

Celebrate National County Government Month

Join us as we celebrate!



This year's theme for National County Government Month is "Healthy Counties, Healthy Families." Please join us as we celebrate this month. Learn more about how Brunswick County is delivering essential services and programs that either directly or indirectly impact the health of the public and our employees. The following are just a few of the events the County will be hosting during the month of April.

Health Department

- **Mobile Health Unit** – The mobile health unit will be at area Wal-Mart stores on Tuesdays from 9 am until 4 pm during the month of April. Medical services will be available based on the Health Department's fee schedule. Free blood pressure checks will also be available. Dates and locations are as follows:

April 3rd – Southport Wal-Mart
April 10th – Shallotte Wal-Mart
April 17th – Leland Wal-Mart
April 24th – Shallotte Wal-Mart

- **Immunizations** – Public Health nurses will be providing immunization shots at area public schools during the month of April.

For more information contact the Health Department at 910-253-2250.

Animal Services

- **Rabies Clinic** – Saturday, **April 21st**. The cost \$6.00

Locations and times:

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

- **Animal Adoption Information** – Animal Services staff will be at area Wal-Mart stores on Tuesdays during the month of April to provide information on animal adoptions. Hours will vary. Those interested in adopting an animal from the shelter may enter a drawing for a free pet adoption. Certain restrictions apply. Dates and locations are as follows:

April 3rd – Southport Wal-Mart
April 10th – Shallotte Wal-Mart
April 17th – Leland Wal-Mart
April 24th – Shallotte Wal-Mart

For more information contact Animal Services at 910-754-8204.

Landfill Services

- **Free disposal at the Landfill** – Monday **April 16th** through Saturday, **April 21st**.
- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Clothing Drive** – Saturday, **April 21st** from 9 am until 2 pm in the school bus parking lot of Shallotte Middle School located at 225 Village Road, Shallotte.

For more information contact Operation Services at 910-253-2520.

Board of Elections

- **One Stop Absentee Voting for the Primary Election** – Begins Thursday, **April 19th**.

For more information contact the Board of Elections office at 910-253-2620.

Emergency Services

- **Emergency Services, National Telecommunicator's Week (NTW)** – **April 8th – 14th** – Honoring our emergency public safety dispatchers and 911 personnel.

- **Citizen CPR Training** – Learn life-saving skills. Dates and locations are as follows:

April 3rd	- Southport Wal-Mart	-	9 am – 4 pm
April 7th	- Ocean Isle Beach Park	-	9 am – 2 pm
April 10th	- Shallotte Wal-Mart	-	9 am – 4 pm
April 14th	- Leland County Park	-	9 am – 2 pm
April 17th	- Leland Wal-Mart	-	9 am – 4 pm
April 21st	- Smithfield Park	-	9 am – 2 pm
April 24th	- Shallotte Wal-Mart	-	9 am – 4 pm

For more information contact Emergency Services at 910-253-5383.

Parks & Recreation

- **24th Annual Gator Senior Games & Silver Arts Opening Ceremonies** – **April 11th** Location: Town Creek Park in Winnabow. Participants 55 and over participate in a number of activities including shuffleboard, basketball, horseshoes, softball throw, and much more. Silver Arts features all Literary, Heritage and Performing Arts categories.

- **Special Olympic Spring Games** – **April 20th**

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

- **Tennis Lessons and Fitness Classes** – For more information or to register for any of the following activities, please contact Ruthie McHugh at 910-253-2583. Registration fees vary.

Adult and Youth Tennis Lessons – Lockwood Folly Park & Ocean Isle Beach Park. For all ages on various days and times.

Aqua Zumba – The Winds Resort Beach Club in Ocean Isle Beach on Monday & Wednesdays from 8 am – 9 am.

Zumba – Body Dimensions in Shallotte on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 am – 9 am.

Water Aerobics – Winds Resort Beach Club in Ocean Isle Beach, Monday – Thursday from 9:30 am – 10:30 am.

Total Body Fusion – Lockwood Folly Community Building on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 pm – 7 pm.

- **Swim Lessons**— Session 1: April 23 – May 3 (Monday – Thursday). Beginner (Ages 4-6 years) 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Adv. Beginner (Ages 7-10 years) 6:45 – 7:30 p.m. Fee: \$65/1 child. All lessons will be held at the Winds Beach Resort, 310 E. First Street, Ocean Isle Beach 28469 (indoor pool). For more information or to register, please contact Ruthie McHugh at 910-253-2583. .

For more information contact Parks & Recreation at 910-253-2670.

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 5th**: 9am to 5 pm, Friday, **April 6th**: 9am to 5pm, & Saturday, **April 7th**: 9am to 2 pm. This year's plant selection includes grapes, berries and vegetables (in addition to beautiful and functional ornamental plants) to help you eat healthy meals from your own garden. Proceeds support Extension Master Gardener Volunteers in their efforts to teach good gardening practices to youth and adults throughout Brunswick County.

- **Celebrate Salsa Food Demonstration** on **April 26th** at 2 p.m. in the Extension Training Center. Open to the public. Salsa isn't just for chips anymore. Come enjoy this fun demonstration on how to incorporate more fruits and vegetables into your meals in a fun way through salsas. We'll have foods to sample and recipes for everyone.

- **4H Fun & Learning** - Brunswick County 4-H offers school enrichment opportunities focused on healthy living which meet Standard Course of Study Objectives and are presented by 4-H teen leaders. "CalciYum for Kindergartners" shares the importance of Calcium, Vitamin D and exercise for strong bones. "Health Rocks" is a learning series on life skills and healthy living with plenty of hands-on activities for 4th and 7th grade students. Teachers should contact Angie Lawrence at 910-253-2610 for more information and to schedule their class for these engaging and educational sessions.

For more information contact Cooperative Extension at 910-253-2610.

Social Services

- **Child Abuse Prevention Month** – A time to recognize that we can each play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the community in which we live.

- **Flower Launch** – This event commemorates Child Abuse Prevention Month and will be held on **April 18th** at 4 pm in Southport. Flowers will be launched in the waterway in remembrance of children who have been abused and neglected.

- **Philip A. Cook Memorial Golf Tournament** – WAVES 4 K.I.D.S will sponsor a golf tournament on Monday, **April 9th** at 8:15 a.m. at the Oak Island Golf Club. \$85.00 per person (proceeds benefit children in Foster Care). Contact Kay Wolf at 910-278-7199 for more information.

For more information contact Social Services at 910-253-2077.

Sheriff's Office

- **STARS Camp – April 9 – April 13**

- **DARE Graduations** – Dates and locations are as follows:

Belville Graduation April 17

Supply Graduation April 19

For more information contact the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office at 910-253-2777.