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Week of

May 12, 2025

WELCOME to ***THE CURRENT***, the weekly digital newsletter for the [Town of Oak Island, NC](#).

It's a new week, and much like this edition's spectacular cover photo over the ICW, the sun is dawning on a boatload of opportunities to get involved in your Oak Island.



From **Kayak Trips** to **Coffee Socials**, with a whole 'lotta **Hurricane in between**, this week is **FULL** of exciting events, meetings, and activities. So slap on the shades, because the future is looking bright as we head into this week's edition of ***The CURRENT***.

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MEETINGS & CLOSURES



Council & Board Meetings



TOWN COUNCIL will hold its regular meeting on **Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers, located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT will hold a called meeting on **Wednesday, May 14 at 10:00 AM** in the Council Chambers.

PLANNING BOARD will hold its regular meeting on **Thursday, May 15 at 9:00 AM** in the Council Chambers.

To view all future meeting schedules, visit the *Meetings Information* page at OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS.

Holiday Closures

There are no facility closures for the week ahead. The next Holiday Closure will be on **Monday, May 26, 2025** in observance of *Memorial Day*.

To view all Holiday Closures, visit: OakIslandNC.gov/HOLIDAY.

NEWS & NOTICES



Town Council Meeting Preview

The Oak Island Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers, located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall.

CLICK HERE to Preview the Meeting Agenda



Sign-up sheets for commenting during the public hearing(s) and/or the general comment period will be available in the back of the meeting room prior to the meeting. Speakers have three minutes.

To view the full agenda or video of any meeting, visit the Meetings Information page at OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS or click the link below.



Hurricane Conference *THIS WEEK*

As your **FINAL REMINDER**, the **2025 Hurricane Conference** is scheduled for this **Thursday, May 15** at **6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers, located on the second floor of Town Hall at 4601 E Oak Island Dr.



This year's Conference promises to be the largest ever in Town History, with more than **22** Town Departments, partner agencies, and community resources represented through presentations, a Panel Discussion, and a Resource Fair!

The **featured keynote speaker** for this year's conference will be **Steven Pfaff** of the **National Weather Service** in Wilmington!

To learn more or share this information with others, just visit the **Hurricane Information** page at **OakIslandNC.gov/HURRICANE** or click the image below.



Recreation Master Plan Survey *EXTENDED*

Last week, the Oak Island Recreation Department had planned to launch a series of **three** new Public Input Sessions, to receive feedback in development of the **Parks & Recreation Master Plan**. Unfortunately, due to an emergency cancellation by Plan's development consultant, those meetings have been **POSTPONED until further notice**.

While staff is working to reschedule these **Public Input Meetings as soon as possible**, the Town is extending the opportunity to provide virtual input through the **Parks & Recreation Master Plan Survey**!



Originally scheduled to close this week, **the survey will now remain open until Saturday, May 31 at 5:00 PM.**

This is a thorough, comprehensive review of the recreation facilities, programs, and services offered by the Town of Oak Island. It only takes about 15 - 20 minutes to complete, and provides multiple opportunities for feedback on current programs, as well as suggestion for new services and facility expansion.

This is your chance to be a part of growing and shaping recreation in Oak Island for the long-term future. To participate in and share the survey, visit OakIslandNC.gov/SURVEY or click the link below



Summer Concert Series Updates

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! That's right, the annual **Summer Concert Series** kicks off **NEXT FRIDAY**.

There's a couple of important updates before they turn up the volume!



Most importantly, **SPONSORS** are being added daily for the 2025 Series. As seen in the latest flyer above, the sponsors include several familiar faces, as well as some newcomers to supporting the live arts in Oak Island. ***The Recreation Department is grateful to the local businesses and organizations which provide these sponsorships and***

help make this wonderful tradition possible!



Additionally, there's one quick programming note for the Live Band Lineup. Due to scheduling conflicts with the band **Wicked Fire**, the **Friday, June 13** date will now feature **HWY 17 Band**. Labelled as "*The Grand Strand's hottest 80's rock party*" this band promises to bring the beat for the fourth concert of this year's series.

As a reminder, most concerts are each **Friday**, from **6:30 PM - 8:30 PM** unless otherwise noted. Lawn chairs and coolers are welcome, and glass containers are NOT permitted. To learn more or share updates throughout each week of the Concert Series, visit the **Town Events** page at **OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS** or click the link below.

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SAFETY BRIEF



Burn Ban *LIFTED*

NOTICE: The **Burn Ban** in enacted by the Town of Oak Island on **Saturday, May 3** was **LIFTED** shortly after **NOON** on **Monday, May 12**.

This action coincided with the Brunswick County Fire Marshal's Office lifting the Brunswick County Burn Ban at NOON on the same day.

The multiple Brun Bans were initially enacted in response to unfavorable weather conditions for open burning, as well as efforts by multiple agencies to combat a wildfire affecting the surrounding areas near the City of Boiling Spring Lakes.

Due to the hard work in containing that fire, combined with significant recent rainfall, the Bans are no longer needed. To learn more about the Burn Ban for Brunswick County, visit **brunswickcountync.gov** or click the image below.



Badges, Boats, & Boots *THIS WEEK*

While our original date was a rain out, we're looking forward to the **Third Annual *Badges Boats, & Boots*** First Responder Softball Game, scheduled for ***THIS WEEK!***

Plan to come out this **Sunday, May 18**, at **2:00 PM** in the Middleton Park Complex, to cheer on your favorite first responders in their annual charity softball game to benefit the community.

To share the updated date and time with your friends, just visit the ***Town Events*** page at [**OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS**](https://OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS) or click the link below.



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**](https://OakIslandNC.gov/SAFETY) or click on the link below.



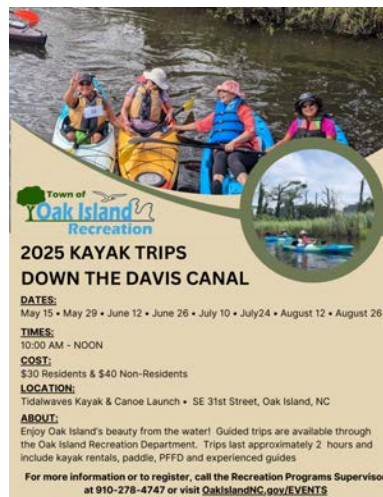
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Kayak Trips Start *THIS WEEK*

Starting this **Thursday, May 15**, the **2025 Kayak Trips Down the Davis Canal** begin! Heading out from the ***Tidalwaves Kayak & Canoe Launch*** behind the Oak Island Recreation Center, this highly enjoyed series schedules a whole summer of fun, with ***EIGHT*** kayak trips planned for 2025.

Enjoy Oak Island's beauty from the water! These guided trips last approximately 2 hours and include kayak rentals, paddle, PFFD and experienced guides. Cost is just \$30 for residents or \$40 for non-residents. to learn more, just visit the ***Town Events*** page at **OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS** or click the flyer 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, May 13

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**
 - 8:30 AM: SilverSneakers with Susan



- 9:30 AM: Senior Yoga with Mert
- 11:30 AM: Qigong
- 6:00 PM: Barre with Suzanne

- **Recreation Center**

- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM: Line Dancing Club

Wednesday, May 14

- **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: Striders Walking Club

- **Recreation Center**

- 1:00 PM: May Craft Class (per-registration is required)

Thursday, May 15

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**

- 8:00 AM: Total Body Blast with Mary Beth
- 9:00 AM: Silver Sneakers with Maggie
- 10:15 AM: Chair Yoga with Tammy
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Barre with Suzanne

- **Recreation Center**

- 10:00 AM: Floral Arrangement Class (pre-registration is required)

- **Davis Canal**

- 10:00 AM: Kayak Tour down the Davis Canal (pre-registration is required)

Friday, May 16

- **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

- **Oak Island Peir**

- 8:00 AM: Pier Yoga with rotating instructors (Registration Required)

- **Recreation Center**

- 8:00 AM: Table Tennis

- **Nature Center**

- 4:30 PM: Coffee Social

- **Recreation Center**

- 6:00 PM: Crabbing to Cuisine with Steve's Crab Shack



- **Recreation Center fitness classes**

- 10:00 AM: Community Yoga with rotating instructors

- **Kayak Launch • 39th Place West**

- 10:00 AM: Ride the Tide (pre-registration is required)

Sunday, May 18

- **Middleton Park Complex**

- 2:00 PM: Badges, Boats, & Boots Softball Game

Monday, May 19

- **Recreation Center fitness classes**

- 7:30 AM: Mature Aerobics with Debbie
- 9:00 AM: SilverSneakers Fitness with Maggie
- 11:15 AM: Senior Yoga with Mert

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



Coffee Social



Badges, Boats, & Boots



Summer Concert Series

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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