



2010 N.C. 4th of July Festival Calendar of Events – (As of 6/17/10)

Friday, June 25th	NC Freedom Run/Walk Registration & Shirt Pickup	6 p.m.-8 p.m. Waterfront Park <i>Sponsored by: Security Savings Bank</i> www.security-savings.com
Saturday, June 26th	NC Freedom Run/Walk Registration	6:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Join us for the 32 nd Annual North Carolina Freedom Run. Entry fees are \$20 for the 1 mile and \$20 for the 5K; \$40 entry fee to participate in both events. Waterfront Park <i>Sponsored by: Security Savings Bank</i> www.security-savings.com
	Opening Ceremonies	7:45 a.m. Waterfront Park
	NC Freedom Run/Walk	8 a.m.-5K Race Start 1 Mile Fun Run Immediately Following <i>Sponsored by: Security Savings Bank</i> www.security-savings.com
	Regional NC 4th of July Art Show	10 a.m.-5 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
Sunday, June 27th	Regional NC 4th of July Art Show	1-4 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	Military Band Concert 2nd Marine Division Band from Camp Lejune, NC	3 p.m. Ft. Johnston Garrison Lawn
Thursday, July 1st	Regional NC 4th of July Art Show	10 a.m.-5 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island	8:30 a.m. Horseshoes Registration 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes Middleton Park Extension <i>Sponsored by Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com

Thursday, July 1st Continued	Beach Day at Oak Island	10 a.m.-2 p.m. Youth Activities, Inflatable & Food 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-Entertainment 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. goodbye Babylon Blues Band 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Hoops by Kelly Jo Stull Middleton Park Extension Soccer Field (46 th Street & Dolphin Drive) <i>Sponsored by Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island	10 a.m.-Bocce Ball Competition 10 a.m.-Corn Hole Competition 10 a.m.-Sand Creations Contest Registration 2 p.m.-Sand Creations Contest TBA-Volleyball Competition Beachfront Cabana Area (46 th Street & Beach Drive) <i>Sponsored by Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island	2 p.m.-Sk8 Competition Oak Island Skate Park - 49th Street & Beach Dr. <i>Sponsored by Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Shag Contest	5-6:45 p.m.-Shag Contest Registration 7 p.m.-Shag Contest Begins when band breaks Middleton Park Extension Soccer Field <i>Organized by: Society of Brunswick Shaggers</i> www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com . (910) 278-5518.
	Beach Day Concert	6-9 p.m. Beach Day Concert Mark Roberts and the Breeze Band Mark Roberts and Breeze is one of the latest bands to hit the East Coast Beach and Variety scene. This seven piece band has a great blend of Soul, R&B, Motown, funk and good old Carolina Beach Music. With six powerful singers on stage, this band has the best vocal sound in the business. www.markrobertsandbreeze.com Middleton Park Extension Soccer Field (46 th Street & Dolphin Drive) <i>Sponsored by NC 4th of July Festival</i>
	Sea Notes Choral Society Concert	8 p.m. Southport Baptist Church <i>Event of: Sea Notes Choral Society</i> www.sea-notes.com
	Oak Island Anniversary Fireworks	9 p.m. (<i>time of Fireworks may be affected by weather</i>) Oceanfront–Oak Island Pier <i>Event of: Town of Oak Island</i> www.oakislandnc.com

Friday, July 2nd	Used Book Sale	10 a.m.-2 p.m. Old Jail "Annex", Rhett Street <i>Event of: Friends of the Library Southport-Oak Island</i>
	Regional NC 4th of July Art Show	10 a.m.-5 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery Event of: Associated Artists of Southport www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	Sea Notes Choral Society Concert	8 p.m. Southport Baptist Church <i>Event of: Sea Notes Choral Society</i> www.sea-notes.com
Saturday, July 3rd	Children's Games	8:30 a.m. Registration 9 a.m. Games Begin Waterfront Park <i>Event of: Southport Parks & Recreation Center</i> www.cityofsouthport.com
	Old Smithville Burial Grounds Guided Tours	10 a.m. Nash/Rhett Streets <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i> www.southporthistoricalsociety.com
	Used Book Sale	10 a.m.-2 p.m. Old Jail "Annex", Rhett Street <i>Event of: Friends of the Library Southport-Oak Island</i>
	27th Annual Fire Fighters Freedom Competition & Apparatus Expo	10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nash Street Competitive events – command post, bucket brigade and barrel push. Exhibits and apparatus. <i>Event of: Southport Fire Department</i> www.cityofsouthport.com
	Arts & Crafts	10 a.m.-6 p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Our State Magazine</i> www.ourstate.com
	Regional NC 4th of July Art Show	10 a.m.-5 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	Food Concessions	10 a.m.-10 p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street
	American Red Cross Blood Drive	11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Blood Mobile @ Waterfront Park Please help support our Community Wide Blood Drive to celebrate Freedom. Join us to give the "Gift of Live". All donors will receive a T-shirt, plus are automatically entered in a drawing to win a \$1,000 gift card. <i>Event of: Cape Fear Chapter of the American Red Cross</i> www.arccapefear.org . (910) 457-6964.

	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	<p>1-1:30 p.m. Southport Shuttle Band Local band playing gospel, bluegrass, traditional, classic rock, beach music and jazz. Band members range from 16-86 years of age with varying professions and have played locally in public and private settings.</p> <p>1:45-2:15 p.m. Inspirations Dance Centre Inspirations Dance Centre was established in 2009 in Southport and is comprised of area dancers. In the 2009-10 season, IDC's company performed at four competitions in various cities in North Carolina. They have won several awards including judge's choice, Studio of Excellence, and Best in Show. They have also won spots in national competitions held in various states. Graduates for IDC have been accepted into prestigious programs, and school of the arts.</p> <p>2:30-3 p.m. Hal Davis (70's rock) Hal Davis came to Southport in 2008 from New Mexico. He has been playing over 25 years and played in Albuquerque prior to leaving the Southwest. He has played the local hot spots such as Slainte Irish Pub, Old American Fish Company, Fishy Fishy Cafe and Cape Fear Lounge. Playing an acoustic format, Hal delivers classic rock as well as current favorites.</p> <p>3:30-5:45 p.m. Country Street Dance <i>The Dixie Driver Band</i> <i>Sponsored by Atlantic Realty Professionals</i> <i>www.arpsc.com</i></p>
Saturday, July 3rd (Continued)	Historic Chapel of the Cross @ St. Philip's Church Open House	1:30-4 p.m. Corner of E. Moore/Dry Street (next to City Hall) www.stphilipchurch.org
	Old Jail Tours	1:30-4 p.m. Nash/Rhett Streets. <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i> <i>www.southporthistoricalsociety.com</i>
	Old Smithville Burial Grounds Guided Tour	2 p.m. Nash/Rhett Streets <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i> <i>www.southporthistoricalsociety.com</i>
	Veterans Recognition Event	6 p.m. Southport Community Building Speakers: Bob & Debra Racine They will conduct adaptive bicycling events to provide a cycling experience for combat wounded from all branches of the service. Through their efforts, wounded warriors are provided recreation and rehabilitation at no cost to them. Events like the Veteran's Recognition allow Bob & Debra to raise public awareness of the issues and challenges facing our brave wounded warriors. <i>Sponsored by Carillon Assisted Living of Southport</i> <i>www.carillonassistedliving.com</i>

	Waterfront Stage Entertainment - Street Dance	<i>Tru Sol Band</i> www.trusolband.com 7 – 10 p.m. Waterfront Stage <i>Sponsored by Atlantic Realty Professionals www.arpsc.com</i>
Sunday, July 4th	Food Concessions	12 noon-10 p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street
	Children's Entertainment	12 noon – 3 p.m. @ Keziah Park <i>Organized by On My Toes Dance Studio and Brunswick Ballet Company www.onmytoes.net</i>
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1-1:30 p.m. – Mark Stebnicki (Folk rock) Mark Stebnicki is a singer, song writer, acoustic guitar master and performs a blend of original and cover music that is a fusion of acoustic folk rock, jazz, and country bluegrass. He has been performing since early 1970's, and has played in bands, and also as a solo artist on the same stage of many nationally known artists. 1:45-2:15 p.m. – Mister Jager (Classic rock) The Mister Jager band is Southport and was formed in 2008. They are a cover band that has played from Raleigh to Charleston. Evan Dew, guitars and vocals, Denny Wadsworth, drums and vocals, and Ronnie Newman on bass guitar. www.myspace.com/misterjagerband . 2:30-3 p.m. FOG Band (Blues) The FOG is rolling in....The Blues. These "four old guys" lay down the blues and R & B like few others. Robert Watson's soulful vocals accented by the wailing guitar play of Cliff Wheeler blend like no one else. This along with the solid foundation of bass guitar by Dave Martin and the rhythmic percussion of Charles Dycus brings forth a musical synergy sure to please all. www.thefogbluesband.com . <i>Sponsored by South Brunswick Magazine www.SouthBrunswickMagazine.com</i>
	Regional NC 4th of July Art Show	1-4 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport www.franklinsquaregallery.com</i>
	Arts & Crafts	1-6 p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Our State Magazine www.ourstate.com</i>
	Historic Chapel of the Cross @ St. Philip's Church Open House	1:30-4 p.m. Corner of E. Moore/Dry Street (next to City Hall) www.stphilipchurch.org
	Old Jail Tours	1:30-4 p.m. Nash/Rhett Streets. <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society www.southporthistoricalsociety.com</i>

<p>Sunday, July 4th (Continued)</p>	<p>Old Smithville Burial Grounds Guided Tour</p>	<p>2 p.m. Nash/Rhett Streets <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i> www.southporthistoricalsociety.com</p>
	<p>Voter Registration</p>	<p>2-5 p.m. Southport Community Building <i>Event of Brunswick County Board of Election</i> www.brunswickcountync.gov</p>
	<p>Brunswick Concert Band Concert</p>	<p>3-3:45 p.m. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn <i>Event of: Brunswick Concert Band</i> www.brunswickconcertband.com</p>
	<p>USCIS Naturalization Ceremony</p>	<p>4 p.m. Fort Johnston's Garrison Lawn <i>Sponsored by: State Port Pilot</i> www.stateportpilot.com</p>
	<p>Flag Retirement Ceremony</p>	<p>6 p.m. – BB&T Flagpole Hugh Nobles, scout leader, Doshier Physical Therapist, and veteran, will conduct the ceremony. Guest speaker will be Richard Roman, Operation Desert Storm veteran. Raised in Caswell County, he has been a resident of Brunswick County since 1997. Following his 5-year Marine Corp service, he worked on a Wyoming ranch, was employed by a Pennsylvania steel company, became certified in underwater welding, which brought Richard and his family to Wilmington. He partnered with Hanna, a German Shepherd K-9. In 2004, he earned "The Case of the Quarter" for North and South Carolina through the U.S. Police Canine Association and in 2006, he was named Brunswick County's Officer of the Year. He spent 6 months on a mission to Iraq with the US Department of State to work in Shulla, with local and National Iraqi police. Roman will interpret the meaning of "Old Glory" at the Flag Retirement Ceremony. Britton Campbell will sing the National Anthem. Event of: DAR Brunswick Town Chapter & Cape Fear Council of Boy Scouts www.ncdar.org/BrunswickTown_AboutMembership.htm</p>
	<p>Waterfront Stage Entertainment</p>	<p>7-10 p.m. USA EXPRESS', The Army's Premier Touring Show Band <i>Sponsored by: South Brunswick Magazine</i> www.SouthBrunswickMagazine.com www.armymwr.com/recreation/entertainment/usa_express.aspx</p>
<p>Monday, July 5th</p>	<p>Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p>7-10:30 a.m. Trinity Methodist Church <i>Event of: Trinity Methodist Church</i></p>

		www.southporttrinityumc.org
	20th NC Co K War Between The States Re-enactors	10 a.m.-4 p.m. Waterfront Park This 20 th NC company K state troops are a reenactment unit that portrays the life and times of our ancestors during the 1860's. They travel around the East Coast participating in historical reenactments, living histories for area school children and general public, holding memorial services to honor men who fought in the War between the States. The unit consists of folks from Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties. We have been reenacting together as a unit for five years. – Capt. Mark A. Lewis.
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Monday, July 5th (continued)	Arts & Crafts	10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Our State Magazine</i> www.ourstate.com
	Food Concessions	10 a.m.-10 p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street
	Flag Raising Ceremony	10:30 a.m. Corner of Howe & Moore Streets (in front of BB&T) <i>Organized by: Brunswick Town State Historic Site</i> <i>Sponsored by: Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce</i> www.southport-oakisland.com
	Festival Parade	11 a.m. Moore & Howe Streets <i>Sponsored by: Doshier Memorial Hospital</i> www.doshier.org <i>Televised on WECT TV 6 @ 8:00 p.m.</i>
	Shine & Show Classic Cars	11 a.m.-4 p.m. Bay Street beside Waterfront Park Organized by Cape Fear Cruisers
	Military Equipment Static Display	12 noon-6 p.m. Waterfront Park

	Old Jail Tours	1:30-4 p.m. Nash/Rhett Streets. <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i> www.southporthistoricalsociety.com
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	<p>1-1:30 p.m. Burlington Teen Tour Band Formed in 1947 the band has built a reputation around the world for excellence. Award-winning band of 170 + members from 13-21 years old. Recent travels include the Orange Bowl, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts & Iowa. The band has also visited several international locations including a 60th anniversary performance of D-Day in Normandy. Sounds of pageantry and a traditional of excellence. www.burlingteentourband.org.</p> <p>1:30-1:35 – Jalynn Sneed This four year old is currently holding the title of Brunswick County Sweetheart Honorary Princess is the daughter of Raheam and Crystal Sneed of Boiling Spring Lakes. Jalynn will be signing "You Belong To Me"</p> <p>1:45-2:15 p.m. Rod Roskom (Standards/Jazz). Rod Roskom and his wife, Liz Bulasko moved from Northern Illinois to Boiling Spring Lakes this February. Rod is a classically trained organist and has performed the organ, keyboards and vocals throughout the Midwest and Canada for many years. Now a Senior Software Engineer who has worked on commercial and government avionics systems for over 20 years, he currently plays the organ and piano on Sundays and special services for Oak Island Presbyterian Church. Rod still enjoys singing and performing standards on the piano.</p> <p>3-5 p.m. Key Lime Pie (Jimmy-Buffer style) A Wilmington, NC based Jimmy Buffet style Trop-Rock party band playing a family approved mixture of soul, beach, reggae, country, classic & southern rock. www.keylimepieband.com</p>
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	Sea Notes Choral Society Concert	3 p.m. Southport Baptist Church <i>Event of: Sea Notes Choral Society</i> www.sea-notes.com
Monday, July 5th (Continued)	Associated Artist of Southport Raffle	5 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com

	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	6-9 p.m. - <i>Liquid Pleasure</i> www.liquidpleasureband.com Waterfront Stage
	Parade Televised on WECT TV 6	8-9 p.m. WECT TV 6 <i>Sponsored by WECT TV 6 & Doshier Memorial Hospital</i> www.wect.com , www.doshier.org
	Lions Club Boat Raffle Drawing	9 p.m. Waterfront Park <i>Event of: Southport Lions Club</i>
	Fireworks	9 p.m. Waterfront <i>Sponsored by: American Fish Company, Gene Evans and Bald Head Island Limited.</i>
Other Area Events		
Sunday, July 4th	Bald Head Island Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade	10 a.m. Bald Head Island Limited (910) 457-3701.
Monday, July 5th	Bald Head Island Fireworks Cruise	8 p.m. Bald Head Island Marina (910) 457-3701.