



ABOUT BOATING SAFELY

This one-day beginner boating course covers topics such as nomenclature, required equipment, operating legally and safely, navigating through the waterways, emergency procedures, and more!

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

\$35 per person or \$30 each for two or more

- February 9, 2019 – Boiling Spring Lakes Community Center, 1 Leeds Rd, Boiling Spring Lakes.
- March 23, 2019 – BCEMS Headquarters, Emergency Training Center, 40 Naber Dr., Shallotte
- June 29, 2019 – Brunswick Electric Membership Corp Assembly Room, 795 Ocean Highway, Supply
- July 13, 2019 – BCEMS Headquarters, Emergency Training Center, 40 Naber Dr., Shallotte
- August 10, 2019 – Brunswick Electric Membership Corp Assembly Room, 795 Ocean Highway, Supply
- September 7, 2019 – BCEMS Headquarters, Emergency Training Center, 40 Naber Dr., Shallotte

To register or for more information contact
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Beginning Beekeeping Class
February 2nd – March 9th 8 a.m.

Cost: \$50.00

***A FREE interest seminar and registration will be held of Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. at the NC Cooperative Extension Office 25 Referendum Dr., Bolivia, NC 28422.

No experience required! This fun and informative course is open to all those interested in bees or the basics of beekeeping. The cost of the course is \$50 (cash or check only). The 6 week course will be held on consecutive Saturday mornings from 8 a.m.-10 a.m., from February 2nd - March 9th in the NC Cooperative Extension Office Classroom in Bolivia, NC. Please email brunswickcountybeekeepers@outlook.com or call (910) 367-1896 for additional information.

Mardi Gras by the Sea Parade & Festival

Saturday, March 9th, 2019

Kick Off Event - Parade begins at 1 p.m. at SE 63rd St. and ends at SE 46th St. The Festival will be at Middleton Park soccer field 1- 4 p.m. NO FEE for the parade entries for people or pets! To enter your golf cart or float in the parade just pick up forms at the Recreation Center. Prizes will be awarded for best float and most spirited float. Activities include: People Parade & Costume Contest, Pet Costume Parade & Contest, Live Entertainment, Kids Activities, Food Vendors, Arts & Crafts and more! Enter your dog in the Pet Costume Parade! The Pet Parade will leave from the soccer field and circle Middleton Park at 3 p.m. Awards will be presented for the "best dressed" pooch and owner. For information call Parks and Recreation at (910) 278-5518.

AARP TAX-AIDE

Free tax return assistance available to low and moderate income taxpayers.

Returns are done by trained and IRS-Certified preparers. The returns can be electronically transmitted directly to the IRS and State of NC.

Oak Island Senior Center, Tuesdays, noon to 4 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from February 5th through April 11th. Any questions, call Ron Kracht at (910) 477-6123.

Be a Beach Ambassador

The Oak Island Beach Ambassador program is seeking new volunteers for the 2019 season. If you are at least 21 years of age and willing to commit a minimum of 20 hours of service for the season (April through September), please contact Skip Cox, program manager, at skipncsu@gmail.com or (910) 880-0620 for more information or to receive an application.

Town of Oak Island Debris Removal
Due to the closure of Barbee Bridge, the Yard Debris removal schedule is running behind.

We are currently running about one month behind so it is taking us about 2 weeks to get through each zone.

We do not expect to be back on a normal schedule until the bridge reopens.

We appreciate your patience during this time. If our timing does not meet with your expectation, you may take your debris at your leisure to any of the county sites. Please see brunSCO.net for details. If you have any questions, please contact Kennette Tower at (910) 201-8083 or via e-mail at ktower@ci.oak-island.nc.us.

RUN OAK ISLAND

This will be the third annual "Run Oak Island" event and it includes a 1-Mile fun run/walk to support the Oak Island Turtle Patrol and Parks & Rec Program, as well as a 5K & Half Marathon race series. There is also a Full Marathon. Runners will earn the first piece of the World's Largest Race Series Medal in the BAM! Race Series. This is followed by a fun after party and awards in the park on February 16th. Contact Johnna Terragna 713-3331 Volunteers are needed. Please call 278-5518.