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2014 Ocracoke Festival



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Supporter Admission Buttons, \$20 Adults
 \$5 Kids, Kids 5 years & under free button

Friday

4:00-5:00 PM **Storytelling** w/ students from Donald Davis's Workshop (Deepwater Theater)
 5:00-7:00 PM **Festival Fish Fry** at Ocracoke Preservation Society, \$15 Adults/\$5 Kid Mac n' Cheese Plate
 4:30-6:30 PM **Art Auction Preview & Silent Auction** Cash Bar (Berkley Manor)
 7:00 PM **Art Auction** (Berkley Manor)
 9:00-10:00 PM - **World Music Jam w/ Beleza** (Live Oak Stage @ Books to be Red)
 9:00-11:00PM - **Martin Garrish and the Ocracoke Rockers Dance** Cash Bar (Community Center)
 11:15 PM - **Raygun Ruby** (Community Center)

Saturday

9:00 AM-6:00 PM, Performances, Artisans, Food, Beer/Wine Garden (School Rd/Howard St)
 6:00-7:30 PM - **Ocracoke Festival Admiralty Dock Party aboard the Skipjack Wilma Lee**
 Ticket Required (Community Square Docks)
 8:00 PM - **Traditional Ocracoke Squaredance** w/ Philip Howard (Community Square)
 8:00-9:15 PM - **Donald Davis Storytelling Evening** Limited Seating. Free RSVP ticket required
 from Info Booth (Community Center)
 9:00 PM - **L Shape Lot** (Community Square)
 9:30 PM - **Ocrachicks concert** (Live Oak Stage)
 10:30 PM - **Picking Jam w/ the Outliers and The SC Broadcasters**
 (Community Store)

Sunday

8:00 AM - **Yoga** with Amy (Deepwater Theater)
 9:30 AM - **Gospel Sing** at Live Oak Stage
 12:30 - 4:00 PM - **Music** at the Live Oak Stage and
 Deepwater Theater

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Schedule of Events

May 31, 2014	Fried Flounder Dinner At Swan Quarter VFD
June 6-8, 2014	Ocracoke Festival
June 12, 2014	Pamlico Joe Performing At the MATTIE Arts Center
June 14 2014	Zumba Classes At O.A. Peay Gym
June 18, 2014	Vidant Health Meeting
June 21, 2014	Zumba Classes At O.A. Peay Gym
June 28, 2014	Zumba Classes At O.A. Peay Gym
July 17, 2014	Farmers Submittal For Funding Deadline

ALBEMARLE FOOD BANK - HYDE COUNTY

The Albemarle Food Bank makes their Hyde County distribution on the last Wednesday of each month at two locations. The Swan Quarter location opens at 9:30 am at the O. A. Peay School parking lot. The Engelhard location opens at 11 am at the Engelhard Community Center next to the VFD. Members of the Hyde County Parish of the United Methodist Churches help in distribution.

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Zumba classes at O.A. Peay Gym: June 2014

The zumba class schedule for June 2014 at O.A. Peay Gym is below. Zumba combines dance, music, fitness and fun through Latin inspired, calorie burning dance parties. Grab a friend and join the party.

Bring a towel and your water bottle and get ready to work! Cost is \$7.00 per class. Classes for June 2014 are as follows:

- NO CLASS ON JUNE 7th
- June 14th - 9:00 AM
- June 21st - 9:00 AM
- June 28th - 9:00 AM



ZUMBA

Farmers Sign Up Now For Potential Funding For Tornado Damage Crop Loss

Beaufort and Hyde Counties have been approved as disaster areas as a result of the incurred damage from the recent tornados. As in the past, we have requested cost sharing under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) for practices to rehabilitate farmland damaged by the tornados. Although ECP funding is unavailable at this

time, we are asking you to apply for the benefits. Signup for the ECP Program begins May 19, 2014 lasting through July 17, 2014. Applications for ECP benefits can be found at the Beaufort/Hyde FSA Office.

It is very important that you provide county office staff with your initial estimate of the type of equipment and

time needed to complete clean-up/repairs to the land as well as an estimate of the amount of money you expect this work to cost. These estimates need to be submitted to the FSA office by July 17, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact the FSA Office at [252-946-1076](tel:252-946-1076).

Great news: Bills filed in Senate & House to Stop Ferry Tolling

Senator Bill Cook filed [Senate Bill 792](#) to stop ferry tolling. **Senator Norman Sanderson** joined with Sen. Cook to find other monies to permanently replace receipts that would have been generated by ferry tolling.

Today, four outstanding **Representatives Bob Steinburg, Paul Tine, John Torbett, and Michael Speciale** filed [House Bill 1234](#) to stop ferrying tolling. **Rep. Charles Jeter** joined these four primary House Bill sponsors to direct the NC Dept. of Transportation to find other receipt-generation activities and use the proceeds for ferry passenger vessel replacement projects.

These Senators and Representatives are fired up! They are working diligently to STOP FERRY TOLLING. Please thank them for their faithful work for you and the other coastal citizens who rely on the ferries for

transportation. Please take time to call their Legislative offices and email them and thank them for their support of North Carolina's coastal citizens:

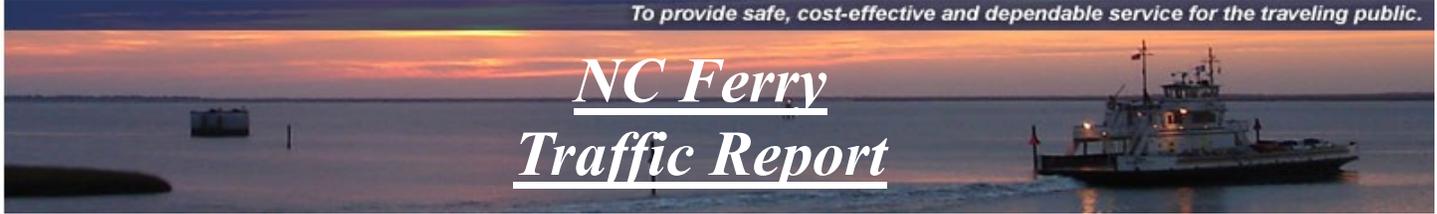
Sen. Bill Cook: [\(919\) 715-8293](tel:919-715-8293); bill.cook@ncleg.net
 Sen. Norman Sanderson: [\(919\) 733-5706](tel:919-733-5706); norman.sanderson@ncleg.net
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 Rep. Paul Tine [\(919\) 733-5906](tel:919-733-5906); paul.tine@ncleg.net
 Rep. John Torbett [\(919\) 733-5868](tel:919-733-5868); john.torbett@ncleg.net
 Rep. Michael Speciale [\(919\) 733-5853](tel:919-733-5853); michael.speciale@ncleg.net
 Rep. Charles Jeter [\(919\) 733-5654](tel:919-733-5654); charles.jeter@ncleg.net

If you have any problem in reaching a Legislator's office, call the main telephone number of the NC General Assembly [\(919\) 733-4111](tel:919-733-4111) and ask to be connected to the Legislator's office.

Please tell the Legislator THANK YOU. Let them know WE APPRECIATE THEM! It is because of diligent legislators who CARE ABOUT PEOPLE that we have a chance to defeat ferry tolls. Do your part today! Please feel free to forward this email to your family and friends who may also want to thank our advocates who are helping coastal citizens by working to STOP FERRY TOLLS! For more information, please contact Joe McClees or Henri McClees.

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	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	1,684	2,116	3,800	4204	10,394
AUGUST	1,572	1,894	3,466	3828	9,012
SEPTEMBER	1,461	1,799	3,260	3591	7,169
OCTOBER	1,244	1,405	2,649	3012	5,094
NOVEMBER	545	607	1,152	1124	2,058
DECEMBER	662	199	861	914	1,531
JANUARY	403	128	531	572	951
FEBRUARY	408	157	565	610	1,092
MARCH	557	476	1,033	1127	2,174
APRIL	929	1,143	2,072	2389	4,832
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
TOTAL	9,465	9,924	19,389	21,371	44,307
Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR	9,711	11,277	20,988	23,407	48,750
PERCENT CHANGE	-2.53%	-12.00%	-7.62%	-8.70%	-9.11%

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	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED	N>S %
JULY	15,680	33,795	49,475	51,575	147,981	49.3%
AUGUST	13,724	32,283	46,007	48,261	134,291	49.8%
SEPTEMBER	11,825	25,557	37,382	39,170	90,948	48.6%
OCTOBER	9,054	14,337	23,391	25,090	54,192	50.6%
NOVEMBER	6,107	5,796	11,903	13,142	23,693	51.1%
DECEMBER	3,824	1,959	5,783	6,378	11,155	51.6%
JANUARY	3,890	1,550	5,440	6,111	9,777	50.3%
FEBRUARY	4,113	1,637	5,750	6,574	9,897	50.1%
MARCH	5,095	3,398	8,493	9,387	16,386	50.4%
APRIL	8,187	8,157	16,344	17,834	38,877	51.6%
MAY			0			
JUNE			0			
TOTAL	81,499	128,469	209,968	223,522	537,197	
Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR	75,702	114,983	190,685	202,643	511,702	
PERCENT CHANGE	7.66%	11.73%	10.11%	10.30%	4.98%	

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NC Ferry

Traffic Report

2013-2014

SWAN QUARTER-OCRACOKE

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	1,126	1,126	2,252	2,597	5,976
AUGUST	1,089	973	2,062	2,399	5,227
SEPTEMBER	841	660	1,501	1,689	3,281
OCTOBER	542	318	860	994	1,175
NOVEMBER	402	200	602	660	1,144
DECEMBER	703	183	886	977	1,797
JANUARY	338	89	427	481	837
FEBRUARY	308	61	369	419	697
MARCH	446	141	587	664	1,173
APRIL	643	372	1,015	1,180	2,170
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
TOTAL	6,438	4,123	10,561	12,060	23,477
Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR	8,294	5,212	13,506	15,400	29,098
PERCENT CHANGE	-22.38%	-20.89%	-21.81%	-21.69%	-19.32%

2013-2014

OCRACOKE-SWAN QUARTER

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	1090	896	1986	2146	5365
AUGUST	1126	885	2011	2337	5079
SEPTEMBER	1132	794	1926	2162	4178
OCTOBER	619	369	988	1140	2002
NOVEMBER	468	207	675	767	1338
DECEMBER	821	115	936	1,054	1,950
JANUARY	395	109	504	576	996
FEBRUARY	344	60	404	479	713
MARCH	228	378	606	694	1277
APRIL	635	349	984	1144	2143
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
TOTAL	6,858	4,162	11,020	12,499	25,041
Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR	8,827	4,718	13,545	14,917	28,564
PERCENT CHANGE	-22.31%	-11.78%	-18.64%	-16.21%	-12.33%

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NC Ferry Traffic Report

ATTACHMENT A 2013-2014 SUMMARY REPORT

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	GRAND TOTAL VEHICLES	GRAND TOTAL SPACES	GRAND TOTAL PASSENGERS
	ALL SITES	ALL SITES	ALL SITES	ALL SITES	ALL SITES
JULY	66,871	52,102	118,973	124,358	326,945
AUGUST	61,117	48,711	109,828	115,417	287,698
SEPTEMBER	54,304	39,285	93,589	98,417	210,989
OCTOBER	44,827	24,474	69,301	74,100	142,465
NOVEMBER	35,394	12,401	47,795	50,971	92,276
DECEMBER	29,986	6,539	36,525	38,631	67,221
JANUARY	26,473	5,317	31,790	33,623	54,991
FEBRUARY	28,404	5,470	33,874	36,128	57,624
MARCH	35,211	10,269	45,480	48,069	85,034
APRIL	47,122	18,673	65,795	70,023	143,440
MAY	-	-	-	-	-
JUNE	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	429,709	223,241	652,950	689,737	1,468,683
Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR	433,447	213,251	646,698	682,707	1,464,511
PERCENT CHANGE	-0.86%	4.68%	0.97%	1.03%	0.28%

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR HOME SCHOOLED AND PRIVATE SCHOOLED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES!!

PAMLICO JOE and Clean Water Flow will perform at the MATTIE Arts Center Thursday, June 12th at 11 AM. A family favorite at hundreds of schools across the country, museums, libraries and even the White House, this entertaining musical performance focuses on a healthy planet and teamwork. This one hour performance is sponsored by the Beaufort County Arts Council, hosted by the MATTIE Arts Center, and is free of charge.
Judy McLawhorn

Director, MATTIE Arts Center

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MATTIE Arts is a program of the Friends of Hyde County's Historic Courthouse, a 501 c (3) organization

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Hyde Health Officials Urge Residents to Take Precautions Against Ticks,

SWAN QUARTER, NC – As it gets warm, health officials in Hyde County are encouraging local residents to protect themselves against tick- and mosquito-borne diseases. Warm weather creates an environment for mosquitoes and ticks to thrive.

“Recent rains and warm temperatures leave a friendly breeding environment for mosquitoes and ticks,” said Wesley P. Smith, Director of the Hyde County Health Department. “Residents need to know that they can make their yards less friendly for disease-carrying insects and ticks as well as know what they can do to prevent being bitten.”

This May, the Hyde County Health Department is joining the state’s divisions of Public Health and Environmental Health in promoting simple measures to ward off ticks and mosquitoes.

The Hyde County Health Department offers the following tips for making homes and yards less mosquito- and tick-friendly:

- Keep grass short, and remove plants that attract animals such as deer and rodents;
- Pour out standing water, and remove containers that can hold water;
- Keep gutters clean and in good repair;
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets and change the water in bird baths and pet bowls at least twice a week; and
- Check window and door screens.

Exposure to mosquitoes and ticks can be limited by wearing long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks. People should also check themselves and their families for ticks when in tick-prone areas.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends several repellents against mosquitoes and ticks – DEET, picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus. Repellents containing permethrin applied to clothing provide excellent protection against ticks. Consumers should look for products that contain the CDC-recommended ingredients, and should read and follow all label instructions.

“The fact is that most repellents are safe for use on children 2 months of age and up, except lemon oil of lemon eucalyptus, which should not be used on children under the age of 3. That’s why it is always important to read and follow all label directions,” said Hugh Watson, Environmental Health Programs Coordinator.

For additional information about preventing mosquito and tick bites, go to the following websites:
www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/arbovirus and
www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/tick.

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Vidant Health

"The Changing Compact of Healthcare: Current and Future"

Let's have a conversation about the changing compact of healthcare: current and future. Please join us, and welcome *David Herman, MD/President and CEO of Vidant Health.*

Date: June 18, 2014
Time: 6:30-8:00p.m.
Location: Government Center

*30 Oyster Creek Rd.
Swan Quarter, NC 27885*

Guest Speaker: David Herman, MD
President/CEO of Vidant Health

We will be broadcasting to Ocracoke High School and light refreshments will be served.

Sponsored By: Hyde County Health Department and Hyde County Chamber.



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Library staff will visit the Hyde County Government Building one day each month to make library cards and check out books from a mobile collection.

Where:
30 Oyster Creek Rd.
Swan Quarter, NC

When:
First Friday of each month*
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
*(first Thursday in July due to holiday)



You may return library books the following month on the first Friday or you may return them to the Mattamuskeet Library
20418 U.S. Hwy. 264
Swan Quarter, NC

Office of Planning & Economic Development To Research Marketing On Ocracoke

The Hyde County Office of Planning & Economic Development is about to begin a three month 'exploratory period' researching marketing efforts on Ocracoke. The Ocracoke Occupancy Tax Board approached Manager Rich about the idea earlier this year and Planning & Economic Development Director Kris Noble is excited to lead the

project. Noble will work with local and regional stakeholders to gather information about marketing expenditures, strategies, and needs in order to assess whether a professional marketing strategy for Ocracoke might be beneficial. Noble expects to report back to the Occupancy Tax Board about her findings in late August.



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Hyde County Health Department

Position: Community Health Assistant (Home Health)
Position No. 481-53-452
Salary Range: \$8.50 per hour – \$9.50 per hour

Description: This position provides personal care service and/or home management services aimed at maintaining a client's independence within the home, including bathing, hair care, shaving, mouth care, ambulation, reminding of medications; clean and care of house including sweeping, vacuuming, dusting, washing dishes; clean and care of clothing and linens; shopping and budgeting.

Work Schedule: This position is part-time, normally Monday – Friday, less than 30 hours per week at hours to be determined according to needs of clients.

Minimum Training and Experience: Ability to work independently and demonstrate self direction and self discipline, with supervision and guidance of the nurse; learn and maintain skills and knowledge necessary to care for varied age groups and conditions by participating in continuing education opportunities; accurately document care provided and maintains appropriate records.

Special conditions for employment: Prior to employment, the successful applicant will be asked to submit to pre-employment screenings. Applicants must possess a valid NC driver's license and be listed with the N. C. Nurse Aide Registry as a Certified Nursing Assistant I.

Deadline for submission of application: Posted until filled

To apply submit State Application to:

Wesley P. Smith, Health Director
Hyde County Health Department
P. O. Box 100
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

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May 31, 2014

11:30 am to 7:00 pm

Fried Flounder

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Dessert

Ice Tea

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Hyde County Hotline Seeks Volunteers



Volunteers are vital to the organization's overall functioning and success.

Hyde County Hotline is a private, non-profit organization in Hyde County dedicated to promoting dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities. All proceeds from the thrift stores go to support the Hyde County Hotline mission. All donations are tax-deductible and tax donation forms will be mailed to you from Hyde County Hotline.

How you can help...

- **Donate to our Thrift Stores – call us for pick-up of large items 252-925-2502
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- **Ask us about presentations **Ask how we can help you
- ** Tell others about us
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