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June 2019

**Happy Father's Day**

**Town of Oak Islands 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Beach Day**

The Town of Oak Island will sponsor Beach Day on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 starting at 10 a.m. The event will be held at the Soccer Field (46<sup>th</sup> Street SE) and the Beach Cabana area. There will be inflatables, entertainment, contests, food vendors, and lots of fun for the entire family. A SK8 competition will be held in the afternoon and a band and shag contest in the evening. Call 278-5518 for more information and specific times for events.

The day will conclude with **FIREWORKS** and The McGuire Band at Oak Island Pier. The fireworks are scheduled to begin around 9 p.m., but times could be affected by weather.



**Oak Island Farmers and Artisans Market**

Oak Island Farmers and Artisans Market has kicked off its 2019 season. Mondays, May 20<sup>st</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. There will be no Farmers Market on July 1<sup>st</sup> because of Beach Day. Location is Middleton Park Annex on SE 46<sup>th</sup> St. Vendors offer fresh produce, homemade bread & jams, jewelry, furniture, photography and so much more. Please come out and support the vendors and enjoy the conversation and homemade items. If you would like to participate please contact Parks and Recreation at (910) 278-5518. Come out and shop and enjoy the fun!



**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.**

**Dogs on Leashes**

Dogs must be on a leash on Oak Island beaches between March 15th through October 15th. Dogs must otherwise always be on a leash in public. The only exemptions are our two dog parks, Bill Smith Dog Park on Fish Factory Rd. and Templeton Dog Park at 41st NE and Oak Island Dr. Violators will be ticketed.



**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary -- Open House**, 5918 E. Oak Island Drive

**Saturday, June 22 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Hot dogs and drinks. All are welcome to help us celebrate!

**2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT BARBEE LIBRARY SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

Programs are Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

**June 3 Registration Begins**

Stop by Barbee Library to register and pick up your materials packet!

**June 11 NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher – “Sea Moons”** Learn about the connection between the moon (reflected on the sea), sea turtles and moon jellies and get an up-close look at a live jelly!

**June 18 Mark Daniel, Magical Storyteller – “Mission: Read”**

Fantastic books, puppetry, magic and fun!

**June 25 Stevens Puppets – “The Sleeping Beauty”** The classic story comes alive with the help of hand-crafted marionettes!

**July 2 No Summer Reading Program**

**July 9 Ingram Planetarium – “Celebrating the Moon Landing Anniversary”**

Come learn about the moon phases and celebrate 50 years since the Apollo moon landing with out-of-this-world facts and fun!

**July 16 Pamlico Joe and Clean Water Flow – “Songs for a Healthy Planet”**

Fun, educational music with percussion, guitar and lots of audience participation!

**July 23 Last Day Party!! Enjoy Food, Fun and Plenty of Surprises!!!**

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