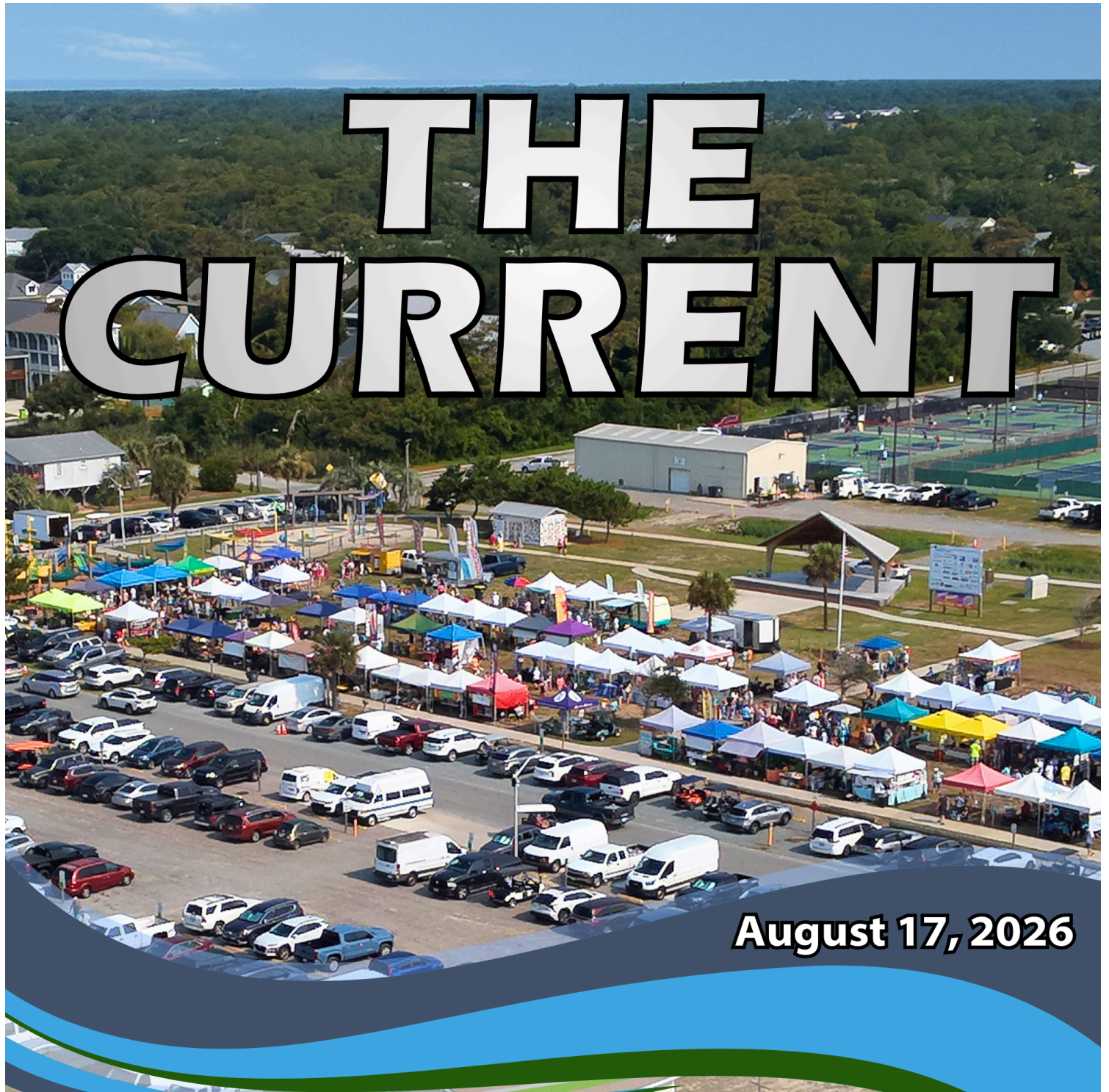


The CURRENT



August 17, 2026

Week of

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WELCOME to **THE CURRENT**, the weekly digital newsletter for the Town of Oak Island (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Home>).

It's the penultimate week of August, and while the Summer crowds are starting to cool off, the **Summer HEAT** (<https://www.weather.gov/ilm/briefing>) *isn't going anywhere* (seriously, stay safe out there folks (<https://www.weather.gov/ilm/heat>))!

This week also brings another hot lineup of events and activities, with **TWO Summer Concert Series** (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory>) entries, plus a to chance **help area teachers** (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Cram-the-Cruiser>) prepare for the upcoming schoolyear. But before we get to that, remember there's plenty of important Town Business to attend to as well. So turn on that personal misting fan, and settle in for more hot days ahead as we dive into this week's edition of **The CURRENT**.

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Council & Board Meetings

TOWN COUNCIL will hold its regular meeting on **Tuesday, August 18** at **6:00 PM** -

NOTE: this is a **one-time change** from the usual meeting date of the second Tuesday of the month.

For full information on all Council, Board, and Committee meeting dates, visit the

Meetings Information page at [**OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS**](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/MEETINGS)

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Clerk/Meetings-Information>) or click the link below.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Clerk/Meetings-Information>)

Holidays & Closures

There are **NO** Holiday Closures for the week ahead. The next Holiday Closure will be on **Monday, September 7, 2026** in observance of **Labor Day**.

- **Garbage & Recycling Collection** ([**https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Public-Works/Garbage-Recycling-Information**](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Public-Works/Garbage-Recycling-Information)) will run as scheduled
- The **Disposal Convenience Site** will be **CLOSED** on **Saturday, September 1**
- Fire, Police, and other Emergency Services are always available by **calling 9-1-1**

To view all Holiday Closures, visit [**OakIslandNC.gov/HOLIDAY**](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/HOLIDAY)

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Meetings>) or click the link below.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory>)

News & Notices



(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/files/assets/town/v/2/images/news-images/meeting-notice-1.jpg>).

Council Meeting Preview

On **Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM** the Oak Island Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Council Chambers, located on the second floor of Town Hall at 4601 E Oak Island Drive.

Sign-up sheets for commenting during the public hearing and / or the general comment period will be available in the back of the meeting room prior to the meeting. Speakers have three minutes.

An **Agenda Preview** for this meeting has been published in the **OKInformation** page. To view the preview in full, simply visit [OakIslandNC.gov/NEWS](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/News) (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Home/Tabs/News/Town-Council-Meeting-Notice>) or click the link below.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE
(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Home/Tabs/News/Town-Council-Meeting-Notice>)



(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/files/assets/town/v/2/images/news-images/public-hearing-notice.jpg>)

Public Hearing Reminder

As a reminder, during the Town Council meeting on **Tuesday, August 18**, Council will hold a **Public Hearing** to receive comments on a proposed amendment to Sec. 8-197 (Right of Appeal) of the Town of Oak Island's Code of Ordinances to clarify who serves as the Town's Housing Appeals Board.

Each speaker will be allotted three minutes. Written comments may be provided for the record to the Town Clerk prior to or during the hearing.

To view the video or download agendas for any previous meeting, visit the **Meetings Information** page at [OakIslandNC.gov/MEETINGS](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/MEETINGS)

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Clerk/Meetings-Information>) or click the link below.

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(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/files/assets/town/v/1/images/news-images/strategic-plan-page-notice.jpg>).

NEW Strategic Plan Page

Strategic Plans serve as a "roadmap" for the Town of Oak Island's decision-making, investment, and service delivery. They reflect community values, Town Council priorities, and staff expertise, and are intended to guide how the Town plans, budgets, and measures success.

Following through with initiatives that began in the FY 2025 - 26 Budget, the Town of Oak Island has now published the **NEW Strategic Plan** page of the Town Website. Located under the **Administration**

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration>) Department, this page provides unprecedented transparency and insight into the Town's decision-making, investment, and service delivery.

On this new page you can find the **3-Year Strategic Plan** for the Town as a whole, as well as breakout plans for major community drivers, including Economic Development, the Fire Department, and Parks & Recreation.

To view and share these new plans, just visit the dedicated page at **OakIslandNC.gov/PLAN**

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Strategic-Plan>) or click the link below.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Strategic-Plan>)



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Online Store Now Open

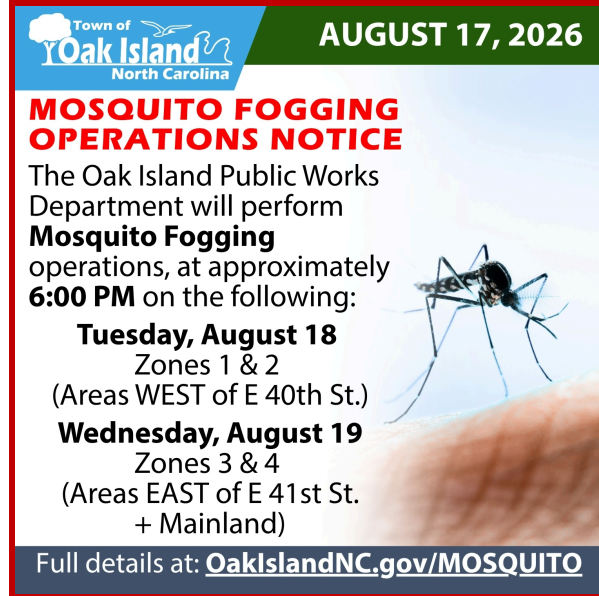
Earlier this month in the **August 3**

(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/files/assets/town/v/1/communications/the-current-archive/2026/2026-08-03_the-current.pdf) edition, we previewed a very special new feature coming to the Town Website. As an update we're proud to announce the **Town of Oak Island Online Store** (<https://oakislandnc.myshopify.com/>) is now up and running!

If you're looking for "official" logo wear from the Town of Oak Island, then look no further! Everything from Recreation Programs, Hosted by **shopify.com** (<https://oakislandnc.myshopify.com/>), a trusted name in online retail, this will be a "one-stop-shop" to find t-shirts, hats, bags, and other branded items from Town Departments & Events, such as the upcoming **Sunset On Summer Music Festival** (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Sunset-On-Summer>).

Stay tuned as more items will be added in the coming weeks, including items from past events, so no more missed opportunities to get the gear you want and show off the Town you love. In the meantime, you can check what's already available, simply by clicking the **Online Store** button right on the homepage at **OakIslandNC.gov** (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Home>) or click the link below.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE (<https://oakislandnc.myshopify.com/>)



(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/files/assets/town/v/3/images/news-images/mosquito-notice-2.jpg>).

Mosquito Fogging Notice

On **Tuesday & Wednesday, August 18 & 19, 2026**, the Town of Oak Island Public Works Department will perform **Mosquito Fogging** operations, beginning at approximately **6:00 PM** in the following Zones:

- **Tuesday:** Zones 1 & 2 (areas WEST of E 40th St.)
- **Wednesday:** Zones 3 & 4 (areas EAST of E 41st St. + Mainland)

This schedule is **NOT a guarantee** of if or when Fogging will occur. Operations heavily depend on the immediate wind and weather forecasts and can be canceled or rescheduled on short notice due changing conditions. Weather permitting, fogging will be performed in accordance with the NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services and the NC Pesticide Board standards, to combat growing populations.

This full notice can be shared directly from the **OKInformation** page at [OakIslandNC.gov/MOSQUITO](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/MOSQUITO)

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Home/Tabs/News/Mosquito-Fogging-Notice>) or by clicking the link below.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/OKInformation>)



Job Opportunities

The Town of Oak Island is committed to providing municipal services to all residents & visitors in a professional, timely manner. That means having the ***right people*** in the ***right places*** to achieve ***success as a team!***

Currently the Town is accepting **Applications for Employment** (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/files/assets/town/v/1/administration/documents/oak-island-employment-application.pdf>) for the following positions:

801 Ocean Event Center Coordinator

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/Part-Time-801-Ocean-Event-Center-Coordinator>) (part-time)

Accounting Services Analyst

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/Accounting-Services-Analyst>)

Development Services Director

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/Development-Services-Director>)

Finance Director (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/Finance-Director>)

Maintenance Worker / Operations

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/Maintenance-Worker-Public-Works-Operations>)

Oak Island Par 3 Course Manager

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/Oak-Island-Par-3-Course-Manager>)

Recreation Assistant

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/Recreation-Assistant>)

Permits Specialist

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/Permits-Specialist>)

Police Officer (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/Police-Officer>)

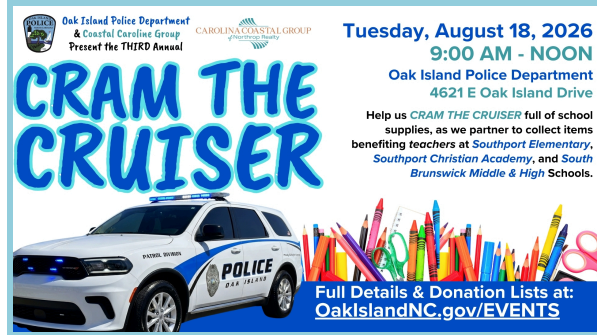
To learn more about these listings or to apply for other opportunities as they become available, just visit the ***Job Openings*** page at [OakIslandNC.gov/JOBS](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/JOBS)

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings>) or click the link below.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Administration/Human-Resources/Job-Openings>)

Safety Brief



Cram The Cruiser

Don't forget, happening **THIS WEEK** is our annual ***Cram The Cruiser*** School Supply Drive event! Often thought of as just a “student need,” the truth is that ***sometimes teachers need a little help too!***

That's why the Oak Island Police Department is once again partnering with Coastal Carolina Group to fill our police cruiser with needed supplies on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026** from **9:00 AM - NOON**. We'll have our **NEW** Community Resource Officer vehicle parked right **in front of the Police Department** on E Oak Island Drive. Join in as we CRAM THE CRUISER full of supplies to benefit teachers at Southport Elementary and Southport Christian Academy, as well as South Brunswick Middle & High Schools.

To learn more and help **SHARE** this event, just visit the ***Town Events*** page at **[OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Cram-the-Cruiser)** (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Cram-the-Cruiser>) or click the link below.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Cram-the-Cruiser>)



(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/files/assets/town/v/1/calendar/town-events/fall-classic-slide.jpg>).

First Responder Fall Classic

Friendly reminder that ***Fall is only a month away***, and that means the return of the exciting ***First Responder Fall Classic Pickleball Tournament***, hosted right here in the Middleton Park Complex on **September 18 - 20, 2026**.

Coordinated by Pickleball Charleston, this tournament will feature Paddle Giveaways, a 50/50 Raffle, and a First Responder “Fun Event” where we "paddle it out" in a lighthearted “King of the Court” match that celebrates service, unity, and good old-fashioned fun!

To learn more and help **SHARE** this event, just visit the ***Town Events*** page at **[OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Cram-the-Cruiser\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Cram-the-Cruiser)** or click the link below.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE (<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Cram-the-Cruiser>)

Parks & Rec Review

REMINDER: this week will feature ***TWO Summer Concert Series*** events, as **[Thursday, August 20 \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Summer-concert-series/Rivermist\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Summer-concert-series/Rivermist)** hosts a makeup date for for the band, ***Rivermist***, and **[Friday, August 21 \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Summer-concert-series/Hoods-Creek\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory/Town-Events/Summer-concert-series/Hoods-Creek)** hosts the band ***Hoods Creek***.

Important Website Updates

The Parks & Recreation department is committed to providing recreation and community service in the broadest possible scope to meet the recreational, cultural, and human service needs of our community. Just providing these programs and events is not

enough, though, and we need to easily **connect** you to this information so that you can plan for, and participate in the many activities we host.

That's why the department is making some improvements to the way we list and promote our programs and events, along with some new webpages to make it easier to find the information that interests you!

While you're probably already familiar with the **Town Events** page at [OakIslandNC.gov/EVENTS \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events-Calendar-Directory), we've also added two new pages, for **Recreation Programs** at [OakIslandNC.gov/PROGRAMS \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Parks-Recreation/Recreation-Programs\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Parks-Recreation/Recreation-Programs), and **Fitness Programs** at [OakIslandNC.gov/FITNESS \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Parks-Recreation/Fitness-Programs\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Parks-Recreation/Fitness-Programs).

These two new pages offer a more comprehensive listing of the dates, times, and descriptions of the activities they offer. Most importantly, they can all be accessed by clicking the Parks & Recreation button right on the homepage! To check out these new pages, just visit the **Parks & Recreation** page directly, at [OakIslandNC.gov/REC \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Parks-Recreation\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Parks-Recreation) or click the link below.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE
(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Government/Parks-Recreation>)

Fitness, Fun, & Friends

Between the Oak Island [Recreation Center \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Residents-Visitors/Parks-Facilities/Recreation-Center\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Residents-Visitors/Parks-Facilities/Recreation-Center), the [Nature Center \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Residents-Visitors/Parks-Facilities/Nature-Center\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Residents-Visitors/Parks-Facilities/Nature-Center), the [Ocean Education Center \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Residents-Visitors/Parks-Facilities/Ocean-Education-Center\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Residents-Visitors/Parks-Facilities/Ocean-Education-Center), and our many [parks and recreation facilities \(https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Residents-Visitors/Parks-Facilities\)](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Residents-Visitors/Parks-Facilities), there's always somewhere to go and something to do with Oak Island Parks & Recreation!

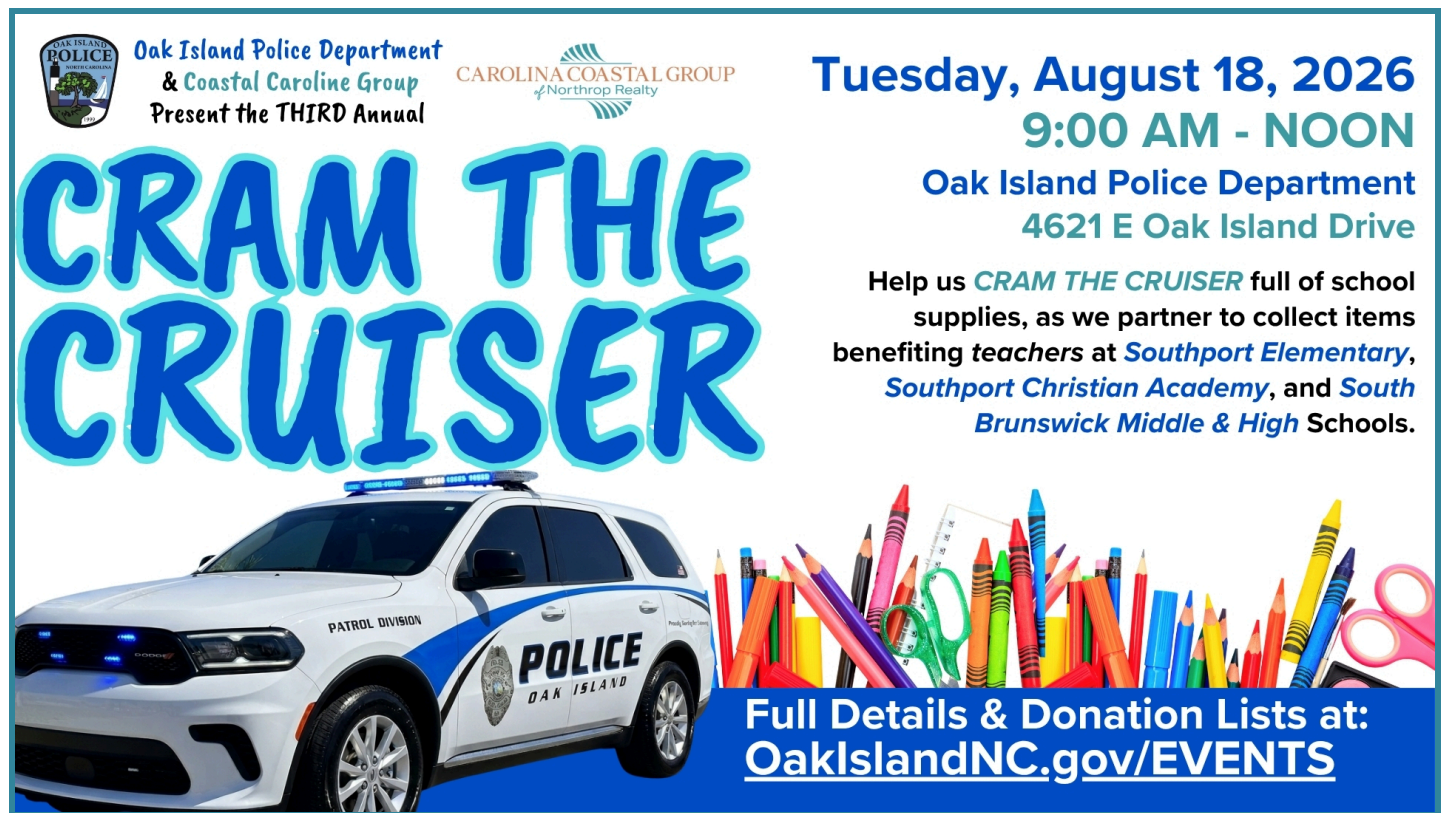
To view the complete **Recreation Schedule** for the week ahead, simply click the link below.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW SCHEDULE (PDF, 232KB) (/files/assets/town/v/5/parks-amp-recreation/documents/parks-recreation-schedule_-august-17-august-24-2026.pdf)

Upcoming Event Flyers

Click on the graphics below to learn more about these featured upcoming events!

Cram The Cruiser



The flyer for 'Cram The Cruiser' features a white Oak Island Police Patrol Division SUV on the left. To its right is a large, stylized blue and white graphic of the text 'CRAM THE CRUISER'. Above the SUV, logos for the Oak Island Police Department, Coastal Carolina Group, and Carolina Coastal Group are displayed. To the right of the SUV, the event details are listed: 'Tuesday, August 18, 2026' and '9:00 AM - NOON' in large blue and green text, followed by the location 'Oak Island Police Department, 4621 E Oak Island Drive'. Below this, a paragraph explains the event's purpose: 'Help us CRAM THE CRUISER full of school supplies, as we partner to collect items benefiting teachers at Southport Elementary, Southport Christian Academy, and South Brunswick Middle & High Schools.' At the bottom right, a blue banner contains the text 'Full Details & Donation Lists at: [OakIslandNC.gov/Events](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events)'. The bottom right corner also features a graphic of various colorful school supplies like pencils, crayons, and scissors.

Oak Island Police Department
& Coastal Carolina Group
Present the **THIRD** Annual

CAROLINA COASTAL GROUP
Northrop Realty

Tuesday, August 18, 2026
9:00 AM - NOON
Oak Island Police Department
4621 E Oak Island Drive

Help us **CRAM THE CRUISER** full of school supplies, as we partner to collect items benefiting teachers at *Southport Elementary*, *Southport Christian Academy*, and *South Brunswick Middle & High Schools*.

Full Details & Donation Lists at:
[OakIslandNC.gov/Events](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/Events)

(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/files/assets/town/v/2/calendar/town-events/cram-the-cruiser-slide.jpg>).

Movie Night In Middleton



Join the Town of Oak Island as we kickoff **Sunset On Summer** weekend with a special Friday night showing of **The Super Mario Galaxy Movie** in the Middleton Park Complex!

Parks & Recreation Invites Everyone to Come for...



NOW SHOWING:



in
MIDDLETON

**Friday, September 4, 2026
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Middleton Park Complex
4610 E Dolphin Drive**



(<https://www.oakislandnc.gov/files/assets/town/v/3/calendar/town-events/movie-night-graphic.jpg>).

Sunset On Summer

SUNSET ON SUMMER

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 5, 2026

NOON - 8:00 PM

Middleton Park Complex

FOOD TRUCKS & LIVE MUSIC
on **TWO STAGES!**

View the full band lineup
and more info at [**OakislandNC.gov/SOS**](https://www.oakislandnc.gov/SOS)



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