

# Calendar

of upcoming events

Summertime...and the living is easy across the South Brunswick Islands, especially for visitors.

Midsummer is a great time to come to the shore, kick off your sandals and unwind. Start the day with a stroll or bike ride along the beach strand, then sun and swim to your heart's content. Escape the warmth of midafternoon with a refreshing snooze or visit a local museum. You can even begin planning a return visit to enjoy a fall festival or fishing tournament.

Cap off the day by cooking fresh local seafood and veggies on the grill and sharing with friends.

## July

**THE N.C. FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL** celebrates the nation's birthday with a splash—a parade, arts and crafts, street dance, beach day, road races and children's games, July 2-5, Southport-Oak Island. Contact the N.C. Fourth of July Festival Committee, 1-919-457-9761, or the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce, 1-919-457-6964.

**THE BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION INVITATIONAL** Golf Tournament offers golfers a chance to support a good cause while playing a fine local course, July 24-25, Willard Byrd Course, Sea Trail Plantation, Sunset Beach. Entry is \$190 per two-person team, with dinner and dance, optional practice round Friday. For details and entry form, contact the college at 1-919-754-6900, or Sea Trail Plantation, 1-800-624-6601.

**A 35-VOICE YOUTH GROUP** from First Baptist Church of Garner presents the musical, "Revival In The Land," Wednesday, July 28, 7 p.m., at Seaside United Methodist Church, N.C. 904 near Sunset Beach. No admission charged.

# JR's

## STEAK HOUSE

OPEN 5:00 PM  
7 DAYS A WEEK  
LOCATED  
HWYS. 17 & 130  
(HOLDEN BEACH ROAD)  
TELEPHONE  
754-4201

Seafood Special \$4.98

Sirloin Tips Special \$5.98

*Specials served for a limited time.*

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR TAKE-OUT ORDERS

ALL  
ABC PERMITS



FREE COFFEE AND TEA FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

## August

**12TH ANNUAL POOR BOY SHARK TOURNAMENT** will be held Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 5-7 at Hughes' Marina, Shallotte Point. Register at the marina Wednesday, Aug. 4, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Contact John Watkins, 1-919-754-6233 or 754-8962.

## September

**THE SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLANDS KING CLASSIC TOURNAMENT** will be held Sept. 3-5. Contact the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, 1-919-754-6644.

**THE LABOR DAY ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR** will be held Sept. 4 by the Oak Island Arts Guild, Middleton Park, Long Beach. Contact Frances Allen, 1-919-278-3708.

**THE 13TH ANNUAL U.S. OPEN KING MACKEREL TOURNAMENT** offers cash prizes for anglers and live entertainment at the awards ceremony, Small Boat Harbor, Southport. Contact the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce, 1-919-457-6964.

## October

**THE N.C. OYSTER FESTIVAL** will be held at Sunset Beach, Oct. 15-16, featuring 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.

**THE N.C. FESTIVAL BY THE SEA** will be held Oct. 29-31, Holden Beach, featuring a parade, Halloween carnival, entertainment, arts and crafts festival, foods, games, road races and more. Contact the Greater Holden Beach Merchants Association, 842-6433.

## November

**ENJOY ALL THE ROASTED OYSTERS** you can eat, Dixon Chapel Oyster Roast, Nov. 6, Dixon Chapel United Methodist Church, Varnamtown. For more information on this community tradition contact Marlene Varnam, 842-6425.

**THE ROBERT RUARK FESTIVAL** features a writers' competition and celebration of the arts sponsored by the Robert Ruark Foundation, downtown Southport, Nov. 26-27. Contact Bette Leggett, 1-919-457-5494.

## December

**CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA** is the theme of a month-long (Nov. 27-Dec. 20) holiday celebration in the Southport-Oak Island community, with a flotilla, Dec. 4 parade, home tours, concerts and other activities. Contact the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce, 1-919-457-6964.

**A COMMUNITY TREE-LIGHTING** highlights Hometown Holidays in the South Brunswick Islands, downtown Shallotte. Contact the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, 754-6644.

**A PARADE WELCOMES THE CHRISTMAS SEASON** to Shallotte, Dec. 4 at 10 a.m., Main Street. To enter contact Town Hall, 754-4032.

**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE** will be held in early December at Fort Fisher State Historic Site, Kure Beach, with traditional decor, special music, refreshment and guided tours. Date to be announced. Call the site, 1-919-458-5538.

**BRUNSWICK TOWN STATE HISTORICAL SITE** on N.C. 133 north of Southport, observes a colonial Christmas in early December with period costumes, music, refreshments and decorations, and candlelight vespers in the ruin of old St. Philip's Church. Date to be announced. For more information call the site, 1-919-458-5538.