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DSI Mission Statement

Downtown Southport, Inc. is a non-profit volunteer independent organization. It is dedicated to preserving the heritage and charm of Southport. We encourage and support preservation projects, cultural activities, education programs, and tourism making the downtown Southport area a vital, vibrant, year-round community for citizens and guests.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Spring Into Health Fundraiser
- Coastal Consumer Showcase
- Doshier Receives 5 Star Rating
- Doshier Hospital Tour

NC Maritime Museum February Events



Skipper's Crews

Feb. 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Designed for all ages, but specifically geared toward younger patrons, **Skipper's Crew** features hands-on activities and take-home crafts focusing on combining arts and history. Lights will be dimmed and

interactives muted during the first two hours to provide a calmer environment for those with sensory sensitivities. Programs run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program is free, but donations are accepted and appreciated. ■





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BWC Gears Up for Annual Spring Into Health ‘Healthraiser’ Run



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5K/1M



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Adults \$30 | School age \$5 | Under 5 FREE
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planned.” If an individual or organization cannot participate but wants to contribute, the run has donation options that will be used with proceeds to further BWC’s mission.

As a founding member of BWC and a supporter of community health initiatives, Doshier Memorial Hospital will host the 2025 Spring Into Health 5k/1m Run as a continued demonstration to quality community health involvement. The hospital will serve as the starting and finishing line for the run. Lane said, “Doshier has not only been a committed member of BWC since its inception but continues to serve as a health champion for the community.”

To be a Spring Into Health supporter, donor, or participant, visit the Coalition’s website, brunswickwellness.org. Early registration ends February 14.

Brunswick Wellness Coalition (BWC) is preparing for its annual Spring Into Health 5k/1m Run on Saturday, March 15. Participants can run, walk, stroll, or roll along the route to raise awareness about living healthy lifestyles. All ages, skill levels, and abilities are encouraged to participate. Participant medals and age category trophies will be awarded. Form a team to be eligible for the Spunky Team Award

which will be presented to the team that harnesses creativity and energy. Dr. Leigh Lane, the Coalition’s Executive Director said, “This year, Cape Fear Fitness is our platinum sponsor. We are grateful to have them as a partner. With this year’s event pairing with the Ides of March, usually a somber time, we expect to see a happier vibe with a lot of Roman toga attire. An after event meet up at Fizzy Jane’s in downtown Southport is also

The Brunswick Wellness Coalition is a united group of individuals and health-minded leaders with the mission to improve the health of the Brunswick community, and the vision of becoming the healthiest county in North Carolina. BWC is funded through Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas, an initiative of The Duke Endowment. To learn more, visit the website: brunswickwellness.org or Facebook: @BrunswickWellness. ■



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

VALENTINE'S DINNER
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Dosher Receives 5 Star Patient Survey Rating



Dosher Memorial Hospital was informed through the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) that the hospital earned a 5-star rating on their patient surveys. The rating system, which is

based on a 0 – 5 scale, contains 22 questions related to patient care, including responsiveness of hospital staff, communication with doctors and nurses, cleanliness of hospital environment, and communication about medication. Dosher scored

above the North Carolina as well as the national averages in all categories. Dosher is one of eight hospitals in North Carolina who publicly report data to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and one of 295 hospitals out of 3,207 in the United States who publicly report data, who have achieved this 5-star rating.

Said Dosher President and CEO Lynda Stanley, “Our five-star rating reflects the hard work and dedication of our skilled and committed staff members, who exemplify our mission of providing extraordinary care to every person, every day. We are grateful for our Dosher team who prioritizes quality and patient experience and for the community members who trust us with their care.”

The referenced HCAHPS Star Rating is based on surveys from patients who were discharged between January 2023 and December 2023 and was included in public reporting in October, 2024. To read more about the HCAHPS Survey, visit www.hcahpsonline.org ■

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Coastal Consumer Showcase highlights Local Products and Services



Coastal Consumer Showcase Highlights the Best Local Products and Services Southport, NC — The Coastal Consumer Showcase is once again coming to the St. James Community Center Thursday, February 13th from 4-7 p.m. Admission is free to the public.

This popular event provides Brunswick County residents a one-stop-shop to see products and services that local businesses in the community offer. Over 60 businesses

from retail, service, professional, healthcare and home improvements will be on hand to answer questions and provide free samples, giveaways and demonstrations. One ticket to the Pick a Prize Auction will be given to those who attend and register, with additional tickets available for sale.

“This is one of the best opportunities to explore goods and services offered by businesses in our area. It’s definitely a ‘Do not miss!’ event!” said Will Mitchell, Corning Credit

Union and Chair of the Coastal Consumer Show Committee.

“Each year we organize this event to provide our area residents a convenient way to learn about the wide-ranging products and services available in our community,” said Karen Sphar, executive vice president of the Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Coastal Consumer Showcase is an event of the Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Fulford Heating &



Cooling, Doshier Memorial Hospital, The State Port Pilot, Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center, Southport Magazine, Grey Outdoor, LLC, and SPT-OKI Magazine.

The Coastal Consumer Showcase is the first of three expos organized by the Chamber. The Coastal Health, Fitness & Beauty Showcase will be held on March 11th, and Coastal Home & Lifestyle Showcase in November 2025. The Chamber also organizes the Fashion with Friends Fashion Show on May 1st.

For more information about the Coastal Consumer Showcase please contact the Southport-Oak Island Area Chamber of Commerce at

910-457-6964, email at Info@southport-oakisland.com or visit the website at www.coastalconsumer-show.com. ■

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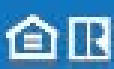
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- ◆ Ads/articles are due by the 20th of the month prior to publication!
- ◆ Send your ads as a PDF and JPG. (At least a PDF).
- ◆ Remember the ads usually publish at the very end of the month prior (FYI on timing of message).
- ◆ Make sure if you are 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.



When ads/articles are submitted, they are included in our newsletters to almost 500 emails. And...put on our "Events" page on our website and on our social media pages. By submitting your material, you agree to all these vehicles.

Please submit your material to:
judy@southcoastnc.com

Dosher to offer hospital tour Wednesday February 5th All are welcome

Dosher Memorial Hospital invites community members to take an in-person tour of the hospital on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 1:00 pm. This is to give local residents an opportunity to get an up-close look at the services offered and to have questions about the hospital answered by knowledgeable professionals. Tour group will meet in the front lobby of the main hospital building at 924 N. Howe St., Southport. Space is limited therefore an RSVP is requested. Call 910-457-3900, or email marketing@dosher.org to reserve your spot. ■

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