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Week of
November 3, 2025

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

October is over, and while the Fall season started with a **Spooktacular** time, we've **turned the clocks back** and are looking forward to the **Seasonal Events** to come!



There's a lot to be thankful for as we enter the season of Thanksgiving; and there's also a lot of news and notices to cover as well. So pack away the Halloween decorations, but don't let the reindeer out just yet, because we've got a brisk Fall free swim through this week's edition of ***The CURRENT***.

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MEETINGS & CLOSURES



Council & Board Meetings

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE will hold its regular meeting on **Thursday, November 6** at **8:30 AM** in the Training Room on the 2nd floor of the Police Department at 4621 E Oak Island Drive.

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

Holiday Closures

Town Administrative Offices and Facilities will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday, November 11** in observance of **Veterans**



- **NOTE:** The Town Council regular meeting for November will be held on **Wednesday, November 12**, still at 0.
- **Garbage & Recycling Collection** will continue on its regular normal schedule.
- To view all Holiday Closures, visit: OakIslandNC.gov/HOLIDAY.

NEWS & NOTICES



Recreation Center Election Notice

On **Monday & Tuesday, November 3 - 4, 2025** **ALL Fitness Classes** at the **Oak Island Recreation Center** will be **CANCELED**, to accommodate the Center's use as a voting location in the **2025 Municipal Election**.

NOTE: The Recreation Center Offices and Workout Room will remain **OPEN** for public use. All classes will resume on their normal schedule on Wednesday, November 5, 2024.

For any questions specific to voting on election day, or the use of the Recreation Center as a voting location, please contact the **Brunswick County Board of Elections** by calling **910-253-2620** or through email at elections@brunswickcountync.gov or click the link below.

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Pier & Par 3 Schedule Changes

As we move further into Fall and the holiday season, several of the Town's outdoor facilities have adjusted their operating schedules to better fit the daylight hours.

These include:



- The **Oak Island Pier** is now **open daily** from **7:00 AM - 9:00 PM**. The next schedule change should occur in December to the Winter Schedule.
- The **Oak Island Par 3 Golf** will be **open daily** from **8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**. Also note the course will be **CLOSED** on **Thanksgiving Day** and **Christmas Day**.

For more information on either facility, just visit their direct pages at **OakIslandNC.gov/PIER** and **OakIslandNC.gov/GOLF** respectively. You can also visit the ***Parks & Facilities Directory*** at **OakIslandNC.gov/PARKS** or click the link below.



Customer Service Survey

Starting next week on **November 10, 2025**, the Town of Oak Island is inviting residents and visitors to participate in the ***Second Annual Customer Service Survey***.



Available for 20 days from November 10 - 30, the Survey will be available both **online** and **in person**, with paper copies at every Town Facility. This Survey is part of the Town's annual ***Research, Review, & Response*** efforts to improve the quality and consistency of the customer experience in Town Hall and all other facilities.

The first-ever Survey conducted last year was a tremendous success, with the results contributing to customer service updates already being seen.

This is ***your opportunity*** to help the Town of Oak Island ***serve you better!***

To VIEW or SHARE more information on the Survey, just scan the QR code on any of the flyers seen around Town, or visit the **Contact & Surveys** page at OakIslandNC.gov/SURVEY or click the link below.



Parade Applications Due SOON

In case you skipped the intro to this week's edition, "**October is over**" and that means the shift from "Spooky to Santa" activities is already underway! The largest and most anticipated of these events by far is the **Christmas By The Sea Parade** scheduled for **Saturday,, December 6, 2025 at 2:00 PM.**



REMINDER: While the Parade is in December, **Parade Entry Applications** are **DUE** by **Friday, November 21.**

The only thing more exciting than **watching** the Christmas By The Sea Parade, ***is being in it!*** Growing the parade by entering your float, vehicle, or group helps to make everyone's season a little brighter and happier! If you or an organization you represent would like to participate in the Parade, just click on the **Application Link** on the **Event Page** at OakIslandNC.gov/PARADE or click the link below.



Staff Spotlight: Sara Crissman



If you've ever needed a record from the **Oak Island Police Department**, or filled out a Department Contact Form, you are you've interacted with **Sara Crissman**. Her hard work as a **Records Specialist** has shown time and again her support of our officers and dedicated commitment to the public we serve.

During last month's **Spooktacular / National Night Out** event, Town Staff held a secret **Costume Competition**; just a friendly little team building exercise to help us get to know each other better and support one another. If you happened to run into Sara while she was working at the Police Department booth during Spooktacular, it would be easy to see why she **WON** the Employee Costume Contest with over **22%** of the vote!



Seen above, both in costume and later presented with her contest trophy, the attention to detail in Sara's costume only serves as another example of the attention she puts into everything she does for the Town of Oak Island.

Whether it's through answering questions at the front desk, or dressing up to serve cider at a Town event, Oak Island is thankful for wonderful employees who take every opportunity to interact with our community. To learn more about the work Sara does with the Police Department, just visit their page at OakIslandNC.gov/PD or click the link below.



SAFETY BRIEF



NOTICE: New Text Scam Alert

Last week, the Police Department was made aware of a new phone scam impacting residents. In this latest attempt, scammers will pose as local elected officials to request gift cards. This is just a new adaptation of an old and well used scam tactic. In any version, the goal is always the same ... ***to get you away from your money!***



Please do not fall for this latest attempt!

Whether it's a claim that ***someone needs your help***, or that ***you've won a prize***, or that ***there is an emergency***, the goal of scammers is the same ... to steal from you!

Scammers are adapting as old tactics are no longer successful, and prefer to use texting. This avoids a phone call where you can easily confirm someone's identity. Regardless of the tactics used, remember to **NEVER** give out personal data, and do not agree to give money or purchase items like gift cards over the phone.

If you or someone you know feel you may be a victim of this latest effort, please contact the Oak Island Police Department, either by phone at **910-295-5595**, in person at 4621 E Oak Island Drive, or through the **Department Contact Form** by clicking the link below.

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Operation *Green Light* Is A Go!

From **Tuesday, November 4** through **Veterans Day** next **Tuesday, November 11** the Fire Department will again be proudly participating in **Operation Green Light for Veterans**, lighting our Fire Stations **GREEN** throughout the evening and nighttime hours!




Each year, Operation Green Light encourages residents, businesses, and other organizations to recognize the needs of veteran communities, by changing one light bulb in their house or business to a green bulb.

This can be an exterior light seen by neighbors and those passing by, or an interior light that sparks conversation among guests. Regardless of where you shine your light, consider changing one bulb at your house or business to a green bulb as well, and join us in this nationwide effort!

To learn more about this national initiative led by the **National Association of Counties** and how you can get involved, just visit their website at www.NACO.org 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  the link below.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Class Cancellations

On **Monday & Tuesday, November 3 - 4, 2025** all **Fitness Classes** at the **Oak Island Recreation Center** will be **CANCELED**, to accommodate the Center's use as a voting location in the **2025 Municipal Election**.

Additionally, the following fitness classes have also been **CANCELED**:

- ***Total Body Blast with Mary Beth*** for **Thursday, November 6** at **8:00 AM**
- ***Mature Aerobics with Debbie*** for **Wednesday, November 5** and **Friday, November 7** at **7:30 AM**

For more information on these closures, please contact the **Recreation Department** at **910-278-5518** or through the **Department Contact Form**. For alternative fitness classes and program information, visit **OakIslandNC.gov/PROGRAMS** or click the link below.

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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**.

Wednesday, November 5

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**
 - 9:00 AM: SilverSneakers with Mary Beth
 - 10:15 AM Barre Combo with Suzanne
 - 4:30 PM: Yoga for Balance with Tammy
- 801 Event Center
 - 11:00 AM Zumba (pre-registration required)
- Recreation Center
 - 5:00 PM Chess Club

Thursday, November 6

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**
 - 7:00 AM: Gentle Sunrise & Shine Yoga with Jeanette
 - 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 Required)

Friday, November 7

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**
 - 9:00 AM: SilverSneaker Fitness with Susan
 - 10:30 AM: Sculpt and Flow Yoga with Tammy or MB
- **Recreation Center**
 - 9:00 AM: Table Tennis

Saturday, November 8

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

Monday, November 10

- **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
- **Recreation Center**
 - 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Dance Lessons with Casey



REMINDER: A full listing of all fitness classes and recreation programs can be found at [OakIslandNC.gov/PROGRAMS](https://oakislandnc.gov/PROGRAMS).

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



Fitness Calendar



Tree Lighting



Christmas Parade



Holiday Market

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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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.

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