



2019 N.C. 4th of July Festival Calendar of Events- Tentative As of March 21, 2019

Sunday, June 23rd		
	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.stphilipschurch.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 TBA	3:00 p.m. Ft. Johnston Garrison Lawn
Saturday, June 29th 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.stphilipschurch.org
	36th 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
	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 1st 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.stphilipschurch.org
	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
Monday, July 1st 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

Monday, July 1st Oak Island (Continued)	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> Organized by: <i>Society of Brunswick Shaggers</i> www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com
	Beach Day Concert	6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Beach Day Concert Steve Owens & Summertime Band Middleton Park Extension (46 th SE Street & Dolphin Drive) https://www.steveowensandsummertime.com/ <i>Sponsored by NC 4th of July Festival</i>
Tuesday, July 2nd Southport		
	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:</i>

Tuesday, July 2nd Southport (Continued)	American Revolutionary Living History Exhibit	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Southport Community Building Front Lawn at Fort Johnston Event of Tryon County Militia of NC
	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
	Community Non-Profit Spotlight Booth	Time: TBA Waterfront Park
	Children's Entertainment	11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Keziah Park <i>Organized by: Southport Rotary Club</i>
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00 p.m.-1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.–2:40 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.- 3:40 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. -4:40 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.- <i>Sponsored by:</i>
	A Salute to Veterans @Southport Community Building	6:00 p.m.– Southport Community Building <i>Sponsored by: Carillon Assisted Living of Southport & River Road Animal Hospital www.rvvet.com ,</i> http://www.carillonassistedliving.com/our-communities/southport/
Wednesday, July 3rd 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.stphilipschurch.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	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. @ Rescue Squad Bldg. on Nash Street, Southport By Appointment Only http://www.redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp

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	Arts & Crafts	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Franklin Square Park <i>Sponsored by:</i>
	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	Time: TBA Waterfront Park
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.- Street Dance Tru Sol Band https://www.trusolband.com/ <i>Sponsored by Margaret Rudd & Associates, Inc., REALTORS. www.rudd.com</i>
	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 St. <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
Thursday, July 4th Southport		
	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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	Community Non-Profit Spotlight Booth	Time TBA Waterfront Park
	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. – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – The Catalinas 9:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. – The Catalinas <i>Sponsored by: The State Port Pilot</i> http://stateportpilot.com/
	Old Smithville Burying Ground/ Cemetery Tour	2:00 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

Thursday, July 4th Southport (continued)	Lions Club Boat Raffle Drawing	9:00 p.m. Waterfront Park <i>Event of: Southport Lions Club</i>
	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, Atlantic Coast Industrial & Duke Energy</i> http://americanfishco.com/ , http://www.fryingpansouthport.com/ www.duke-energy.com http://www.atlanticcoastindustrial.us/about.html

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...