



NC 4th of July Festival
2024 Calendar of Events Final June 2024
Presenting Sponsor, City of Southport

Friday, June 28th

- 9am-2pm** American Red Cross Blood Drive. Fire Department Substation, 111 E. Nash Street, Southport. (By appointment only).
- 10am-2pm** Historic Chapel of the Cross Self-Guided Tours. Southport, St. Phillips Church.
- 10am-4pm** Fort Johnston-Southport Visitors Center and Museum Opened
- 10am-5pm** NC Maritime Museum Opened at Southport
- 3 p.m.** 9/11 Remembered Traveling Memorial enters Southport at the intersection of 87 and 211. Event of the City of Southport Fire Department.
- 6:00 pm** Flyover at Southport Waterfront.
- 6:00 pm** Welcoming Ceremony, Southport. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn.
- 6:15 pm** Reading of the Declaration of Independence. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn.
- 6:30 pm** 440th Army Band. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn. Sponsored by Blaze Heating, Cooling, Electrical & Plumbing.

Saturday, June 29th

- 8am-10am** Freedom Run 5k-1 mile. Southport Waterfront. Sponsored by Novant Health
- 10am-2pm** Historic Chapel of the Cross Self-Guided Tours. Southport, St. Phillips Church.
- 10am-4pm** Fort Johnston-Southport Visitors Center and Museum Opened
- 10am-5pm** NC Maritime Museum Opened at Southport
- 10am-5pm** Summer Regional Art Show. Franklin Square Gallery. Event of The Associated Artists of Southport.
- 10am-6pm** 9/11 Remembered Traveling Memorial. Nash Street. Event of the Southport Fire Department.
- 2pm & 6pm** AMUZU Theatre & Over the River Theatre Company presents: "The Complete History of America" - Free to all. AMUZU Theatre, Southport. Event of the Brunswick Arts Council.
- 3pm** 39th Annual Fire Fighters Freedom Competition & Apparatus Expo. Nash Street. Event of the Southport Fire Department.
- 3 pm** Patriotic Concert - The Sea Notes Choral Society, Let Freedom Ring. Brunswick Community College, Odell Williamson Auditorium. Event of the Sea Notes Choral Society.

Sunday, June 30th

- 10am-12pm** - Kite Fest and Artisan Vendors. Middleton Park. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.
- 10:00 am - 3:00pm** Food Vendors - Middleton Park. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband
- 10:15am, 10:45am, 11:15am & 11:45am** Kite Demonstrations. Middleton Park. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.
- 10am-4pm** 9/11 Remembered Traveling Memorial, Nash Street. Event of the Southport Fire Department.
- 12 pm** Uncle Sam Skydiving. Middleton Beach Access, 49th Street, Oak Island.
- 1 pm-3 pm** UPWA Live Pro Wrestling-Middleton Park. Sponsored by LeafFilter Gutter Protection.



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3 pm Patriotic Concert - The Sea Notes Choral Society, Let Freedom Ring. Brunswick Community College, Odell Williamson Auditorium. Event of the Sea Notes Choral Society.

4pm Gospel Fest. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn.

Monday, July 1st

7:00 am Beach Day - Contests registration at the Cabana. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

8:00 am Beach Day - Volleyball at the Beach. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

9:00 am Beach Day - Horseshoes at Middleton Park (Register at field). Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

9:00 am Beach Day - Beached Out Dog Costume Contest at Stage. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

10:00 am Beach Day - Cornhole at Middleton Park. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

10:00 am Beach Day - Baby Bathing Suit Contest at Stage. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

10am-2pm Historic Chapel of the Cross Self-Guided Tours. Southport, St. Phillips Church.

10am-5pm NC Maritime Museum at Southport

10am-5pm Summer Regional Art Show. Franklin Square Gallery. Event of The Associated Artists of Southport.

11:00 am Beach Day - Beachin' Golf Cart Contest at Basketball Court. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

11:00 am Beach Day - Pre-K School Age Balloon Toss at Stage. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation.

11:00am - 2pm Beach Day - Inflatables at Middleton Park. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

12:30pm Beach Day - Sand Castle Contest, 46th Street SE & Beach Drive access. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

1:00 pm Beach Day - Jimmy Buffet Karaoke. 6th grade and up. Middleton Park Extension. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

5:30pm Welcoming Ceremony, Oak Island. Middleton Park Extension.

5:35pm Oak Island Birthday Recognition. Middleton Park Extension. Event of Oak Island Parks and Recreation. Sponsored by Focus Broadband.

6pm Beach Day Concert - 20 Ride Band. Middleton Park Extension. Event of Town of Oak Island.

9pm Beach Day - Town of Oak Island Anniversary Fireworks. Oak Island Pier. Event of Town of Oak Island.

Tuesday July 2nd

9:00am - 10:00am Assumption of Command. 596th Transportation Brigade, Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn. Event of MOTSU.



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- 10am-2pm** Historic Chapel of the Cross Self-Guided Tours. Southport, St. Phillips Church
- 10am-4pm** 9/11 Remembered Traveling Memorial. Nash Street. Event of the Southport Fire Department.
- 10am-5pm** NC Maritime Museum Opened at Southport
- 10am-11pm** Trolley available from Southport Elementary, 701 W 9th Street. Sponsored by Downtown Southport Inc.
- 11am-7pm** Arts & Crafts, Southport Waterfront. Sponsored By Beach Road Furniture.
- 11am-10pm** Food Concessions. South Howe Street. Sponsored by Pepsi Bottling Ventures LLC.
- 12pm-5pm** Summer Regional Art Show. Franklin Square Gallery. Event of the Associated Artists of Southport.
- 12pm-2pm** Children's Entertainment. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn. Organized by Brunswick Arts Council & Southport Rotary Club.
- 1pm-3pm** Cape Fear Radio. Southport Waterfront Park.
- 1pm-5pm** Military Exhibits. Southport Waterfront Park.
- 3pm-4pm** Brunswick Summer Wind Ensemble. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn.
- 4pm** Red, White & Blue Freedom Flotilla. Southport Waterfront Park. Organized Cape Fear Yacht Club.
- 5pm** Reading of the Declaration. Southport Waterfront Stage
- 5:30pm** A Salute to Veterans - Letters from Home. Southport Waterfront Stage. Sponsored by Mansfield Sales and Service, Inc.
- 7pm-10pm** Waterfront Stage Entertainment, LunaSea, Southport Waterfront Park. Sponsored by State Port Pilot

Wednesday, July 3rd

- 9am** Children's Games. Southport Waterfront Park. Registration opens at 8 am. Event of the City of Southport Parks & Recreation.
- 10am-2pm** Historic Chapel of the Cross Self-Guided Tours. Southport, St. Phillips Church.
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- 11am-1pm** Cape Fear Radio Southport, Waterfront Park, Southport.
- 12:30pm-3:30pm** Old Brunswick Jail Open. Corner of N. Rhet Street/E. Nash Street. Event of the Southport Historical Society.
- 1pm** Flag Retirement Ceremony. Southport, Waterfront Stage. Organized by Richard H. Stewart Jr. American Legion Post 543 and Cape Fear Council of Boy Scouts.
- 1:30pm** 440th Army Band. Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn. Sponsored by Blaze: Heating, Cooling, Electrical & Plumbing.
- 2:30-3:45pm** Naturalization Ceremony, Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn. Sponsored by Downtown Southport Inc.
- 4pm-6:30pm** Waterfront Stage Entertainment -Salty Dawgs. Southport Waterfront Park. Sponsored by The State Port Pilot.



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7pm-10pm Waterfront Stage Entertainment & Street Dance - The Embers. Southport Waterfront Park. Sponsored by The State Port Pilot.

Thursday, July 4th

7am-10:30am Pancake Breakfast. Trinity Methodist Church, 209 E Nash St. Event of Trinity United Methodist Church.

10am-2pm Historic Chapel of the Cross Self-Guided Tours. Southport, St. Phillips Church.

10am-3pm 9/11 Remembered Traveling Memorial. Nash Street. Event of the Southport Fire Department.

11am-9pm Arts & Crafts. Southport Waterfront. Sponsored By Beach Road Furniture.

10am-5pm Summer Regional Art Show. Franklin Square Gallery. Event of the Associated Artists of Southport.

11am-10pm Food Concessions. South Howe Street. Sponsored by Pepsi Bottling Ventures LLC.

10am-11pm Trolley available from Southport Elementary, 701 W 9th Street. Sponsored by Downtown Southport Inc.

10:15am Reading of the Declaration at the intersection of Moore/Howe Streets.

10:30am Flag Raising Ceremony, Southport, at the intersection of Moore/Howe Streets. Organized by Brunswick Town Fort Anderson.

11am Festival Parade. Moore & Howe Streets. Sponsored by WECT TV6 and Doshier Memorial Hospital.

12pm-5pm NC Maritime Museum Opened at Southport

12pm-3pm Cape Fear Radio. Waterfront Park, Southport.

12:30pm - 3:30pm Old Brunswick Jail Open. Corner of N. Rhett Street/E. Nash Street. Event of the Southport Historical Society.

1 pm Flyover, Southport Waterfront.

1pm-3pm First Responders Vehicle Display. Southport Waterfront Park. Organized City of Southport Fire and Police Departments.

3pm-5pm UPWA Live Pro Wrestling-Southport. Nash Street. Sponsored by LeafFilter Gutter Protection

3pm-6pm Waterfront Stage Entertainment - The Doorsmen. Southport Waterfront Park. Sponsored by The State Port Pilot

7pm-9pm Waterfront Stage Entertainment - Liquid Pleasure. Southport Waterfront Park. Sponsored by The State Port Pilot

9pm 4th of July Fireworks. Southport Waterfront Park. Sponsored by American Fish & Frying Pan

9:30pm-10pm Band Returns to Waterfront Stage. Southport Waterfront Park. Sponsored by The State Port Pilot