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*City of Southport*

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## A Community Update from Mayor J.P. Hatem, MD, MPH

October in Southport has so many unique traditions and the commemoration of our historic heritage. Neighborhood oyster roasts all over our city whether steamed outside or roasted over an open wood fire metal grate full of oysters, covered with wet burlap, sawhorses, wooden tables, melted butter, hot sauce, and one's favorite oyster knife.

Spot fishing is evident in October and it is a time when I have at least one plate of fried spot, one at home and one from Local's Restaurant. Delicious fish but careful with the bones. There is an art to eating spot and I learned how to do this from my father-in-law and Southport native, "Elliott" Hickman.

Two fantastic fishing events in October. The U.S. Open King Mackerel Tournament at Dutchman Creek Park while the Southport Marina is still being repaired. The tournament will return to the Southport Marina in 2022 and we all appreciate the Southport Oak Island Chamber of Commerce and sponsors for continuing this tradition since 1979. Fishing dates are October 1st and 2nd. Another fishing tradition, Captain Charlie's Children's Fishing Tournament at the City Pier, sponsored by the City of Southport Parks and Recreation Department. *continued next page*

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The tournament will be held Saturday, October 2, from 8:30 am to noon. This is an event that delights children, their families, all those in attendance, and is a tradition that honors the legendary Captain Charlie Swan, Bald Head Island Light House Keeper, and his many descendants and their contributions to our city.

October 14th, the City of Southport monthly Board of Aldermen Meeting, I will read a proclamation for National Breast Cancer Awareness month, a disease that has touched so many lives as we support the medical community in search for a cure; the public health community to promote screening and education; and continued prayers for all those affected and for healing.

October 16th, a ceremony at John N. Smith Cemetery for the dedication and opening of the outdoor museum to commemorate the history of the lives of those in the African American community buried there.

October 25th Southport Open Your Doors artist reception at the Southport Community Building.

October 30th there will be a Ceremony of Remembrance in the Old Smithville Burying Ground, hosted by the Southport Historical Society, to rededicate the Pilots' Monument which has recently been cleaned, and to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Wilmington Cape Fear River Pilots Association. Southport Historical Society Board Member Mary Ellen Watts Poole will be the Master of Ceremonies and is the sister of retired River Pilot Basil Watts. The tradition of River Pilots has another historic landmark this month for October 2, marks the 60th Anniversary of the arrival of the Battleship USS North Carolina made its way past Southport and up the Cape Fear River to its permanent docking on the river across from downtown Wilmington. There is a photo in the State Port Pilot –The Way it Was—and there is a unique photo and story on the last page of Our State Magazine, October 2019 issue titled Ark vs. Battleship. As with all worthwhile projects and endeavors, there are challenges along the way. But like the City of Southport, the USS North Carolina was resilient from its collision with Fergus' Ark seafood restaurant and ship and restaurant survived.

October 3rd through the 9th is Fire Prevention Week which our Southport Fire Department recognizes each year and I join Fire Chief Charles Drew and all the members of his department in promoting this week of education and safety with respect to fire prevention. The theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety."

And do not forget Halloween in the village—October 23rd—HOWL-O-WEEN BOWSER BASH—pet costumes on the Garrison Lawn; Trunk or Treat, October 31st at the Southport Fire Headquarters; and Classic cars 'N Rock 'N Roll on October 30th.

There are other events in October and please go to the city website for further details. As we join together, unified in purpose and in our historic traditions, I urge all citizens to participate in celebrating the month of October and embrace the blessings that are in abundance in our great city, the quaint fishing village that we all love and cherish.

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## Development Services, Permitting Department

In order to have better record keeping and increase accessibility in the COVID-19 era, we have recently transferred over to online permitting. Building a home is already a complicated process, so we try to make the permit process easier for you. Some questions we ask in the application may not seem important, but we ask to ensure that work is completed properly, and the final project is up to code.

The most common permits that people are not aware you need are fence permits and tree permits. We take great pride of our trees here in Southport, so examining every tree removal request is something we feel is absolutely needed. This also helps to reassure that proper mitigation is upheld. That means you are required to replant a certain percent back depending on the diameter of the tree(s) you are removing. Though you must apply for a tree permit, there is no fee. Fence permits are needed for a similar reason. While it is your property, we want to make sure that your fence is built correctly, to code, and won't be a safety issue to your or anyone else passing by.

### Start a Project

Choose below to start a project



Do you need to register your Short-Term Vacation Rental or Homestay?

[Get Started](#)



Are You Installing a Generator?

[Get Started](#)



Installing a Pool?

[Get Started](#)



Are you Getting a Jacuzzi or Spa?

[Get Started](#)



Adding a Shed to Your Property

[Get Started](#)



Are You Getting Solar Panels?

[Get Started](#)



Building a New Single Family Home?

[Get Started](#)

When you select the project needed, we attempt to include any helpful information that you may need for that project. For instance, the information you may need while applying for a pool permit will be listed under the "installing a pool" project.

To help you with exactly which permit is needed, we have designed project ideas to help guide you to the correct permit.

You may click on any of these projects, answer the questionnaire, and the correct permit needed will display. If a permit is not needed, it will inform you that no matches are met, suggesting no permit is needed.

### Installing a Pool?

This list is meant as a quick overview and should not take the place of any building or city code or other safety requirements.

- Top of the barrier shall be at least 48" above grade.
- Maximum height between grade and fence is 2" unless a solid material such as brick or concrete is used increasing the max height to 4".
- Openings in the barrier shall not permit the passage of a 4" diameter sphere.
- Pedestrian access gates shall open outward away from the pool and be both self-closing and self-latching. The latch release must be a minimum 54" from the bottom of the gate.
- Where a dwelling serves as partial barrier one of the following must be met:
  - The pool shall be equipped with a powered safety cover
  - Doors with direct access through the wall shall be equipped with an alarm that produces an audible warning when the door and/or the screen if present are opened. The deactivation switch must be a minimum of 54" above the door threshold.
  - Other approved means such as self-closing doors with self-latching devices that are approved by the city inspector.
- The barriers must be located as to prevent structures, equipment, or similar objects from being climbed to bypass the barrier.
- An approved safety cover for a spa/hot tub may be used.

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## Development Services, Permitting Department

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### FENCES AND WALLS

- The finished side of a fence shall face off-site
- The following height limits for fences and walls shall apply:
  - Within front yards, or circumstances where the rear or side yard of a newly subdivided parcel of land fronts a pre-existing roadway, street, right-of-way, lot, or parcel frontage the maximum height is (4) feet.
  - Within any side or rear yards, the maximum height is eight(8) feet.
- The use of chain link fences shall be prohibited along any street right-of way property line. Barb-wire and electrified fences shall be prohibited within the CBD, BD, HC, and all residential zoning districts
- No fence or wall shall be erected without the issuance of a permit.
- No fence or wall shall impede the visual locating of 911 emergency street addresses
- Fences or walls shall not alter or impede the natural flow of water in any stream, creek, drainage swale, or ditch
- Fences can go all the way to your property line. (You should leave enough room to allow maintenance to be performed so that you are on your own property though.)



We have made a video explain our permit portal with step-by-step instructions so that you will know exactly what to look for and how to do it. You can also visit our "Frequently Asked Questions" folder on the permit portal to research some common questions. We are always open to suggestions to help improve our site and make it easier for you or anyone else. Our online permit portal can be found on the city's website under development services in the "Permit Information Learn More" box, or under the forms tab, labeled "viewpoint tool for all permits." (southportnc.viewpointcloud.com)

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Diagrams showing you the requirement for fences or walls can be found under Fence permits in the Permit Application Folder

Once you have submitted your application, it goes into an intake review to be reviewed by the Permit Technician, Inspector, and Director of Development Services. The inspector reviews your application to confirm the project will be up to code for your safety and for others. The plans also are used to make sure that when the work is done, it is done properly and efficiently. That is why there is an inspection for each step of work, including rough in inspections (around midway) and final inspections once work is completed.

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Building a New Single Family Home?

Get Started

Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department

- Short Term Vacation Rentals & Homestay Permit Application
  - Homestay Zoning Permit, Short-Term Vacation Rental Zoning Permit (STVR)
  - Explore
- Permit Applications
  - Building Permit, Electrical Permit + 11 more
  - Explore
- Questions
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Explore

Permit Information

Learn More

Planning, Inspections, and Permits

General Documents

- \* Viewpoint Tool for all Permits

# October 2021 Newsletter

## Meet... Tori Deviney, Permit Technician



I am the Permit Technician for Planning and Inspections, but they like to joke that I am the boss. Really, I'm just bossy. I have been in this position for a little over a year, but I have been with the city since 2018 as a Customer Service Rep with the utility department. Although I've only been with the city for 3 years, I'm no stranger to Southport. My Great Grandparents lived on W Brown St and my Grandparents lived on Clarendon Ave. My Grandma worked at Mack's Café where Oliver's is now, my Popeye was a local plumber and worked with

Public Services for a while, my mother was born in the Southport Hospital and attended Southport High School before it burned, I went to the Southport Baptist Pre-school, as does my oldest son, I attended Southport Elementary school, and I was in summer camp with the Parks and Rec department with Ms. Heather, Ms. Cookie, Mr. Joe, and Mr. Mark.

On a typical day, I am the main contact for the inspection department. I schedule the inspections and help assist people with their questions about inspections, permits, and projects, and I handle the online permit portal. I do the intake review for permits, which means I make sure the applications have all the information needed and uploaded for the inspector and director to review and approve. Since I am fairly new to this position, I try to go out to get a better picture of what is going on, so I know exactly what someone needs or what someone is asking for by riding along with the inspector when I get a chance. Hey, a little bit of fresh air and dirt on your hands never hurt anybody, and hands-on training is the best, right?!

Most surprising about my job is the connection to families that I make from watching their homes being built. I try and treat everyone as if they were family. I want everyone to treat my family with respect, so I try to give the same treatment back to others. When handling new construction projects, I feel a connection with people and secretly become passionate about being part of their life, watching their dreams become realities with each inspection. I also love to look at the different house plans that people have chosen to build. You can tell a lot about a person by their house plans!

My husband and I enjoy taking our three boys down to the Garrison Lawn to run around and get all that energy out of them! I enjoy walking around Southport, down by the waterfront, and around town. Otherwise, you can most likely find me getting food or coffee while I'm out! I like to try a new place any chance I get to support our local businesses. I am currently taking the course to become a Certified Zoning Official, and I have recently enrolled back into college to obtain my bachelor's degree in business administration-Economics. So again, there is never any time off!

"Southport is....You." You take a little of Southport with you, and you leave a little of you in Southport.

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## ABC Store Update

### Construction on the ABC Addition

As many have seen and know we are currently adding on to the present store. The new retail section is coming along well and has a hopeful goal of being done in November. The current section will become a warehouse allowing us to carry more product and hopefully run out less frequently.



### What is going on with the ABC Store and product shortages?

As many have seen recently in the news many ABC Stores in the state have had massive shortages in liquor due to both delivery issues and supply issues. Things have gotten gradually better recently. We are still out of certain key items but have been able to get back in a lot of products. The inventory issue is a combination of factors. The first is product shortage. Like many retail businesses right now production is down on a lot of items due to different factors such as glass shortages and lack of staffing to fulfill orders. Importing has put things behind. Also, deliveries to the ABC Stores around the state from the state warehouse have been delayed due to staffing issues and new software implementation at the state level. We have been fortunate compared to other Boards in the state. We receive trucks once a week. There have been some delays, but in all, have only missed one truck delivery. Thank you all for being patient. We are trying our best to keep the store stocked as well as we can.

### Distributions are as follows:

Last Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021, we distributed the following funds:  
City Of Southport Law Enforcement - \$23,874  
Alcohol Education/Rehab (Anchor Initiative) - \$33,425  
City Of Southport - \$552,891

Our goal is to provide the best service and product choices that we can for the City of Southport, surrounding areas, and its visitors. Thank you for your support and patronage we look forward to continuing to serve and provide products to the City of Southport and surrounding areas. If we don't have a product that you are looking for please ask and we will do what we can to get it if available.

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## Lights, Camera, Action! Filming in Southport

There has been a welcomed and much-anticipated resurgence of film production in the Wilmington area. This past summer, Southport welcomed several production companies.

"Our Kind of People", a made-for-TV night-time soap opera produced by 20th Century Fox TV, filmed two scenes at Trinity United Methodist Church. The series takes place on an upscale island.

A single mother, while trying to establish herself in a hair-product business, is derailed by a dark secret from her mother's past that will change everything.

["Our Kind of People" link to the series trailer.](#)

Hallmark filmed the TV movie "One Summer." Filming took place on the Garrison lawn, road scenes through downtown, and a residence on East Bay Street. The movie tells the story of Jack, a young father who is terminally ill.

Unexpectedly, his wife Lizzie passes away and he makes a surprising recovery. Jack, his 15-year-old daughter Mikki and his 10-year-old son Tyler return to his wife's childhood home to spend the summer, hoping they all can heal.

["One Summer" link to the movie trailer.](#)

The TV mini-series, "Echoes," produced by Netflix began a three-day shoot in September. This Australian drama is a mystery thriller about two identical twins, Leni and Gina, who *continued next page.*



*Production trailers filled the field by the ILA Hall*



*Scene from "Our Kind of People" filmed at the Trinity United Methodist Church*

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## Lights, Cameras, Action! Filming in Southport

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share a dangerous secret. Since they were children, Leni and Gina have secretly swapped lives, culminating in a double life as adults: they share two homes, two husbands, and a child but everything in their perfectly choreographed world is thrown into disarray when one of the sisters goes missing.

The production will be filmed in various locations throughout Southeastern North Carolina, including Southport, which will be featured as the town of Mt Echo. The TV mini-series does not have a release date yet but is expected to become available in 2022.

Summer One, LLC production company for an Amazon TV series filmed scenes in downtown Southport, at the City Dock, and in the Yacht Basin. *"The Summer I Turned Pretty"* is a multigenerational drama that hinges on a love triangle between one girl and two brothers, the ever-evolving relationship between mothers and their children, and the enduring power of strong female friendship. It is a coming-of-age story about first love, first heartbreak, and the magic of that one perfect summer.

This series will be available on Amazon streaming when it is released at a future date.



*"One Summer" filming at the Doshier Flea Market and the Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn*



With the magnificent backdrop of massive live oak trees, Cape Fear River, ornate Victorian homes, historic Fort Johnston, and a friendly community, Hollywood calls Southport one of its finest filming locations! The Southport Visitor's Center has a room dedicated to the Southport filming industry and offers several brochures you can take with you. The brochures can also be downloaded from the city's website at: <https://cityofsouthport.com/brochures/>

# October 2021 Newsletter

## Southport Beautification Committee

Thanks to everyone who helped us with our September workday.

With assistance from 32 volunteers, we were able to complete the current staining projects we had on our "to do" list. We were also able to anchor the boat on display in the Yacht Basin area.

### October workday's project:

**WEEDING** - We will be tackling weeds in various spots around town, especially a large area called "the Roundabout" which is on the way to the ferry. Also, final weeding on some spots that were worked on in September will also be included in the morning's tasks.

**What to bring:** Tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own gloves, clippers, etc. We have a limited number of tools for weeding, so you may want to bring any hand tools you like to work with.

At the end of the workday, please return the tools to the jail annex. Leave them outside the door. You can also bring any lightweight refuse bags with weeds back to the annex. Large, heavy bags should be left by the street where the project was worked on and we will arrange for pickup.

We meet at the old jail annex on S Rhett and E Nash Street across from Old Smithville Burying Grounds. Looking forward to seeing anyone who wants to participate in the October 2nd workday at 9 AM.



*Once again, seniors in the Honors Program at South Brunswick High School have committed to helping Beautification with various projects throughout town. Franklin Square Park reaped the benefits of their labor this week with the staining of the benches and trash receptacles.*

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## Southport Forestry Committee

### Caring for the Urban Forest

One of the disadvantages of having such a vibrant landscape of trees as we do in Southport is that on occasion, we tend to take for granted that they are there. Every day our canopy of trees provide us shade as we walk around town, protect us from the worst winds of storms that periodically target us, as well as a myriad of other things such as protecting us from flooding to filtering the air that we breathe. It's really not until something dramatic happens that we refocus and take a closer look at the trees in our yard, neighborhood, or town at large. When that time comes, it pays to understand just what happens with these trees throughout the course of their time with us.

Like humans, trees are living, breathing creatures, and as a result, also like humans, they have a life cycle. They start out young and vibrant – perhaps even a bit cocky like a teenager by throwing out branches everywhere and crowding other trees. As they mature though, they get a bit “smarter” and more efficient; they put effort into growing branches where they can gather more sunlight, and grow roots where they can find more water and nutrients that they need to grow to full size. Eventually, these trees become full-size adults, and ultimately (just like humans) start to decline until either slowly, or catastrophically, they die. From a time perspective, this life cycle can vary widely between species and range from decades to centuries.

If we just look at two of the predominant trees that we have in Southport, the Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*) and the Water Oak (*Quercus nigra*), trees that can LOOK remarkably similar are in fact quite different and require different decision processes when caring for them, especially in our urban environment. Looking at it simply, the Live Oak (under normal circumstances) has a life span of hundreds of years; the Water Oak reaches full maturity and starts to decline after 75-80 years. Rot is common in both species, but in general, the Live Oak can tolerate it much better. Once a Water Oak starts to decline, it tends to decline quickly and if you throw in the tropical storms and high winds that we get here, they can fail, sometimes spectacularly whereas the Live Oak may just shed a few limbs. So, what does this mean in a practical sense?

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*Water Oak rot/limb failure*

## Southport Forestry Committee

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*Selective pruning of damaged Live Oak tree  
if it fails?"*

In an urban forest such as ours, the number one priority has to be SAFETY. When there is a tree in town that is in decline, the Forestry Committee and the City Staff work in coordination to assess the risk a particular tree might pose. A big part of the determination of how to proceed is based on the species of tree, its habit and lifespan, but most importantly, "what is the TARGET? What will happen

In the middle of a remote forest, the HAZARD of a tree failure is the same as if that tree is in a heavily trafficked urban area; however, the RISK to persons or property is much higher in the urban setting, and the safety of citizens is paramount. For example, if the tree is a fully mature water oak with a large presence of trunk rot and a deteriorating canopy, we may make the decision to just remove the tree now, safely, before it fails. If the tree is a mature live oak, even if it has some rot, we may look into taking a more measured approach through selective pruning or other treatments because we know it's likely the tree will last for many more years with the treatment. If we aren't sure, we can engage the services of a professional arborist to weigh in. Regardless, rest assured that no decision is made lightly, and if a tree is removed, we immediately prioritize replanting (of a LIVE OAK) in the immediate area to preserve the canopy for the future. Regeneration through regular planting is one of the most important aspects of ensuring the long-term viability of the forest.

I would encourage everyone to take the time to pay attention to what's happening to the trees in your yard and on your street. Be aware of any changes and if you have any concerns, get in touch with the Forestry Committee or the City Staff. Let's all be wardens of the tremendous resource that we've been given and that helps define what really makes Southport special!

# October 2021 Newsletter

## A Glimpse of History:

### Legend of a Southport Haunting: Harpist Antonio Caseletta

"Although the Civil War cut short the booming tourism industry of the 1840s, Southport, formerly known as Smithville, still received many visitors during the summer months. The Brunswick Inn, built around 1859, flourished in its prime as host to weekend balls and dances.

In August 1882 Antonio Caseletta, an Italian harpist who was performing at the Inn, went sailing between Bald Head Island and Battery Island before the night's performance. His boat capsized.

Though there are differing accounts as to what caused the boating accident, one thing is certain: Caseletta drowned. His body was recovered and buried at Old Smithville Burying Ground, where it remains to this day. After his untimely death at age 19, Caseletta's benevolent spirit is said to roam the halls of The Brunswick Inn. Some say the sounds of his melodic harp can still be heard as he continues to enchant listeners from the hereafter.

The night of his death, local lore says, the band decided to play on without him, though they left a chair in front of the unmanned harp in his honor. When the band began to play, the sounds of the harp joined in, to everyone's surprise.

Other accounts say that the ball was canceled out of respect for his death, but he performed one last time without accompaniment. In the middle of the night, inn guests are said to have been awakened by the sounds of his harp playing. To their horror, his harp was found the next morning with every string broken." *StarNews Online:*

<https://www.starnewsonline.com/article/NC/20070614/news/605110539/WM>, Crystal S. Tatum, *Star-News Correspondent*

That should have been the end of the story, but instead, it was only the beginning. In the book, *Haunted Wilmington and the Cape Fear Coast, Return of the Harpist*, the story continues. Mary Stuart Callari, whose family owned the property in later years, recalls her first experience with the ghost. "I was coming home late one night after high school basketball practice and the house was dark. I was uneasy about going in alone, but as I started up the steps, lights went on in the living room and kitchen, then room by room all over the house. When I got inside no one was home. The strangest thing was that there were no light switches back then! To this day, lights have to be turned on with a pull chain from a light fixture in the center of the room."

To read more "Tony the Ghost" stories, Brooks Preik's book, *Haunted Wilmington and the Cape Fear Coast* can be found locally, as well as online.



*The tombstone of Caseletta is located in the Old Smithville Burying Grounds.*

# October 2021 Newsletter

## Recipes Southport Style:

### North Carolina Clam Chowder

Did you know North Carolina has its own variety of clam chowder that makes it uniquely North Carolina; not a tomato-based Manhattan chowder, or a thick creamy New England chowder, but a light clear, clammy broth that lets the clam be the star. All along the North Carolina coast, this is the chowder of choice!

#### **North Carolina Clam Chowder (AKA Hatteras Clam Chowder)**



Hatteras Clam Chowder is a simple broth-based chowder loaded with redskin potatoes, vegetables, and chopped clams perfect for cold winter nights on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

**Prep Time:** 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 30 minutes **Total Time:** 45 minutes **Servings:** 6

**Author:** Ali Randall

<https://www.homeandplate.com/blog/2015-2-hatteras-clam-chowder/>

#### **Ingredients**

- 8 slices of bacon, chopped
- 2 teaspoons bacon drippings
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 stalks of celery, chopped
- 6 redskin potatoes, diced
- 3 cups canned clams or vegetable broth
- 4 8-ounce bottles clam juice
- Cracked pepper to taste
- 1 pint fresh clams with juice, chopped or two 10-ounce cans baby clams, drained
- Fresh parsley
- Couple dashes of Tabasco

#### **Instructions**

- Over medium heat in a soup pot, fry the bacon. After the bacon is crispy remove the pieces to a paper towel to drain. Reserve 2 teaspoons of the bacon dripping and sauté the onion and celery for about 5 minutes.
- Add the clam juice, potatoes and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until potatoes are tender for about 12 minutes. Add drained clams, a handful of chopped parsley, the cooked bacon, and ground pepper and Tabasco to taste. Simmer for an additional 10 minutes and serve.

*Note: Do not add salt to this recipe as the clam juice is salty enough.*

*This recipe was originally published on February 20, 2015. It was updated November 2019.*

# October 2021 Newsletter

## 43rd Annual U.S. Open King Mackerel Tournament

One of the Largest King Mackerel Tournaments on East Coast  
*An event of the Southport Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce*

October 1st & 2nd - Fishing

Spectators Welcome

Dutchman Creek Park

Live Streaming Weigh-In 2pm-scales close

October 2nd - Awards Ceremony

In-Person @ Dutchman Creek Park & Virtual - 7:30pm

[www.usopenkmtlive.com](http://www.usopenkmtlive.com)

First Place - \$25,000  
Cash  
Guaranteed Payout -  
100+ cash prizes totaling  
over \$100,000  
2020 Total Cash Prizes  
Paid over \$359,775

**Captain Charlie's Children's Fishing Tournament**  
The City of Southport Parks & Rec Department will be hosting the tournament on Saturday, October 2nd on the Southport Pier! Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.



## 2021 Southport Municipal Candidate Forum

Join the League of Women Voters of the Lower Cape Fear on Thursday, October 7th to hear the candidates for Southport Mayor and Alderman answer important questions on topics that will impact our community.

6:00 p.m. Mayor and 7:00 p.m. Alderman

This meeting will be live-streamed for the public to view at Franklin Square Park (bring your chair), as well as on the City of Southport website at [cityofsouthport.com/board-of-aldermen-meetings](http://cityofsouthport.com/board-of-aldermen-meetings)

Submit your questions for the candidates by September 27th to:

[Sptmayor2021@gmail.com](mailto:Sptmayor2021@gmail.com), [Sptalderman2021@gmail.com](mailto:Sptalderman2021@gmail.com)



**2021 Southport Movies on the Lawn**  
October 8  
"The Adams Family"  
On the Garrison Lawn at Dusk

# October 2021 Newsletter

**5TH ANNUAL  
SYDNEY'S  
HOWL-O-WEEN  
BOWSER BASH**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021  
11AM-1PM AT GARRISON LAWN**



**PET COSTUME  
CONTEST**

**PET/OWNER COMBO  
SMALL DOG  
LARGE DOG**



**\$5 donation for all entries  
Proceeds will go to**

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**SOUTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Sunday, October 31, 2021  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
In Front of  
Southport Fire Headquarters**

## Halloween Fun!

The Cape Fear Cruisers Car Club & the City of Southport Presents:

### 7th annual CLASSIC CARS 'N ROCK 'N ROLL Car Show

Saturday, October 30, 2021

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

on Howe Street, starting at Moore Street



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## UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

Park & Recreation Board  
2nd Tuesday of each month  
October 12, 6:30 p.m. - (ITMH)

Forestry Committee  
2nd Tuesday of each month (Note one-time change of date)  
October 13, 5 p.m. - (ITMH)

ABC Board  
2nd Wednesday of each month  
October 6, 6:30 p.m. - (ITMH)

Board of Aldermen  
2nd Thursday of each month  
October 14, 6 p.m. - (SCB)

Beautification Committee  
3rd Monday of each month  
October 18, 5 p.m. - (ITMH)

Planning & Zoning Board  
3rd Thursday of each month  
October 21, 6 p.m. - (SCB)

Zoning Board of Adjustments  
4th Tuesday of each month  
October 26, 4:30 p.m. - (ITMH)

City meetings are open to the public.

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Southport Community Building (SCB)  
223 East Bay Street

Indian Trail Meeting Hall (ITMH)  
110 West Moore Street