bring With You:

- A friend or 2 or 3
- casual dress code
- Your drum (all types are welcome!) or any other percussion--rattles, bells, chimes, pan lids, shakers, clappers
- Your other musical instruments - flutes, strings, brass, winds, any-
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Up Your Arts Installs Pole Banners in Downtown Southport

South Harbor Village Marina Overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway

he work of fourteen local artists was put on display recently on vinyl banners hanging from utility poles in Southport's central business district. The "Raise Up Your Arts" project recognizes the winners of a juried competition conducted earlier this vear that received submissions from over 60 Brunswick County artists.

Up Your Arts, the City of Southport, and Downtown Southport, Inc. (DSI), jointly sponsored the undertaking to highlight the city as an arts destination, elevate the visibility of local artists, and enhance the visual appeal of downtown streets. The banners will remain in place all summer and fall. Sponsors expect to repeat the competition with a new round of banners next spring.

Featured artists this year are Harry Burrell, Susan Chandler, Katie Dorsett-Dye, Sidney Godwin, Christie Jacks, Anne McElroy, Pam Manders, Gary J. Mlynek, Rich O'Donnell, Linda Platt, Gay Rosenberg, Barbara Sammons, Gail Simon, and Kate Magill Walters.





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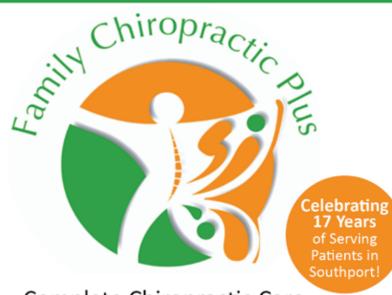
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