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**The official home of the North Carolina Fourth of July Celebration
INVITES THE PUBLIC TO SHARE IN OAK ISLAND BEACH DAY
July 1, 2019
Middleton Park (SE 46th St.)**

OAK ISLAND, N.C. – Visitors to the N.C. Fourth of July Festival are invited to Beach Day at Oak Island on Monday, July 1st. Each year Oak Island participates in the festival with a full day of beach activities, including contests, beach games and a shag contest.

A variety of youth events organized by the Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department will begin at 8 a.m. including a corn hole tournament, bocce ball and volleyball, and a sand sculpture contest. At 4 p.m. a skate competition will be held at the Kevin Bell Skate Park. The musical group Steve Owens & Summertime Band will take the stage at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. a shag contest will take place at Middleton Park Extension. The evening will conclude with fireworks off the Oak Island Pier around 9 p.m to celebrate the Town of Oak Island's 20th Anniversary.

For a complete schedule of activities visit <http://www.nc4thofjuly.com/events-calendar/beach-day/>.

Beach Day is sponsored by the Town of Oak Island, Society of Brunswick Shaggers, and ATMC. Beach Day vendors are still being accepted. For information email rgordon@ci.oak-island.nc.us or call (910) 278-4747.

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For more than 200 years the city of Southport, N.C. has celebrated the nation's independence. Annually more than 50,000 people visit during the festival. With events ranging from arts and crafts in the park, vendor booths, street dances, gallery walks and of course a parade. The Fourth of July Festival is known as the official celebration for the State of North Carolina. For more details regarding the Festival or travel accommodations, visit the Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce's website www.southport-oakisland.com or official Fourth of July Festival website www.nc4thofjuly.com.