



2018 N.C. 4th of July Festival Calendar of Events As of June 29, 2018

Sunday, June 24th		
	Historic Chapel of the Cross @ St. Philip's Church Self-Guided Tours	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 205 E. Moore Street www.stphilipchurch.org
	Opening Ceremony	2:30 p.m. Ft. Johnston Garrison Lawn <i>Sponsored by: City of Southport</i> www.cityofsouthport.com
	Reading of the Declaration of Independence	2:45 p.m. Ft. Johnston Garrison Lawn Reading offered by Lee Norris
	Military Band Concert 208th Army Band US Army Reserve Band	3:00 p.m. Ft. Johnston Garrison Lawn
Saturday, June 30th Oak Island	Beach Day at Oak Island Horseshoe Tournament	8:00 a.m. – Horseshoe Tournament @ Middleton Park Extension. <i>Event of Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island Registration for Beach Athletic Events	11:00a.m.– Registration for all beach athletic events @ Beach side near Cabana 46 th SE Street & Beach Drive <i>Event of Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island Youth Activities & Contests	11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Youth Activities & Contests @ Middleton Park Extension – 46 th & Dolphin Dr. (Inflatables, rides, games and food). <i>Event of Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island Sand Sculpture Contest	3:00 p.m. – Beach side near Cabana 46 th SE Street & Beach Drive (Registration @ 11am) <i>Event of Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island Corn Hole, Bocce Ball & Volleyball Tournaments	12:00 p.m.-Corn Hole, Bocce Ball & Volleyball Tournaments @ beach side near Cabana 46 th SE Street & Beach Drive (Registration @ 11am) <i>Event of Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island Skate Competition	4:00 p.m.- Kevin Bell Skate Park @ Oak Island- 49 th SE Street & Beach Dr. <i>Event of Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Shag Contest	6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.-Shag Contest Registration 7:00 p.m.-Shag Contest Begins when band breaks Middleton Park Extension <i>Sponsored by NC 4th of July Festival</i> <i>Organized by: Society of Brunswick Shaggers</i> www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com

Saturday, June 30th Oak Island (Continued)	Beach Day Concert	6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Beach Day Concert The Holiday Band Middleton Park Extension (46 th SE Street & Dolphin Drive) https://www.holidayband.com/ <i>Sponsored by NC 4th of July Festival</i>
Saturday, June 30th Southport		
	Historic Chapel of the Cross @ St. Philip's Church Self-Guided Tours	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 205 E. Moore Street www.stphilipchurch.org
	35th Annual Fire Fighters Freedom Competition & Apparatus Expo	10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Location: 115 E. Nash Street Competitive events – ladder climb, tanker tug, command post, bucket brigade and barrel push. Exhibits and apparatus. <i>Event of: Southport Fire Department</i> www.cityofsouthport.com
	Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation Presents: 911 Never Forget Memorial Mobile Exhibit	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 115 E. Nash Street https://tunnel2towers.org/ <i>Event of: Southport Fire Department</i> www.cityofsouthport.com
	NC Maritime Museum @ Southport Open	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 204 E. Moore Street, Southport http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com/southport.html
	Summer Regional Art Show	10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	Old Jail Tours	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Corner of Nash/Rhett Streets <i>Event of Southport Historical Society</i> www.southporthistoricalsociety.org
Monday, July 2nd		
	NC Maritime Museum @ Southport Open	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 204 E. Moore Street, Southport http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com/southport.html
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	Arts & Crafts	10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Bath Fitter</i> www.bathfittercarolina.com
	American Revolutionary Living History Exhibit	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn <i>Event of Tryon County Militia of NC</i>
	Food Concessions	11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street <i>Sponsored by: LeafFilter North of North Carolina</i> www.leafilter.com & <i>Wyndham Destinations</i>

Monday, July 2nd (Continued)	Community Non-Profit Spotlight Booth	Time: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Waterfront Park Fresh Start Rescue, Inc. www.freshstartrescueinc.com
	Children's Entertainment	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Keziah Park <i>Organized by: Southport Rotary Club</i>
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00 p.m.-1:40 p.m. – Brunswick County Queens 2:00 p.m.–2:40 p.m.- Acoustic Blend (Contemporary-pop, soft-rock, country crossover & modern folk) 3:00 p.m.- 3:40 p.m.- Groove Metal Appetite (Rock & Roll) 4:00 p.m. -4:40 p.m-Into the Fog (Newgrass & Folk) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. –Brunswick Big Band https://www.brunswickbands.org/big-band.html <i>Sponsored by: CapitalPower Corp. Southport</i> www.capitalpower.com
	A Salute to Veterans @Southport Community Building	6:00 p.m.–Program: Canines For Veterans https://www.caninesforservice.org/about & Fire Circus. http://www.facebook.com/firecircus Southport Community Building <i>Sponsored by: Carillon Assisted Living of Southport, Duke Energy &, River Road Animal Hospital</i> www.duke-energy.com , www.rvet.com , http://www.carillonassistedliving.com/our-communities/southport/
Tuesday, July 3rd		
	Historic Chapel of the Cross @ St. Philip's Church Self-Guided Tours	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 205 E. Moore Street www.stphilipchurch.org
	Children's Games	8:00 a.m. Registration at Waterfront, Free t-shirt while supply last. 9:00 a.m. Games Begin Ages 6-11, Waterfront Park Ages 5 & under, Garrison Lawn <i>Event of: Southport Parks & Recreation Center</i> www.cityofsouthport.com
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	American Red Cross Blood Drive	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. @ Rescue Squad Bldg. on Nash Street, Southport By Appointment Only http://www.redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp
	Food Concessions	11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street <i>Sponsored by: LeafFilter North of North Carolina, LLC & Wyndham Destinations</i> www.leafilter.com
	Arts & Crafts	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Bath Fitter</i> www.bathfittercarolina.com

Tuesday, July 3rd (continued)	Old Jail Tours	12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Corner of Nash/Rhett Streets <i>Event of Southport Historical Society</i> www.southporthistoricalsociety.org
	Community Non-Profit Spotlight Booth	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Waterfront Park Friends of 1918 Fort Caswell Rifle Range www.caswellriflerange.com
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Mike's Garage Band 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.- Street Dance Kenny Mann & Liquid Pleasure Band http://liquidpleasureband.com/ <i>Sponsored by Margaret Rudd & Associates, Inc., REALTORS.</i> www.rudd.com
	Brunswick Big Band	3:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Fort Johnston & Southport Museum and Visitor Center Lawn
	USCIS Naturalization Ceremony	4:00 p.m. Fort Johnston & Southport Museum & Visitor Center Lawn <i>Sponsored by Downtown Southport Inc., Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center & Wilmington's Big Talker 106.7 FM</i> http://www.downtownsouthport.com/ https://www.novanthealth.org https://wilmingtonbigtalker.com/
	Voter Registration	4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Southport Community Building <i>Event of Brunswick County Board of Election</i> www.brunswickcountync.gov
	Flag Retirement Ceremony	6:00 p.m. –Corner of S. Howe & W. Moore Sts. <i>Event of: Richard H. Stewart Jr. American Legion Post 543 & Cape Fear Council of Boy Scouts</i> http://www.nclegion.org/Post%20Folders/post543/post543.htm
Wednesday, July 4th		
	Pancake Breakfast	7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Trinity Methodist Church <i>Event of: Trinity Methodist Church</i> www.southporttrinityumc.com
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Wednesday, July 4th (continued)	Arts & Crafts	10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by: Bath Fitter</i> www.bathfittercarolina.com
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	Community Non-Profit Spotlight Booth	Time 10:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Waterfront Park Helpers Of our Farm (HOOF) www.hoofnc.org
	Flag Raising Ceremony	10:30 a.m. Intersection of Moore/Howe Streets <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	11:00 a.m. <i>Moore & Howe Streets</i> <i>Sponsored by Doshier Memorial Hospital, First National Bank & WECT</i> www.doshier.org , www.wect.com https://locations.fnb-online.com/nc/southport
	WECT Presents the NC 4th of July Festival Parade LIVE from Southport	Televised Live at 11:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. on WECT TV6 <i>Sponsored by Doshier Memorial Hospital, First National Bank & WECT</i> https://locations.fnb-online.com/nc/southport , www.doshier.org , www.wect.com
	Shine & Show Classic Cars	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bay Street beside Waterfront Park <i>Event of Cape Fear Cruisers</i>
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. – Back Porch Rockers 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Chairman of the Board featuring Ken Knox 9:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. – Chairman of the Board featuring Ken Knox https://www.thechairmenoftheboard.com/ <i>Sponsored by: The State Port Pilot</i> http://stateportpilot.com/
	Old Smithville Burying Ground/ Cemetery Tour	2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Old Smithville Burying Ground Corner of Moore Street/E. Nash Street <i>Event of Southport Historical Society</i> www.southporthistoricalsociety.org
	Free Live Pro Wrestling	3:00 p.m.- 5:00 pm - Garrison Lawn Event of: The UPWA www.theupwa.com
	Lions Club Boat Raffle Drawing	9:00 p.m. Waterfront Park <i>Event of: Southport Lions Club</i>

Wednesday, July 4th (continued)	Fireworks The Band will return to the stage immediately after the fireworks for an encore performance.	9:00 p.m. Waterfront <i>Sponsored by:</i> <i>American Fish Co., Frying Pan Restaurant, American Marine Construction, Town of St. James & Atlantic Coast Industrial</i> http://americanfishco.com/ , http://www.fryingpansouthport.com/ http://www.townofstjamesnc.org/ http://www.atlanticcoastindustrial.us/about.html
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Events of interest but not part of the Festival Calendar will be posted on The Chamber's Community Events Calendar www.southport-oakisland.com

FACTS FROM SAFE KIDS OF N.C.

Every year, 35 to 40 children across the country die from heat exposure in vehicles. Sadly, these deaths can be prevented. The temperature inside a vehicle can rise to almost 200 degrees in just 10 minutes. In fact, it gets so hot that s'mores can be cooked in the backseat. A child's body heats up 3 to 5 times faster than adults. Even a few minutes of heat exposure can be dangerous for a child. July is historically the deadliest month for child fatalities in hot cars. NEVER leave a child unattended in a car, for any length of time or at any time of the year.

PET POLICY

For the safety and comfort of our visitors and pets, leave your pets at home. The N.C. 4th of July Festival Pet Policy discourages pets on the Festival grounds, excluding service dogs and law enforcement dogs. Most importantly, the heat is a real concern for the health of pets. Pavement, metal and tar-coated asphalt get extremely hot and can burn their feet. Make prior arrangements to ensure proper care is given to your pets while attending the Festival. Do not leave pets unattended in parked cars, regardless as to whether a window may be left open.

PEDESTRIAN ONLY POLICY

For the safety of festival attendees, The Festival area is a pedestrian only area. The Waterfront Festival area is defined as South Howe Street to Bay Street and on Bay Street from South Atlantic Avenue to Lord Street. The Franklin Square Park Festival area is defined as in the Franklin Square Park. No unauthorized vehicles, bicycles, ATVS, golf carts, skateboards, rollerblades...

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