

Calendar *of upcoming events*

WELCOME to the best time of year to be in the South Brunswick Islands. The following activities are just a few of the reasons why!

September

COUNTRY FAIR at Seaside United Methodist Church, **Sept. 2-3**. Crafts, next-to-new clothing, plants, produce, household items and baked goods will be for sale. "Gamesville" for children. Hot dogs, popcorn, crullers, peanuts and soft drinks to be available. House are 3-8 p.m. Friday and 8-4 on Saturday. Spaghetti dinner will be served Friday, 5-7; \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. An auction of household goods and yard sale items will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday. All proceeds go to the church's capital improvement fund.

LABOR DAY ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR, Saturday, **Sept. 3**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at Middleton Park, Long Beach, sponsored by the Oak Island Arts Guild. Rate date the next day, 10-5. Seventy-five exhibitors to include painters, potters, ceramists and others. For information, call Frances Allen at (910)278-3708.

BIRD ISLAND NATURE WALKS, Friday, **Sept. 9**, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, **Sept. 13**, 8 a.m.; and Saturday, **Sept. 24**, 5 p.m. Meet at the 40th Street crossover, Sunset Beach, for a guided tour sponsored by the Bird Island Preservation Society. Wear sunscreen, as well as shoes and clothes appropriate for wading. Tours take place on public trust lands only.

SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLANDS KING CLASSIC TOURNAMENT, **Sept. 15-17**, with more than \$100,000 in cash prizes. Holden Beach Marina is tournament headquarters. Captains' meeting is Thursday at 2 p.m. Weigh-ins will be Friday and Saturday from 2-5:30 p.m. Tournament prizes will be presented Saturday at 7:30 at the marina. Entry fee will be \$200 per boat through Sept. 8 and \$250 after that date. Contact the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1380, Shallotte NC 28459, (910)754-6644 or 1(800)426-6644.

BIG SWEEP Beach Cleanup, **Sept. 17**, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Volunteers needed. **Sunset Beach:** meet at Main Street and Sunset Boulevard; contact Cleo Waldmiller, 579-8951. **Ocean Isle Beach:** contact Dale Powell, 579-2685. **Holden Beach:** meet under the Holden Beach bridge; contact Pat Sandifer, 842-4820. **Long Beach:** meet at Recreation Center, 8:30 a.m.; contact Arch Wilson, 278-5518. **Caswell Beach:** meet at town hall; contact Bill Boyd, 278-6055. **Yaupon Beach:** meet at old Captain's Hut Restaurant; contact Jackie Slockett, 278-5762. **Southport:** contact Joe Medlin, 457-7945.

6TH ANNUAL CHARITY BALL presented by the Prescription for Excellence Foundation **Sept. 24** at the Jones/Byrd Pavilion, Sea Trail Plantation. Tickets are \$100 per person. Write Prescription for Excellence Foundation, P.O. Box 2578, Shallotte NC 28459. Tickets will be mailed.

14TH ANNUAL U.S. OPEN KING MACKEREL TOURNAMENT offers \$100,000 in cash prizes for anglers, **Sept. 30-Oct. 1** at the Southport Marina. Entry fee is \$215 through Sept. 16 and \$250 after that date. Proceeds go to the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce. Contact the U.S. Open King Mackerel Tournament, 4841 Long Beach Road SE, Southport NC 28461, (910)457-5787.

October

BIRD ISLAND NATURE WALK, Saturday, **Oct. 1**, 10 a.m. Meet at the 40th

Street crossover, Sunset Beach, for a guided tour sponsored by the Bird Island Preservation Society. Wear sunscreen, as well as shoes and clothes appropriate for wading. Tours take place on public trust lands only.

FARM HERITAGE DAY Oct. 2 and **Nature Day Day Oct. 9** at Indigo Farms, Hickman's Crossroads. Farm Heritage day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. features displays of old farm implements, barnyard animals and fowl, pig races, mule demonstration, tractor/wagon rides, 1930s hammer mill and an old sugar cane mill exhibit, lectures on local history. Nature day, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. will include a wool-spinning exhibit and lecture, bird and wildflower slide and lecture, cloggers, herb exhibit and lecture, wildlife rehab exhibit and lecture, wagon rides, etc. For directions and exact time schedules, call (910)287-6794.

N.C. OYSTER FESTIVAL, **Oct. 14-15** at the Seaside intersection of N.C. 904 and N.C. 179, Sunset Beach, offers the state oyster-shucking championship, seafood, entertainment, tall tale contest, arts and crafts, road races and more. Contact the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, 754-6644 or 1(800)426-6644.

N.C. FESTIVAL BY THE SEA, **Oct. 28-30** at Holden Beach features a parade, Halloween carnival, entertainment, arts and crafts festival, foods, games, road races and more. Contact Jim Lowell, Greater Holden Beach Merchants Association, (910)842-7380.

November

MAKE IT, BAKE IT, SEW IT, GROW IT Auction follows the annual fall lobster sale **Nov. 5** at St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church, Shallotte. Activities begin at 2 p.m. with a wine and cheese-tasting party and opportunity to view auction items. The auction will follow. Tickets go on sale Oct. 2 at \$2 per person in advance or \$3 the day of the sale. For information or to donate items, call Loraine Babcock at (910)754-8044 or Cookie Minton at 579-5523.


ENJOY ALL THE ROASTED OYSTERS you can eat for lunch or dinner, Dixon Chapel Oyster Roast, **Nov. 5**, Dixon Chapel United Methodist Church, Varnamtown, noon until 6 p.m. For more information on this community tradition, call Marlene Varnam, (910)842-6425.

THE ROBERT RUARK FESTIVAL features a writers' competition and celebration of the arts sponsored by the Robert Ruark Foundation, downtown Southport, dates and times **to be announced**. Contact Bette Leggett, (910)457-5494.

CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA is the theme of a month-long (**Nov. 27-Dec. 19**) holiday celebration in the Southport-Oak Island area. Parade is Dec. 3 at 3 p.m.; homes tours are Dec. 4, 1-5 p.m. on Oak Island and Dec. 10, 5-9 p.m. in Southport. Call the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce, (910)457-6964.

December


COMMUNITY TREE-LIGHTING highlights Hometown Holidays in downtown Shallotte. Contact the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, 754-6644. Time and date **to be announced** later.



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