

# Calendar Of Events

## Thursday, September 20

**THE CLOTHES CLOSET** in Shallotte, which offers free clothing to needy families, accepts donations of good, used clothing every Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, at the old Sunnyside School. For more information, call Ginny Waples, 754-6275.

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

**CALABASH VFD AUXILIARY** meets at the fire station, 10 a.m. Open to all women who reside in the fire district.

**THE SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLES CIVITAN CLUB** meets for lunch at Sizzling Sirloin Family Steakhouse, Shallotte, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For information, call Robert Cox, 754-4301.

**BETTER BREATHERS CLUB**, a group for people with respiratory ailments and their families, meets in the classroom, Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

**AN EMPOWERMENT GROUP** for women who are or have been in an abusive relationship meets at For Kids Only day care center, Shallotte, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., with free child care provided. For more information call the sponsor, Hope Harbor Home, 754-5726.

**A PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION MEETING** will be held for Brunswick County farmers at the Agricultural Extension Service office, Government Center, Bolivia, 7 p.m. For information, call Billy Barrow, 253-4425.

**SHALLOTTE LIONS CLUB** meets at Joe's Barbecue, Shallotte, 7 p.m.

**VARNANTOWN ALDERMEN** meet at Gospel Center Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

**ADULT SPELLING BEE FOR LITERACY** will be held in the student center, ALS Building, Brunswick Community College, Supply, 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Admission is free.

**BINGO** will be played at the American Legion Post on U.S. 17 one mile south of Shallotte, 7:30 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** holds a closed discussion meeting for those who have a problem with alcohol, every Thursday at St. James Episcopal Church, U.S. 17, Shallotte, 8 p.m.

## Friday, September 21

**ROTARY CLUB** of the South Brunswick Islands meets at Tavern On The Tee, Sea Trail Golf Links, Sunset Beach, 7:30 a.m. Visiting Rotarians welcome.

**THE CAROLINA SHORES RECYCLING CENTER** is open 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the dump site, Persimmon Road, Calabash. The center accepts aluminum beverage cans, glass, paper products, plastics and used automotive batteries.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** reconvenes for a workshop with local government representatives and volunteers concerning a countywide recycling program, Administration Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 9 a.m.

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** will stop at Brunswick Community College, Supply, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Donors can go to the multi-purpose room of the ALS Building.

**CALABASH EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB** meets at the Calabash fire station, 10 a.m.

**AN OPEN DANCE** for singles, sponsored by Parents Without Partners, will be held at the Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Admission is \$2. Music will be provided by a DJ. For information, call Barbara McFadden, 754-7705.

**BINGO** will be played at Calabash VFW Post No. 7288, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 579-3577 after 3 p.m.

**BINGO** will be played at the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

**SHALLOTTE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP**, a support group for families of alcoholics, meets at Camp United Methodist Church, Shallotte, 8 p.m.

**A CLOSED DISCUSSION MEETING** of Alcoholics Anonymous is held weekly for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

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

**SHALLOTTE WHEEL AND DEALERS** Square Dance Club dances each Friday at Shallotte Middle School, 7 p.m.

## Saturday, September 22

**HOLDEN BEACH RECYCLING CENTER** on N.C. 130 East next to USA Video has changed its hours and will be open all the time. The center accepts paper, glass, aluminum, plastic and other recyclable items.

**THE BIG SWEEP '90**, a litter cleanup of eight sites in Brunswick County, is held from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., with times varying for each site. For information, call 1-800-27SWEEP.

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

**THE CLOTHES CLOSET**, sponsored by the South Brunswick Inter-church Council, opens every Saturday at Sunnyside School, corner of N.C. 130 West and U.S. 17, Shallotte, 9 a.m.-noon. The Clothes Closet offers good, clean, used clothing to families in need.

**LELAND OLE TIME FESTIVAL**, sponsored by the Leland Community Action Group, at Leland Park, Village Road, Leland, offers food, arts and crafts and continuous entertainment, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is free.

**SUNSET BEACH RECYCLING CENTER**, located behind the fire station, is open seven days a week during daylight hours. The center accepts newspapers, rinsed aluminum or steel cans (beer and soda only), rinsed, lidless glass jars and bottles and most plastic bottles and jugs.

**KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT** for youths through age 15 will be held at Moore Gore's pond off Village Point Road, Shallotte, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. The tournament is sponsored by Brunswick County BASS Masters. For more information, call Dennis Nealy, 754-4585, or R.D. Fowler, 754-6564.

**CALABASH VFW POST 7288 LADIES AUXILIARY** sponsors a spaghetti dinner at the post, Traders Village, Calabash, 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 each and will be sold at the post through Sept. 20. Members and guests welcome.

**BINGO** is played at the Calabash Fire Station. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Games begin at 8 p.m.

**OPEN MEETING** of the Supply Group, Alcoholics Anonymous, every Saturday, for alcoholics and other persons interested in the disease, in the dining room, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 8 p.m.

## Sunday, September 23

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY FISHING CLUB** serves breakfast at the clubhouse, Sunset Harbor, 7 a.m.-10 a.m. Cost is \$2.50 per person.

**OPEN MEETING** of Alcoholics Anonymous at the Grissetown AA Building, 8 p.m.

## Monday, September 24

**THE CAROLINA SHORES RECYCLING CENTER** is open 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the dump site, Persimmon Road, Calabash. The center accepts aluminum beverage cans, glass, paper products, plastics and used automotive batteries.

**CALABASH PLANNING BOARD** meets with merchants to discuss the future of Calabash, Haley's Restaurant, Calabash, 11:30 a.m.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** stops at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., in the emergency room waiting area at the rear of the hospital.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES** meets in commissioners' chambers, Administration Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 5:30 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** Board of Directors meets in the Agriculture Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 7 p.m.

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

**CALABASH VFW POST 7288 LADIES AUXILIARY** meets at the VFW Building, Traders Village, Calabash, 7:30 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK BASS MASTERS** meets at Shallotte Ceramics, Shallotte Avenue, Shallotte, 7:30 p.m.

**CLOSED MEETING** of Alcoholics Anonymous every Monday for those who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

## Tuesday, September 25

**COAST TOASTERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB** meets at Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall, N.C. 179, Shallotte, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. For information on how membership can help improve your skills as a communicator, contact Susanne Sartelle, 754-6644 days, 754-5904 evenings.

**HOLDEN BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS** meet each Tuesday for Mature Movement, exercise for older adults, Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

**AN EMPOWERMENT GROUP** for women who are or have been in an abusive relationship meets at Robin's Nest Day Care Center, Southport, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., with free child care provided. For more information, contact the sponsor, Hope Harbor Home, 754-5726.

**LELAND SANITARY DISTRICT** Board of Directors holds a special meeting to discuss computer and office operations, sanitary district

building, 6:30 p.m.

**CALABASH COMMISSIONERS** meet at the town hall, 7 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK CHALLENGE COMMITTEE**, a volunteer group interested in creating drug-free communities, meets in the Public Assembly Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

**THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY BAND** rehearses at Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport, 7 p.m. For more information, those who play band instruments should contact Donna Massingale at 842-3233 after 6:30 p.m.

**BINGO** will be played at the Calabash Eiks Lodge, Traders Village, Calabash. Doors open at 7 p.m., games begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, September 26

**BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS CLUB** meets at the Sea Captain Restaurant, 608 W. West St., Southport, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. For more information, call Susan Eggert, 754-5082, or Gene Eagle, 457-6513, evenings. Guests welcome.

**THE CAROLINA SHORES RECYCLING CENTER** is open 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the dump site, Persimmon Road, Calabash. The center accepts aluminum beverage cans, glass, paper products, plastics and used automotive batteries.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE** meets at West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, 12:30 p.m.

**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP** meets in the classroom, Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Meetings are open to all who have suffered a stroke and their families.

**CALABASH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** sponsors a spaghetti dinner at the fire station, 6 p.m. Cost of dinner, beverage and dessert is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 10 years old.

**CO-ED BEACH VOLLEYBALL** is played each week at The Breakers, Ocean Isle Beach, 6:30 p.m. This is not an organized league and anyone is welcome to play.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE** meets in the Planning Building conference room, Government Center, Bolivia, 7 p.m.

**CALABASH ELKS NO. 2679** meets at the lodge, Traders Village, Calabash, 8 p.m.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**, Shallotte Chapter, holds an organizational and planning meeting every Wednesday, Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. For information, call Barbara McFadden, 754-7705.

**CLOSED MEETING** by Alcoholics Anonymous for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meets each Wednesday, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport, 8 p.m., offering a support group for individuals who have a problem with drugs. For more information, call 1-762-6638.

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We get a lot of calls at the agency requesting the price of airline tickets to all parts of the country. But before we can even attempt to quote a price, we need to ask several questions about the proposed trip. The reason for the questions is because many factors affect the price of your airline ticket, such as date, day of week and even the time of day you travel.

Having been in this business over ten years, I gave up long ago trying to understand the way the airlines come up with rules and regulations on their fares or why they have always, since deregulation, managed to make them so complicated to explain. Some basic rules are worth keeping in mind if you are planning to take an airline trip in the near future.

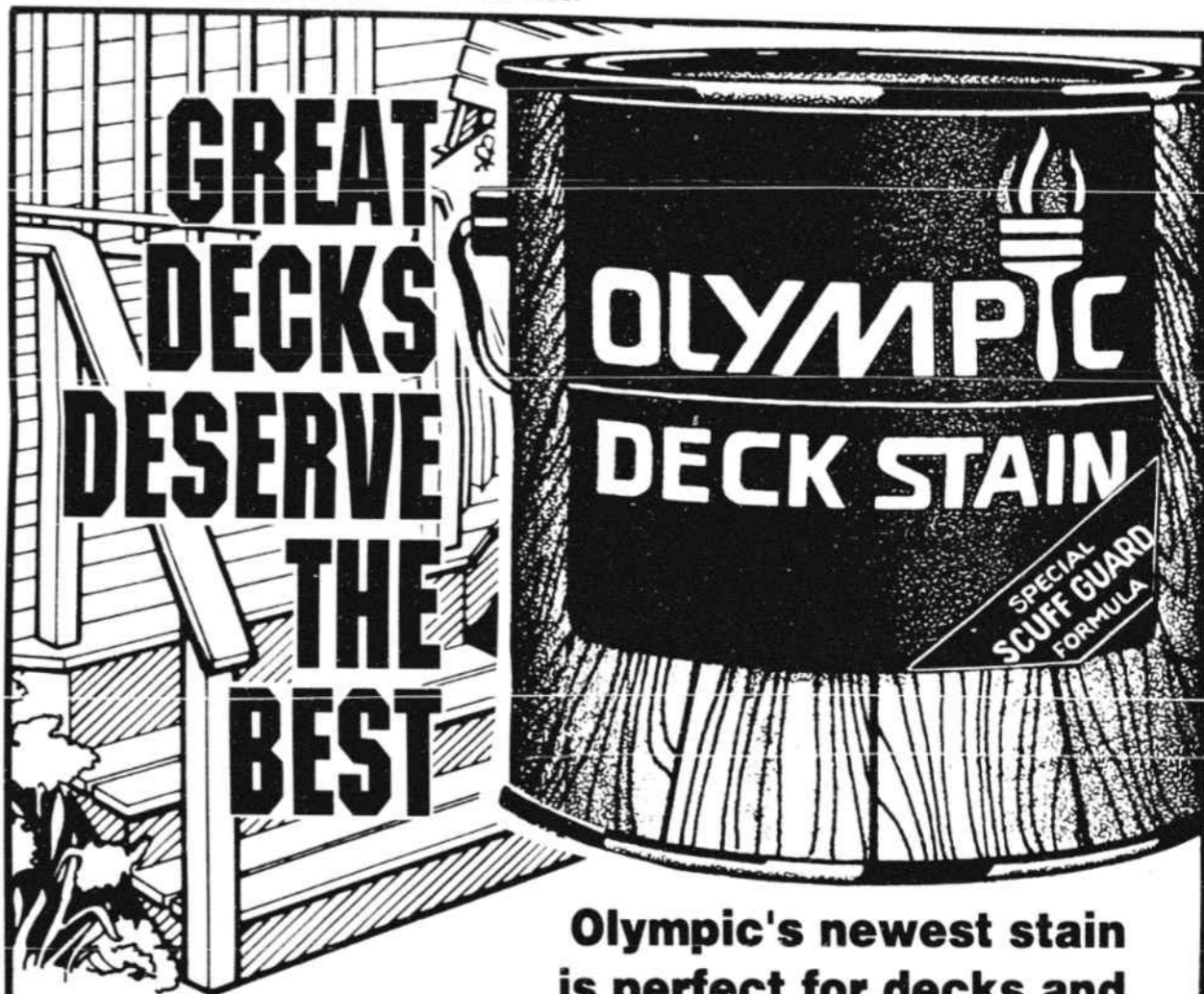
First of all, the cheapest domestic fares, on most airlines, require at least 14 days advance purchase. However, if you wait until 14 days prior to travel date to book your flight, you may find the seats that were allocated to be sold at the cheap fare are all gone. Confused? Well, to explain in airline jargon, this is known as "capacity control." In other words, the airlines control the number of seats on each flight that can be sold at the discounted rates and once they are gone, the prices revert to higher non-discounted rates.

As for the day of the week to travel, to most destinations it's cheaper to fly between noon Monday and noon Thursday; also, on some airlines, all day Saturday and until noon on Sunday. And just when you think you might be beginning to understand all of this, if you are planning to fly to Florida, forget the above days of the week because to Florida, it's different. You have to fly south between Sunday and Wednesday and north between Tuesday and Friday to get the lowest fares. Finally, all the lowest discounted fares require you stay over a Saturday night at your destination.

Once you do book your flights, you are expected by airline rules to purchase your tickets within 48 hours. Once purchased, they are non-refundable except with a legitimate medical reason, which must be substantiated with a doctor's certificate.

Think it might be a good idea to get a travel professional to help understand all these rules and regulations? Next time you are planning a trip by plane, call Brunswick Travel. We can help!

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