

# Oak Island Tribune



## The Oak Island Moose Lodge and the Oak Island Police Dept. join forces to strengthen our community.



Moose Lodge donates several "Tommy Moose" mascots to the Oak Island Police Dept. A Tommy will be placed in each O.I.P.D. patrol car. A Tommy can be given to children to comfort them during traumatic incidents such as domestic violence and traffic accidents. The donations being presented to Chief Van Eddinger by (Left to Right): Moose Governor, Randy Peters, Lodge Administrator, Donnie Lanier and Pray-Let, Ray Slate.

## Alert-Counterfeit Money

It was recently reported that a local convenience store received a counterfeit \$50.00 bill. Don't be a victim Use Your Markers.

Any questions, suggestions or concerns please contact Sgt. Charlie Blalock @ (910) 278-5595 or [cblalock@ci.oak-island.nc.us](mailto:cblalock@ci.oak-island.nc.us)

## Wilmington Harbor Dredging Project

Sand will start being deposited on Caswell Beach on the weekend of 02/07/09. The contractor expects to be at Oak Island (McGlamery Street) around mid March, working west to around SE 74th (depending on available sand) and complete his work by the end of April.

The public and their animals are asked NOT to enter work areas due to safety concerns. (In addition to equipment moving about, there will be areas where the sand slurry has not drained and it is possible for people and pets to actually sink into the sand.)

The sand will be "soft" for several weeks after the project is done, and you will not be able to drive on it even with a four wheel drive vehicle. (NO Emergency or service vehicles will gain access)

## Oak Island Turns 10 Community Bike Ride (MS Training Bike Ride)

Saturday, March 14, SE 46th St. (soccer field) Registration: 8:30 am 10 am Ride(s) start at 10 am The entire route is a scenic view of Oak Island, beginner/kid friendly ride of 5 miles, and 10 mile routes. For more information, call Oak Island Parks and Recreation- 910-278-5518 ([www.oakislandnc.com](http://www.oakislandnc.com))



## Working Together As One.

On 01/28/09 a call came into the Oak Island 911 Center reporting that a citizen had suffered cardiac arrest. Oak Island EMS, Fire and Police responded to the scene along with Brunswick County EMS. After examining the victim it was determined that he needed to be transported to New Hanover Regional Medical Center as quickly as possible. The 911 Center requested NHRMC AirLink respond for the transport. Oak Island Fire&Police set up a landing zone on the soccer field at 46th and East Beach Dr. AirLink arrived quickly and the victim was flown to New Hanover Regional Medical Center and at last report was doing well.

This is a prime example of our public safety agencies working together to serve our community and save lives. Although many times their actions go almost unnoticed. It is comforting to know that our public safety agencies stand ready to respond 24 hours a day.



## Oak Island Receives Tree City USA Recognition, Growth Award

Oak Island, NC has been named a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. It is the twelfth year Oak Island has received this national recognition. Oak Island is also the recipient of a Tree City USA Growth Award for demonstrating progress in its community forestry program in the following activity areas: Education and Public Relations: Literature Distribution: Tree-care Workshop: Planning and Management: Professional Tree Manager: Tree Planting and Maintenance: Tree Preservation The prestigious Growth Award recognizes environmental improvement and higher levels of tree care in Tree City USA communities. Congratulations to Oak Island for their green foot print.

