

# Vacation Quick Tips



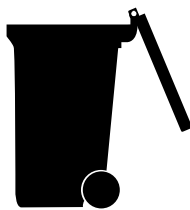
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## Paid Parking Info

OIB started a Paid Parking program in April of 2025. Please visit the Town's website at [www.oibgov.com](http://www.oibgov.com) for comprehensive information on how, where, and when to park. Maps and graphics are available to assist you. **Parking is allowed in designated spaces ONLY** (No "right-of-way" parking). Citations will be issued for violations. Questions can be directed to [casey@oibgov.com](mailto:casey@oibgov.com).

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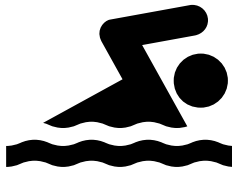
## Trash & Recycling

**Trash** is picked up twice a week (**Tuesday & Friday**).

**Recycling** is picked up once a week (**Tuesday ONLY**).

Please place your trash in your polycart the **night before the scheduled pickup day** and take it the roadside. This is especially important to do on Thursday nights so that the trash can be emptied before the next renters arrive on Saturday. Thanks!

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## Beach Safety

Please use the QR code pictured here to access the most up-to-date information regarding Flag warnings and weather conditions for the day. Always swim with a buddy and be aware of rip currents!



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## Recreation & Concerts

Free Summer Concerts are held at Town Center Park (11 E. Second Street). Additionally, family-friendly activities (movies, art & crafts, fitness classes, & scavenger hunts) are scheduled throughout the week by the Town's Recreation Department. The full schedule and parking info is available at [www.oibgov.com](http://www.oibgov.com) on the **Recreation Department's** page...or find us on Facebook!

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## Donating Extra Food

If you have extra, unopened groceries at the end of your vacation, please consider donating them as you leave the island. All donations go to help the hungry in our surrounding community. **Collections happen on Saturday mornings between 7:30am and 11:00am at three collection stations on the island.** Email [casey@oibgov.com](mailto:casey@oibgov.com) for more information





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## How to Pay for Parking

**Download** the App or Scan the QR Code

**Create** an Account or Sign in to your existing account

Wait to purchase an **Hourly or Daily Permit** until you have parked in a parking spot and are ready for your time to start.

If you would like to purchase a **Week or Season Permit**, click the "Week & Season Permit" button and follow the prompts.

Pay for a Parking Pass

1. Enter Zone and Duration

Zone Duration

2. Add Vehicles

License Plate Number State

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### Don't Forget:

- Permits are active as soon as you complete your transaction. You cannot buy permits in advance.
- Season permit holders may only change their license plate once every 90 days.
- Please comply with all town ordinances. Vehicles parked in roadside spaces must park with the flow of traffic and must be parked in a legal parking space. Any vehicles not in compliance are subject to a citation..
- If you park in a handicap parking space with a handicap placard or tag visible, it is free. If you park outside of handicap parking, you will need to pay.

**Enter** the license plate and state of the plate of the vehicle you have parked. If you are purchasing permits for two vehicles enter the second. Permits are charged per vehicle.

**Park** in a legal parking spot, enter the Parking Zone on the sign near your vehicle. Select the duration of time you are staying at the beach. There are no refunds for a change in plans regardless of weather.

**Pay** using a credit or debit card.

**Have a great day at the beach!**

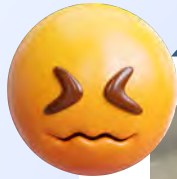
## For More Information

- Give our team a call at 910-200-1497
- Visit our website [www.surfcaster.us](http://www.surfcaster.us)
- Fill out the Contact Us form at [www.surfcaster.us/contact-us](http://www.surfcaster.us/contact-us)



# PARKING FAQs

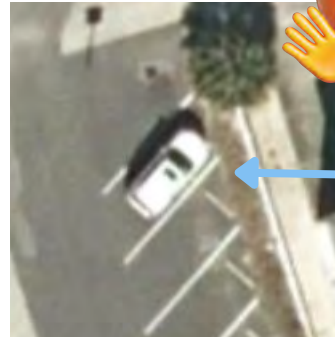
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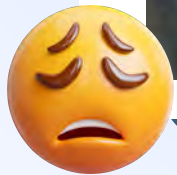
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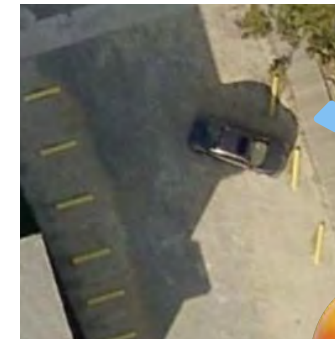
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# 2025 Sanitation-Recycling & Yard Debris Calendar

UPDATED FEBRUARY 11, 2025 PER BOC

| JANUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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TRASH + RECYCLING = TUESDAYS

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ATTENTION! - NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE

| JUNE |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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TRASH ONLY = FRIDAYS

| JULY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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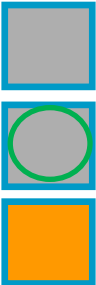
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| OCTOBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| NOVEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| DECEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Please ensure that your polycarts are placed curbside for pick-up **prior to 6am** on the designated pick-up day. Dates shown in **RED**—Town Hall is **Closed** for State recognized holiday.



TRASH PICKUP  
TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP  
EXTRA TRASH PICKUP



YARD DEBRIS  
★ = Date change due to holiday  
For more information call or visit:  
Town Hall - (910) 579-2166  
[www.oibgov.com](http://www.oibgov.com)



Chris Brevster, United States Lifesaving Association

*A narrow, darker gap between areas of breaking waves is one sign of a rip current.*

## Facts about rip currents

- ◆ Rip current speeds vary. Average speeds are 1-2 feet per second, but they have been measured as fast as 8 feet per second—faster than an Olympic swimmer!
- ◆ Rip currents can be very narrow or more than 50 yards wide.
- ◆ Sometimes a rip current ends just beyond the line of breaking waves; however, others may continue to flow hundreds of yards offshore.
- ◆ Rip currents do not pull people under the water—they pull people away from shore.
- ◆ Rip currents are sometimes mistakenly called undertow or riptides but these terms are not correct. Only the term rip currents is technically correct.

## Safety tips

- ◆ Know how to swim.
- ◆ Never swim alone.
- ◆ If in doubt, don't go out.
- ◆ Swim near a lifeguard.

**United States Lifesaving Association statistics indicate that the chance of death by drowning at a beach protected by lifeguards is 1 in 18 million.**

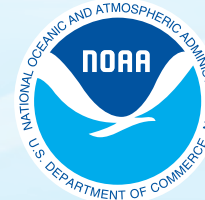
## Where can I get more information about rip currents?

- ◆ Before you leave for the beach, check the latest National Weather Service forecast for local beach conditions.
- ◆ When you arrive at the beach, ask lifeguards about rip currents and other hazards.
- ◆ More information about rip currents can be found at the following web sites:

**[weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent](http://weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent)**  
**[usla.org/ripcurrents](http://usla.org/ripcurrents)**



NOAA's National Weather Service, National Sea Grant College Program, and the United States Lifesaving Association are working to educate the public on the dangers of rip currents.



NOAA's National Weather Service  
Analyze, Forecast, and Support Office  
[www.weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent](http://www.weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent)

# BREAK THE GRIP OF THE RIP<sup>®</sup> CURRENTS!

**R**ip currents account for more than 80% of rescues performed by surf beach lifeguards.

**What are rip currents?**

- ◆ Rip currents are channelized currents of water flowing away from shore at surf beaches.
- ◆ Rip currents typically form at breaks in sandbars, and also near structures such as jetties and piers.
- ◆ Rip currents are commonly found on all surf beaches, including Great Lakes beaches.

**Why are rip currents dangerous?**

- ◆ Rip currents pull people away from shore.
- ◆ Rip current speeds can vary from moment to moment and can quickly increase to become dangerous to anyone entering the surf.
- ◆ Rip currents can sweep even the strongest swimmer away from shore.

**Rip Current**



Rip currents often form near coastal structures.

Dr. Tom Harrington, Stevens Institute of Technology



Lifeguard Captain Nick Steers, County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Rip currents sometimes generate a plume of visible sediment moving away from shore.

**What are clues that a rip current may be present?**

- ◆ A narrow gap of darker, seemingly calmer water between areas of breaking waves and whitewater.
- ◆ A channel of churning, choppy water.
- ◆ A difference in water color.
- ◆ A line of foam, seaweed or debris moving seaward.

**What if I'm caught in a rip current?**

- ◆ Relax, rip currents don't pull you under.
- ◆ Don't swim against the current.
- ◆ You may be able to escape by swimming out of the current in a direction following the shoreline, or toward breaking waves, then at an angle toward the beach.
- ◆ You may be able to escape by floating or treading water if the current circulates back toward shore.
- ◆ If you feel you will be unable to reach shore, draw attention to yourself. If you need help, yell and wave for assistance.

# RIP CURRENTS

## KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

**IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT**

- Relax, rip currents don't pull you under.
- Don't swim against the current.
- Swim out of the current, then to shore.
- If you can't escape, float or tread water.
- If you need help, yell or wave for assistance.

**ESCAPE**

**CURRENT**

**RIP CURRENT**

**CURRENT**

Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmer away from shore. If at all possible, swim near a lifeguard.

**How do I help someone else?**

**Don't become a victim while trying to help someone else!**

Many people have died trying to rescue rip current victims.

- ◆ Get help from a lifeguard.
- ◆ If a lifeguard is not present, call 9-1-1, then try to direct the victim to swim following the shoreline to escape.
- ◆ If possible, throw the rip current victim something that floats.
- ◆ Never enter the water without a flotation device.



A lifeguard rescues a swimmer caught in a rip current.

Courtesy of Discovery Communications



*Town Center Park*

*6:30 pm - 8:00 pm*

## **2025 LINEUP**

### **Sunday**

May 25: The Main Event

### **Friday**

June 6: Christine Martinez

June 13: The Entertainers

June 20: The Tonez

June 27: Blackwater Band

### **Monday**

June 30: The Extraordinaires

### **Friday**

July 11: The Catalinas

**All concerts are FREE!**

### **Friday**

July 18: Chocolate Chip  
& Company

July 25: Too Much Sylvia

Aug. 1: Band of Oz

Aug. 8: Gary Lowder  
& Smokin' Hot

Aug. 15: The Embers  
Ft. Craig Woolard

Aug. 22: Special Occasion Band

### **Sunday**

Aug. 31: Continental Divide

**Chair Set-up after 4pm**

For concert information, please visit [oibgov.com](http://oibgov.com)



# CONCERT PARKING OPTIONS

## GENERAL EVENT PARKING

**FREE** Event Parking is available starting at **5:00pm**:

- |                                                 |                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> 5 W 3rd Street                         | <b>B</b> Gatha Lane           |
| <b>E</b> No Event Parking<br>Business Emp. Only | <b>G</b> Golf Cart<br>Parking |

**\*Parking on Gatha Lane is on a first come, first served basis for general and golf cart parking\***

## HANDICAP PARKING

Handicap parking is available at the following locations:

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>D</b> Designated<br>Handicap<br>parking<br>Gatha Lane | <b>+</b> Fire Dept. &<br>Medical<br>Assistance |
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## PAID PARKING

Paid parking is available at the following locations:

- |                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>\$</b> Museum<br>of Coastal<br>Carolina |
|--------------------------------------------|

## RESTROOMS

- Restroom building in Park
- Grass lot behind Museum



# SUMMER CONCERT PARKING

## 1 Coming Early?

Chair set up begins at 4pm. If you are visiting a local business, you can **parallel park** for free in the Business District ONLY  
(see map below)

## 2 Free Parking after 5

Free Parking at 5 W. Third Street begins at 5pm. Parking volunteers will steer you in the right direction!  
**No parking on lot before 5pm**

## 3 Museum Parking

The Museum Parking Lot is private. You will need to pay to park in this area. The \$5 fee covers parking from 4pm-9pm. What a deal!

## 4 Shuttle Service

Free shuttle service from 5 W. Third Street to the Park will be available from approximately 5pm-7pm. Easy peasy!

## 5 Golf Carts/LSV

Free Golf Cart parking is available behind the Museum, near the portable restroom trailer. There are approximately 30 marked LSV spaces + grassy area

## 6 Handicapped

Handicapped parking is available behind the Amphitheater Stage and in the marked spaces on Gatha Lane. Handicapped placard or license plate required.



Visit [https://www.oibgov.com/](https://www.oibgov.com/Recreation Dept. Page for Full map)  
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Questions? [casey@oibgov.com](mailto:casey@oibgov.com)



# Summer 2025 Upcoming Events



## MOONLIGHT MOVIES

Come spread out a blanket or bring a comfy chair and enjoy an evening watching a family friendly movie on the lawn of Town Center Park! Movies are Wednesday from May 21st - Aug 13th & start after dusk.

## PEGGY HUGHES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Put your dancing shoes on and get ready to dance! Our Summer Concert Series are held at the amphitheater in Town Center Park (11 E 2nd St.), starting May 25th - Aug 31st (Includes 2 Sundays, 1 Monday & 11 Fridays), bands play from 6:30 pm - 8 pm.



## ART IN THE PARK

This fun activity encourages kids to explore their creative side!! Craft-making is Tuesdays, 10 am - 11 am from May 27th - June 24th & July 8th - Aug 12th, held at Town Center Park (11 E 2nd St). New crafts each week!



## SCAVENGER HUNT

Join the Town of OIB's Scavenger Hunt on Wednesdays, June 4th - June 25th & July 9th - Aug 6th from 10 am - 12 pm starting at the Amphitheater in Town Center Park (11 E 2nd St). Registration (required) is 10 am - 10:30 am. Kids receive a bag & clue sheet to search for prizes around the island. Kids must be accompanied by responsible adult (18+) to participate.



## BEACH BASH

The Town of Ocean Isle Beach Recreation Department & the Museum of Coastal Carolina are partnering up to host a Beach Bash at Town Center Park (11 E 2nd St) on Wednesday, July 2, from 10 am until noon. We'll have fun activities, crafts, music, photo ops and so much more!



## PIRATE WEEK

Ahoy Mateys! Rrrrrr ya ready for some pirate-themed fun?! Join the Museum of Coastal Carolina and Town of Ocean Isle Beach Recreation Department for a week of pirate-themed activities. Starting Monday, July 7th to Friday, July 11th, times & locations vary.



Please email questions to Recreation Director Ruthie McHugh: [ruthie@oibgov.com](mailto:ruthie@oibgov.com)

PLEASE DONATE  
YOUR EXTRA  
UNOPENED

**FOOD**



AS YOU LEAVE THE ISLAND  
**SATURDAY MORNINGS**  
07:30 - 10:30am

Let's come together to share the blessings and make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need.

**COME  
TO**

## ITEMS NEEDED

- ✓ Canned Goods
- ✓ Perishables
- ✓ Non-Perishables
- ✓ Fresh Produce
- ✓ Bottled Water

## Drop-off Locations:

W. 1st St. by the Pier  
E. 1st St. & Halifax  
E. 2nd St. at Museum



**For More Info**  
casey@oibgov.com