

Town of Oak Island

BUSINESS BULLETIN

October 2025

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.



Business of the Month: Inergy Market

Congratulations to [Inergy Market](#), Oak Island's very own healthy mini market, for being named Business of the Month!

Family-owned and locally rooted, Inergy Market offers a wide selection of vitamins and supplements, organic and natural foods, an organic smoothie bar, locally made products, and more. Customers rave about their delicious coffee, smoothies, and kombucha — and even more

about the friendly, knowledgeable owners. Whether answering questions about health benefits or simply sharing a conversation about life on the island, they make every visit special.

As one community member put it: “They are truly a blessing to have in our community.”

Stop by and see why Inergy Market is a favorite spot for health, wellness, and connection here on Oak Island!

[Submit a Nomination](#)



Sign Your Business Up for Oak Island’s Candy Crawl!

The Town of Oak Island Business Advisory Board invites local businesses to join our **Candy Crawl on Friday, October 31, 2025**. This fun community event encourages families to trick-or-treat through participating shops, bringing visitors right to your door.

How to participate:

- Sign Up: Email hwillis@oakislandnc.gov to participate.
- Decorate: Add some Halloween spirit to your storefront or counter.
- Provide Candy: Hand out candy or small treats to children who stop by on Halloween.

What you'll receive:

- Your business listed on the Candy Crawl map and website shared with the community.
- A “Candy Crawl Stop” window sign to display so families know you’re participating.

Sign up by Friday October 17th!



Funds Available for Façade Improvement Grant Program

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.

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.

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If we were to host a speaker or workshop series, what topic would you be most interested in?

Please select an option below.

Marketing & Branding

Technology & Innovation

Leadership & Personal Growth

Networking & Collaboration

Big Picture Inspiration



Upcoming Town Events

Live & Local Concert Series

Saturdays in October
Noon - 8:00 PM
Middleton Park

This event will host live music, local food, and craft vendors, as residents and visitors embrace active island living.

Halloween Fishing Derby

Tuesday, October 14
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Middleton Park

Come dressed in your spooky best and ready to fish at Oak Island's own haunted fishing Derby!

Spooktacular

Saturday October 25
4:00 - 8:00 PM
Middleton Park

Free event featuring: Outdoor Concert • Trick-R-Treat • Costume Contest • Fall Market • Carnival Games • Food Vendors • Local Law Enforcement Events and it's Dog friendly!

Candy Crawl

Friday, October 31
Hours vary by business
Oak Island Businesses

Trick-or-Treat Your Way Through Local Shops!

[Learn
More](#)





Upcoming Town Meetings

Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 14 | 6:00 PM | Town Hall

Planning Board

Thursday, October 16 | 9:00 AM | Town Hall

Business Advisory Board

Tuesday, October 28 | 9:00 AM | Police Training Room

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