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Week of
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WELCOME to ***THE CURRENT***, the weekly digital newsletter for the **Town of Oak Island, NC.**

There's an age-old saying, that we made up just now, which goes "***the best sunsets happen AFTER 7:00 PM.***" Although almost ANY [sunset in Oak Island](#) is guaranteed to be a spectacular one, since we started this week by officially entering **Daylight Saving Time**, we think some of the best are yet to come!

Regardless of whether the sun sets at ***before*** or ***after*** supertime, the sun has definitely *risen* on a full calendar of activities and special events for 2025. And there are plenty of those events to cover now, so put on your best spring wetsuit and get ready for a serious swim through this week's edition of ***The CURRENT***.

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MEETINGS & CLOSURES



Council & Board Meetings

ABC BOARD will hold its regular meeting on **Tuesday, March 11** at **10:00 AM** in the Oak Island ABC Store, located at 5402 E Oak Island Drive.

TOWN COUNCIL will hold its regular meeting on **Tuesday, March 11** at **6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers, located on the second floor of Town Hall at 4601 E Oak Island Drive.

To view all upcoming future schedules visit the ***Meetings Information*** page at [**OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS**](https://OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS).

Holiday Closures

There are **NO** closures or service modifications scheduled for the week ahead. The next Holiday Closure will be on **Friday, April 18, 2025** in observance of **Good Friday**. To view all Holiday Closures, visit: [**OakIslandNC.gov/HOLIDAY**](https://OakIslandNC.gov/HOLIDAY).



Town Council Agenda Preview

The Oak Island Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 11, 2025**, starting at **6:00 PM**. The public is welcome and invited to attend. Council meetings are held in Council Chambers, on the second floor of Town Hall, 4601 E Oak Island Drive.

CLICK HERE to view the Meeting Agenda Outline

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Sign-up sheets for commenting during the general comment period are available in the back of the meeting room prior to the meeting. Speakers have three minutes. View the full agenda on the ***Meetings Information*** page at [**OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS**](https://OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS) or click the link below.

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NEW Town Projects Page

The Town of Oak Island is always working to improve the quality of life for residents & visitors. This means making access to the Departments, services, and facilities provided by the Town, easier and more efficient. To accomplish this, the Town is engaged in several large scale building and renovation projects.

Whether this work involves a full street closure or a simple traffic cone, the Town of Oak Island is equally committed to improving your access to information on these projects. That's why we are excited to announce the launch of the **NEW Town Projects** page of the Town Website.

This page provides a basic overview of the projects' details, location, cost, and current completion status. Although factors such as weather, materials availability, and personnel may prevent exact completion timelines from being available, the updates provides on this page will be reviewed and updated each month by the Assistant Town Manager.

To view the new **Town Projects** page, visit OakIslandNC.gov/PROJECTS or click the link below.

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Beach Ambassador Volunteers Needed

The Town of Oak Island and the Oak Island Beach Preservation Society are looking for volunteer **Beach Ambassadors** for the **2025 season**.



From May to September teams of Ambassadors patrol sections of the beach to interact with beachgoers, while monitoring and beach conditions. Beach Ambassadors are each assigned an access area to walk, where they welcome visitors to Oak Island, check that accesses are clear, and ensure that all beachgoers follow the beach ordinances.

For more information about the Beach Ambassador program, please reach out to Cheryl Cook at 910-442-5546 or cheryllottcook@gmail.com and Andy Spradley at 910-800-1258 or vineguy2@gmail.com.

For more information on the Beach Ambassador Program, just visit the Preservation Society's website at beachoki.org/beach-ambassadors or click the link below

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Business Bulletin Published

This past Wednesday, the **March 2025** edition of the ***Business Bulletin*** was published! This latest edition covers several important topics for the business community, including Annual Fire Inspections, the Façade Improvement Grant Program, and a poll on business focus for Spring.



The Business Bulletin is an e-newsletter developed by the Town's Business Advisory Board and Economic Development Office. 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.

New editions are emailed directly to those on the subscriber list each month. To sign up to receive new editions, visit the Economic Development page at OakIslandNC.gov/ECON or click on link below.

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Staff Spotlight: Beach Services Staff Wanted

Here's your opportunity to join an exciting unit with the Town Staff, and help serve residents and visitors to Oak Island within the busiest times of the year. The Town of Oak Island is currently hiring for **Beach Services Patrol** positions for the **2025 Season**.

Beach Services Patrol employees are responsible for enforcing a variety of local ordinances such as dunes enforcement, littering, and leash law violations along the Town's beach strand and issuing citations and warnings as warranted. The employee is subject to the hazards associated with working in an outside coastal environment and in extreme weather conditions. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Fire Department Assistant Chief of Special Operations, and is evaluated through observation, conferences, and reports concerning the quality and effectiveness of incident response, public contact, and code enforcement operations

To learn more or apply for this and any other employment opportunity with the Town of Oak Island, just visit the ***Job Openings*** page at OakIslandNC.gov/JOBS or click the link below.

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SAFETY BRIEF



Burn Ban Lifted

UPDATE: On **Saturday, March 8** at **NOON** the **Burn Ban** enacted which began on February 27 was officially **LIFTED**.

CPR Class *THIS WEEK*

This coming **Saturday, March 15, 2025** at **8:00 AM** the Oak Island Fire Department will be hosting a **CPR Training** class in **Fire Station 2** at 8510 E Oak Island Dr.



This class is **FREE** to watch and learn, with testing and Certification Cards available for just \$10. This class will be taught by our own certified instructors with years of hands on experience.

Now is your chance to learn valuable life-saving skills that could help in an emergency! To register for this class, call the Department at **910-278-1000** or email slefauve@oakislandnc.gov, or click the link below .

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Coffee With A Cop

Get ready for a friendly discussion of hot topics, over an even hotter cup of java, because the Oak Island Police Department's **Coffee With A Cop** is **BACK!**



This highly anticipated community engagement opportunity returns on **Thursday, April 17, 2025** from **9:30 AM - 11:00 AM** and will be held at **Jumpin' Java Espresso Company**, located at 4022 Old Bridge Road on the mainland.

Mark your calendars now, and join us for a cup of coffee and a conversation with officers of the Oak Island Police Department. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, discuss concerns, or just get to know the officers who serve our community. You'll also get a chance to meet our **NEW Community Resource Officer, Joe Trahey!**

For more information, or to download and share a copy of the flyer, just visit the **Special Events** page at **OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS** or click the link below..

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For questions related to any of the content in the **Safety Brief**, or for more information on the services provided by the **Police Department** or **Fire Department**, just visit the **Public Safety** page at **OakIslandNC.gov/SAFETY** or click on the link below.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Class Cancellation

The ***Total Body Blast with Mary Beth*** class scheduled for **Thursday, March 13** at **8:00 AM** has been **CANCELLED**.

For more information on this cancellation, please contact the **Oak Island Recreation Department** at **910-278-5518** or through the **Department Contact Form**. To view alternative class options, visit **OakIslandNC.gov/PROGRAMS**.

THIS WEEK: *In Recreation*

Provided below is a listing of the recreation activities for the week ahead! For questions or additional information, contact the **Recreation Department** at **910-278-5518**.

Tuesday, March 11

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**
 - 8:30 AM SilverSneakers with Susan
 - 9:30 AM Senior Yoga with Mert
 - 11:30 AM Qigong
- **Recreation Center**
 - 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Line Dancing Club

Wednesday, March 12

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**
 - 7:30 AM Mature Aerobics with Debbie
 - 9:00 AM SilverSneakers with Mary Beth
 - 4:30 PM Yoga for Balance with Tammy
- **Bill Smith Park**
 - Striders walking Club

Thursday, March 13

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**
 - 8:00 AM Total Body Blast with Mary Beth
 - 9:00 AM Silversneakers with Maggie
 - 10:15 AM Chair Yoga with Tammy
 - 6:00 PM Slow Flow Yoga with rotating instructors
- **Recreation Center**
 - 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Floral Arrangement Class (Pre-Registration Required)

Friday, March 14

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**
 - 7:30 AM Mature Aerobics with Debbie
 - 9:00 AM SilverSneakers with Susan
 - 10:30 AM Sculpt and Flow Yoga with Tammy or MB
- **Recreation Center**
 - 8:00 AM: Table Tennis

Saturday, March 15

- **Recreation Center fitness classes**
 - 10:00 AM Community Yoga with rotating instructors

Monday, March 17

- **Recreation Center fitness classes**
 - Mature Aerobics with Debbie 7:30 AM
 - SilverSneakers Fitness with Maggie 9:00 AM
 - Senior Yoga with Mert 11:15 AM

REMINDER: A full listing of all fitness classes and recreation programs can be found at OakIslandNC.gov/PROGRAMS.

Click on the event flyers below to download, print, and share!



Fitness Calendar



Spring Fling



Spring Art Show



Earth Day Festival

THANK YOU

Thank you for reading this edition of ***THE CURRENT***, and choosing to stay informed on the News & Events happening in Oak Island, NC.

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PAST EDITION ARCHIVE

DID YOU KNOW? *The CURRENT*, hasn't always been a weekly publication. Originally produced as an award-winning digital monthly newsletter, *The CURRENT* published 35 editions, spanning a period of three years from from December 2020 to 2023. As a monthly publication, *The CURRENT* provided longer form, "magazine style" reading, along with added commentary, and content contributed from community partners.

Past editions of both the weekly and monthly formats are available to view anytime, by clicking the tabs below.

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