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Ocean Isle Property Owners Association Newsletter

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July 4.....Independence Day Parade

Sept. 3.....Sand Sculpture Contest

Sept. 24.....Trash Bash

October 22.....Town Employee Luncheon

Nov. 26.....General Membership Meeting
Holiday Parade

2011 Concert Series

5/27	Entertainers
6/3	Northern Borders
6/10	The Imitations
6/17	Mark Roberts & the Breeze
6/24	Gold Rush
7/1	Holiday Band
7/8	CWB
7/15	Continental Divide
7/22	Band of Oz
7/29	Tim Clark Band
8/5	The Imitations
8/12	Legends of the Beach
8/19	Sea Cruz
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President's Letter

Summer is just around the corner and I am sure 2011 will be a great one for everyone who is a part of OIB. We have a great line up of concerts, parades, and sand sculpture contest and of course Trash Bash.

Your membership makes these events possible plus provides the funds to keep our island beautiful for all of us to enjoy and show our visitors how much we love this island.

Please remember to patronize our discount card sponsors and concert sponsors. These businesses care about you and the island.

Thanks for your membership and please encourage other property owners to join us.

We look forward to seeing each of you soon,
Mark Robertson, President OIPOA



New Turtle Organization for OIB

Home owners and visitors are always eager to get a glimpse of a sea turtle or hatchlings. Turtle nests are always high on the list of things to see!!! A new organization has been established to insure turtle sightings will be a part of OIB for generations to come.

The Ocean Isle Beach Turtle Protection Organization is committed to providing a safe and protected environment for all sea turtles that frequent the island of Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina through appropriate management actions and public education programs. These goals will be accomplished by working with the Town of Ocean Isle Beach, its residents, businesses and visitors.

The Ocean Isle Beach Sea Turtle Protection Organization is an all volunteer program whose coordinators, Deb and Jim Boyce, are licensed by the North Carolina Wildlife Commission, Non-Game & Endangered Species Section, to develop and manage an active program to monitor sea turtle nesting activities, rescue and transport sick or injured sea turtles and to educate the public on the importance of this program.

Volunteers receive both technical and "hands on" training to develop their ability to work with sea turtles in compliance with the laws pertaining to these threatened and endangered species, as outlined in the *Handbook for North Carolina Sea Turtle Volunteers (Rev. 2006)*.

Contact us at: oibturtleorg@atmc.net



Ocean Isle Beach----- What's Going ON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- The AIWW Maintenance Dredging Project sponsored by the Corps of Engineers has now been completed. Material from this project was placed on the east end of the Island beginning at Shallotte Blvd and running eastwardly to approximately 480 East Third Street.
- Effective 1/1/11 the accommodation tax will increase from 3% to 5%. This increase is earmarked for beach renourishment and protection. There is also a 1% increase from Brunswick Co. bringing total to 6%. If you rent your home either through a realtor, online service or personally, this tax is required.
- Causeway Drive will be repaved from RT.179 to the round-about in March 2011.
- The boat ramp parking facility is being expanded by the State. The parking area will double.
- **The Terminal Groin Bill is to be introduced into the Legislature.**
- Beautification of the causeway and the round-about will be a cooperative effort between the Town of OIB and the OIPOA. Planting will start in early spring.
- Sixteen new single family residences were built in 2010 on OIB.

FAMILY DAY AT THE MUSEUM **SATURDAY – APRIL 23- 10:00am – 2:00pm (EASTER WEEKEND)**

Residents don't have to wait until summer to enjoy OIB with their family. The Museum of Coastal Carolina will host Carolina Family on April 23rd. The day is for the entire family with activities for all. There will be games for children plus fun crafts, including making sand dollar necklaces, sea bottles and much more. The museum volunteers will be selling decorative flower pots, used books and lunch will be available. The museum is a great place to learn about our barrier island with exhibits about sea turtles, the Green swamp, sharks, birds plus a touch tank, shells identification and more. **Admission to the Museum is free on Family Day.**

Feral Cats: Trap, Neuter, Release Program

Paws-Ability, a non-profit based on OIB has secured funding for the second and final phase of their TNR (Trap, Neuter, and Release) program on Ocean Isle Beach. The goal of the project is to sterilize the 300 feral cats estimated to be reproductively intact on Ocean Isle Beach. There have been approximately 150 cats that have been through the TNR program. This second phase of the TNR Program provides funds to spay or neuter the remaining cats on Ocean Isle Beach. Vaccinations are included along with the spay and neuter. Cats that have been spayed or neutered are identified by a right ear clip, allowing new felines that show up on the island to be readily identified. For more information: www.Paws-Ability.org

New director of Museum of Coastal Carolina

The Board of Trustees of Ocean Isle Museum Foundation (OIMF) proudly announced the appointment of Dottie M. David-Wilson as its new Executive Director. Mrs. David-Wilson assumed her new responsibilities on January 13, 2011. The Ocean Isle Museum Foundation is a privately funded, non-profit organization with two facilities, the Museum of Coastal Carolina (MOCC) and the Ingram Planetarium (IP).

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