



THE CURRENT

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**Week of
April 7, 2025**

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

It's the second week of April and Spring is moving along faster than the sand being pumped through the dredge pipes out at ***The Point***, as seen in this week's cover photo (*which you can learn about at OakIslandNC.gov/SAND*).

Between **Egg Hunts** and **Council Meetings** there is a lot of fun and business to discuss. So climb aboard as we set sail for this week's edition of ***The CURRENT***.

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MEETINGS & CLOSURES



Council & Board Meetings

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD will hold its regular meeting on **Monday, April 7** at **4:00 PM** in the Community Center, located at 102 SE 47th St.

ABC BOARD will hold its regular meeting on **Tuesday, April 8** at **10:00 AM** in the Oak Island ABC Store at 5402 E Oak Island Drive.

TOWN COUNCIL will hold its regular meeting on **Tuesday, April 8** at **6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers, located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall.

TOWN COUNCIL will hold a **Budget Workshop** on **Thursday, April 10** at **9:00 AM** in the Council Chambers, located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall.

To view all future meeting schedules, visit the *Meetings Information* page at 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.



Town Council Meeting Preview

The Oak Island Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025** 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 Dr. Sign-up sheets for commenting during the general comment period will be available in the back of the meeting room prior to the meeting. Speakers will have three minutes.

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To watch this meeting LIVE or view the full agenda, visit the *Meetings Information* page at OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS or click the link below.

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Stormwater Installation

Beginning on **Monday, April 7**, construction will begin on the installation of a new ***Stormwater Drainage System*** along portions of **NE 63rd St., E Yacht Dr., and NE 64th St.**



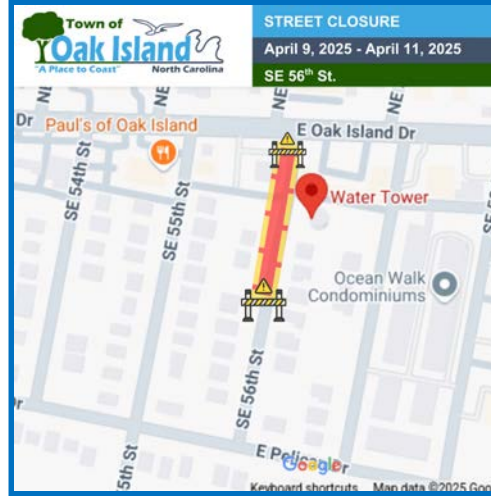
This installation will be performed in the streetside right-of-way (ROW) and no full street closures are expected; *however*, intermittent traffic control onsite may be needed. **Drivers in this area are reminded to drive slowly and use caution!** Remember to follow any directions from temporary signage or onsite crews working. Once complete, this new system is expected to significantly improve stormwater drainage in the area, and further enhance additional measures in place at other locations.

To read the FULL notice, visit the ***OKInformation*** page at OakIslandNC.gov/NEWS or click the link below.

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Tower Maintenance on SE 56th

This week on **Wednesday - Friday, April 9 - 11** the northern portion of **SE 56th St.** will be **CLOSED** to all thru traffic. This closure is to accommodate crane equipment which will be needed to perform maintenance on cellular network equipment mounted to the **SE 56th St. Water Tower.**



The closure will run from E Oak Island Dr to just past where the crane equipment will be located, south of the tower. Moreland Crane, the contracted equipment provider performing the work, will have a certified traffic control company onsite to provide traffic flagging and signage as needed

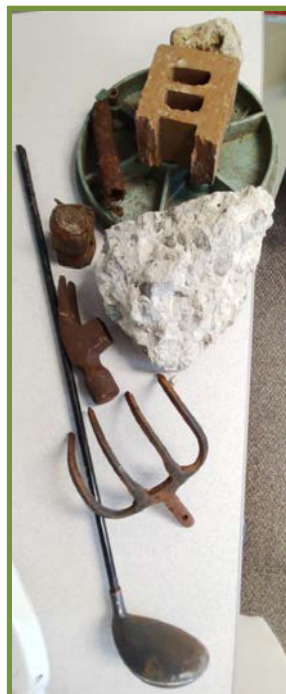
For more information on this closure, contact the **Development Services Department** through the **Department Contact Form** at OakIslandNC.gov/DS or click the link below.

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Leaf Collection Delayed

NOTICE: Due to a needed mechanical repairs on the collection truck, **leaf collection service** has been **delayed** from the regular **Collection Schedule** by approximately **two weeks**. Crews with the Public Works Department are still actively working to finish **Zone 2**, where ALL leaves will be removed before proceeding to **Zone 3**.

HOW YOU CAN HELP! Remember that Leaf Collection Truck repairs and unwanted downtime are oftentimes something **YOU can help prevent!**



As seen in the above photo of ***actual debris previously removed from the Leaf Collection Trucks***, items such as limbs, bricks, rocks, and even ***golf clubs*** are regularly found in leaf piles along the streetside. These items can lead to **MAJOR DAMAGES (PICTURED HERE)** to the trucks' operating systems; which ultimately result in costly repairs and delayed Collection Schedules.

So while you have the extra time waiting for the schedule to resume, remember to ***pitch in and poke your piles*** to check for any large, hard, or sharp items that could cause costly damage!

For more information on the Collection Schedule or any other services provided by the Public Works Department, just visit **OakIslandNC.gov/PW** or click the link below.

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NEW Business of The Month

The Town of Oak Island is proud to announce the launch of the ***Business of the Month*** program, an initiative designed to recognize and celebrate the outstanding contributions of our local businesses to the community. Each month, a different business will be spotlighted for its dedication, innovation, and community engagement.

This program aims to foster a supportive business environment and encourage residents and visitors to explore the diverse offerings of Oak Island's commercial sector. By highlighting these businesses, we not only acknowledge their hard work but also promote economic growth within the Town.

HOW IT WORKS:

- **Open Nominations:** Nominations are accepted year-round through an online form. Anyone can nominate a business (residents, visitors, customers, or even fellow business owners).
- **Monthly Selection:** The Town's **Business Advisory Board** reviews all nominations and selects one business at their monthly meeting to be honored the following month.
- **Recognition & Celebration:** The selected business receives a certificate and an A-frame sign to display throughout the month. They'll also be featured on the Town's website and e-newsletter to highlight their achievements and contributions.

Want to join in and help spotlight amazing local businesses? Cast your vote for Oak Island's Business of the Month! The nomination form is always open, so you can recognize your favorite businesses anytime, by simply clicking the banner below.



SAFETY BRIEF



Beach Warning Flag ... *DECALS!?!*

Last week, the National Weather Service resumed its Surf Zone Forecast, which allowed the Town to resume flying our **BEACH WARNING FLAGS**. In addition to all Town facility flagpoles, several community partners such as **Oak Island Water Rescue** and **Crossroads Gathering Place** also fly physical flags as well.

That got us thinking, "**WHAT ABOUT PLACES WITH NO FLAGPOLES?**" We're sure there are a lot of businesses, rental home owners, and even community organizations that would like to participate in providing safety information to visitors and fellow residents. That's why we're launching the new "**Find Out The Flag**" decals!



The Oak Island Fire Department has just launched this new 3"x5" printed product which provides quick access to the **Beach Information** page, showing the daily Warning Flag condition. These will be available as a decal, which can be applied to the door of your business, rental home, vehicles ... *or anywhere they can be safely scanned!*

You can **pick up a decal for yourself** (*while supplies last*) any weekday between **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM** at **Fire Station 2**, located at **8510 E Oak Island Dr.**

If you have further questions about this program, reach out through the **Fire Department Contact Form** at **OakIslandNC.gov/FD** or click the link below..

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CPR + AED Class This Week!

Last week, the Town **announced the installation** of a new ***Automated External Defibrillator*** (AED) in the ball courts at the Middleton Park Complex, where just the day before an AED had been used on the Pickleball court to restore the pulse of an individual in cardiac arrest. This recent installation, coupled with the high usage of these courts, make for the perfect opportunity to offer some onsite safety training.



This **Thursday, April 10** at **6:00 PM** and **Friday, April 11** at **10:00 AM** the Town of Oak Island's **Public Safety Departments** will be offering a **combined CPR + AED Training** class at the **Pickleball Courts** in the Middleton Park Complex. The class will be open to anyone and is **FREE to attend**.

This will be an **abbreviated class**, lasting just one hour, and will cover the basics of both **hands-only CPR** and **AED usage**. The skills learned could be vital in helping to save a life if an emergency happens near you.

If you would like more information on this or any other public safety classes offered, contact us through the **Fire Department Contact Form** at **OakIslandNC.gov/FD** 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 Notice

The *SilverSneakers with Sue* classes scheduled for **Tuesday, April 8 at 8:30 AM** and **Friday, April 11 at 9:00 AM** have been **CANCELED**:

For more information on these cancellations, please contact the Recreation Department at **910-278-5518** or through the **Department Contact Form**. To view alternative Fitness Class options, visit **OakIslandNC.gov/PROGRAMS** or click the logo below.



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, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 9

- **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**
 - 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Strider walking Club

Thursday, April 10

- **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 – 7:00 PM Barre

Friday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 12

- **Recreation Center fitness classes**
 - 10:00 AM Community Yoga with rotating instructors
- **Bill Smith Park**
 - Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM
- **Bill Smith Park**
 - Doggie Egg-Stravaganza 11:30 AM

Monday, April 14

- **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!





Doggie EGG-stravaganza



Coffee With A Cop

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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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