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## Come Celebrate at NC's Largest Independence Day Festival! July 1 & July 3-July 4, 2022

The history of Southport's Fourth of July Festival celebration was first recorded in a newspaper in 1795. Through the years and the dedicated efforts of many civic groups and citizens, the Festival has evolved to encompass a wide variety of American celebration traditions. Each year, city residents and business owners adorn their yards and shop windows with patriotic decorations, and for a time, the sounds of the Festival fill the air. This year marks the 227th year of the Festival. The patriotic spirit of America is alive and well in the City of Southport and Town of Oak Island. A full calendar of events on the Festival website. 4th of July apparel is highly sought after each year. Festival t-shirts, will be available in a few area merchant shops and available online ([www.sptokimerchandise.com](http://www.sptokimerchandise.com)). We encourage you to support local businesses by purchasing one of the 4th of July t-shirts. We invite you to join us July 1st, July 2nd, July 3rd and July 4th, 2022 and celebrate our 227th year. View the entire Festival schedule at [www.nc4thofjuly.com](http://www.nc4thofjuly.com).



### Beach Day | July 1 9am-9pm | Middleton Park

The N.C. 4th of July Festival Beach Day is a full day of activities on Oak Island designed for the whole family. If sand sculpture building, volleyball, bocce ball contests sound like

fun then you will really enjoy Beach Day. But the fun doesn't stop there - there is also evening entertainment, a shag contest and fireworks. Beach Day activities are organized and sponsored by the Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department. The Shag Contest is organized by the Society of Brunswick Shaggers. Registration for the Shag Contest is from 6:00p.m.-6:45p.m. at Middleton Park Extension Soccer Field, with the contest held during the band's break around 7:00p.m. in Middleton Park Extension, (46th Street, SE and Beachfront Cabana Area). Free to enter but registration form required. Shag Contest Registration, Middleton Park, 4610 E. Dolphin Drive, Oak Island

Full schedule of Beach Day events will be posted at [www.nc4thofjuly.com](http://www.nc4thofjuly.com). Contact: Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department 910.278-5518 Admission/Fees: Free

### Arts & Crafts Market - July 2nd, 3rd & 4th

In 2022, the Festival Arts and Craft Market will be in two locations - Southport's Franklin Square Park and Oak Island's Middleton Park ( 4610 E. Dolphin Drive).

There will be many fine hand-made artisans and crafters in these two locations from 10:00am - 5:00pm on Saturday, July 2nd, Sunday, July 3rd from 12:00pm - 5:00pm and Monday, July 4th from 10:00am-5:00pm.

### Other Festival Highlights

**Fabulous Fireworks - July 1st & 4th** - Plenty of ooo's and ahh's are packed into two different 20 minute fireworks.



**Entertainment & Music - July 1, 3 and 4** - The celebration is rocking with a variety of music and entertainment from beach, patriotic, country, and rhythm and blues.

**Salute to Veterans - July 2nd** - Honor and celebrate the contributions of those that have served our Nation through a Veteran's Recognition Ceremony.

**Car and Truck Show - July 2nd** - Take a stroll down memory lane and get a glimpse into our country's automotive history when the muscle car ruled the street and an occasional drag race. Presented by the Cape Fear Cruisers the Rockin' and Rollin' to the Red, White, & Blue Car and Truck Show is a must see event.

**Firefighter's Competition - July 2nd** - Fire engines, ladder trucks and equipment on display as members of select fire departments compete in games like bucket brigade and barrel push. Presented by the Southport Fire Department.



**Freedom Flotilla - July 2nd** - Our maritime community shows its patriotic spirit as they parade across the Southport Waterfront and then continues west on the ICW to the entrance of the St. James Marina. Presented by the Cape Fear Yacht Club.

**Children's Entertainment - July 3rd** - A creative and fun outlet for younger children through craft projects, coloring, beading, and more. Presented by Southport Rotary Club, Southport Rotary Evening Club and Brunswick Arts Council.

**Children's Games - July 3rd** - Traditional games like sack races and watermelon rolling that never go out of style. Presented by the Southport Parks & Recreation Dept.

**Parade - July 4th** - Who doesn't like a parade? Over 120 units filling the streets as children's eyes widen in delight when patriotic units pass by.

**Flag Raising Ceremony - July 4th** - A unique blend of a colonial band of drum and fife, citizens dressed in period costumes. Presented by Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson State Historic Site and Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart.



Events are Subject to Change - Check the Websites for the Most Up-to-Date Information



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# The Season is Upon Us!

By Joanne Thompson

Spring welcomes in the tourist season for communities all along the Brunswick County coastline. The influx of visitors and second-home owners means lots of traffic, but more importantly lots of action for our small businesses and revenue for our towns as well.

A successful season is the life blood for local business owners. We all know summertime life is crazy. It is hard on everyone. Plan ahead. Leave earlier. Forgive lateness. Please let's all remember to be patient. Waits will be longer. Traffic, restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, boat launches, well just about everything everywhere will try our patience. Remember though, everyone serving the public is trying very hard to please. Help is scarce. Supplies are short and sometimes unattainable. Don't lose your cool. We live in Paradise, so cut everyone some slack. Let's take it easy...on each other.

So, what is new in store for us over the next few months?

Oak Island is seeing some action in the form of three new places brought to you by the same owner of **Tropical Treats**. **Oak Island Coffee Shop**, **Sugar Daddie's**, **Sunset Grille Mediterranean** offering mouth-watering freshly made tabbouleh, hummus, pita and kebabs. is due to open soon in the space next to Publix where Swain's Seafood was. Speaking of Publix Plaza on Oak Island, in that plaza a new spot is opening. **Outer Banks Boil** will offer a variety of steam pots to go and will do cater-

ing. And, next to **Swain's Seafood and Steak** a new little sweet shop has arrived.

**Southern Fixin's** has taken over the location where Thai by the Sea was until recently. It is to be a breakfast and lunch location featuring locally sourced products. If you still have a hankering for Thai food **Blue Moon Noodles and Ice Cream** along side Second Wind serves up delicious fresh deconstructed Pho, and a variety of curry and noodles, as well as tropically delicious ice creams like green tea and mango.

Newly opened, **The Break** is complete with a surfing beach theme and has a clever menu featuring special omelettes, Belgian waffles and eggs Benedict in many varieties. Take a break and stop in for lunch and breakfast. It is located where the former **Russell's** restaurant was at 5700 E. Oak Island Dr.

Further down on Oak Island where Blue Water Point was home to the Fish house, **Lonerider Brewery**, a Raleigh based enterprise, is expected, but no date is set. You might want to check out upcoming information at [www.loneriderbeer.com](http://www.loneriderbeer.com). Drop in and catch your second wind!

If you are looking for fun evenings out on Oak Island the **Grape and Ale** welcomes tasters to the Thursday night beer tastings and the Friday night wine tastings. Frequently they have live music as well. Stop in check it out and maybe join the club.

Speaking of fun nights **Second Wind**, almost across the street from

the **Grape and Ale**, rocks out! Great live bands and fine vocalists, line dancing lessons, pool and more are waiting to be sampled.

Another institution, **Turtle Island** changes name reverting back in time, to **Back to Shuckers** with the retirement of its present owners and a passing of the food torch to Willie, long time bartender and reopening soon.

Word has it that the Peruvian chicken restaurant, **MMM Que Rico**, 8 years in Calabash serving up authentic Peruvian and Argentinian delights is coming to the new Lowe's Plaza at the intersection of Hwy. 211 and Rte 133, as a stand-alone building. **Eggs Up Grille** is hurrying to open up and people are excited. Located in the suite that is the first end cap at the Lowe's Plaza you can expect eggs galore!

As far as Calabash goes, **Capt. John's Seafood House** practically an institution, is becoming **Angus Steak and Seafood**; times do change. **Oyster Rock** is not only serving fresh seafood choices, but "Rocks the Dock" on the weekends with crazy live music. **The Original Famous Bagel Dock** has freshly made pastries like rugelach and raspberry Linzer tort that fly out off the cases when bagel aficionados stop in to get their bagel fix along with white fish spread and cream cheese mixes.

If you are on Seaside Rd. in Ocean Isle Beach, try **Bada Bing Bagels**, a sandwich shop open from 6 am until 1 pm.

Leland is thrilled with the news that **Pizzetta's**, a well loved pizza place, has purchased land for a stand alone restaurant almost across the street from its present location to expand its seating both indoors and with a bigger patio area. Same great award-winning pizzas and menu, but with added menu items. For now they are still serving diners with the same great food and smiles. Stay tuned for more information. **The Joyce** nearby has live entertainment to accompany their food, so check them out this season. Check out **7twenty6 Brewery** progress and **Brunswick Beer Xchange Co-BBX-Bottle Shoppe**, a beer garden, new to Leland.

**Post Fabrics and Interiors** is moving from their location along side **Mr. P's** in Southport to further up Howe St. 1517 N. Howe St. Suite 6 in Smithville Crossing.

Southport is welcoming **Carolina Coastal Cafe** on Howe St. bringing a new restaurant open for lunch and breakfast.

**Carolina Crab Brewery** is feverishly working to open up with some great beers and plenty of fun. It is located on long beach Rd. and you cannot miss it. In fact when it opens, you shouldn't miss it!

Waiting to hear about **Castucci's** new place.

One thing is sure things are happening fast in Brunswick County. If you know of something we missed let us know so we can share the news with our readers. Thank You.

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**Dosher Medical Staff and Hospital Backs New Hope Clinic**

Physicians and other providers on the Dosher Medical Staff, along with Dosher Memorial Hospital are donating \$7,500.00 to New Hope Clinic, a local non-profit organization which provides health-care services to low income and uninsured residents of Brunswick County.

Sheila Roberts, Executive Director of New Hope Clinic, said, "The funds donated by the Dosher Medical Staff and the hospital enable us to provide the quality healthcare services that our community relies on. We are very grateful for the generosity of Dosher and their staff members."

"Dosher is happy to match the generous donations of the Dosher Medical Staff," said Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Dosher Memorial Hospital. "New Hope is an essential partner in providing care to our community."

**About Dosher**

Dosher Memorial Hospital of Southport is a critical access hospital serving Smithville Township and the surrounding areas. In addition to an

*Posing with the check are Dosher President and CEO Lynda Stanley, New Hope Clinic Executive Director Sheila Roberts, Dosher Chief of Staff Dr. Andre Minor, and Dosher Board of Trustee Chairman Robert Howard*

emergency department and a 25-bed patient care unit, Dosher operates a network of medical and surgical services in our local area which includes five primary care clinics, a Convenient Care, a general surgery practice, and a women's health clinic, with our major service lines including orthopedics, pain management, cardiac rehab, speech and physical therapy, and hyperbaric wound care. For more information on hospital services, visit our website at [Dosher.org](http://Dosher.org).

**About New Hope Clinic**

New Hope Clinic is a 501c3 non-profit organization which provides quality medical, dental, health education and pharmacy services to low income, uninsured Brunswick County adults in a caring, patient centered setting. For more information on services or how to become a patient, go to [newhopeclinicfree.org](http://newhopeclinicfree.org)



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 Look for our Menu on Facebook: [Burney's Bakery of Southport](https://www.facebook.com/BurneysBakeryofSouthport)  
[www.burneysweetsandmore.com](http://www.burneysweetsandmore.com)





**U**p Your Arts and the City of Southport are thrilled to welcome artists back to our beautiful town for the 2022 Southport Plein Air Festival. Turn out in previous years has exceeded our imagination and we are ready to do it again -- two full days, May 13-14, 2022, rain or shine!

### Eligibility

The 2022 Southport Plein Air Festival is open to all painters, regardless of age. It is a non-juried event, with merit and People's Choice awards conferred by local notables. Winners will be registered in the 2023 Southport Plein Air Festival free of charge. There is no limit on medium, quantity or size. Painters retain all proceeds from the sale of their work during the Wet Paint Sale. We will be at capacity with 75 artists, so don't delay signing up: first come, first serve!

### Registration

Register online below OR mail this registration form with a check for \$50 to: Up Your Arts, P.O. Box 11326, Southport, NC 28461.

All canvases to be entered in the Wet Paint Sale must be stamped at check-in/registration time.

Welcome packets will include a map of Southport, with suggested painting spots and other points of interest.

Commemorative T-shirts will be available for sale throughout the festival.

### Schedule

**Friday, May 13:** Painting can begin anytime after check-in/registration from 8am-11am outside Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West Street

Walking tours of Southport's gallery district on Howe Street from 3-4pm, maps provided.

Opening reception from 4-6pm at the Southport Community Building, 223 E. Bay Street

Includes 2 drink tickets for beer or wine, light fare with a Latin theme, music by Jazz pianist David Pope.

Live music from 6-8pm on the community building lawn overlooking the Cape Fear River, featuring the Back Porch Rockers. Bring your own lawn chairs and coolers

Paint the sunset on the water at 8:05pm on Friday, May 13

**Saturday, May 14:** Information base from 8am-6pm at Keziah Memorial Park, 113 W. Moore Street:

Check-in/registration from 8am-11am, if not previously checked in or registered.

Kids' Plein Air from 10am-2pm (supplies for painting and Mexican folk art crafts provided)

Live Music from 10am to Noon: Singer and Brazilian Jazz Guitarist, Raphael Namé; Noon to 1pm: Original music by the Tedward Brothers

1pm to 3pm: Instrumental Spanish Guitar by Perry Smith and percussionist

Delicious Food from 11am to 5pm: Wilmington's Tacqueria La Vallita mobile food truck, Oak Island's Lil & John's Sweettreats Homemade Ice Cream

Wet Paint Sale from 4-6pm (artist setup starts at 3pm, closed to the public)

Merit and People's Choice awards announced at 5 pm

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# Northrop Mall Under New Ownership



**S**outhport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Northrop Mall located at 111 E. Moore Street, Southport. New owners Zeb Hadley, Carrie Suss and his children along with General Manager Mindy Ellinger were joined by all the dealers, Chamber Ambassadors and local businesses to celebrate the occasion.

Northrop Antique Mall has a long history of providing a little something for everyone. 30+ vendors of-

fering everything from farmhouse, vintage and coastal decor to collectibles and memorabilia.

111 E. Moore Street, Southport. Open Monday thru Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 12pm - 5pm.

### Special Interest

Zeb Hadley worked at Northrop Antique Mall when he was 14 years old. When he discovered the Mall was for sale he wanted it preserve the historic nature of this business to Southport and purchased the business.

## Protecting Our Sea Turtles

Turtle Season is May-October

**T**urtle season is here. You can help in a number of ways to protect our majestic creatures.

- Lights Out! Turn off all beachfront lights at night as they can disorient the nesting turtles and hatchlings.
- Digging holes in the sand is fun, but please fill in all holes before you leave the beach as you leave for the day.
- Please remove all beach gear as you leave for the day. Sea turtles do not see well on land and can get caught up and be hurt.
- Please pick up and throw away your trash from the beach. Sea life can mistake trash for food.
- If you see a nesting turtle on the beach, please do not disturb her. Watch from a distance, do not make loud noises or shine lights on her. She will be scared away and not lay her eggs.
- Please leave the tracks left by nesting turtle undisturbed. Workers use the tracks to find mark the nests for their protection,

### Turtle Talks

Want to learn more about the Sea Turtles who visit Southeastern North Carolina? The Oak Island Recreation Department hosts an informative program presented by the Oak Island Sea Turtle Protection Program. Learn all these is to know about local sea turtle species and what we can do to protect them for future generations.

Wednesdays - June 22- August 16  
Oak Island Recreation  
3003 E. Oak Island Drive  
5:30pm-6:45pm

For more information on Sea Turtles visit: [okiseaturtle.org](http://okiseaturtle.org)  
910-945-8888

Also Check Out These Other Area Turtle Organizations:  
<http://caswellturtlewatch.org>  
<http://www.hbturtlewatch.org>  
<https://oibseaturtles.org>  
[www.sunsetbeachturtles.org](http://www.sunsetbeachturtles.org)  
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# May/June Events & Summer Concert Series

## BOILING SPRING LAKES

**May 7**

### **BSL Neighborhood Market**

9am-2pm | The Office Coffee & Wine Bar | 3280 George II Hwy

Vendors showing off all of their products as well as produce and baked goods! Check BSL Neighbors Market on facebook for other dates.

## HOLDEN BEACH

**May 21**

### **Summer Concert Series**

6:30-8pm | Holden Beach Pavilion

May 29 - Carolina Kool  
June 5 - The Main Event Band  
June 12 - The Embers  
June 19 - Continental Divide  
June 26 - The Tams  
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 - Gary Lowder & Smokin Hot  
August 28 - Too Much Sylvia  
September 4 - Cat 5

**May 29**

### **Southport Oak Island Kiwanis Golf Outing and Fundraiser**

9am | Lockwood Folly Country Club | 19 Clubhouse Drive, SW

Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis Golf Outing & Fundraiser, June 11th at Lockwood Folly Country Club. 9am Shotgun Start - 4 person Captain's Choice Scramble. Flights for Men, Women and Mixed Teams. \$100 per person. Includes: Greens Fees, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, Refreshments, Silent Auction, Awards, Fun and Fellowship. Proceeds from this tournament help support programs in Brunswick County. Entry Fee: \$100/player Mulligan Package: (\$20 per player) 50/50 drawing will also be held the day of the tournament Prizes: 1st Place in each flight. Contact Don Halbert, 224.475-5744 or <http://www.southport-oakisland-kiwanis.org>

## LELAND

**May 5, 26 & June 2**

### **Live at the Park**

6:30pm | 113 Town Hall Drive

May 5 - L-Shaped Lot  
May 26 - Port City Shakedown  
June 2 - The Tonez  
Come enjoy the free concert series in Founders Park. Bring your blankets or

chairs and family and friends. Coolers are welcome, but tobacco is prohibited on all Town property.

**May 7**

### **Spring Art Market**

10am-3pm | 113 Town Hall Drive

This juried Art Market will feature unique, handmade creations from incredible local artisans and makers. Stop by to shop pottery, home goods, fine art, and more!

## OAK ISLAND

### **2nd Saturdays May-August**

#### **Gallery Show/Artisan Market**

Pescado Y Amor | 6018 E Oak

Island Drive

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May 14 - 4:00 - 8:00

June 11 - 5:00 - 9:00 pm

July 9 - 5:00 - 9:00 PM

August - 13 5:00 - 9:00

**May 7**

### **Oak Island Beautification Club Plant Sale**

8am-Noon | Greenhouse | 56th St by the Water Tower

Island grown plants and flowers. Terrific vegetables and herbs.

**May - 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.

May 27 - The Main Event Band

June 3 - The Cruise Brothers Band

June 10 - The Sand Band

June 17 - The Tim Clark Band

June 24 - The Entertainers

July 1 (Beach Day) - Cat 5

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

**June 17 - 19**

### **Solstice by the Sea Festival**

Middleton Park

Festivities include:

**Friday June 18 - FREE**

Shag Presentation @ intermission

Tim Clarke Band

**Saturday June 18 - FREE**

10AM to 5 PM Arts & Crafts Vendors

10 AM to 8 Pm Live Music (Brunswick County Artists)

10 AM to 8 pm Food Truck Rodeo

Arts & Parts Fashion Show (Brunswick Arts Council program)

Childrens games and activities

**Sunday September 19**

Solstice by the Sea Film Festival @

AMUZU, 3 to 6 pm (doors open at 2:30 pm)

## OCEAN ISLE

**May 2- September 2**

### **Summer Concert Series**

6:30-8pm | Town Center Park

May 27 - Chocolate Chip & Company

June 3 - North Tower Band

June 10 - The Tonez

June 17 - Special Occasion Band

June 24 - Gary Lowder & Smokin Hot

July 1 - Blackwater Band

July 8 - Band of Oz

July 15 - The Entertainers

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

**May 28**

### **Memorial Day Market**

10am-3pm | 5 W 3rd St next to Town Hall

Join us for a special Ocean Isle Beach Memorial Holiday Market

**Tuesdays, June 7 - 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.

## SHALLOTTE

**Saturdays May 14-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.

Join us for our fun Movie & Concert Series every Summer! 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 May 4 -**

**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](http://www.DowntownSouthport.com).

**May 21**

### **Franklin Square Gallery**

#### **Gala & Silent Auction**

5:30-7:30pm | Franklin Square  
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June 1 - The Entertainers  
 June 8 - The Pink Slips Band  
 June 15 - Blackwater Band  
 June 22 - The British Invaders Band  
 June 29 - Chip and the Old Blocks  
 July 6- Jan Michael Fields Band  
 July 13 - Band of Oz  
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**Bald Head Island** - Pets on the beach must be leashed from sunset to sunrise during turtle season, May 1 through November 15. All other times, pets are permitted off leash but must remain under direct supervision at all times.

**Caswell Beach** - Dogs that are leashed are permitted year round on the beach strand, as long as they do not pose a threat or nuisance to others. Dogs not leashed, but under the control of their owner, are permitted on the beach strand from dawn until 9:00 am year-round. Additionally, from October 15 through March 15, dogs not leashed, but under the

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**Holden Beach** - Holden Beach does not allow dogs on the beach from May 20th to September 10th between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Dogs must be on a leash at all times on the island.

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## Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation Benefits Brunswick County Computers4kids, Matthew's Ministry and Power Walking Ministries



Sheriff John Ingram

The Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation, Inc. held their Tenth Anniversary "Diamonds and Denim" Ball on March 4, 2022 at the St. James Community Center in Southport, NC. This prestigious event featured dinner by Frying Pan, music & dancing by Tru Sol band and a live & silent auction.

The proceeds from this year's event will benefit three Brunswick County non-profit organizations: Brunswick County Computers4Kids, Matthew's Ministry and Power Walking Ministries, helping the children of Brunswick County. Checks in a total amount of \$25,000 were presented to these organizations on April 11, 2022. Over the past ten years the

Foundation has donated close to \$200,000 of proceeds from the yearly Diamond & Denim Charity Ball to Brunswick County Non-Profit organizations.

BSCF was established in 2012 and is dedicated to serve the people of Brunswick County by building permanent charitable capital to support programs and provide services that enhance the quality of life for all its citizens.

The Charitable Foundation expresses its gratitude to all the sponsors, donors and guests that made this event memorable and successful. The next Diamonds & Denim Charity Ball is scheduled on Friday March 3, 2023.



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## NC 4th of July Festival Seeks Arts and Crafts Vendors for Franklin Square Park and Middleton Park



The NC 4th of July Festival is pleased to announce the return of Arts & Crafts to Franklin Square Park in Southport and Middleton Park on Oak Island.

What began humbly as a street fair on East Moore Street in Southport has blossomed into a multi-day, multi-venue event. In addition, last year's success on Oak Island brings a return to that location in 2022 and the traditional site of the festival's Arts & Crafts to Franklin Square Park which was the sole location of Arts & Crafts up to 2021.

"We expect a significant turnout for this year's event," said Trisha Howarth, festival publicity chair. "The public sentiment has grown in confidence through the last two years of pandemic restrictions, and outdoor activities are at the top of the list for enjoying traditional celebrations. The anticipation of the increased crowds, coupled with the decrease in public parking facilities in Southport, led to the decision to continue to expand the partnership with Oak Island by adding more events for the township. It was a winning combination in 2021, and the festival is grateful for the opportunity to return to Middleton Park in 2022."

Artisans and Crafters are encouraged to return applications as soon as possible, as both locations have limited space. The hours for the Arts & Crafts Market are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, July 2; Sunday, July 3, from 12 - 5 p.m.; and Monday, July 4th, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The application is available at Arts and Crafts, (<https://www.nc4thofjuly.com/Artsandcrafts>). Many vendors return annually to take advantage of the large shopping audience that the festival brings to the area. Many become regular loyal customers long after the festival tent stakes have been pulled up and put away for another year.

We invite you to join us from June 30 to July 4, 2022 to celebrate our 227th year. View the entire Festival schedule and daily waterfront entertainment schedule at [www.nc4thofjuly.com](http://www.nc4thofjuly.com).

Should your trip to the Southport-Oak Island area involve an overnight stay, please visit the Chamber's website at [www.southport-oakisland.com](http://www.southport-oakisland.com). The site is known to showcase the area's coastal cuisine, boutique shopping, and antique stores. Tucked away on the southeastern coast of the Brunswick Islands, Southport and the surrounding area offer both the vacationer and resident a pleasant coastal experience.



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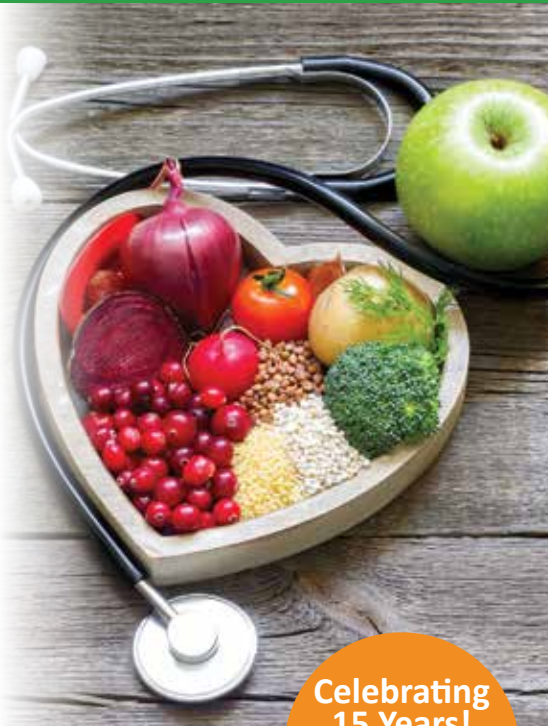
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### Our Vision...

Acquire donations to support the purchase of gifts for school aged children, to distribute during the week of their birthday.

To encourage sponsorship, partners and resources in order to assure sustainability of the program.

### How it all began...

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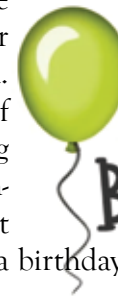
gift and was going to be short on her rent for the month of December. We knew then, this was the path God was taking us on, and Birthday Wishes was created to bring local children joy on their special day.

These families surely can use help throughout the year and not just during the holiday season!

### Where we are now...

Currently, we have four elementary schools, which include three hundred children in our program! They have been selected through the county's, Backpack Food Program and the gifts are distributed in these backpacks, by the school, during the child's birthday week.

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The Cape Fear Cruisers are back celebrating Independence Day with another fabulous show, the 2nd Annual Rockin' & Rollin' to the Red, White, and Blue in Bill Smith Park on Fish Factory Road.

The Back Porch Rockers will be providing the live Rock 'n Roll music, more food vendors this year, and entertainment for all the fam-

ily. Rain or Shine!! Open to Cars and Trucks - all years, makes, and models, 65+ trophies, Dash plaques - First 100 entries, Top 40, Trophy for best patriotic decorated vehicle, 50/50 Drawing. Car Registration Fee: \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the show. Registration information: <https://capefearcruisers.com/2022-r%26r-red-white-blue>



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**P**aid parking will be implemented beginning May 1st on Holden Beach. Paid parking will be effective 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Parking rates for a single vehicle in all designated parking areas will be:

\$3 per hour for up to four hours

\$15 per day for durations over four hours

\$60 per week for seven consecutive days

Annual permits for the calendar year are now available and allow vehicles (this includes low-speed vehicles and trailers) access to designated parking. Permits are \$125 for a single vehicle and \$250 for two vehicles. Passes can be purchased via app, website or by phone.

### Where to Park

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### How to Pay to Park

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The Otto Connect customer service team will be available to help via phone and email.

### Payment Methods

Parking rates can be paid via credit/debit card or PayPal. This can be done via the mobile app, website or via phone (credit/debit only).

The easiest way to pay is via the mobile app with a one-time setup, easy pay selection of your parking zone and confirmation of your license plate each time you visit the beach. The app will also notify you 15 minutes before your permit expires and allow you to add more time to your permit without having to visit the parking lot.



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## Dosher Promotes the Mission of Organ Donation at Hospital Event

**D**osher Memorial Hospital was among dozens of hospitals that partnered with HonorBridge on Wednesday April 6th to simultaneously hold a statewide Donate Life flag raising ceremony and moment of silence. This event promoted the mission of organ, eye, and tissue donation while honoring donors, donor families, recipients, and those waiting for a life-saving transplant in North Carolina. The Pause to Give Life event commenced with a flag raising ceremony at 10:08 am followed by a moment of silence for 30 seconds to honor organ donors and their families. The time of 10:08 highlights that one donor can save eight lives, and the 30 second moment of silence recognizes that over 3,000 patients are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant in North Carolina.

HonorBridge Community Relations Coordinator Latoya Joyner was present for the event at an outreach table set up in the Doshier lobby. Ms. Joyner connected with several hospital visitors, distributed information, and addressed individual questions about organ donation.

Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Doshier says, "We appreciate everyone's participation at this event and are thankful that Ms. Joyner was present to begin these important conversations about organ donation with members of our community."

### About Doshier

Doshier Memorial Hospital of

Southport is a critical access hospital serving Smithville Township and the surrounding areas. In addition to an emergency department and a 25-bed patient care unit, Doshier operates a network of medical and surgical services in our local area which includes five primary care clinics, a Convenient Care, a general surgery practice, and a women's health clinic, with other major service lines including orthopedics, pain management, cardiac rehab, speech and physical therapy, and hyperbaric wound care. For more information on hospital services, visit our website at [Doshier.org](http://Doshier.org).

### About HonorBridge

HonorBridge, formerly known as Carolina Donor Services, is the federally designated not-for-profit procurement organization serving 7.5 million people in 77 counties in North Carolina and Pittsylvania County in Virginia. HonorBridge is devoted to building connections that save and heal lives through organ and tissue donation with offices in Durham, Greenville, and Winston Salem. In North Carolina, over 3,000 people are currently waiting for organ transplants, and nationally, over 100,000 people are on the organ waiting list. For more information, visit [HonorBridge.org](http://HonorBridge.org) or call 1-800-200-2672.

*Above Photo: Latoya Joyner from HonorBridge answered questions and distributed information about organ donation to hospital visitors and staff.*

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### Friends of The Library Offerings

Barbee Library presents **Elementary Book Club**

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### Oak Island Parks & Recreation Summer Day Camps

These Camps and lots more are happening through the Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department. Visit <https://oakisland.recdesk.com> to register and get more information

**Adventure-Land Day Camp**  
June 13-17 | Ages 6-12

Do you like Adventures? I know I do. Come with Oak Island Recreation Department this week and see what new adventures awaits you at camp.

*Field Trips:* Flip-N-Fly (Wilmington), Planet Fun (Shallotte), Airlie Gardens (Wilmington)

**Beneath the Sea Day Camp**  
June 20-24 | Ages 6-12

Life beneath the sea can be very mysterious. At this week of camp we

will explore so many wonderful places that will show us what life is like beneath the sea.

*Trips:* NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher, Maritime Museum (Southport), Coastal Federation (Wilmington)

**Color Craze Day Camp**  
July 25-29 | Ages 6-12

Calling all aspiring artist! Paint, Color, and be creative at places such as Pinspiration and Our Kids Create Studio. We will also work on special art projects with local artist from the Brunswick Arts Council.

*Field Trips:* Our Kids Create Studio (Myrtle Beach), Visit from Brunswick County Art Council, Pinspiration (Wilmington)



**Teen OKI Tennis Academy**  
June 20-23 | July 18-21 | August 1-4  
Ages 11-14

We welcome back for 8th year USPTA tennis pro Buc Thomas in learning how to progress your tennis play. Players will learn advanced tennis skills, court etiquette and shot making. Camp will be held at Oak Island Tennis Courts. Players should bring racquet, plenty of water, sunscreen, hat & a snack. \*Friday serves as a make up day in the event of inclement weather.

**Youth Sailing Camp - 420 Dinghies** | July 18-22 | July 25-29  
August 1-5 | Ages 9-15

420 Dinghies sail campers will continue to learn boating basics, rigging, right of way rules, points of sail and sailboat maneuvers in the larger 420 Dinghies that are sailed by two sailors. Completion of a week of Optimist Dinghies is preferred but

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\*Weight Minimum - 90 lbs.

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**Little Mariners: Maritime Medicine** | June 8 | June 22 | 2-3pm

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**First Mates 4-Day Camp: Pirate Crew** | June 14 -17 | 10am-1pm

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## May is National Skin Cancer Awareness Month

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Melanoma is the most serious type of a skin cancer. It begins in our melanin- the pigment that gives your skin its color. Cancer starts when cells in the body begin to grow out of control. A quarter of melanomas develop from moles. If they start to increase in size, develop irregular edges, change in color and/or start to itch, contact your doctor. A yearly skin check is recommended.

Always pay attention to changes in your skin. If you have a family history of skin cancers, prevention is key to get checked out.

Not all sunscreen/sunblocks are created the same so be aware. The most worrisome ingredient is oxybenzone. This ingredient is commonly used & has been linked to endocrine disruption, organ system toxicity. Other harmful chemicals to be aware of are octinoxate, homosalate to name a few. Some states have outlawed sunscreen labels that carry these ingredients due to coral reef destruction. Chemical sunscreens act as sponges and absorb into the blood stream. Using physical sunscreens is the way to go. It refracts the sun rays and works like a shield.

"I can't stress enough that skin cancer no knows age" says Tharp. "We are exposed to harmful rays 365 days a year and sunscreen is a must everyday for everyone!"

Enjoy that time at the beach or

a ride on your bike but remember these tips:

1. Apply sunblock every 2-4 hours.
2. Apply your sunscreen 20-30 minutes prior to heading out.
3. Seek shade
4. Use protective SPF wear. Did you know a t-shirt only has a SPF of around 3? Just because it's a clothing it doesn't safeguard against the strong rays. SPF wear can be found easily in our local stores or on line.
5. Protect your eyes.
6. Wear a hat that covers your head and ears.
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