

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, December 30

COAST TOASTERS TOASTMASTERS will not meet today. For information on how the club can help make speaking in public easier, call Ginger DeBerry, 842-9408.

THE CLOTHES CLOSET, which offers free clothing to needy families, is open to receive donations of good, used clothing Thursdays, 9 a.m.-noon, old Sunnyside School building, corner of Main Street and N.C. 130 West, Shallotte. Call Ginny Waples, 754-6275.

HOLDEN BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS meet Thursdays for Mature Movement exercise for older adults, Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. A crafts class also meets each Thursday at 1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds a closed discussion meeting at the AA Building, Grisetown, every Thursday at noon.

A FOOD PANTRY is open at Farmers Chapel Baptist Church, Maco, every Thursday for those in need of food, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. For more information call the church, 1-910-655-2937.

A FOOD PANTRY is open at Peace Memorial Baptist Church, Winnabow, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Call Omege Sullivan, 253-5255.

AN EMPOWERMENT GROUP for women meets weekly at 6:30 p.m., Hope Harbor Home, Supply. Call Hope Harbor at 754-5726.

BINGO is played every Thursday at Calabash VFW Post No. 7288, 7:30 p.m.

BINGO will resume Jan. 6 at American Legion Post No. 247, South Main Street, Shallotte, 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHPORT-OAK ISLAND GROUP of Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open meeting every Thursday, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, 8 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds an open discussion meeting at the AA Building, Grisetown, 8 p.m.

Friday, December 31

ROTARY CLUB of South Brunswick Islands meets Fridays at Sandpiper Bay Golf & Country Club, Old Georgetown Road, Calabash, 7:30 a.m. Visiting Rotarians welcome.

CALABASH DUPLICATE BRIDGE meets Fridays at the loft on the north upstairs, The Calabash Deli, 10:15 a.m. For information call Jim Ballou, 579-7195.

SHALLOTTE WHEEL AND DEALERS western square dance club dances Friday nights at Shallotte Middle School. For more information, call Charlie Holden, 754-6014.

THE TURKEY SHOOT at Shallotte Moose Lodge will resume Jan. 7, 7 p.m.

BINGO at the Shallotte Moose Lodge, N.C. 130 East (Holden Beach Road) will resume Jan. 7. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.; games begin at 7:30 p.m.

THE MIDWAY GROUP of Alcoholics Anonymous meets for open discussion at Town Creek Park, U.S. 17, Winnabow, 8 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds a closed meeting for persons who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grisetown, 8 p.m.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport, offering a 12-point program to help addicts overcome their desire to use drugs and fellowship among recovering addicts, 8 p.m. Call 1-910-762-6638 for more information.

THE SOUTHPORT-OAK ISLAND GROUP of Alcoholics Anonymous holds a closed meeting at Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach, 10 p.m.

Saturday, January 1

THE MUSEUM OF COASTAL CAROLINA, at Third and Laurinburg streets, Ocean Isle Beach, is closed this weekend. Call Martha Benton, 579-6995, for more information.

CALABASH VOLUNTEER EMS THRIFT SHOP, located beside the squad building on N.C. 179, Calabash, is open, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

THE CLOTHES CLOSET, sponsored by the South Brunswick Interchurch Council, is closed today.

SUNSET HARBOR/ZION HILL Volunteer Fire Department serves home-cooked pork barbecue dinners, with goat and deer barbecue available as well, \$3 per person, all you can eat, including a homemade dessert, starting at 1 p.m.

A TURKEY SHOOT will be held each Saturday until further notice at Waccamaw Fire and Rescue, N.C. 130, Ash, 6:30 p.m.

BINGO is played every Saturday at the Calabash Fire Station, Persimmon Road, Calabash. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; play begins at 8 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds a closed discussion meeting at the AA Building, Grisetown, 8 p.m.

OPEN MEETING of the Supply non-smokers' group of Alcoholics Anonymous, for alcoholics and others interested in the disease, dining room, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 8 p.m.

THE KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP of Alcoholics Anonymous holds a closed discussion at the AA Building, Long Beach, 8 p.m.

SHALLOTTE MOOSE LODGE NO. 710 on Holden Beach Road holds a dance at the lodge, featuring live music, 8 p.m. Members and guests.

Sunday, January 2

THE MUSEUM OF COASTAL CAROLINA, Third and Laurinburg streets, Ocean Isle Beach, is closed this weekend. For more information call Martha Benton, 579-6995.

A FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK and diabetes detection clinic is offered at Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad Station, Holden Beach Road (N.C. 130 east), 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

THE SOUTHPORT-OAK ISLAND GROUP of Alcoholics Anonymous

meets at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Southport, in open session, 8 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds an open meeting with a speaker, AA Building, Grisetown, 8 p.m.

Monday, January 3

SOUTH BRUNSWICK INTERCHURCH COUNCIL meets at Joe's Barbecue, Shallotte, 8:30 a.m.

THE JET SET, for community residents age 50 and older, meets at Jennies Branch Baptist Church, N.C. 179, near Brick Landing, noon.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION meets to continue organizing committees and projects, Supply Elementary School, 6 p.m. Interested non-members are welcome.

BINGO IS PLAYED every Monday at the Boiling Spring Lakes Volunteer Fire Department, N.C. 87 South. Doors open at 6 p.m.; play begins at 7 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS meet in their chambers, Administration Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 6:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL Advisory Board meets in the conference room, Planning/Resources Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 6:30 p.m.

BINGO IS PLAYED every Monday at the Boiling Spring Lakes Volunteer Fire Department, N.C. 87 South. Doors open at 6 p.m.; play begins at 7 p.m.

SHALLOTTE VFW POST NO. 11275 meets at the N.C. National Guard Armory, Main Street, Shallotte, 7 p.m.

HOLDEN BEACH COMMISSIONERS meet at the town hall, 7 p.m.

CALABASH PLANNING BOARD meets at the town hall, 7 p.m.

CALABASH VFW POST NO. 7288 meets at the VFW Building, Traders Village, Calabash, 7:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS holds a closed session for at the AA Building, Grisetown, every Thursday, 8 p.m.

THE SOUTHPORT-OAK ISLAND GROUP of Alcoholics Anonymous holds a open meeting, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, 8 p.m. those who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grisetown, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 4

MALL WALKERS CLUB sponsored by Grand Strand General Hospital, meets at Briarcliffe Mall, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., at Sadie's Steakhouse & Buffet for coffee and a talk on panic disorders by Dr. Gregory Melioste, 8:30 a.m.

HOLDEN BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS meet every Tuesday for Mature Movement, exercise for older adults, Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 9 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME will be held at West Brunswick Branch Library, South Main Street, Shallotte, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds a closed discussion meeting, AA Building, Grisetown, noon.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY STROKE CLUB, a support group for people who have suffered strokes, meets at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport, 1:30 p.m. Call Beth Conrad, 910-457-5271, Ext. 375.

GREATER HOLDEN BEACH MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION meets at the Quarterdeck Restaurant, N.C. 130 East and Holden Beach causeway, 7 p.m.

ACCESS, a group studying the needs of the handicapped in Brunswick County, meets at the Interagency Building, Brunswick Community College, Supply, 7 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC LADIES meet at party headquarters, U.S. 17 Business north of Supply, 7 p.m.

THE BRUNSWICK CONCERT BAND rehearses every Tuesday, Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport, 7 p.m. For more information contact Donna Massingale, 842-3233, after 6:30 p.m.

SHALLOTTE LADIES BARBERSHOP CHORUS rehearses every Tuesday at Camp United Methodist Church, Main Street, Shallotte, 7:30 p.m. New members welcome. Contact Belinda Formyduval, 754-5372.

BINGO at Calabash Elks Lodge is open to the public every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

HOLDEN BEACH VFW POST NO. 8866 meets at the post, Sabbath Home Road, Supply, 7:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds an open, non-smokers' meeting for people who have a problem with alcohol and others interested in the disease, Sabbath Home Baptist Church, Holden Beach Road (N.C. 130 East), 8 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds an open discussion meeting for beginners, at the AA Building, Grisetown, 8 p.m.

THE MIDWAY GROUP of Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open, non-smokers' meeting, Sabbath Home Baptist Church, Holden Beach, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 5

BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS CLUB of Southport meets at the Sea Captain Restaurant, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. For more information call Dave Dorsett, 1-910-457-5493. Guests welcome.

AL-ANON TNT (TRANQUILITY NOT TEARS) Family Group meets every Wednesday at noon, AA Building, Grisetown.

SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLES CIVITAN CLUB meets at the Brunswick County Bowling Center, Shallotte, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Call Herbie Ward, 754-4301.

A DIABETES EDUCATION CLASS meets Wednesdays, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., conference room, The Brunswick Hospital, U.S. 17, Supply. Free. For

more information call Sherry Hendricksen R.N. or Pat Nutter, R.N., 754-8121.

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets at the Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 6:30 p.m.

NEWCOMERS CLUB OF SOUTH BRUNSWICK meets in the dining room, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 7 p.m. Members and new arrivals to the area are welcome. Call Jerry Wolff, 754-7244.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds a closed meeting for persons who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grisetown, 8 p.m.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, a 12-step program to help addicts overcome the desire to use drugs and to provide fellowship with recovering addicts, meets at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport, 8 p.m.

Sign Up For EMT Courses At First Class Next Week

Courses begin next week for persons who want to take basic or advanced emergency medical technician training or gain recertification.

Danni Moore will instruct an EMT-Basic course starting 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the Calabash Emergency Medical Service Building on N.C. 179, with registration at the first class meeting. A recertification program will be offered in conjunction with the class.

Two other EMT-Basic classes are slated. One class begins Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 9 a.m. at the Leland Volunteer Rescue Squad Building, with Nancy Long as instructor. Another begins at 6:15 p.m. Jan. 4 at Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad Building in Supply, taught by Pinta Todd.

Those who are already certified as EMT-Basic are eligible to sign up for an Emergency Medical Technician-Defibrillator (EMT-D) course that begins Tuesday, Jan. 4. The class meets at 7 p.m. in the Brunswick County Emergency Services Building at the government center near Bolivia. The instructor will be Eddie Brown, county assistant director of emergency medical services.

A class will begin Tuesday, Feb. 8 for those who wish to prepare for intermediate level (EMT-I) certification.

Four levels of training are provided on a continuous basis through Brunswick Community College's EMT program.

Pass GED Exams And Earn Equivalent Of A Diploma

Is completing a high school education among your New Year's resolutions?

If so, you can get started this month. General Education Development (GED) tests will be given at Brunswick Community College throughout January.

Students can receive individualized help in preparing for the GED exams in the learning lab on BCC's main campus. GED preparatory classes are offered at locations throughout Brunswick County and may be entered at any time.

All GED exams except for the writing test will be given as follows: Main campus, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, and 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18; Southport campus, 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20; and Leland campus, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Students who plan to take the writing test may do so at the main campus Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m.

Any GED test, including writing, may be taken at the Southport campus 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, or at the Leland campus at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Learning lab hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. Drop-ins are welcome.

Contact the college for more information about the GED high school equivalency exams. The numbers to call are 457-6329, 754-6900 or 343-0203.

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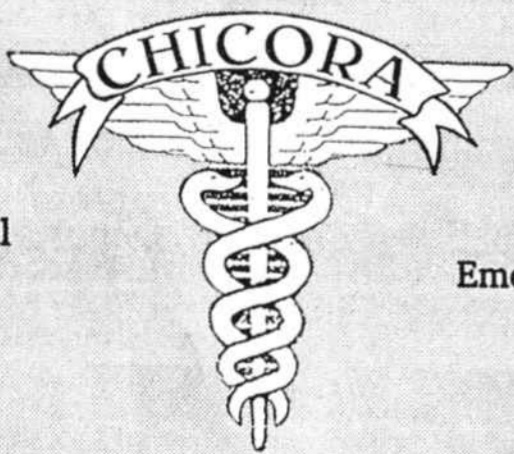
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