



**2020 N.C. 4th of July Festival
Calendar of Events
As of February 29, 2020 (TENTATIVE CALENDAR)**

Friday, June 26th Southport		
	Opening Ceremony	6:00 p.m. Franklin Square Park, 130 E. West Street, Southport <i>Sponsored by: City of Southport</i> www.cityofsouthport.com
	Reading of the Declaration of Independence	6:15 p.m. Franklin Square Park Reading offered by Lee Norris
	Military Band Concert	6:30 p.m. Franklin Square Park
Saturday, June 27th Southport		
	37th Annual Fire Fighters Freedom Competition & Apparatus Expo	10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Location: 115 E. Nash Street Competitive events – tanker tug, command post, bucket brigade and barrel push. Exhibits and apparatus. <i>Event of: Southport Fire Department</i> www.cityofsouthport.com
	Historic Chapel of the Cross (Newly Restored) @ St. Philip's Church Self-Guided Tours	Open Daily 203 E. Moore Street www.stphilipschurch.org
	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, 130 E. West Street <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	Old Jail Tours	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 318 E. Nash Street <i>Event of Southport Historical Society</i> www.southporthistoricalsociety.org
Wednesday, July 1st Southport		
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Wednesday, July 1st Oak Island	Beach Day at Oak Island Horseshoe Tournament	TBA – 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	TBA.– 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	TBA: 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	TBA – Beach side near Cabana 46 th SE Street & Beach Drive (Registration @ 10am) <i>Event of Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island Volleyball Tournaments	TBA: Corn Hole, Bocce Ball & Volleyball Tournaments @ beach side near Cabana 46 th SE Street & Beach Drive (Registration @ 10am) <i>Event of Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
	Beach Day at Oak Island Corn Hole & Bocce Ball Tournaments	TBA: 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	TBA.- 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 & ATMC</i> <i>Organized by: Society of Brunswick Shaggers</i> www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com , http://atmc.net/
	Beach Day Concert	6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Beach Day Concert Cat 5 Band Middleton Park Extension (46 th SE Street & Dolphin Drive) https://cat5band.com/band <i>Sponsored by NC 4th of July Festival</i>

Wednesday, July 1st Oak Island	Beach Day Oak Island Anniversary Fireworks - TBD	9:00 p.m. (or dusk) – Oak Island Pier 705 Ocean Drive, Oak Island <i>Event of Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department</i> www.oakislandnc.com
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	American Red Cross Blood Drive	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Trail Meeting Hall, 113 West Moore Street By Appointment Only http://www.redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp
	Summer Regional Art Show	10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West Street <i>Event of: Associated Artists of Southport</i> www.franklinsquaregallery.com
	Arts & Crafts	10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Franklin Square Park, 130 E. West Street
	Food Concessions	11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street <i>Sponsored by:</i>
	Community Non-Profit Spotlight Booth	TBA Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Waterfront Park
	Children's Entertainment	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Keziah Park <i>Organized by: Southport Rotary Club</i>
	Old Jail Tours	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 318 E. Nash Street <i>Event of Southport Historical Society</i> www.southporthistoricalsociety.org
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Peggy Waterman and the Travelers https://www.facebook.com/Peggy-Waterman-The-Travelers-1255213117950342/ 2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. TBA 3:40 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. The Reflections Band https://thereflectionsband.com/ . Organized by Up Your Arts- https://upyourarts.org/ 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.- Steel County Express https://www.facebook.com/SteelCountyExpress/
	A Salute to Veterans @Southport Community Building	6:00 p.m.– Southport Community Building, 223 E. Bay Street <i>Sponsored by: Duke Energy Progress, River Road Animal Hospital</i> www.rvet.com , https://www.duke-energy.com/Info/Duke-Energy

Friday, July 3rd Southport		
	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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	Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation Presents: 9/11 Never Forget Memorial Mobile Exhibit	Time TBA 115 E. Nash Street https://tunnel2towers.org/ <i>Event of: Southport Fire Department</i> www.cityofsouthport.com
	Food Concessions	11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Waterfront Park Area South Howe Street <i>Sponsored by:</i>
	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
	Community Non-Profit Spotlight Booth	TBA Time: 10:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Waterfront Park
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Rev and Doc 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Lockwood River Band https://www.facebook.com/LockwoodRiverBand/ Organized by Up Your Arts- https://upyourarts.org/ 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.- Street Dance Liquid Pleasure Band http://www.liquidpleasureband.com/

	Brunswick Big Band Concert	3:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Fort Johnston & Southport Museum and Visitor Center Lawn
Friday, July 3rd Southport	USCIS Naturalization Ceremony	4:00 p.m. Fort Johnston & Southport Museum & Visitor Center Lawn, 203 E. Bay Street
	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. – Keziah Park, 113 West Moore Street <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
Saturday, July 4th Southport		
	Pancake Breakfast	7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Trinity United Methodist Church Murrow Hall <i>Event of: Trinity United Methodist Church</i> www.southporttrinityumc.com
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Saturday, July 4th Southport	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. Moore & Howe Streets <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 from Southport	TBA. - Televised on WECT TV 6 Announced by: <i>Sponsored by WECT</i> 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>
	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
	Waterfront Stage Entertainment	1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. John P. Rogers 2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Now Cat 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Back Porch Rockers https://www.facebook.com/BPRrockband/ Organized by Up Your Arts- https://upyourarts.org/ 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Fantasy Band 9:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. – Fantasy Band https://www.facebook.com/Fantasy-Band-SC-1374458645995761/?ref=page_internal <i>Sponsored by: The State Port Pilot</i> http://stateportpilot.com/
	Red, White & Blue Freedom Flotilla	2:00 p.m. @ Southport Waterfront <i>Organized by: Cape Fear Yacht Club</i>
	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, 203 E. Bay Street 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>
Saturday, July 4th Southport	Fireworks The Band will return to the stage immediately after the fireworks for an encore performance.	9:00 p.m. Waterfront <i>Sponsored by: American Fish Co., Frying Pan Restaurant, American Marine Construction,</i> http://americanfishco.com/ , http://www.fryingpansouthport.com/

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...