

A photograph of a young boy playing at a water park. He is standing on a wet, grey concrete surface, holding a red plastic tube. In the background, there is a blue metal structure with a yellow and red spray head, from which water is spraying. The boy is wearing a white t-shirt and colorful swim trunks. In the distance, there are trees, a fence, and some parked cars.

THE CURRENT

Your guide to current news & events from the Town of Oak Island, NC

August 2021

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Welcome to August

WELCOME to the **AUGUST** edition of the **THE CURRENT**. Ahh, those "Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer!" The popular phrase and song from which it came stretches all the way back to 1963, originally from the Andrews Sisters, but made most famous by Nat King Cole himself. That was back in a time when music was only played on a radio, instead of your phone. When television was watched on the single, household TV in the den, instead of your phone. Or when photographs were rare family treasures that took a week to develop, instead of instantly (you guessed it) also on your phone! Much has changed in the near 60 years from when those words first hit our radios; and yet, in some ways not so much. Music is still listened to, television still watched, and photos still capture our most precious memories made. Maybe that's why no matter how hot and **hazy**, or hectic and **crazy** our summers become, they're still cherished and special. Because they always still give us that relaxed, **lazy** part, which can bring us back to simpler times. However, even though you may be enjoying a lazy summer, that is certainly not the case for hard-working Town of Oak Island staff! There's a lot going in, even more to come. So grab your AM transistor radio, turn on the tube TV, and load your 35mm film camera, because it's time for a dip in the **AUGUST** edition of **THE CURRENT**.

MONTHLY REVIEW



MONTHLY REVIEW: July 2021

REMINDER: Information on all news items can be found on the Town Website at: www.Oak Island NC.com/NEWS.

Ad Hoc: At Work!

During their July 13 regular meeting, the Town Council appointed the members to the **Ad Hoc Beach Nourishment Committee**. As noted in the original proposal for creating the citizens' advisory committee, its purpose is to "*create a mechanism that captures civic engagement*" and allows for residents to provide research and input into discussions of future beach nourishment.

The Ad Hoc Committee's work is focused on two critical areas of beach renourishment planning. **First**, they will conduct an analysis of the Carter Group funding proposals. In addition, the committee will review successful strategies deployed by neighboring coastal communities. **Second** priority will be to seek out and identify potential external funding sources and / or potential partnerships to offset the cost of the Town's Beach Nourishment Master Plan.

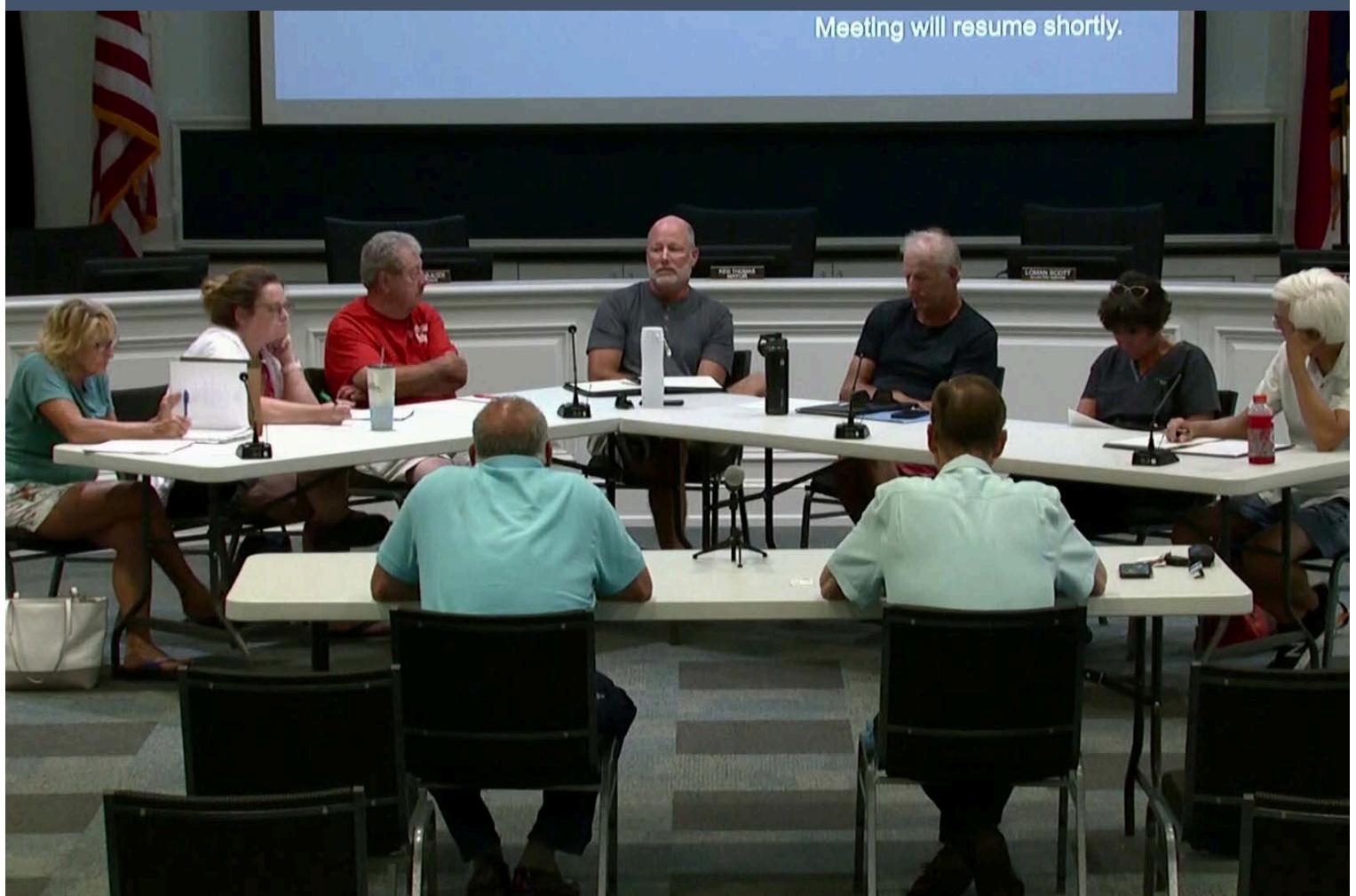
A total of seven (7) members were selected from the over 30 applications received. with the current Committee membership including: *Rick Barry (Chair), Christina Dooley (Secretary), Glenn Frazier, Mary Ann Fox, Randy Johnson, Sue Stewart, & Terrance Dunn.*

Immediately following their formation on July 13, the Committee set to work, as they had a mandate to commit to four (4) meetings before giving a report to the Town Council during their September meeting. During an initial organizing session on July 14, overseen by Councilmembers Bach and Scott, the Committee set a meeting schedule of **July 22, August 5, August 19, & August 26**. All meetings are being held from **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers, located on the second floor of Town Hall at 4601 E Oak Island Drive, and are recorded.

To view the Ad Hoc Beach Nourishment Committee meetings online, simply visit the **MEETINGS** page of the Town Website at www.OakIslandNC.com/MEETINGS, or click the link below.

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Meeting will resume shortly.





Just Call ... Or Email!

Throughout the months of July and August, the Town of Oak Island is working towards upgrading phone and email services. While no significant interruptions to service are expected, minor periods of connectivity loss may occur.

PHONE: The Town has transitioned its telephone services to ATMC. Along with the transition, upgraded digital phones have been installed in many offices so far, with full implementation expected by the end of August. The new phones provide a sharper, clearer sound profile, and expanded voicemail options. **NOTE:** The Town has only switched the phone and voicemail services. The public information television channel, OKI-TV will remain on Spectrum Cable channel 8 (digital 122) until further notice.

EMAIL: In what many consider a move that's been a long time coming, the Town has begun actively modernizing the email address listing for all Town staff. The change will affect the domain and host name of each email address; changing from the confusing "@ci.oak-island.nc.uc" in favor of the more intuitive "@OakIslandNC.com." This change was most immediately seen in the Town's general information email of INFO@OakIslandNC.com.

To view the updated contact information for any Town employee, just visit the Staff Directory page of the Town Website, by going to www.OakIslandNC.com/STAFF, or clicking the link below.

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COVID Update

On **Thursday, July 29, 2021** amid growing concerns of new rises on COVID-19 cases throughout the state, Governor Cooper issued [Executive Order 224](#), which implements new measures to address COVID-19 and related variants. Among the strong recommendations for vaccination and renewed mask-wearing, the executive order also establishes a vaccine mandate for the Governor's Cabinet Agency Workers.

Effective Monday, August 2, 2021, Cabinet Agency Workers must show proof of vaccination, or wear face coverings in any indoor area of a state government office, building, and facility that is controlled by an agency that is part of the Governor's Office, or is headed by a member of the Governor's Cabinet. In addition to mask-wearing, unvaccinated workers will also be required to undergo weekly COVID testing.

This Order does not prohibit counties and cities in North Carolina from enacting ordinances and issuing state of emergency declarations which impose greater restrictions or prohibitions. The Executive Order is in effect through 5:00 PM on August 31, 2021 unless repealed, replaced, or rescinded.

Links to all State, County, and local response efforts to COVID-19 can be found on the **[Coronavirus Response Information](#)** page of the Town Website. To view this page, visit www.OaklIslandNC.com/COVID or click the link below.

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Collection Review

In response to several concerns presented in recent weeks, it was clear an update on services related to "all things disposed of" was needed. From garbage bin rollback, to yard debris collection, to the occasional curbside-couch or lawn-mattress, the following are some important reminders which can help keep Oak Island a clean and beautiful place for all to enjoy.

GARBAGE: The Town contracts all curbside garbage and recycling collections services through [GFL Environmental, Inc.](#) As part of this service, GFL **only collects items which are inside** of the collection polycarts (bins). Bags of garbage, loose items stacked next to a bin, and even furniture or mattresses left on the side of the road **are not** items collected by either GFL Environmental or the Town of Oak Island. If you have bulky items such as furniture you need to dispose of, the Town's Disposal Convenience Site, located at 4110 Airport Road accepts these items, and is available to all Town residents. To learn more about the convenience site, simply visit the Town Website at www.OakIslandNC.com/CONVENIENCE. Fabric furniture left out on a lawn **will not** be collected by any Town department or contracted agency, and can be a breeding ground for rodents and other pests. **Help the beauty of Oak Island extend into our neighborhoods and streets as well; please do your part to keep the Town clean and free of unwanted clutter!**

ROLLBACK: Once your garbage has been collected, don't forget to roll your bins back from the street! In November 2020, the Town ended its municipally provided rollback service. Unless contract for this service privately, all residents should return their bins from the street by the following day after collection. It may not seem like it at first, but empty bins left unattended can quickly become a safety hazard for pedestrians and bicyclists having to share the road with passing cars and big trucks. And when a stormy gust of wind blows over an empty bin, that can become a road hazard for everyone.

Keeping Oak Island a safe, clean, and beautiful town is everyone's responsibility. A little basic cleaning up after ourselves goes a long way, adds up quickly! For more information on garbage and recycling in Oak Island, just visit the **Solid Waste Division** page of the Town Website, by going to www.OakIslandNC.com/RECYCLING, or clicking on the link below.

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Pier Proposal

"Want to go on a helicopter ride?" "Want to fly by the Oak Island Pier?" "Want to get married?" For one special young lady, the answer to all three questions was "YES!"

In addition to being one of the best fishing spots on the North Carolina coast (because hey, we're not partial or anything!) many couples have also long viewed the Oak Island Pier as a romantic spot. *And why not?* Beautiful sunrises, gorgeous sunsets, the waves crashing and yet, also quieting out the noise of the crowds? Why, it's enough to warm the heart of even the coldest curmudgeon.

That's just what Vince Brunotts thought too, when on a bright sunny day in mid-July, he took his girlfriend Cloie for a scenic helicopter ride over the iconic Pier. With a little help from some well placed accomplices on the Pier itself, Cloie looked down just as they were flying over, to see Vince's biggest question of all written on an eight (8) foot wide banner! While normally the only "Kings" caught on the end of the Pier are of the fish variety, we'd say it looks like Cloie caught one of her own.

In a Facebook post that has since reached over 2,000 viewers and garnered 85 reactions, the Pier and Pier House staff all congratulated the couple, wishing them all the best in their future!

Whether it's the catch of the day or the catch of your life, there's always a great memory waiting to be made at the OKI Pier! To learn more about the Oak Island Pier Complex and the many ways to make a memory there yourself, just visit their page of the Town Website at www.OakIslandNC.com/PIER, or click the link below.

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Keeping It On The Beach (Not In The Air)

Recent reports have been coming in about a strange new creature seen over the beach areas of Oak Island. They come in all sizes and colors, and are usually bowl-shaped with a long spike protruding from their bottom! They don't mean any harm, but when flying on the wind, they can be downright dangerous!

No, we're not talking about zombie pelicans or "*Sharknado #8*." The more credible danger may actually come from something sitting next to you while you read this article. ***Your umbrella***.

Over the last few weeks, there have been several recorded instances of umbrellas, tents, or other shade devices getting picked up by the wind, and flying off for freedom. While it may be an annoyance for you to lose your shade, a metal spike attached to what is essentially a sail propulsion, can mean serious injury for someone further downwind. That's why Skip Cox of the Beach Ambassadors Program advises all shade seekers to use "screw-type" (*pictured*) anchors instead of just staking a pole into the sand. In his many hours of combing the beaches for the Ambassador program, he's seen firsthand how a properly secured umbrella can withstand the even the stiffest breezes our south-facing beach can throw at them.

This helpful tip is just one of the many ways the Beach Ambassador Program helps visitors get the most out of their time in the sand. To learn more about the program, or even how to volunteer, just visit the Oak Island Beach Preservation Society website at <https://beachoki.org/beach-ambassadors>, or click the link below.

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NEWS & NOTICES



NEWS & NOTICES: AUGUST

Council & Board Meetings

REMINDER: All televised public meetings listed below will be broadcast live on OKI-TV (Spectrum Cable channel 8), as well as livestreamed on the Town Website. Meeting agendas, minutes, and any livestream or on-demand video available can be found on the Town Website at www.OakIslandNC.com/MEETINGS.

TOWN COUNCIL (*televised*) will hold a regular meeting on **Tuesday, August 10, 2021** at **6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers, located on the second floor of Town Hall at 4601 E Oak Island Drive.

PLANNING BOARD has **CANCELLED** its regular meeting schedule for **Tuesday, August 17, 2021** due to a lack of agenda Items. The next regular meeting (*televised*) will be Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 10:30 AM in the Council Chambers, located on the second floor of Town Hall at 4601 E Oak Island Drive.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (*non-televised*) will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 15, 2021 beginning at 8:30 AM in the Police Department Training Room, located on the second floor of the Town Hall, at 4601 E Oak Island Drive.

AD HOC BEACH NOURISHMENT COMMITTEE (*non-televised*) will hold meetings on the **Thursdays of August 5, August 19, & August 26**, from **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers, located on the second floor of Town Hall at 4601 E Oak Island Drive.

Closures & Holidays

Administrative Offices for the Town of Oak Island will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, September 6, 2021** in observance of **Labor Day**. As always, Police, Fire, and other emergency services will be available by calling 911. Announcements on further schedule modifications to Town departments and services will be posted on the Town Website as available.

REMINDER: the full *Holiday Calendar* can be found on the Town Website at: www.OakIslandNC.com/HOLIDAY.



RESPECT THE ROAD

Low Speed Vehicle Safety in Oak Island

Golf Carts, UTV's, and other Low Speed Vehicles (LSV's) are a fun and relaxing way to enjoy the Town of Oak Island. Like every other form of transportation, they must be enjoyed responsibly. To keep travel safe and fun for everyone, make sure your LSV is properly:

REGISTERED



Your LSV must be registered, insured and have a license

EQUIPPED



LSV's must have all required safety features like seat

Respect The Road

As with many small and coastal communities, the use of a LSV's has become a popular means of travel through town. Whether cruising to the beachfront for the day, or heading to the grocery store for a few quick items, these small electric vehicles provide a convenient, and environmentally friendly option for navigating the neighborhoods. **However, just like any other road-going vehicle, they must be enjoyed responsibly.**

As part of their **July 13** regular meeting, the Town Council discussed the topic of Golf Cart and Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) use in Oak Island. This discussion was brought about from some concerns residents who observed several irresponsible, and in some cases dangerous LSV operation. Shortly after the discussion, the Communications Office began working with the Interim Police Chief, Mike James and the Town Manager to launch the **Respect The Road** campaign.

The public information effort will combine website and social media posts, along with printed 5"x7" handout cards (*pictured*), to help educate residents and visitors alike, on the "rules of the road" for LSV's and Mobility Devices. The cards can be made available to all rental and property management agencies, as well as any LSV owners who privately rent out their vehicles. Additionally, you can download, print, and share your own copy from the **LSV Information Page** of the Town Website. Simply visit the page at www.OakIslandNC.com/LSV or click the link below.

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Look At Those Lights

'Tis The Season (to Vote)! Every year, the Town of Oak Island helps to celebrate the festive season from Thanksgiving to Christmas with the use of lighted decorations. After nearly THREE (3) decades of faithful service, the Town's old decorations are being retired in 2021 in favor of bright, new, energy-efficient illuminating adornments! The Town needs your help in deciding which new decorations to purchase!

To help ensure everyone has a say, the Town has launched the **Holiday Lighting Preference Poll**. Listed in the poll are TEN (10) design options provided from the distributor, MOSCA Design. Example photos and the poll itself can be found on the **Preference Poll** page of the Town Website at www.OakIslandNC.com/LIGHTS.

Take your time! Imagine each one glistening over Oak Island Drive during a crisp Fall / Winter evening! Once you have your favorites in mind, fill out the preference-poll at the bottom of the page by selecting your FIVE (5) most-preferred options. Votes will be totaled during the month of September, and the FIVE (5) most voted on selections will be ordered for use during the 2021 Holiday Season.

Please note that polling is not restricted, however everyone is asked to limit voting to one entry per-person. Some final selections may be subject to change, based on availability, deliverability, and / or executive exception.

READY TO VOTE? Just visit the Preference Poll page at www.OakIslandNC.com/LIGHTS, or click the link below.

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Repair Workshop Rescheduled

Originally scheduled for August 3, the special **Dune Repair Workshop** presented by the the Oak Island Beach Preservation Society and the Town of Oak Island, has been **rescheduled** for **Tuesday, August 10** still at **9:00 AM**. The workshop will feature special guest Spencer Rogers, Shoreline Erosion Specialist with NC Sea Grant.

The event will be held at the **801 Ocean Event Center**, and will feature a multimedia presentation, followed by a live planting demonstration outdoors (weather permitting). Using a copy of The Dune Book, (the workshop text, provided), Rogers will share examples of coastal processes that build dunes and how changes we make can enhance or degrade them.

Primarily intended for beachfront property owners, but open to anyone, the workshop hopes to provide tools for assessment and sustainability of dunes. Property owners will able to use the information learned to grow into a structure that will buffer coming storms and protect their homes. Attendees will also learn about resources available from the Town of Oak Island, and how they can work with the resources they already have.

Seating will be limited, and registration is required, but free. To register for the workshop, simply visit the Beach Preservation Society website at <https://beachoki.org/register>, or click the link below.

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Wide-Open Walkways

[UPDATE EDIT: As of Tuesday, August 10, the walkway was fully reopened to public use]

The month of August marked the one-year anniversary of the landfall of Hurricane Isaias on Oak Island; and with it, near catastrophic levels of devastation. Among the completely over washed streets and multiple damaged structures, three vital lifelines connecting the northern half of the island to the beach were compromised.

Significant damage was sustained to all three of the Davis Canal Pedestrian Walkovers, at SE 31st, SE 20th, and SE 9th streets. For many residents and visitors alike, these walkways offered a convenient, safe, and scenic passage to the beach areas, without the need to get in a vehicle and drive.

While the largest of the three, SE 31st street was repaired and reopened by late January 2021, the more extensive repairs on the remaining two have felt the impacts COVID-related materials and staffing shortages. Despite these setbacks, combined with multiple inclement weather delays, work still progressed at a steady pace. With the SE 9th Street walkover opening just before Memorial Day weekend, **contracted repair work has now been completed on the SE 20th Street walkover.**

From here, the Public Works Department steps in to finalize a few board replacements on the northern end, before being expected to reopen the walkway to pedestrian traffic sometime during the second week of August. As a reminder, you can always keep track of repair and infrastructure projects like these on the **PROJECTS** page of the Town Website. To view this page, simply visit www.OakIslandNC.com/PROJECTS, or click the link below.

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COMING EVENTS



COMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

REMINDER: Information on all special events, recreation programs, and educational activities can be found on the Town Website at www.OakIslandNC.com/EVENTS.



NORTH CAROLINA
AQUARIUM
Fort Fisher

EXPLORE FORT FISHER



Fort Fisher Aquarium Visits Oak Island

WHERE: Oak Island Recreation Center (3003 E. Oak Island Dr.)

WHEN: August 12, 2021 • 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

COST: FREE!

ABOUT: Oak Island Beach Preservation Society has partnered with Fort Fisher Aquarium to bring fantastic nature to our community residents and guests. The presentation for August is: "***Habitat Fixer Uppers.***"

Have you ever wondered about how the ocean's floor stays so clean? Learn about the types of species who survive by turning one man's trash into their treasure! Led by aquarium staff, it's a fantastic way to discover the secret world of nature's cleaners.

To learn more about the Aquarium visits, or any of the many programs the Recreation Department hosts, just visit the **PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES** page of the Town Website at www.OakIslandNC.com/PROGRAMS or click the link below.

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Summer Concert Series Keep Sounding

It's truly been a "rockin' summer" summer so far, as we've now completed ELEVEN (11) weeks of the **Summer Concert Series 2021**. As August usually signals the start of summer winding down, don't let the beat drop!

Remaining concerts for the month of August include:

- **Carolina Line Bluegrass Band** (August 13)
- **Rivermist** (August 20)
- **Old Man Mafia Band** (August 27)

Lockwood River Band holds the last originally scheduled concert on September 2, with the rescheduled **Chairman of the Board** planned for September 4 (postponed due to weather on June 4).

Keep an eye on **The CURRENT**, as next month's edition will feature information about upcoming live music opportunities with the **Fall 2021 Live & Local** series.



**CONCERTS EACH WEEK
@ MIDDLETON PARK!
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM***



**For details, scan
the code below:**

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| 10 JUN | (GENRE: Beach) (SPONSOR: Palm Realty) |
| 25 JUN | Tim Clark Band (GENRE: Variety / Dance) |
| 1 JUL | Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot (*6 PM - 9 PM) <i>Also: McGuire Band</i> (*6 PM - 9 PM @ OKI Pier) |
| 9 JUL | Chocolate Chip & Company (GENRE: Dance) |
| 16 JUL | Amani Smith (GENRE: Reggae) |
| 23 JUL | Too Much Sylvia (GENRE: Beach / Variety) (SPONSOR: Palm Realty) |
| 30 JUL | Jim Quick & Coastline Band (GENRE: Beach) (SPONSOR: Palm Realty) |
| 6 AUG | The Sand Band (GENRE: Beach) |
| 13 AUG | Carolina Line Bluegrass Band (GENRE: Bluegrass) |

BEACH DAY
Fireworks @ OKI Pier!



Boot Camp with MB

WHEN: Thursdays • 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (Starting on August 19)

WHERE: Oak Island Recreation Center

COST: \$5 residents / \$7 visitors & non-residents

ABOUT: Boot Camp is a high intensity, interval-based workout that combines strength, cardio, plyometric and core work. This is a challenging class that will give you a total body workout! Plenty of variations allow you to make this class as intense as YOU choose. Alternating rounds of strength and aerobic drills will rev up your metabolism while building strength and power. A variety of equipment will be used to keep you moving and sweating. ***Things to bring: towel, water, mat, dumbbells (if you prefer to use your own)***

To learn more about the many fitness and activity programs offered at the Oak Island Recreation Center, just visit the **PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES** page of the Town Website at www.OakIslandNC.com/PROGRAMS or click the link below.

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Lake Waccamaw Alligator Adventure

WHEN: Thursday, August 26, 2021 • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

COST: \$10 per person (registration open NOW)

ABOUT: The Oak Island Recreation Department will be taking coastal residents on a road trip to Lake Waccamaw, NC to see alligators up close and personal! Enjoy a beautiful day outside learning about alligator habitats and behaviors.

To register or learn more about this event, visit the RecDesk Registration page at www.OakIsland.RecDesk.com, or click the link below.

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DEPARTMENT FEATURE



DEPARTMENT FEATURE: OAK ISLAND PAR

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Picture it: It's a beautiful, warm summer morning. The birds are chirping, the sun is shining, and the dew on the lawn is just giving way to the haze of a late August day. You plant your tee, position your feet, and remember to square your shoulders. You take your swing. MISS. It's ok, it's ok. Just keep your head down, don't forget to square your shoulders. Both, actually. Most importantly just **relax**. It's not about the winning, it's about just being there. To paraphrase golf great Gary Player, "*The more you practice, the luckier you get.*"

If there's one golf course that's both beautiful enough to make you feel lucky, and yet affordable enough to accommodate many rounds of practice, it's the ***Oak Island Par 3***. The course has been called one of the best par three courses in the region. Tucked away on the mainland side of Town, in the quiet South Harbour neighborhood adjacent to the Cape Fear Jetport, the Par 3 brings in players from all over the region thanks to its central location between Wilmington and Myrtle Beach. Gifted to the Town in 2008, the course has had its ups and downs over the years. However, it has grown and faced head-on the unique challenges that come with any municipally owned course, competing with more higher profile longer-length courses in the surrounding area. In a way, that's exactly what gives the Oak Island Par 3 its charm. It's socially relaxed atmosphere, combined with shorter play, allows for players and members alike to just focus on the fun of the game, and not the stress of impressing their friends or business colleagues.



PROFILE: Course Superintendent: Jonathan Weaver, has been working on golf courses and sports fields for 15 years. He started in central Ohio in 2006 at his local country club, where he moved on to Ashland University and joined their grounds crew. Later, Weaver was actually part of the Par 3 team through the mid-2010's, before taking moving on to Orton Plantation for five (5) years. He moved back to Oak Island in September of 2020, and has thoroughly enjoyed working in his current role.

"I mostly enjoy the friendly and hospitable people I've been blessed with encountering" Weaver said, reflecting on his career so far, *"I've gained wonderful friendships, and everyone I've met has done their best to help me succeed."*

The challenge Jonathan finds most unique about working at the Oak Island Par 3 is the weather. While the typically dry, sandy soil can be a challenge to maintain at times, when it does rain, it's usually a heavy event that drives his efforts in an entirely different direction.

Regardless of challenges from things like the weather, facility maintenance, or more recently golf balls ball shortages, Jonathan Weaver is uniquely endeared to this little par three, and the BIG memories he gets to watch made here everyday.

Not Just a Course: More than just traditional golf, the Oak Island Par 3 offers multiple ways to enjoy our beautiful scenery, such as:

GOLF: Designed with a layout that all levels of golfers can play and enjoy, the course features sand traps, water hazards, and a challenging, yet forgiving layout. This is not your typical par three course!

DISC GOLF: Stop by the course to rent or purchase a set of discs before heading to a round of disc golf at nearby Bill Smith Park, located just up the street at 4440 Fish Factory Road. The perfect course for an outing with friends and family, this course offers opportunities for every player to find their own challenges and success.







The Oak Island Par 3 is currently operated under the oversight of the Public Works Department. Course Superintendent, Jonathan Weaver manages a total staff of eight (8) Par 3 employees, including two (2) full-time greenskeepers, and six (6) part-time Pro Shop staff.

As a municipally owned and operated course, the Par 3 offers extremely reasonable course fees for both Town residents and non-residents. Residents can enjoy a nine (9) hole game without a cart for as little as \$11 (\$16 non-residents). At only \$28 for non-residents, a full eighteen (18) holes can be played with a cart rental, and still have enough change for lunch afterwards! Yearly memberships are also offered as well, ranging from Junior memberships at \$300 to the full family package at just under \$540. Although open to anyone, membership with the Oak Island Par 3 is both affordable and offers many benefits!

The unique layout of the par three design, coupled with the reasonable rates for play, allow the Oak Island Par 3 to not be too demanding on newer players, yet still fun and challenging even the most experienced weekend warriors. From duffers to pros, there truly is something for everyone offered on this unique course.

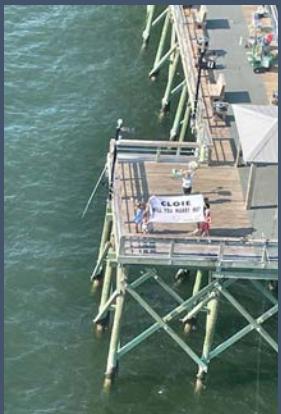
For more information, or to purchase a membership, you can call the Pro Shop at 910-454-0905, or just stop in at 4188 Vanessa Drive. Full information on the Oak Island Par 3 is available on their page of the Town Website at www.OakIslandNC.com/PAR3.

MONTH IN PHOTOS



PHOTO REVIEW: JULY 2021









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