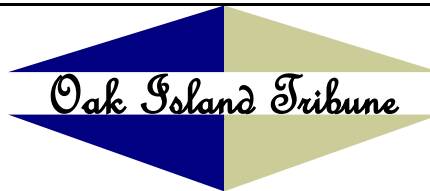




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HAPPY EASTER

April 2019

Earth Day Festival
April 18th, 2019
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION

Go Green this Earth Day with Oak Island Earth Day Event at Middleton Park on Oak Island. This free event will teach young and old how to protect and take care of our planet. Numerous area conservation groups will be on site. There will be hands-on exhibits, displays, food, and much more! School groups are invited and encouraged to attend. For questions, please contact Eric Falkenhagen at efalkenhagen@ci.oak-island.nc.us.

Oak Island Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20th, 2019
FREE

Hunt Begins Promptly at 10 a.m.
Bill Smith Park

(4446 Fish Factory Rd. Southport, NC)

Hop on over to Bill Smith Park and find an assortment of colored Easter Eggs, hidden by one of our favorite furry friends. Bring a camera and snag some fantastic photos of the goodies that are hopping down the trail this year! Hunt will continue until all eggs have been found.

BE PART OF THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN OAK ISLAND

Help Us Better Serve You by Taking Our Online Survey

Today! Ever visited a park and felt like it was missing something? Have ideas for new sports or senior programs?

Want to share your vision for the future of the recreation facilities you use every day? Now is the perfect time to let us know. Take our online survey and share your vision with us today! Oak Island Parks & Recreation is seeking residents' thoughts for our Parks Master Plan Update 2020. This plan will be our guide as to better serve you as we move forward with improving our department offerings. Did you know we don't just oversee the Recreation Center? Parks & Recreation also covers the community centers, kayak accesses, golf course, tennis courts, skate park, sports fields, and pavilions, along with a wide variety of programs and events. We want your feedback!

The survey runs now through May 8, 2019. Take our survey today! To learn more, call (910) 278-5518

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OXWW22F>

Digging holes on the beach

The Town of Oak Island would like to remind residents and visitors of the safety hazards that abandoned holes that have been dug on the beach may cause. People walking at night may fall into these holes as well as turtles laying their eggs. For this reason we ask that you fill in any holes you see on the beach. We appreciate your cooperation.

SPRING MARSH CLEANUP

Please join us on Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:30 a.m. until noon. Meet at the Oak Island Recreation Center Building 3003 E. Oak Island Dr.

This is a great way for families, students, service groups and neighbors to join together and show community support to protect our environment and have fun. Help make a difference!

Trash bags and refreshments provided.

Wear sun protection, closed toe shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather. Bring work gloves. For more information or to pre-register, contact Kennette Tower at (910) 201-8083 or by e-mail at ktower@ci.oak-island.nc.us.

Please leave a contact number in the event of cancellation due to weather.

*Pre-registration encouraged, but not required.

Sponsored by the Oak Island Environmental Advisory Committee.

Change of mailing address

** Please note we have changed the mailing address for mailing utility payments. The Utility payment now needs to be sent to: Town of Oak Island, Utility Billing, 4601 E. Oak Island Dr., Oak Island, NC 28465

*** Please change your Bill pay information immediately. After May 1st we will no longer have the PO BOX located in Charlotte. ALL bills will need to be mailed to the Oak Island address above. Any payments made after May 1st will be forwarded but we cannot guarantee that they will be received in a timely manner. Please make note of this change to ensure timely posting of your payment.

STORY TIME is back at Barbee Library and we kick off with an EASTER EGG HUNT!
Join us! Tuesday, April 16th at 10 a.m.

Ride the Tide-Kayak Race and Float on Davis Canal
Saturday, May 4th – 10 a.m.

Float down the beautiful Davis Canal or paddle faster to race during Oak Island's annual Ride the Tide event. Floaters will begin behind the Recreation Center at 9 a.m. on an outgoing tide and end at Blue Water Point. Racers will push off at 9:30 a.m., and sprint to the finish! There will be a poker run, costume contest, prizes, and refreshments at the finish line. For more info call 278-5518
The entry fee is \$20 in advance, or \$30 the day of the event.

REMINDER

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING WILL BE COLLECTED AS NORMAL ON EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019.

Please remember that the Town does NOT pickup bulk items such as white or brown goods. We offer a convenience site at 4110 Airport Rd, EVERY Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the FIRST Saturday of each month, 9a.m. to 1 p.m. Brunswick County will offer a free dump week, April 15 – 20, and a household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, April 20th at Shallotte Middle School. See [brunscoco.net/solid waste](http://brunscoco.net/solid-waste) for details.