

The Navigator

Oak Island Parks and Recreation Department - 278-5518

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JULY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

July 18 – Kids' Fishing Derby, Oak Island Pier

July 21, 22, 23 – Hook a Kid on Golf

OI Turns 10 – Beach Day Wednesday, July 1

Youth Activities/Inflatable Rides – 10am-2pm
Entertainment – OD Karaoke, Exit (11:30-12:30),
Redemption (1-2pm) and The Holiday Band (6-9pm)
Bocce Ball Challenge – 10am
Sand Creations – 10am registration
Volleyball Tournament – 10am registration
Horseshoe Tournament – 8am registration
Oak Island Super Citizen Contest Finals – 10am
Oak Island Business Entrance Awards – 10:30am
The First Fin at Ten – 10am at both fishing piers
Water Rescue Demonstration – 1pm
Sk8 Competition – 2pm (registration 10am-2pm)
Shag Contest – around 7pm (registration begins 5pm)
Fireworks – about 9pm at Ocean Crest Pier

Swim with the Sting Rays at Ripley's Aquarium

Enjoy awesome, hands on experience with the sting rays as well as a behind the scenes tour of the facility.
July 15, July 29 or August 12
Ages 6 years old to adults
A logo T-shirt and Backpack and a CD of pictures is included in the \$64.50 fee. A \$5 transportation fee and pre-registration are required at the OI Registration Center.

Senior Fishing Trip Monday, July 20

OIPRD is sponsoring a deep sea fishing trip for those ages 50 and older. The trip will leave from Blue Water Point Marina at 6:30am and return at 4pm. Cost is \$55, bait and tackle included. Inclement weather day will be July 21st. Register at the Oak Island Recreation Center. For more information call 278-4747.

In Concert with GOVT PLANT Friday, July 24 6-8pm

at the Middleton Park Soccer Field
This group of 6 talented musicians will be playing a mixture of 80's, southern rock and blues, as well as a range of original songs. Bring chairs or blankets and spend a summer evening enjoying the energy and originality of these recording artists. Call 278-5518 for more information.

Turtle Season is Here

Do not disturb nesting turtles or their nests and turn off beachfront lights if a nearby nest is within hatching range. Information about our Sea Turtle Protection Program is available at the Ocean Education Center (49th and E. Beach Dr) and at the Recreation Center. **Please help us protect all of our wildlife by making it a habit to remove all litter and trash from the beach.**

Ongoing Activities

Mature Aerobics	T, Th	7:45am
Beach Walkers	M, W, F/T, Th	8am
Kickboxing	S	9:30am
Pilates	T, S	7pm, 11am
Yoga	M, W	6pm
Senior Yoga	M, Th	11am
Art Guild Wkshop	2 nd F	9am
Bridge	M, F	1pm
Erosion Control	1 st M	4:30pm
Feral Cat Club	4 th Th	6:30pm
Nutri Lunch	M-F	11:45am
Planning Board	3rd Th	6pm
Quilters	W	10:15am
Table Tennis	F, S	8am, 2pm
Tops	T	5:30pm
Town Council	2 nd T	6pm
Country Music	F	Call 278-5518 to confirm dates

All ongoing programs meet at the Oak Island Rec. Center, except Beach Walkers. Call 278-5518 for more information.

Oak Island Community Resource Center - 278-3622
Preschool & After School Programs will begin August 25th.
Registration will be held through the week of August 3-7 from 9am-1pm.



July Kayak Trips

July 2	5:30pm	Davis Canal
July 3	5:30pm	Davis Canal
July 7	8am	Wetlands
July 8	9am	Davis Canal
July 9	9am	Davis Canal
July 10	9am	Wetlands
July 14	5pm	Wetlands
July 15	5pm	Wetlands
July 17	5:30pm	Davis Canal
July 20	5pm	Wetlands
July 21	8am	Davis Canal
July 22	8am	Davis Canal
July 24	8am	Wetlands
July 28	5pm	Wetlands
July 30	5:30pm	Davis Canal

Perfect for the beginner paddler, these trips offer an opportunity to see up close birds, fish and other aquatic wildlife that inhabit the waterways of the island.

Trip fees are \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. Pre-registration at the Recreation Center is required

Just for Seniors

Bingo – Tuesdays, Thursdays
 Recreation Center at **12:30**

Rummikub – Wednesdays
 Recreation Center at **10am**

Senior Special

July 24 – Trip to Wilmington
 Shopping at Old Time Pottery and Lunch at Carolina BBQ. 9am-3pm, \$2 fee. Pre-register at the OI Recreation Center.



Kids Fishing Derby Saturday, July 18

9-11am at Oak Island Pier

The derby is free and open to all youth ages 15 and under.

There will be prizes for such categories as: most fish caught, largest fish, smallest fish, ugliest fish, shiniest fish, etc.

Participants will need to bring their own rod and bait. For more information call 278-4747.

Youth Golf

OIPRD is sponsoring the Hook a Kid on Golf program on July 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Participants will meet each morning from 9-11am to learn basic golf skills, golf etiquette and golf strategy. The program fee is \$50, which includes a set of golf clubs. Register at the OI Recreation Center.

Sleep with the Sharks at Ripley's Aquarium

July 7, 21, August 4
For ages 5-18

Enjoy a night of games, activities and sleeping in the shark tunnel.

Fee is \$42.99 plus \$5 for transportation. Register at

Teen/Preteen Activities

Ages 10-18

Teen Center Hours - 278-6552

Mon-Sat 3-10pm (closed July 4)

July 2 – Pre-teen Workshop
 CRC, 5:30-6:30pm

July 3 – Spider Hunting, 8pm

July 8 – Dinner & Movie, 4pm, \$2

July 10 – Bingo Night, 5pm

July 11 – Swimming at BSL
 10am-3pm (bring lunch/drinks)

July 11 – Stamping Club, 4pm

July 15 – Dinner & Movie, 4pm, \$2

July 16 – Pre-teen Workshop
 CRC, 5:30-6:30pm

Teen Workshop - CRC, 6:30-7:30pm

July 17 – Waterfront Movies – Jaws, 8pm

July 18 – Shell Painting, 4pm

July 18 – Crabbing at Waterway Park, 5pm, \$1

July 22 – Dinner & Movie, 4pm, \$2

July 25 – Swimming at BSL
 10am-3pm (bring lunch/drinks)

July 25 – Woodcraft, 4pm

July 29 – Dinner & Movie, 4pm, \$2

(All above activities take place at the Teen Center unless otherwise noted. Registration at the Teen Center)

Youth Activities

Ages 5-9

July 9 – Surf Cinemas-Tale of Desperado
 9:15am-1pm

July 15 – Putt-Putt - OI Jungle Golf
 9:15am-noon, \$5

July 16 – Surf Cinemas-Hotel for Dogs
 9:15am-1pm

July 22 – Bowling - Thunder Alley
 10am-2pm, \$10

Pre-registration required for above activities by 5pm two working days prior to event.



Skate Park Hours

Wed-Sat - 10am-8pm, Sunday - 1pm-8pm

July 1st – Beach Day Sk8 Competition - 2pm

1st, 2nd, 3rd places awarded to Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Categories.
 \$10 entry fee includes hot dog cookout.