

Southeastern NC Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Public Meeting

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 6 -7 p.m. New Hanover County Northeast Library 1241 Military Cutoff Rd; Wilmington, NC 28405 Brunswick, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender Counties are working together to update the Southeastern NC Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Natural disasters in our area are inevitably going to occur; however, the purpose of this plan is to assess the natural hazard risks that our communities face and determine how to reduce the impact when disaster strikes.

Public input and support are essential parts of this plan. In order to develop the most effective and beneficial plan possible, **your input is needed!** A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22th from 6pm-7pm at the New Hanover County Northeast Library. All interested residents from the counties and participating jurisdictions are invited to attend the meeting. By applying a collective approach to hazard mitigation plan development, we will contribute to a more resilient community! We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd!

Hydrants Testing

During the months of September, October and November, the fire department will be testing and performing necessary maintenance on almost 200 hydrants town- wide.

Customers in this area may experience cloudy and/or discolored water - this is normal.

Run your water for a few minutes and it should clear up.

We are sorry for any inconvenience, but this is necessary to ensure our hydrants are working properly and flowing the appropriate amount of water.

OAK ISLAND CANDIDATE FORUM 2019 - Sponsored by the League of women voters

Make plans to attend a candidate forum on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Take an active role in the 2019 Oak Island Community Candidate Forum, sponsored by the League of Women Voters. The forum will be broadcast on Oak Island's Channel 8. The Forum will be held at Oak Island Town Hall in the Council Chambers. Oak Island citizens interested in submitting questions to candidates may do so now through Wednesday 10/9/2019, by 5 p.m. Please submit questions via email: OKI2019mayor@gmail.com for Mayor and OKI2019council@gmail.com for Council. Questions will be picked by the League of Women Voters.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS!

For Mayor - Cin Brochure, Ken Thomas

For Council - Charlie Blalock, Dara Royal, Jeff Winecoff, Michael Defeo, Niki Cutler, Sheila Bell

BRUNSWICK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENT

FLU VACCINE Tuesday- October 8th, 2019, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Town of Oak Island Community Center 102 SE 47th St (Middleton Park) 278-3622 or 278-6552 Tuesday- October 15th, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Town of Oak Island Fire Station 2 8510 East Oak Island Dr.278-1000 Participants will need to provide their insurance card and photo ID. This year, Brunswick County Health Services will be offering 2 types of flu vaccine:

- . High dose flu shot is for individuals 65 years of age & older
- . Regular seasonal flu shot

The regular season flu shot contains 4 strains of the flu. As with any vaccine, it is recommended that if you have any questions or concerns, call your medical provider or the Brunswick County Health Services: 910-253-2312.

Generally, individuals with insurance will not have any out of pocket costs. Brunswick County Health Services accepts the following insurances; Medicare, Medicaid, Medcost, BCBS, Aetna, United Health Care, Tricare and Cigna. Payment by cash or check is also accepted. Brunswick County Health Services will file your insurance, and if you are responsible for a deductible, they will bill you. Also, if your insurance does not cover the cost of the vaccination, the full cost will be billed to you by Brunswick County Health Services. For billing questions, call 910-253-2284 or 910-253-2354.

Ferry System Survey

The North Carolina Ferry System is developing a Long-Range Plan that will chart a course for sustainability and success. This plan will look 30 years into the future and help craft a vision for the system. It will consider how the system can better meet the needs of customers, as well as the region's residents, communities, businesses and visitors, using new tools, new technology and new ideas.

To make the plan a success, please visit publicinput.com/NC-ferry-plan to complete our survey and help shape the future of the North Carolina Ferry System. You can also access the survey by texting Ferry Plan to 984-205-6615 or emailing NC-ferry-plan@publicinput.com. Please share the links to this survey with friends and neighbors who use the North Carolina Ferry System. If you have customers who have recently visited and used the ferry, please feel free to share with them as well. A flier with information about the survey is available. If you are willing, to post this information in your community or in your place of business please reply to the email and we will send you a pdf copy. If you would like a printed version of the flier, please respond to this email, and we will assist you.