

**ARE YOU CURRENTLY RENTING YOUR HOME SHORT TERM? IF SO, ARE YOU FILING YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS TAX?**

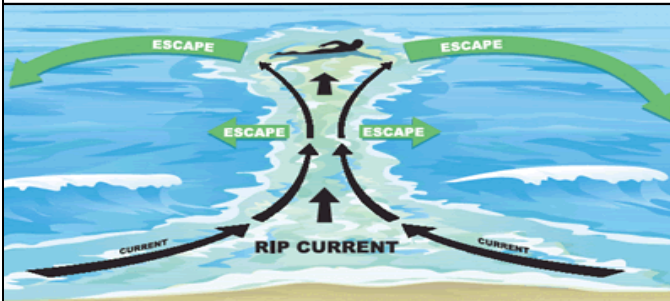
According to state statutes, the Town of Oak Island is authorized to collect accommodations taxes on the gross receipts for all short-term rental property located in the Town's city limits (including rentals you handle yourself and those handled by a property management or online reservation company). Session law 1998-207 allowed for a 3% accommodation tax and a separate, additional 2%, for a total of 5% accommodation tax that is required to be paid to the Town of Oak Island pursuant to G.S. 105-164(3). Please refer to our website at oakislandnc.com or call customer service @ (910) 201-8009 for more information.

**Oak Island Recreation Center Hours**

Monday-Thursday 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Closed Sunday

**Oak Island Farmers and Artisan Market**

The Oak Island Farmers Market operates on Mondays through September 4th. The market is held from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Middleton Park Extension at SE 46th St. Vendors will be selling produce, baked goods, handmade crafts and products, honey, handmade wooden toys and more. Call 278-5518 to get information.



**RIP CURRENTS**

**Learn how to swim!**

- Never swim alone.
- Be cautious at all times. If in doubt, don't go out!
- If caught in a rip current, remain calm to conserve energy and think clearly.  
Don't fight the current. Swim out of the current in a direction following the shoreline. When out of the current, swim toward shore.
- If you are unable to swim out of the rip current, float or calmly tread water. When out of the current, swim toward shore.
- If you are still unable to reach shore, draw attention to yourself: Face the shore, wave your arms, and yell for help.
- If you see someone in trouble, call 911. Throw the rip current victim something that floats and yell instructions on how to escape. **Remember, many people drown while trying to save someone else from a rip current.**



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**Bicycling**

We encourage people to bicycle on our streets around Oak Island and have a great time. We also encourage bicyclists to ride in single file. This makes it easier for motorist to pass safely. Thank you from the Town of Oak Island.

**DOT's plan for the intersection of Middleton and Oak Island Drive.**

From NCDOT:  
We are planning to install protected left turn green arrows for all left turn movements at the intersection. These new signal heads would provide the opportunity for folks to make the left turn under protection of the green arrow unopposed from oncoming traffic. The new signal heads would also provide the flashing yellow arrow for folks to make their move if the left turn driver saw a sufficient gap in the oncoming traffic. These signal indications, green arrow and flashing yellow arrow, would of course be presented at different times during the signal cycle for any given signal head; one indication, green arrow or flashing yellow arrow, is typically followed immediately by the other. We are planning to get this installed prior to the bridge closure project. As part of these signal changes, we are planning to install right turn overlap movements for all of the right turns except the eastbound right turn from Oak Island Drive onto Middleton Blvd towards the beach. Right turn overlap means that when the left turn movement from a given leg of the intersection has a green arrow, then the right turn movement onto that same leg of the intersection also has a green arrow. This can be very helpful in moving traffic. The reason the eastbound right turn is an exception to getting the right turn overlap is because that right turn movement is combined with the eastbound through movement in the same travel lane, and so we cannot provide right turn overlap there as we need a designated right turn only lane for right turn overlap. All of the other directions have designated right turn lanes. The heaviest expected movements are the southbound left turn coming onto the island on Middleton and heading east back toward town and the right turn from westbound Oak Island Drive onto northbound Middleton heading off the island; the right turn overlap should work very well for these two movements since they will have the green arrow at the same time per the above discussion.



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MIDDLETON PARK  
SOCCER FIELD

- Friday, July 6, 2018 - Chocolate Chip & Company Band**
- Friday, July 13, 2018 - Sonic Spectrum**
- Friday, July 20, 2018 - The Imitations**
- Friday, July 27, 2018 - The Sand Band**
- Friday, August 3, 2018 - The Tim Clark Band**