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OKI Mardi Gras Festival & Parade Saturday, March 9th 2019

1:00pm



Join Oak Island Parks and Recreation as we celebrate Mardi Gras the "island way"! A community parade with dance their way down Oak Island Dr. as they make their way to Middleton Park; where festival goers can delight in a wide range of activities.

- Classical Carnival Games
- Shopping & Vendors
- Live Music

- Kids activities

Shag dancing

Be A Nature Novice

Oak Island Bird Club 2nd Tuesday of the Month 8:30-9:45am

Non-Club Members- \$4.00 per meeting

Annual Memberships: \$7 Children (12 years & under), \$10 **Individual, \$15 Family Membership**

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"! The topic for March, "Nesting Birds and Binoculars" will be a classroom program at Recreation Center.

Coffee & Conservation Meets Monthly at OKI Recreation Center 8:30-9:45am

FREE!

Join us at OKI Recreation Center for coffee and chat about various conservation topics led by experts from our region. Topics will change monthly. Classes are FREE with preregistration. Our next topic, "Container Herb Gardening"; join master gardener Judy Thuer as she gives us lots of good container herb gardening tips and tricks!

Habitat Show & Tell Thursday, March 28th 2019 5:00pm FREE



A variety of local and state conservation agencies will be presenting and offering up close and personal wildlife experiences. Program is FREE, but pre-registration is required. Groups are welcome. Any further questions regarding the program please contact Eric Falkenhagen at efalkenhagen@ci.oak-island.nc.us

OKI Nature Center: Opens for the Season! Thursday, April 18th 2019 10am-2pm

Oak Island Nature Programs are seeking volunteers to aid in educating the public and guests about how they can protect and preserve our coastal habitats. Volunteers are needed at both the OKI Nature Center and the Ocean Education Center. This is a great way to become involved with many of our local organizations! Stop by Oak Island Recreation Center today to pick up a registration form to become an OKI nature volunteer.

Find Fun in Fitness

OKI Cardio Club- Walking/Running until May 2019

The race south begins this spring as we commit to personal health through a meaningful fitness program that participants in reaching individual goals. OKI Cardio Club is sure to have your heart racing, and your soul smiling, as we begin an incentives based program together!

Adult League Flag Football **Tuesday Nights- Begins Mid-March** 6:00pm



Eligibility- Men & Women 18 years & Older Team Per Team- \$375.00 Free Agent Fees: TBD

This league offers a fantastic way to maintain an active lifestyle through camaraderie and friendly competition. So gather your favorite people, build your team, and join us at Bill Smith Park for the 2019 season!

Step Aerobics Begins March 11th 2019



Mondays 8am/ Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30pm/ Fridays 4:45pm/ Saturdays 10am \$3 OKI Residents/ \$4 Non Residents

Burn fats, increase muscles tone, and improve balance and

coordination by utilizing a step board, uplifting music and choreographed movements! Exercises can be low impact or higher intensity depending on the individual's skill level.

Includes use of light weights and floor abdominal exercise. You will need to bring water and a towel you can lay on.

South Brunswick Dixie Softball

For Girls ages 5-12 year old.

Register today at Oak Island Recreation Center or online!



Dixie Youth Softball is a leagues for girls divided into age appropriate groups. Teams will play against other county teams with practices and games will be held at the softball field at Bill Smith Park, off of Fish Factory Rd. Games will be held primarily during the week nights and practices will be held according to the team coaches schedule.

Oak Island Parks & Recreation Exercise Classes and Ongoing Programs

Our Island Parks & Recreation Exercise Classes and Ongoing Programs							
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>		<u>Saturday</u>	
8am Step Aerobics (Begins March 11th)	7:45am Mature Aerobics	9am Zumba Gold 10:15am Quilters	7:45am Mature Aerobics	8am Step Aerobics (Begins March 15th)		9am Mature Aer	
9:30am S.S. Circuit	9am S.S. Circuit	Club	9am Painting Club	8am Table Tennis		Club	
10:30am Zumba Gold	10:45am Sr. Yoga	11am Chair, Stretch,	9:30 am S.S. Circuit	9am Ar			
1pm Bridge Club	10:30am Tap Dance	& Balance Club	10:45am Sr. Yoga	Friday) 1pm Scrabble Club			
6pm Zumba Gold	12:30pm Rummikub	6pm Zumba Gold	12:30pm Crochet				
Class schedules subject to change— call 278-5518	Club		2:30 pm Bagpipe Club		Recreation	Center Hours	
	4:30pm Yoga For		4:30pm Yoga For		6:30am-8pm Mon Thurs. 6:30am-6pm - Friday		
	Balance		Balance				
	5:30pm Tops		5:30pm Step Aerobics		9am-2pr	m Saturday	
	5:30pm Step Aerobics		(Begins March 14th)		Closed on Sunday		
	(Begins March 12th)		6:30pm Feral Cats		910-2	78-5518	

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

Trip To Temple Theatre



March 14th, 2019 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Temple Theatre (Sandford, NC)

Cost: \$27 Resident & \$30 Non-Resident

(Includes Ticket and Travel)

Registration Deadline: February 27, 2019

Jump on board and travel to the Temple Theatre for Twain's timeless classic Big River "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." On our way to the show, we'll stop by the Fairview Dairy Bar for lunch. No Refunds

"Lucky To Have You"

Dance

March 16th, 2019

6-8pm

Ages 6-12

\$20 per couple OKI Residents & \$25 per couple Non Resident *\$5 per extra

ticket*

Location: OKI Community Center (SE 47th St. E. Oak Island Dr., Oak Island NC 28465)

Come dressed in your Sunday Best and share a special evening with the one you love. A special occasion for any adult/child duo, this will be and evening sure to be remembered for a lifetime. We will have Dinner, Dancing, and Photographer on hand to take pictures. For questions, please call Ryan at (910) 278-5518.

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.



(4th Thursday)

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. For daily rates and tee times call 454-0905.

2020 Oak Island Coastal Calendar Contest



Photo Entries Accepted: February 1st-March 17th 2019 FREE TO ENTER!!!

Winners will be announced May 2019

Share your very favorite photos of our island paradise over the last twenty vears for a chance to be published in the 2020 OKI Coastal Calendar! Entries will be voted on by a local panel, with winning entries to receive a FREE 2020 OKI Coastal Calendar and a year's supply of bragging rights! Registration is available online. For questions, contact Carrie at cwinkler@ci.oak-island.nc.us



