



The Town of Oak Island hopes everyone has a healthy and safe New Year.

Thank You
The Town would like to thank everyone who donated to Toys for Tots.

JUST A REMINDER
Taxes are due by January 5th, 2019

Oak Island Council Retreat will be held in the Police Station upstairs conference room on Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019.

The next Oak Island Council meeting will be January 8th at 6 p.m. in the council chambers.

Please help support your local businesses during these cold months.

Salt Water Fishing School February 2nd and February 9th
Registration for Captain Jerry's Salt Water Fishing School is now open! Oak Island Parks and Recreation and Captain Jerry will be partnering to provide two sessions featuring sessions on catching speckled trout, red and black drum, flounder, sheepshead, gray trout, Spanish and King mackerel, offshore bottom fish and throwing/casting nets. Both sessions will run from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with lunch included. Tickets will be \$65 in advance and \$75 at the door (if space is available). For more information call Captain Jerry at (910) 279-6760 or email captjry@captjerry.com. Information is also available at the Oak Island Recreation Center at (910) 278-5518.

Christmas Tree Disposal
If you need to dispose of your live Christmas Tree please place it by the road in front of your house. It will be picked up during the leaves and limbs pick-up. Thank you from the Town of Oak Island.

Oak Island Citizens Academy 2019
Would you like to learn more about how your local government operates? The Town of Oak Island's third Citizens Academy is being held in 2019. We will be able to accommodate the first 25 people who can dedicate their time to a great learning opportunity designed to help people understand how the Town runs its daily operations and projects. The first session will begin on February 5th when our Leadership Team gives a brief overview of their departments and daily operations. The proposed schedule for Citizen Academy sessions is as follows:
Sessions will be held from 6pm – 9pm.

- February 5th Administration & Development Services
 - February 7th Police Department and Water Rescue
 - February 12th Fire Department (Station 2)
 - February 21st Public Services Department
 - February 23rd TOUR DAY: Public Services Departments
 - February 26th Parks and Recreation Department
 - February 28th GRADUATION DINNER 6 P.M.
- Applications can be found online at www.oakislandnc.com or at the front desk of Town Hall. Space is limited.

Update From NCDOT: G.V. Barbee Bridge Repair Update
A major part of this project is to remove and replace 28 spans of the existing bridge, place a new riding surface over the entire bridge and install new barrier rail on the entire bridge.
As of Friday, December 14, 2018, all 28 spans of the old cored slabs have been removed. Eighteen (18) of the 28 replacement spans of new slabs have been set. Each span consists of 14 cored slabs (precast concrete segments). The new slabs have been arriving at a steady pace, approximately 3 spans every 2 weeks. Things may slow down just a bit around the upcoming holidays.
All of the existing concrete barrier on the east side of the bridge and approximately 1000 feet of the west side have been removed. Approximately 90% of the dowels have been set on the east side. This is the reinforcing steel that will tie the new barrier to the bridge deck. The contractor plans to have the subcontractor come sometime in January to begin casting the new concrete railing on the bridge.
With regard to substructure repairs (underneath), all of the cap repairs have been completed. About 65% of the girder and overhang repairs have been completed. The work on the columns, piles and footings has not yet begun.
The Contractor is on schedule. We feel that work is progressing well, but we still have much to accomplish.