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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Semi-Annual Drug Drop-Postponed
- U.S. Open Merchandise
- Local Dentist Freedom Day
- New Emergency Dept./Doshier

Doshier semi-annual drug drop set for October 2nd



Brunswick Sheriff's Office volunteer Carol Lyon accepts a medication drop off during the April 2024 Operation Medicine Cabinet

The 27th semi-annual "Operation Medicine Cabinet" drug take back event at Doshier Memorial Hospital is scheduled for Wednesday October 2nd, between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Local residents are invited to drive through and drop off unwanted and expired prescription medication without having to leave their vehicles. The October drug drop occurs in conjunction with National Substance Abuse Prevention Month, a time for community organizations, service groups, health educators and providers, treatment centers, and mental health and addiction coun-

selors to increase awareness and provide resources to help individuals and families with drug and alcohol addiction, prevention and recovery. Operation Medicine Cabinet is a means to keeping controlled substances out of the wrong hands and is one way community members can take immediate action to participate in reducing substance misuse in Brunswick County.

Sharps containers will not be accepted at this event, however, Doshier staff members will have information on hand on how to safely dispose sharps at home.

Please note: Doshier is unable to collect any medications outside of the published hours of this event.

Participants who arrive early will be asked to hold onto their medications until 9:00 am. Community members who arrive after 1:00 pm will be directed to other local safe medication disposal locations. These measures are for the safety of our staff and community, and Doshier appreciates everyone's understanding.

For questions about Operation Medicine Cabinet, call the Doshier office of Marketing and Community Relations at 910-457-3900 or email marketing@doshier.org.

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Local Dentist Supporting Our Troops, Veterans and their Families

Coastal Cosmetic Family Dentistry Hosts Freedom Day for 10th year.



Coastal Cosmetic Family Dentistry announced today that it will once again host a Freedom Day event in support of our military. On Wednesday October 9th, Drs. Aaron Wilharm, Darren Harrington, Matt Miller, Greg Hohl, Mark Dobransky, Courtney Strubin, Timothy Hoover, and their staff will provide free dental care for active military, their families and veterans by appointment at the Bolivia and Oak Island locations. Coastal Cosmetic Family Dentistry will provide a FREE cleaning, filling, OR extraction. SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Registration begins September 25th.

Dr. Aaron shared that “our practice is collectively grateful to all that are currently serving, have served and their families. We support you and we are honored to be able to provide these services year after year as a small way to say thank you.”

Businesses across the United States will join in Freedom Day USA, a National Thank You Movement for the members of our military and their immediate families, along with Veterans. After all, they have missed birthdays, graduations, anniversaries and more. Military family members have constant worry for their loved ones' safety and make daily sacrifices that most Americans cannot imagine. This is an opportunity to say thank you.

To learn more about this Freedom Day Events or to sign your business up as a participant, contact Ashley Pate at Coastal Cosmetic

Family Dentistry (910.253.5615), visit www.FreedomDayUSA.com or the event's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/FreedomDayUsa>. ■

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Freedom Day

Wednesday October 9, 2024

Coastal Cosmetic Family Dentistry is honored to support and thank our active military, their dependents and Veterans by providing **FREE services on this special day.** (cleaning, filling, OR extraction)

*** SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY***

Registration begins Sept. 25th, 2024

SPACE IS LIMITED. ONE SERVICE PER PERSON

To request an appointment
Call Ashley at 910-253-5615

Bolivia & Oak Island offices

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Fall Sale

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Cotton Mesh Safari
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Retro Boater w/Navy Brim
\$30.00 NOW \$15.00



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Comes in Brown and Black
(One Size)
\$48.00 NOW \$20.00



Crochet Ole'
Comes in Turquoise, Lavender and Pink
(One Size)
\$48.00 NOW \$20.00



Santa Cruz Australian Wool w/Dove
(One Size with sizing string)
\$40.00 NOW \$18.00



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Southport/Oak Island area.*

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Dosher Welcomes New Chief Nursing Officer



Dosher Memorial Hospital is proud to welcome Jill Ward, RN, MSN, CCRN as its new Chief Nursing Officer. Ms. Ward,

Dosher Memorial Hospital who initially *Chief Nursing Officer Jill Ward, RN, MSN, CCRN* joined the hospital as the interim CNO in June, brings over 25 years of distinguished nursing leadership experience to her new role.

Ms. Ward joins Dosher from Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center, where she served as Chief Nursing Officer for eight years. Prior to her time at Novant, she held leadership roles with Tenet Healthcare as the Director of Critical Care Services at Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill, SC, and as an Intensive Care Nurse Manager for Atrium Health in Charlotte.

Ms. Ward earned her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and her Master of Science in Nursing from Regis University in Denver, CO. She is currently pursuing her Doctorate at the University of North Carolina in Wilmington.

Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Dosher said, "In the short time that she has been with us, Jill has acclimated seamlessly with our culture and environment of care. We are confident that Jill will continue to embody the leadership style that enables Dosher to thrive while contributing to a positive, high quality experience for our patients. We are excited to have Jill join our team". ■

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2024 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Charity</u>	<u>Time</u>
April 27th	Whittler's Bench, Southport	Cape Fear Cruisers Car Show Brunswick Toy Run	11am - 2pm
May 11th	Oak Island Moose Lodge	Bill Smith Dog Park For The Moose Lodge	3pm - 7pm
June 30th	Woodlands Amphitheater	St. James Town 25th Anniversary	TBD
July 13th	Lone Rider (West Oak Island)	TBD	530pm - 830pm
July 26th	Oak Island Moose Lodge	Samara's Village	7pm - 10pm
September 14th	Brunswick Forest	Project Dignity	TBD
September 19th	Garrison Lawn	Maritime Museum Fundraiser	5pm - 7pm
September 28th	Woodlands Amphitheater	Banding Together / New Hope Clinic	TBD
October 4th	Oak Island Moose Lodge	At Liberty Connections	7pm - 10pm
October 12th	Ocean Isle Pier	Brunswick Toy Run	TBD
October 26th	Whittler's Bench, Southport	Cape Fear Cruisers Halloween Car Show	11am - 2pm
November 9th	Oak Island Moose Lodge	Fan Appreciation Evening	5pm - 9pm

For Questions Or To Schedule Our Services, Please Contact:
Randy Lewis
(703) 403-2047

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US Open KMT Merchandise For Sale



Karen Sphar, Executive Vice President, Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce.

The U.S. Open King Mackerel Tournament apparel has arrived for 2024. This year’s tournament merchandise was designed by Mark Anderson, Big Whiskey Design Studio. The apparel includes short sleeve t-shirts, V-neck ladies short sleeve t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, crew neck sweatshirts, long sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve button down fishing shirts and ¾ sleeve baseball styled t-shirts. Prices range from \$25 - \$42.

The merchandise will be located at the Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce, 4433 Long Beach Road, Southport until midday on October 2nd and then the merchandise will be available at Dutchman Creek Park from October 3rd – October 5th from 12pm-5pm at Dutchman Creek Park or until supplies last.

The 2024 tournament is scheduled to be held on October 3rd – 5th at Dutchman Creek Park, 4750 Fish Factory Road, Southport. The largest king mackerel tournament on the East Coast, the U.S. Open King Mackerel Tournament attracted over 550 boats in 2023. For more information about the tournament visit www.usopenkmt.com. ■



Dosher Begins Construction of New Emergency Department

Building a brighter future for healthcare in our community



Architect rendering of Doshers new Emergency Department, which will be located at E. 9th and N. Howe Streets in Southport.



Architect rendering of Doshers new Emergency Department, which will be located at E. 9th and N. Howe Streets in Southport.

Dosher Memorial Hospital announced today that they have begun construction of the new 8,000 square foot Emergency Department, which will stand on the corner of E. 9th and N. Howe Streets. The new Emergency Department will be more than double the size of the existing ED, will feature more beds and improved workflow, and enhances the types and level of care received through the use of innovative treatment tools such as vertical chairs for lower acuity patients. Completion of the building is expected by the end of 2025.

Said Lynda Stanley, Doshers President and CEO, “Our healthcare teams work tirelessly to improve the lives of our patients. We need to ensure that we have the infrastructure to do this important work as our community grows. We are excited to get this project underway, as it represents our commitment to contributing to the health and wellbeing of our patients for years to come.”

The building of the new Emergency Department is the most significant project in Phase 1 of Doshers 7-year Master Facility Plan. All capital improvement projects included in Phase 1 were paid for through community tax dollars, leaving Doshers in

a strong financial position. Community members who would like to follow the progress of the building of the Emergency Department can connect to a webcam at the construction site. Go to [Doshers.org/LIVE](https://dosher.org/LIVE) to view the video stream or go to [Doshers.org/MFP](https://dosher.org/MFP) to find updates on construction and other news relevant to Master Facility Plan expansions. ■



Spring Historical Southport Bicycle Tours 2024

Wednesday, October 9 – 8:30 AM
Monday, October 21 – 8:30 AM

*** Additional tours available upon request and availability with four or more participants. Bring friends and family for your own personal tour!**

Tour fee \$35.00 with bike and helmet rental.
*** Limited number of bikes will be available.**

Tour fee \$30.00 bring your own bike and helmet (required).

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www.theadventurecompany.net

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Southport Garden Club

2024 Live Wreath and Greenery Fundraiser

Proceeds from the sale help support Southport Garden Club gardens, downtown flower boxes, community garden food-share program, and various community outreach projects. The wreaths are from an award-winning company in western North Carolina.

Order Deadline November 10, 2024

Order Online @ <http://southportgardenclub.org/>



Or print and mail this form to:

Greenery Options:

Fraser Fir Wreath 20" @ \$30 ea =

Fraser Fir Wreath 26" @ \$35 ea =

Fraser Fir Wreath 30" @ \$40 ea =

Fraser Fir Wreath 40" @ \$80 ea =

Fraser Fir Door Swag 14" @ \$34 ea =

Fraser Fir Mailbox Cover 22" @ \$34 ea =

Fraser Fir Mantle/Table Centerpiece 28" @ \$37 ea =

TOTAL DUE FOR GREENERY \$



Kay Ross
5205 White Ibis Court
Southport, NC 28461
Questions:
Email Kay at kross2536@gmail.com
Phone: 859-509-0917

Make checks payable to Southport Garden Club

Dates for Pickup: Friday, Nov. 22nd (4:00-6:00 PM)
and Saturday, Nov. 23rd (9:00-11:00 AM)
Address for Pickup: 702 N. Howe St., Southport, NC
(Corner of Howe and Owen Streets)

We will offer handmade bows for \$10 at pickup.



Greenery Order Form – Keep the upper half for your records and send us the bottom half.

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Greenery Total \$

Gift donation to Club (optional) \$

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

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- ◆ Ads/articles are due by the 20th of the month prior to publication!
- ◆ Send your ads as a PDF and JPG. (At least a PDF).
- ◆ Remember the ads usually publish at the very end of the month prior (FYI on timing of message).
- ◆ Make sure if you are promoting an event that you are following all City, State & CDC guidelines as well as you include all relative information on who to contact for questions.
- ◆ One ad or article per month as a standard guideline.
- ◆ Realtors should not submit ads for specific properties.
- ◆ DSI has the right to reject any material that is not deemed appropriate for public viewing.



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