

National County Government Month

Join us as we celebrate!



This year's theme for National County Government Month is **"Smart Justice: Creating Safer Communities."** Learn more about how Brunswick County is delivering essential services and programs that directly or indirectly impact the safety 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 from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm on the first, third, and fourth Tuesdays throughout 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 2nd** – Southport Wal-Mart
- April 16th** – Leland Wal-Mart
- April 23th** – Shallotte Wal-Mart

Immunizations – Public Health nurses will be providing immunizations at area public schools throughout the month of April.

Nutrition Education and Healthy Eating Event - May 9

WIC is working with Coop Ext to provide Nutrition Education and Healthy Eating recipes with plants from Coop Ext that you can grow at home. The event will be held in front of the Health Department (Building A) at the Government Center from 10 am – 2 pm.

For more information contact Brunswick County Health and Human Services at 910-253-2250.

Sheriff's Office

- Facilities Tours - April 17th

The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office will offer tours of the Law Enforcement Center and Detention Center (located at the Brunswick County Government Center, Bolivia) and the Animal Protective Services Facility (located at 429 Green Swamp Road, Supply) on April 17th. Tours will begin at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at each facility.

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

Animal Protective Services

- Rabies Clinic – Saturday, **April 20th**. The cost \$6.00. Locations and times are as follows:

Brunswick Animal Hospital, Supply	- 8 am - Noon
Brunswick Forest Vet. Hospital, Leland	- 8 am - Noon
Capeside Animal Hospital, Leland	- 8 am – Noon
Four Paws Animal Hospital, Southport	- 8 am - Noon
Leland Veterinarian Hospital, Leland	- 8 am – 1 pm
Oak Island Animal Hospital, Oak Island	- 8 am – Noon
Seaside Animal Care – Calabash	- 8 am – Noon
Animal Shelter, Supply	- 9 am – Noon
(1 yr vaccines only)	

- Animal Adoption Fairs – The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Animal Protective Services staff will host several Animal Adoption Fairs during the month of April. Date, locations and times are as follows:

4/7 – Brunswick Forest Vet. Hosp., Leland	- 8 am – Noon
4/13 – Capeside Animal Hospital, Leland	- 10 am – 1 pm
4/20 – Zeetlgoo's Pet & People Store, S'port	- 10 am – 1pm
4/27 – Four Legs Good Pet Boutique, S'port	- 10 am – 1pm

For more information contact Animal Protective Services at 910-754-8204 or 754-9261.

Landfill Services

- Free disposal at the Landfill – Monday **April 15th** through Saturday, **April 20st**.

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection– Saturday, **April 20st** 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, including a list of acceptable items, contact Operation Services at 910-253-2520.

Emergency Services

- Emergency Services, National Telecommunicator's Week (NTW) – **April 14th – 20th** – Honoring our emergency public safety dispatchers and 911 personnel.

- Open House – **April 18th** from 2 pm – 6 pm – EOC & 911 tours, Mobile Command Center, First Call & Special Needs Registration, Smoke Trailer, activities for the kids and much more.

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

Parks & Recreation

- 25th Annual Gator Senior Games & Silver Arts Opening Ceremonies – April 3rd

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 19th

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.

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

Cooperative Extension Service

- Plant Sale - Cooperative Extension Service will host two Master Gardener Plant Sales at the Greenhouse located at the Government Center (Back Parking Lot of Building N). Dates and times are as follows:

Thursday, **April 4th** and Friday, **April 5th**: 9am to 4pm
Saturday, **April 6th**: 9am to 2 pm.

Thursday, **May 9th** and Friday, **May 10th**: 9 am to 4pm
Saturday, **May 11th**: 9am to 2pm

Proceeds support Extension Master Gardener Volunteers in their efforts to teach good gardening practices to youth and adults throughout Brunswick County.

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 15th** at 8:15 a.m. at the Oak Island Golf Club. \$90.00 per person (proceeds benefit children in Foster Care). Contact Kay Wolf at 910-278-7199 for more information.

-Foster/Adoptive Parent Training – Model Approach to Parenting (MAP) begins **April 25** for individuals interested in becoming Foster/Adoptive Parents. MAP is a 10 week program that meets from 6-9 pm at Social Services. For more information contact Tamela Jones, Licensing/Placement Coordinator at tjones@brunSCO.net or 253-2112.

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

Volunteer Center

- Volunteer Fair – **April 17th** from 3-6pm in the Event Center, Odell Williamson Auditorium located on the campus of Brunswick Community College.

For more information contact the Volunteer Center at 910-253-2574.

Treatment Courts

- Graduate Recognition Sessions – **April 18th** - Mental Health Court will convene at 11:00 a.m., DWI Court at 2:30 p.m. and Drug Court at 5:30 p.m. with a special recognition celebration for graduates. The public is invited to attend and learn how Treatment Courts create safer communities.

For more information contact the Superior Court Judge's Office at 910-253-3916.