



## 2010 N.C. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival Calendar of Events – (As of 6/30/10)

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

<b>Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> Continued</b>	<b>Beach Day at Oak Island</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> Street & Dolphin Drive) <i>Sponsored by Oak Island Parks &amp; Recreation Department</i> <a href="http://www.oakislandnc.com">www.oakislandnc.com</a>
	<b>Beach Day at Oak Island</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> Street & Beach Drive) <i>Sponsored by Oak Island Parks &amp; Recreation Department</i> <a href="http://www.oakislandnc.com">www.oakislandnc.com</a>
	<b>Beach Day at Oak Island</b>	2 p.m.-Sk8 Competition Oak Island Skate Park - 49th Street & Beach Dr. <i>Sponsored by Oak Island Parks &amp; Recreation Department</i> <a href="http://www.oakislandnc.com">www.oakislandnc.com</a>
	<b>Shag Contest</b>	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> <a href="http://www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com">www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com</a> . (910) 278-5518.
	<b>Beach Day Concert</b>	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. <a href="http://www.markrobertsandbreeze.com">www.markrobertsandbreeze.com</a> Middleton Park Extension Soccer Field (46 <sup>th</sup> Street & Dolphin Drive) <i>Sponsored by NC 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival</i>
	<b>Sea Notes Choral Society Concert</b>	8 p.m. Southport Baptist Church <i>Event of: Sea Notes Choral Society</i> <a href="http://www.sea-notes.com">www.sea-notes.com</a>
	<b>Oak Island Anniversary Fireworks</b>	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> <a href="http://www.oakislandnc.com">www.oakislandnc.com</a>

<b>Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Used Book Sale</b>	10 a.m.-2 p.m. Old Jail "Annex", Rhett Street <i>Event of: Friends of the Library Southport-Oak Island</i>
	<b>Regional NC 4th of July Art Show</b>	10 a.m.-5 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery Event of: Associated Artists of Southport <a href="http://www.franklinsquaregallery.com">www.franklinsquaregallery.com</a>
	<b>Sea Notes Choral Society Concert</b>	8 p.m. Southport Baptist Church <i>Event of: Sea Notes Choral Society</i> <a href="http://www.sea-notes.com">www.sea-notes.com</a>
<b>Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Children's Games</b>	8:30 a.m. Registration 9 a.m. Games Begin Waterfront Park <i>Event of: Southport Parks &amp; Recreation Center</i> <a href="http://www.cityofsouthport.com">www.cityofsouthport.com</a>
	<b>Old Smithville Burial Grounds Guided Tours</b>	10 a.m. Nash/Rhett Streets <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i> <a href="http://www.southporthistoricalsociety.com">www.southporthistoricalsociety.com</a>
	<b>Used Book Sale</b>	10 a.m.-2 p.m. Old Jail "Annex", Rhett Street <i>Event of: Friends of the Library Southport-Oak Island</i>
	<b>27th Annual Fire Fighters Freedom Competition &amp; Apparatus Expo</b>	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> <a href="http://www.cityofsouthport.com">www.cityofsouthport.com</a>
	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	10 a.m.-6 p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Our State Magazine</i> <a href="http://www.ourstate.com">www.ourstate.com</a>
	<b>Regional NC 4th of July Art Show</b>	10 a.m.-5 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> <a href="http://www.franklinsquaregallery.com">www.franklinsquaregallery.com</a>
	<b>Food Concessions</b>	10 a.m.-10 p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street
	<b>American Red Cross Blood Drive</b>	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> <a href="http://www.arccapefear.org">www.arccapefear.org</a> . (910) 457-6964.

	<b>Waterfront Stage Entertainment</b>	<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><a href="http://www.arpsc.com">www.arpsc.com</a></i></p>
<b>Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup></b> (Continued)	<b>Historic Chapel of the Cross @ St. Philip's Church Open House</b>	1:30-4 p.m. Corner of E. Moore/Dry Street (next to City Hall) <a href="http://www.stphilipchurch.org">www.stphilipchurch.org</a>
	<b>Old Jail Tours</b>	1:30-4 p.m. Nash/Rhett Streets. <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i> <i><a href="http://www.southporthistoricalsociety.com">www.southporthistoricalsociety.com</a></i>
	<b>Old Smithville Burial Grounds Guided Tour</b>	2 p.m. Nash/Rhett Streets <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i> <i><a href="http://www.southporthistoricalsociety.com">www.southporthistoricalsociety.com</a></i>
	<b>Veterans Recognition Event</b>	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><a href="http://www.carillonassistedliving.com">www.carillonassistedliving.com</a></i>

	<b>Waterfront Stage Entertainment - Street Dance</b>	<p><i>Tru Sol Band</i>  <a href="http://www.trusolband.com">www.trusolband.com</a>  7 – 10 p.m.  Waterfront Stage  <i>Sponsored by Atlantic Realty Professionals <a href="http://www.arpsc.com">www.arpsc.com</a></i></p>
<b>Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Food Concessions</b>	<p>12 noon-10 p.m.  Waterfront Park Area  South Howe Street</p>
	<b>Children’s Entertainment</b>	<p>12 noon – 3 p.m.  @ Keziah Park  <i>Organized by On My Toes Dance Studio and Brunswick Ballet Company <a href="http://www.onmytoes.net">www.onmytoes.net</a></i></p>
	<b>Waterfront Stage Entertainment</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.  <a href="http://www.myspace.com/misterjagerband">www.myspace.com/misterjagerband</a>.</p> <p><b>2:15-2:30 p.m.–Jenny Pearson</b>  A rising local favorite Jenny dazzles with guitar and song.</p> <p>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 &amp; 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. <a href="http://www.thefogbluesband.com">www.thefogbluesband.com</a>.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by South Brunswick Magazine</i>  <a href="http://www.SouthBrunswickMagazine.com">www.SouthBrunswickMagazine.com</a></p>
	<b>Regional NC 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Show</b>	<p>1-4 p.m.  Franklin Square Gallery  <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i>  <a href="http://www.franklinsquaregallery.com">www.franklinsquaregallery.com</a></p>
	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	<p>1-6 p.m.  Franklin Square Park  <i>Sponsored by: Our State Magazine</i>  <a href="http://www.ourstate.com">www.ourstate.com</a></p>
	<b>Historic Chapel of the Cross @ St. Philip’s Church Open House</b>	<p>1:30-4 p.m.  Corner of E. Moore/Dry Street (next to City Hall)  <a href="http://www.stphilipschurch.org">www.stphilipschurch.org</a></p>
	<b>Old Jail Tours</b>	<p>1:30-4 p.m.  Nash/Rhett Streets.  <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i>  <a href="http://www.southporthistoricalsociety.com">www.southporthistoricalsociety.com</a></p>

<b>Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(Continued)</b>	<b>Old Smithville Burial Grounds Guided Tour</b>	2 p.m. Nash/Rhett Streets <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i> <a href="http://www.southporthistoricalsociety.com">www.southporthistoricalsociety.com</a>
	<b>Voter Registration</b>	2-5 p.m. Southport Community Building <i>Event of Brunswick County Board of Election</i> <a href="http://www.brunswickcountync.gov">www.brunswickcountync.gov</a>
	<b>Brunswick Concert Band Concert</b>	3-3:45 p.m. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn <i>Event of: Brunswick Concert Band</i> <a href="http://www.brunswickconcertband.com">www.brunswickconcertband.com</a>
	<b>USCIS Naturalization Ceremony</b>	4 p.m. Fort Johnston's Garrison Lawn <i>Sponsored by: State Port Pilot</i> <a href="http://www.stateportpilot.com">www.stateportpilot.com</a>
	<b>Flag Retirement Ceremony</b>	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 <a href="http://www.ncdar.org/BrunswickTown_AboutMembership.htm">www.ncdar.org/BrunswickTown_AboutMembership.htm</a>
	<b>Waterfront Stage Entertainment</b>	7-10 p.m. USA EXPRESS', The Army's Premier Touring Show Band <i>Sponsored by: South Brunswick Magazine</i> <a href="http://www.SouthBrunswickMagazine.com">www.SouthBrunswickMagazine.com</a> <a href="http://www.armymwr.com/recreation/entertainment/usa_express.aspx">www.armymwr.com/recreation/entertainment/usa_express.aspx</a>
<b>Monday, July 5th</b>		7-10:30 a.m. Trinity Methodist Church

	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	<i>Event of: Trinity Methodist Church <a href="http://www.southporttrinityumc.org">www.southporttrinityumc.org</a></i>
	<b>20th NC Co K War Between The States Re-enactors</b>	10 a.m.-4 p.m. Waterfront Park  This 20 <sup>th</sup> 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.
	<b>A Rose of Thanks</b>	10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Waterfront Park  Join us and reach out to our active military personnel by sending a note of thanks. <a href="http://ARoseofThanks.org">A Rose of Thanks.org</a>
	<b>Regional NC 4th of July Art Show</b>	10 a.m.-5 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport <a href="http://www.franklinsquaregallery.com">www.franklinsquaregallery.com</a></i>
<b>Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> (continued)</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Our State Magazine <a href="http://www.ourstate.com">www.ourstate.com</a></i>
	<b>Food Concessions</b>	10 a.m.-10 p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street
	<b>Flag Raising Ceremony</b>	10:30 a.m. Corner of Howe & Moore Streets (in front of BB&T)  <i>Organized by: Brunswick Town State Historic Site Sponsored by: Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce <a href="http://www.southport-oakisland.com">www.southport-oakisland.com</a></i>
	<b>Festival Parade</b>	11 a.m. Moore & Howe Streets <i>Sponsored by: Doshier Memorial Hospital <a href="http://www.doshier.org">www.doshier.org</a> Televised on WECT TV 6 @ 8:00 p.m.</i>

	<b>Shine &amp; Show Classic Cars</b>	11 a.m.-4 p.m. Bay Street beside Waterfront Park  Organized by Cape Fear Cruisers
	<b>Military Equipment Static Display</b>	12 noon-6 p.m. Waterfront Park
	<b>Old Jail Tours</b>	1:30-4 p.m. Nash/Rhett Streets. <i>Event of: Southport Historical Society</i> <a href="http://www.southporthistoricalsociety.com">www.southporthistoricalsociety.com</a>
	<b>Waterfront Stage Entertainment</b>	<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 &amp; Iowa. The band has also visited several international locations including a 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary performance of D-Day in Normandy. Sounds of pageantry and a traditional of excellence. <a href="http://www.teentourband.org">www.teentourband.org</a></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 &amp; southern rock. <a href="http://www.keylimepieband.com">www.keylimepieband.com</a></p>
	<b>Historic Chapel of the Cross @ St. Philip’s Church Open House</b>	1:30-4 p.m. Corner of E. Moore/Dry Street (next to City Hall) <a href="http://www.stphilipchurch.org">www.stphilipchurch.org</a>
	<b>Sea Notes Choral Society Concert</b>	3 p.m. Southport Baptist Church <i>Event of: Sea Notes Choral Society</i> <a href="http://www.sea-notes.com">www.sea-notes.com</a>

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