

# Celebrate National County Government Month

Join us as we celebrate!



This year's theme for National County Government Month is "Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces and Their Families". Please join us as we celebrate this month. Learn more about how Brunswick County is delivering essential health care, employment, housing and justice system services, as well as providing high quality parks and recreation programs in our community.

## Veterans Services

- **Care Package for our Military** – Collecting donations for care packages to be sent to our Armed Forces overseas. Collections may be dropped off at the Veterans Service Office, Building "F" at the Government Center from **April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Items requested for donation: Non-perishable snacks, instant drink mixes, toiletry items, pens & mechanical pencils, puzzle books, magazines, playing cards, cotton t-shirts (green or tan), socks (black, olive green, & white), and letters from home! (For a detailed list, visit [www.brunswickcountync.gov](http://www.brunswickcountync.gov).)

- **Veterans Rural Health Event** – Signing veterans up for VA health care with the VAMC Fayetteville & Wilmington VA Clinic on **April 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10am to 2pm. Location: Government Center, in the Cooperative Extension Conference Room, Building "N".

- **Red, White, & Blue Ribbons** – Given to all of our Veteran County Employees to wear in April recognizing their military service. If you see an employee wearing a ribbon, please let them know you appreciate the sacrifices they made to service their country.

## Animal Services

- **Rabies Clinic** – Saturday, **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, cost \$6.00

### Locations & Times:

Brunswick Animal Hospital – Supply – 8am – Noon  
Brunswick Forest Veterinary Hospital – Leland – 8am – Noon  
Capeside Animal Hospital – Leland – 8am – 1pm  
Companion Animal Hospital – Shallotte – 8am – Noon  
Four Paws Animal Hospital – Southport – 8am – Noon  
Leland Veterinarian Hospital – Leland – 8am – 1pm  
River Road Animal Hospital – Southport – 9am – Noon  
Oak Island Animal Hospital – Oak Island – 8am – Noon  
Seaside Animal Hospital – Calabash – 9am – 11:00 am

## Board of Elections

- **Tour and Open House** – Tuesday, **April 5<sup>th</sup>** from 1pm to 4pm.  
Location: Government Center, Building "H".

## Code Enforcement

- **Open House** for the public to obtain information and ask questions on Thursday, **April 7<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30am to 5pm.  
Location: Government Center, Building "J".

## Cooperative Extension Service

- **Plant Sale** at the Cooperative Extension Service Office Greenhouse located at the Government Center (Back Parking Lot of Building N) on Thursday, **April 7<sup>th</sup>**: 9am to 5 pm, Friday, **April 8<sup>th</sup>**: 9am to 5pm, & Saturday, **April 9<sup>th</sup>**: 9am to 2 pm

## Emergency Services

- **Open House & Tour** – Monday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>** from 2pm to 6pm. See Emergency Vehicle displays, tour the EMS and 911 Dispatch Centers, see the Fire & Hurricane Safety House for children, & obtain educational materials.

- **Emergency Services, National Telecommunicator's Week (NTW)** – **April 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** – honoring our emergency public safety dispatchers and 911 personnel.

## Landfill Services

- **Free disposal at the Landfill** – Monday **April 11<sup>th</sup>** through Saturday, April 16, 2011.

- **Household Hazardous Waste Disposal, Electronics Collection, & Clothing Collection** – Saturday, **April 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9am until 2pm in the school bus parking lot of Shallotte Middle School.

- **Assistance with the NC DOT's Litter Sweep** – **April 16<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>**

## Visit your local County Library!

- **Remembering those who have served coloring contest:** Open to grades K-5 from **April 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**.

- **Pre-School Story Time:** Mondays at Barbee at 10:00am  
Thursdays at Rourk at 10:00am

## Library Locations:

**Harper** – 109 West Moore Street, Southport  
**Rourk** – 5086 Main Street, Shallotte  
**Leland** – 487 Village Road, Leland  
**Barbee** – 8200 E. Oak Island Drive, Oak Island  
**Hickmans Crossroads** – 1040 Calabash Road, Calabash

## Parks & Recreation

- **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gator Senior Games & SilverArts Opening Ceremonies** – **April 6<sup>th</sup>** Location: Town Creek Park in Winnabow, Opening Ceremonies Start: 9:45am. Participants 55 and over participate in a number of activities including shuffleboard, basketball, horseshoes, softball throw, and much more.

- **Special Olympic Spring Games** – **April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Town Creek Park in Winnabow, Opening Ceremonies Start: 11:45am. Participants with intellectual disabilities or closely related developmental disabilities participate in athletic activities including sprints, softball throws, aquatics, track and field, and much more.

## Sheriff's Office/Detention Center

- **Detention Center Tours and K-9 Demonstration** – Tuesday, **April 12<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am (Government Center - Brunswick County Detention Center)

## Utilities

- **Open House** for the public to tour the new Field Operations Center, Wednesday, **April 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to Noon. Physical location: 250 Gray Water Road NE, Supply.

**For more information about these events visit our website at: [www.brunswickcountync.gov](http://www.brunswickcountync.gov) or call 910-253-2000.**