

Town of Oak Island

BUSINESS BULLETIN

October 2024

Welcome to the Town of Oak Island's Business Bulletin! Every edition is crafted to illuminate the latest updates, insights, and opportunities, tailored exclusively for the local business community. Join us as we shine a spotlight on the heartbeat of commerce in the Town of Oak Island, fostering connections, and fostering growth.

TOWN OF OAK ISLAND

BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

OPEN POSITIONS

APPLICATIONS DUE WEDNESDAY OCT 30



Join the Oak Island Business Advisory Board!

The Oak Island Town Council is now accepting applications for three open seats on the Business Advisory Board (BAB):

- 2 seats for 3-year terms (expiring in Sep 2027)
- 1 seat for a 2-year term (expiring in Sep 2026)

The BAB provides vital recommendations to the Town Council on fostering a business-friendly environment, small business development, commercial area growth, and public/private

partnerships. If you are passionate about supporting local businesses and shaping Oak Island's economic future, this is a great opportunity to make a difference.

Appointments may be made at the November 12, 2024, Council meeting. Submit applications to the Town Clerk by noon on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 4601 E. Oak Island Drive, or via email at lstites@oakislandnc.gov.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM in the Police Department Training Room. Your input is valuable—join us!

[Apply Now](#)



Façade Improvement Grant Program Accepting Applications

The Town of Oak Island is committed to maintaining and improving the aesthetic appeal of its commercial districts, which are crucial to the Town's image, and economic vitality. To support this goal, the Town Council has approved the Façade Improvement Grant (FIG) Program, approved by Town Council August 13, 2024.

This program provides an exciting opportunity for commercial property owners and tenants in Oak Island to receive financial assistance for exterior improvements to their buildings. By participating in this program, businesses can not only enhance their own properties but also contribute to the overall revitalization and charm of Oak Island.

The FIG Program offers matching grants that cover up to 50% of the cost of qualifying façade improvements. Grants can range from a minimum of \$250 to a maximum of \$10,000 per project. Only one application per property will be accepted each year, and funding is limited. Awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the availability of funds.

[Learn More](#)



Thank You for Making the First Oak Island Medallion Hunt a Success!

We are thrilled to announce the winners of the first-ever Oak Island Medallion Hunt! Congratulations to Tina Jordan, who found the grand prize medallion near the Oak Island Nature Center, and Timothy Pope, who discovered the second medallion hidden in Malcolm Register Park!

This event wouldn't have been possible without the support of our amazing local businesses and community partners. We extend a heartfelt thank you to:

Art Time
Cape Fear Yoga and Wellness Center
CENTURY 21 Collective
Crossroads Gathering Place
Doodles Market & Convenience
Dunes Mercantile Gifts & Guitars
Hippie Chick Granola Co.
Jamie Corbett Photography
Joseph's Italian Bistro
Laureen Weaver, Artist
Oak Island Senior Center and Gift Shop
Outer Banks Boil Company
Priority Waste Inc
Rusty Hooks Dockside Grill
Sarah's Soul
The Grape & Ale
Tranquil Harbour Restaurant & Bar

Your contributions and enthusiasm helped make this event truly special for our community.



How do you prefer to discover new local businesses in Oak Island?

Please select an option below.

Social Media

Word of mouth

Local events

Business directories

Other



Upcoming Town Events

Live & Local: Market + Music

Saturdays in October

4:00 - 8:00 PM

Middleton Park

Connect with your coastal community each Saturday evening with live music, local food, and craft vendors, as residents and visitors embrace active island living.

[Learn
More](#)



Upcoming Town Meetings

Regular Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 8 | 6:00 PM | Town Hall

Planning Board

Thursday, October 10 | 9:00 AM | Town Hall

Business Advisory Board

Tuesday, October 22 | 9:00 AM | Police Training Room

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