



2012 N.C. 4th of July Festival Calendar of Events – (As of 1/3/2012)

Sunday, June 24th	Military Band Concert	5:00p.m. Ft. Johnston Garrison Lawn
Friday, June 29th	NC Freedom Run/Walk Registration & Shirt Pickup	6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. Waterfront Park <i>Sponsored by: Security Savings Bank</i> www.security-savings.com
Saturday, June 30th	NC Freedom Run/Walk Registration	6:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Join us for the 34 th Annual North Carolina Freedom Run. Entry fees are \$20 before 6/8 and \$25 after for one mile or 5k. \$10 per event for Active Military & Law Enforcement. 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	8:00a.m.-5K Race Start 1 Mile Fun Run Immediately Following <i>Sponsored by: Security Savings Bank</i> www.security-savings.com
	Summer Regional Art Show	10:00 a.m.-5:00p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	29th Annual Fire Fighters Freedom Competition & Apparatus Expo	10 a.m.-2 p.m. Location TBA Competitive events – midnight alarm, command post, bucket brigade and barrel push. Exhibits and apparatus. <i>Event of: Southport Fire Department</i> www.cityofsouthport.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island	10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Youth Activities & Contests Middleton Park Extension & Beachfront Cabana Area 46 th Street & Dolphin Drive <i>Sponsored by Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island	Time TBA-Sk8 Competition Oak Island Skate Park - 49th Street & Beach Dr. <i>Sponsored by Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Shag Contest	5:00p.m.-6:45 p.m.-Shag Contest Registration 7:00p.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.

Saturday, June 30th (Continued)	Beach Day Concert	6:00p.m.-9:00p.m. Beach Day Concert - Middleton Park Extension Soccer Field (46 th Street & Dolphin Drive) <i>Sponsored by NC 4th of July Festival</i>
	Oak Island Anniversary Fireworks	Dark – approximately 9:00 p.m. Location TBA <i>Event of: Town of Oak Island</i>
Sunday, July 1st	Summer Regional Art Show	1:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
Monday, July 2nd	Summer Regional Art Show	10:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	Arts & Crafts	10:00a.m.-6:00p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Our State Magazine</i> www.ourstate.com
	Food Concessions	11:00a.m.-9:00p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00p.m.-2:40p.m. 3:00p.m.-3:40p.m. 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m. 7:00p.m.- 9:00p.m. <i>Sponsored by</i>
	Veterans Recognition Event	6:00p.m. Southport Community Building <i>Sponsored by</i>
	Sea Notes Choral Society Concert	8:00p.m. Southport Baptist Church <i>Event of: Sea Notes Choral Society</i> www.sea-notes.com
Tuesday, July 3rd		
	Food Concessions	11:00a.m.-10:00p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street
	Children’s Entertainment	12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. @ Keziah Park <i>Organized by On My Toes Dance Studio and Brunswick Ballet Company www.onmytoes.net</i> <i>Sponsored by BB&T www.bbandt.com & Kidsville Magazine</i>
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00p.m.-1:45 p.m. 1:45p.m.-2:15p.m. 2:15p.m.-3:00p.m. 7:00p.m.-10:00p.m. Street Dance <i>Sponsored by</i>
	Summer Regional Art Show	10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com

Tuesday, July 3rd (Continued)	Arts & Crafts	10:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Our State Magazine</i> www.ourstate.com
	Voter Registration	3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. Southport Community Building <i>Event of Brunswick County Board of Election</i> www.brunswickcountync.gov
	Brunswick Concert Band Concert	3:00p.m.-3:45 p.m. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn <i>Event of: Brunswick Concert Band</i> www.brunswickconcertband.com
	USCIS Naturalization Ceremony	4:00p.m. Fort Johnston's Garrison Lawn <i>Sponsored by: State Port Pilot</i> www.stateportpilot.com
	Flag Retirement Ceremony	6:00p.m. – BB&T Flagpole <i>Event of: DAR Brunswick Town Chapter & Cape Fear Council of Boy Scouts</i> www.ncdar.org/BrunswickTown_AboutMembership.htm
	Sea Notes Choral Society Concert	8:00p.m. Southport Baptist Church <i>Event of: Sea Notes Choral Society</i> www.sea-notes.com
Wednesday, July 4th		
	Pancake Breakfast	7:00p.m.-10:30 a.m. Trinity Methodist Church <i>Event of: Trinity Methodist Church</i> www.southporttrinityumc.org
	Summer Regional Art Show	10:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	Arts & Crafts	10:00a.m.- 6:00p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Our State Magazine</i> www.ourstate.com
	Food Concessions	10:00a.m.-10:00p.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

Wednesday, July 4th (Continued)	Festival Parade	11:00a.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	11:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Bay Street beside Waterfront Park Organized by Cape Fear Cruisers
	Military Equipment Static Display	12:00p.m.-6:00p.m. Waterfront Park
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00p.m.-1:40 p.m. 2:00p.m.-2:40p.m. 3:00p.m.-3:40p.m. 4:00p.m.-4:40p.m. 6:00p.m.- 9:00p.m.
	Sea Notes Choral Society Concert	3:00p.m. Southport Baptist Church <i>Event of: Sea Notes Choral Society</i> www.sea-notes.com Simulcast in the Southport Baptist Church Christian Ministry Center for Public Stitching.
	Associated Artist of Southport Raffle	5:00p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	Parade Televised on WECT TV 6	8:00p.m.-9:00p.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	9:00p.m. Waterfront Park <i>Event of: Southport Lions Club</i>
	Fireworks	9:00p.m. Waterfront

Other Area Events		
Wednesday, July 4th	Bald Head Island Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade	10:00a.m. Bald Head Island Limited (910) 457-3701.
	Bald Head Island Fireworks Cruise	8:00p.m. Bald Head Island Marina (910) 457-3701.