



# THE CURRENT

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Week of  
November 10, 2025



When President Abraham Lincoln delivered this phrase on December 2, 1863, it was originally in a letter to New York City Mayor George Opdyke, who was overseeing a city torn apart by draft riots earlier that year. While this has since become a rallying cry for honoring our Nation's Veterans, it's important to remember the full quote also extends honor to the **citizen who supports the soldiers and sailors.**

That "**honor**" is better read here as "*responsibility*" -- and is an important and noble duty we citizens are charged with. In remembering our veterans, we honor their service and commemorate their sacrifices; understanding that the freedoms we enjoy may have been declared on parchment, but they were delivered in battle!

In our effort to honor all who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces this Veterans Day, please note that Town Administrative Offices and Facilities will be **CLOSED on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.**

With a cover photo overlooking our beautiful Veterans Park, we sincerely say **Thank You to our Veterans** as we start this week's edition of ***The CURRENT***.

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# MEETINGS & CLOSURES



## Council & Board Meetings

**ABC BOARD** will hold its regular meeting on **Tuesday, November 11 at 10:00 AM** in the Oak Island ABC Store at 5402 E Oak Island Drive.

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** will hold a Called Meeting on **Wednesday, November 12 at 10:00 AM** in the Council Chambers, located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall.

**TOWN COUNCIL** will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers, located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall. (**NOTE:** Date was changed in observance of Veterans Day holiday).

- To view all future meeting schedules, visit the ***Meetings Information*** page at [OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS](http://OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS).

## Holiday Closures

Town Administrative Offices and Facilities will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday, November 11** in observance of **Veterans Day** - as well as on **Thursday & Friday, November 27 – 28** in observance of **Thanksgiving**.

- **Garbage & Recycling Collection** will continue on its regular normal schedule, though collection may run slower due to increase volumes over the holidays.
- The **Convenience Disposal Site** will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, November 28**.
- To view all Holiday Closures, visit: [OakIslandNC.gov/HOLIDAY](http://OakIslandNC.gov/HOLIDAY).



# NEWS & NOTICES



## Town Council Agenda Preview

Quick reminder that **Veterans Day** (November 11) falls on the second Tuesday of this month, when the Town Council holds its regular monthly meetings. So for November the meeting has been **moved to Wednesday, November 12**, still at **6:00 PM** in the Town Council Chambers, located on the second floor to Town Hall at 4601 E Oak Island Drive.

[CLICK HERE to preview the Meeting Agenda](#)

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To view the full Agenda Packet or watch this meeting live online, just visit the **Meetings Information** page at [OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS](http://OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS) or click the link below.



## Customer Service Survey NOW OPEN

For the **next 20 days**, from **November 10 - 30**, the Town of Oak Island is inviting residents and visitors to participate in the **Second Annual Customer Service Survey**.



Town of  
**Oak Island**  
North Carolina  
"A Place to Coast"

Your feedback is  
important to us!



**ANNUAL  
CUSTOMER  
SERVICE  
SURVEY**

**FALL 2025**

**November 10 - 30, 2025**

Help the improve the **customer experience** for the Town of Oak Island! Fill out a Survey **IN PERSON** at Town Hall or **ONLINE** today!



[\*\*OakIslandNC.gov/SURVEY\*\*](http://OakIslandNC.gov/SURVEY)



Now **OPEN** to the public, 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\*\*](http://OakIslandNC.gov/SURVEY) or click the link below.



## **Beach Nourishment Project Begins**

It's been several years in the making, but on-location work for the **2025 / 2026 Beach Nourishment Project** will officially begin **THIS WEEK!**



**NOTICE:** Starting on **Friday, November 14, 2025** the public parking area and Beach Access Locations on **SE 49th St.** will be **CLOSED** until further notice, to allow for equipment placement and project staging

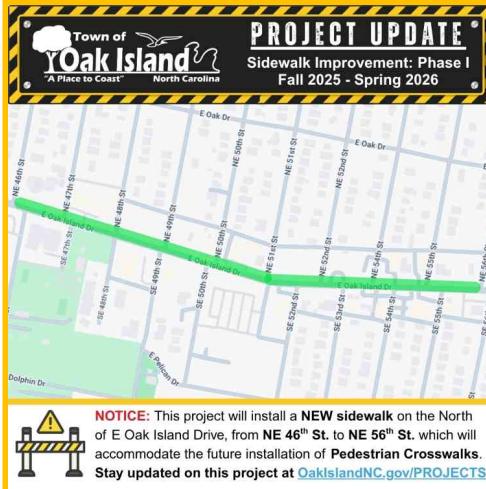
Additionally, as of this week, a surveyor from **Weeks Marine** (the contractor performing the dredging and sand placement) will begin performing the **Before Dredging (BD)** surveys along the beach. Both the **BD** and **AD (After Dredging)** Surveys will be performed regularly throughout the project and will begin at the eastern edge of the work area near SE 46th St. and move towards the West as the work progresses.

To **view and share** full details and progress updates throughout the entire project, visit the **Beach Nourishment Project** page at [OakIslandNC.gov/SAND](http://OakIslandNC.gov/SAND) or click the link below.



## Sidewalk Project Moving Forward

Last month, the [Town Council approved](#) the contracting services needed to begin **Phase I of the Commercial Area Sidewalk Improvement Project**. This project will add **NEW** sidewalk along more than half a mile of **E Oak Island Drive**, from NE 46th St. to NE 56th St. Most importantly, this will also accommodate the future **installation of Pedestrian Crosswalks**.



**PROJECT UPDATE:** Starting this week, **survey work** will begin to establish and mark the project's construction area. All the survey work should be conducted within the Right-Of-Way (ROW) and should not affect vehicle or roadway traffic.

Additionally, the contractor who will be performing the new sidewalk installation, Morgan Trucking and General Construction Inc., is anticipating to begin staging equipment and materials by as early as next week (November 17). Currently the project timeline remains on schedule, with a completion tentatively expected by the early Spring of 2026.

As a reminder, to **view and share** updates on this and all other major Town construction efforts, just visit the **Town Projects** page at [OakIslandNC.gov/PROJECTS](http://OakIslandNC.gov/PROJECTS) or click the link below.



## Water Disinfectant Change Notice

In October, the Brunswick County Public Utilities Department began its **Annual Disinfection Changeover & Flushing Program**. During the past month, Public Utilities crews have worked to flush water mains and distribute chlorine throughout the County system.

**NOTICE:** As of this past **Saturday, November 8**, Brunswick County has **converted back** to using Chloramines as the primary disinfectant. Hydrant Flushing will continue throughout the rest of the month of November.

During this transition period of changing the primary disinfection agent back to chloramines, customers may experience a brief period when there may be a noticeable change in the taste or smell of the water. This is a normal part of the process and water is safe to use. Depending on your location within the distribution system and usage patterns, it could be two to three weeks for your drinking water to transition from free chlorine to combined chlorine. If taste and/or odor problems persist, please contact the Brunswick County Public Utilities Department.

**NOTE:** The information is provided by the **Brunswick County Public Utilities Department**, and not from the Town of Oak Island. To view the full notice or ask questions directly from the Department, visit the Brunswick County website [BrunswickCountyNC.gov](http://BrunswickCountyNC.gov) or click the link below.



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# SAFETY BRIEF



## Beach Bonfire Season Starts SOON

It seems like it was just [a couple of weeks ago](#) when we announced that the end of the season for the **Beach Safety Unit**. Well November is here, and with that means the start of another cherished season in Oak Island ... **Beach Bonfire Season**.

**NOTICE:** The **Beach Bonfire Permit Applications** will **OPEN** on **Thursday, November 13, 2025** for the 2025 / 2026 Season. Bonfires will be permitted starting on **Sunday, November 16**, following the end of Sea Turtle Nesting Season.

To help promote another fun and safe season for everyone, the Oak Island Fire Department is proud to launch our **NEW Beach Bonfires PSA!** In this video, Fire Chief Lee Price explains how to obtain a Beach Bonfire Permit, and ways to safely and responsibly enjoy a beach bonfire in Oak Island.

Beach Bonfires in the To...



Please help us to spread the word, and educate both residents and visitors alike. You can **VIEW and SHARE** the new **Beach Bonfires: Procedures & Safety** video with your friends, family, and social media groups right from the **Beach Bonfire Information** page at [OakIslandNC.gov/BONFIRE](http://OakIslandNC.gov/BONFIRE) or by clicking 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](http://OakIslandNC.gov/SAFETY) or click on the link below.



## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



### Hollidaze Happenings

The **Hollidaze** are coming to Oak Island! Who is ready for Christmas? We know it might be a little early but we want to make sure everyone is aware of the fun and exciting activities scheduled through the Oak Island Recreation Department!



We have programs and events for all ages. From Shopping, to a Tree Lighting, or photo-ops with Santa himself -- there's something to help ignite a Yule Log of cheer in everyone!

To view the full list, just visit the ***Town Events*** page at [OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS](http://OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS) or click the link 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, November 11**

- **Recreation Center**
  - **CLOSED** in observance of ***Labor Day***

#### **Wednesday, November 12**

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**
  - 7:30 AM: Mature Aerobics with Debbie
  - 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
- Recreation Center
  - 1:00 PM November Craft Class (pre-registration Required)
- Recreation Center
  - 5:00 PM Chess Club

## Thursday, November 13

- **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

## Friday, November 14

- **Recreation Center Fitness Classes**
  - 7:30 AM: Mature Aerobics with Debbie
  - 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 15

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

## Monday, November 17

- **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](http://OakIslandNC.gov/PROGRAMS).

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





## Fitness Calendar



## Christmas Parade

## Tree Lighting



## Holiday Market

# THANK YOU

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