



# March 2018

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## Memories In The Making

#### <u>History Series: Birth of the U.S. Navy</u> 2nd Saturday of Each Month 10am-11am

FREE with Pre-registration
If you are well versed or you
would like to know more about
Historical Battles in the U.S.,
Birth of the U.S. Coast Guard, or
even the History of Fort Caswell
just to name a few; then join
Mike Powell's History Series at
the Oak Island Recreation
Center this year.



#### Oak Island Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 31st, 2018

Hunt Begins Promptly at 10:00a.m. Bill Smith Park

(4446 Fish Factory Rd. Southport, NC)



Hop on over to Bill Smith Park and find an assortment of colored Easter Eggs, hidden by one of our favorite furry friends. Bring a camera and snag some fantastic photos of the goodies that are hopping down the trail this year!

## 2nd Annual Doggie Eggstravaganza Saturday, March 31st, 2018

Hunt Begins Promptly at 11:30a.m. Bill Smith Park

(4446 Fish Factory Rd. Southport, NC)

Join Oak Island Parks at Recreation at the Salty Dog Park, inside Bill Smith Park. Find special prizes and tasty treats hidden inside Easter eggs

throughout the dog park. There will be 2 hunts; dogs over 25lbs. and dogs under 25lbs. Pets MUST be up to date on all vaccines to participate. For questions please call Ryan at (910) 278-4747.

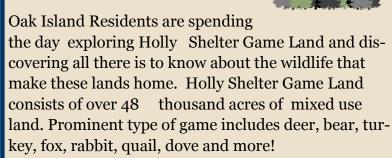


## The Nature Novice

## Holly Shelter Game

Thursday, March 29th, 2018 9am-3pm

\$5.00 Per Person



#### Oak Island Bird Club Club Kick Off- March 13th,2018

Oak Island is going to the birds! The *2nd Tuesday* of each month, you are invited to join OKI Parks and Recreation and Wild Bird and Garden for a new birding opportunity in your "backyard"! Varying between "talk" programs and "walk" programs; participants will discover all there is to know about coastal birds.



Official OKI Bird Club Kick-off meeting! We'll be flying high with our first official meeting, where we'll learn Birding Identification Basics (e.g., "What the heck is that bird?"), "Birds Up Close and Personal" (e.g., the ABCs of binoculars and spotting scopes) and how to utilize birding apps!

#### Annual Membership fees as follows:

Children 12 and under- \$7.00 Individuals - \$10.00 Families- \$15.00.

\*Non-Club Members- \$4.00 per meeting\*
All of the revenues generated by Bird Club membership
and program fees will be utilized to purchase bird feeders
and bird seed for our feathered friend residents of the
OKI Nature Center.

## Oak Island Parks & Recreation Exercise Classes and Ongoing Programs

Tuesday 7:45am Mature Aerobics 10:45am Sr. Yoga

10:30am Tap Dance

12:30pm Rummikub

6:30pm Strength &

5pm Yoga

Foundations

Conditioning

5:30pm Tops

10:15am Quilters

Wednesday Thursday 7:45am Mature Aerobics

9:30 am S.S. Circuit 10:45am Sr. Yoga 12:30pm Crochet 5pm Yoga Foundations 6:30pm Strength &

Conditioning

(4th Thursday)

6:30pm Feral Cats

Friday 8am Table Tennis 9am Art Guild (2nd Friday)

Saturday 9am Mature Aerobics

**Recreation Center Hours** 

6:30am-8pm Mon.- Thurs. 6:30am-6pm - Friday 9am-2pm Saturday Closed on Sunday 910-278-5518

Class schedules subject to change-call 278-5518

#### Oak Island Community Center-102 SE 47th St.

#### Youth Activities ages 9 & up

Fridays from 4-6pm, Saturdays from 10am-5pm (indoor & outdoor games for kids and family fun!) Ping Pong, Foosball, Pool, Video Games, Corn hole & more)

#### Seniors On The Go!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Lunch 11:45am-partnered with BSRI, Rummikub

Tuesdays & Thursdays Bingo 12:30pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays Chair Yoga 11am 2nd & 4th Thursdays Sit & Be Fit 11am Wednesdays Jewelry Making 11am Senior Trips - Call 910-278-6552 for more information

#### Oak Island

## Farmers and Artisans Market

**Now Accepting Vendor Applications!** Show off your talent and sell your produce, baked goods, handmade crafts, products and more at the 2018 OKI Market by the sea! Forms are online at www.oakislandnc.com under the recreation link.

#### **Lucky To Have You Dance**

March 10th, 2018

6pm-8pm

**OKI Community Center** 

(S.E. 47th St. E. Oak Island Dr.)

This adult/youth(Father/daughter, Mother/Son, Grandparent/Grandkid, etc.) dance is a fanatic evening out for youth ages 6-12. Come dressed in your Sunday Best and share an extraordinary evening at the dance with the one you love. We will have Dinner, Dancing, Face Painting, and a Photographer on hand to take pictures. \$20.00 Per Couple – Resident, \$25.00 Per Couple - Non-Resident, and \$5.00 each additional ticket available at the OKI Rec Center.

#### Rec Center Fitness Facility News!

You can now pay your fees online for use of the weight and cardio rooms! Go to oakisland.recdesk.com, create an account and go to the memberships tab. Items available for online payment are indicated with an enroll button.

#### Oak Island Par 3 Course at South Harbour

4188 Vanessa Drive, South Harbour Village

#### Come take a swing at our 18 hole family friendly course

Course open daily 8am to 6pm, rental clubs and golf carts available.



#### **Coffee & Conservation** 1st Tuesday of Each Month **FREE** with pre-registration

Meet neighbors who have similar passions, and build new friendships as nature experts lead the way in keeping our island a beautiful paradise! Enjoy a cup of coffee and chat about various conservation topics. Topics will change monthly; with March's topic "The Care and Feeding of Crepe Myrtles: Don't Commit Crepe Murder!! " with master gardener, Judy Thuer. As part of the Oak Island Coffee & Conservation Series, this program is FREE with pre-registration Tuesday, March 6th will kick off the series with Judy Thuer, master gardener, as she unlocks the "mystery" of caring for one of the beautiful residents of our local landscape.



