

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, October 31

A BOOK FAIR continues at Union Primary School, Grissetown, in the media center, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., offering new books for children.

THE CLOTHES CLOSET in Shallotte, which offers free clothing to needy families, accepts donations of good, used clothing every Thursday, 9 a.m. until 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, at Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. A crafts class is held each Thursday at 1 p.m.

SUNSET BEACH PLANNING BOARD holds a workshop at the town hall, 10 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds a closed meeting for those who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, noon.

INFLUENZA VACCINES will be administered at the Shallotte Senior Citizen Center, 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$4 and is recommended for all persons over the age of 65 and younger persons with chronic conditions.

THE SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLES CIVITAN CLUB meets for lunch at the Brunswick Bowling Center, Shallotte, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. For information, call Bob Johnson, 754-5759.

A FOOD PANTRY is open at Farmers Chapel Baptist Church, Maco, every Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for those in need of food. For more information, contact the church, (919)655-2937.

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds an open meeting for people who have a problem with alcohol and others interested in the disease, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 1

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

A BOOK FAIR continues at Union Primary School, Grissetown, in the media center, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., offering new books for children.

LAST DAY FOR ONE-STOP absentee voting, Brunswick County Board of Elections, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

INFLUENZA VACCINES will be administered at the Southport Senior Citizen Center, 9:30 a.m.-11 p.m., and the Long Beach Senior Citizen Center, 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$4 and is recommended for all person over the age of 65 and all younger person with chronic conditions.

A BAZAAR is held at Camp United Methodist Church, Shallotte, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME is held at the Leland Library, 10:30 a.m.

ROBERT RUARK FOUNDATION holds its monthly fish fry at the Southport Community Building, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Plates cost \$5.50 for eat in or take out.

SHALLOTTE MOOSE LODGE NO. 710 holds a turkey shoot every Friday starting at 7 p.m. Located on Holden Beach Road (N.C. 179) east of Shallotte.

SHOOT for turkeys, hams and slabs of bacon at the Shallotte Point VFD Turkey Shoot, fire station, Bay Road, 7 p.m. Cost is \$2 per shot.

CALABASH VFW POST NO. 7288 holds turkey shoots every Friday at the shooting field on N.C. 179 outside Calabash, 7 p.m.

CEDAR GROVE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION meets at Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds a closed meeting for those who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 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.

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, fellowship among recovering addicts, 8 p.m. Call 762-6638.

Saturday, November 2

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

THE CLOTHES CLOSET, sponsored by the South Brunswick Interchurch 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.

WINDJAMMER VILLAGE of Little River holds its annual fair, S.C. 179, featuring crafts, food, and a garden shop, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is free.

BAZAAR at Camp United Methodist Church, U.S. 17, Shallotte, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH VFW POST NO. 10804 holds a rummage sale, Surfwood Shopping Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., benefiting the NMB High School ROTC unit.

WINNABOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will be serving barbecue for \$3 per plate, 11 a.m. at the station on Governor's Road.

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

Sunday, November 3

THE MUSEUM OF COASTAL CAROLINA, located at Second and Laurinburg Streets, Ocean Isle Beach, is open every Sunday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Hours Monday through Saturday are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children.

HOW TO BE A BETTER PARENT, a seminar held at Town Creek Baptist Church, Winnabow, gives help in the area of parenting (How To Love Your Child), 6:30 p.m. Call Rev. Vic Potter, 253-5731, for more information. Provisions will be made for children during the seminar.

A CHOIR FESTIVAL will be held at Camp United Methodist Church, Shallotte, 7 p.m. The public is invited to hear choirs from eight Brunswick County churches.

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Monday, November 4

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

OCEAN ISLE BEACH PLANNING BOARD meets at the town hall, 9 a.m.

THE JET SET, for community residents age 50 and older, meets at Jennies Branch Baptist Church, N.C. 179, 2 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meets every Monday at Seaside United Methodist Church, 5 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS meets in its chambers, Administration Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 6:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION meets in the conference room, Administration Building, Southport, 6:30 p.m.

A PUBLIC HEARING of the Brunswick County Utility Operations Board on SAD 16 will be held in the Public Assembly Building, Government Center, Bolivia, 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.

SUNSET BEACH TOWN COUNCIL meets at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

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Tuesday, November 5

POLLS OPEN for municipal elections and for a countywide referendum, 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

COAST TOASTERS Toastmasters Club 1626 has changed its meeting day from Tuesday to Thursday, Starting Nov. 7, the club meets in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, N.C. 179, Shallotte, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. each Thursday. For more information on how membership can help improve your skills as a communicator, contact Jimmy Marshall, 754-8400.

MALL WALKERS CLUB, a group dedicated to exercise and cardiac health through walking, will meet at Sadie's Steakhouse and Buffet, Briarcliffe Mall, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 8:30 a.m. Call 803-497-2184 for more information.

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 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME is held at West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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

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

SHALLOTTE LADIES BARBERSHOP CHORUS meets to rehearse every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at Camp United Methodist Church, U.S. 17, Shallotte.

HOLDEN BEACH VFW POST NO. 8866 meets at the Lockwood Folly Community Building, Stanbury Road, Supply, 7:30 p.m.

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

BINGO will be played at the Calabash Elks Lodge, Trader's Village, Calabash. Doors open at 7 p.m., games begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, November 6

BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS CLUB meets at the Sea Captain Restaurant, West Street, Southport, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. Contact Susan Eggert, 754-5082, or Bill Flythe, 457-5882, for more information. Guests welcome.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME is held at the public library, Southport, 10 a.m.

SHALLOTTE ALDERMEN meet at the town hall, 7 p.m.

AN EMPOWERMENT GROUP for women and children who are or have been in an abusive relationship meets in the multi purpose room, ALS Building, Brunswick Community College, Supply, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. For information, call 754-5726.

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V O T E F O R

Residents and Property Owners:

The most difficult problem I have found in being a commissioner at Holden Beach is that issues are very personalized. Because we are a small island—and see each other on a regular basis—friends attach themselves to issues and, because of that, sometimes do not understand why I do not vote the way they see a particular conclusion.

Well, I believe that to be a good commissioner I must face the issues with one thing uppermost in mind—the good of the whole of the community. This means listening to all sides and all the facts that I can obtain from as much expert advice as possible in making a fair and unbiased judgment based on that information. I truly believe if I do this, then I am acting in the best interests of the town and of the residents and property owners.

Some of the issues I see are:

LIGHTING—I support a well-planned set of street lights, especially at intersections. Lighting is a municipal concern, not a private matter. As more and more retirees come into our area, the street lights will be an asset to the incoming 911 program.

ORDERLY PLAN OF GROWTH—Our island, in order to protect its fragile environment, must have an orderly plan of growth that would allow the watchful eye for pollution of its ocean, canals and waterways.

SAFETY—The safety factor on the beach and roads has long been an issue that has been side stepped over the years. It appears that we now are going to place a concerted effort on each. Sidewalks have been my deep concern and I have worked for their funding. Fortunately it is now on the drawing board for the project to begin.

Our needs on the island sometimes differ because of the location of our homes. The accessways to the beaches, the dredging of the canals, the protection of the ocean dune, the concern for wildlife that comes to our area to breed and feed are all an integral part of what makes Holden Beach a unique place to live and work. How fortunate we are to have this and the opportunity to improve and protect.

I feel that I would provide continuity to a new board and would appreciate your support and vote.

Thank you.

GAY ATKINS

HOLDEN BEACH COMMISSIONER