

# BRUNSWICK COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

NEWSLETTER FALL 2024

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PHONE: 910-253-2670

## SHAG DANCE LESSONS

BRUNSWICK CENTER @ SOUTHPORT  
1513 N, HOWE STREET, SOUTHPORT

LEARN HOW TO SHAG WITH THE BEST INSTRUCTORS IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY!  
WE OFFER BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

SEPTEMBER 19-OCTOBER 31, 2024  
BEGINNER 6PM-7PM  
INTERMEDIATE 7PM-8PM

CONTACT CHUCK BONEY AT  
CHUCKBONEY01@GMAIL.COM OR  
CALL 910-523-3987

## Happy RETIREMENT

CHUCKIE THOMPSON

Thank you for everything you've done for Brunswick County Parks and Recreation, and best wishes for a Happy Retirement!

28 Years of Dedicated Service



★ BRUNSWICK COUNTY YOUTH ★

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE



FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
GRADES 1ST - 6TH

SKILLS ANALYSIS  
NOVEMBER 9, 2024

MANDATORY SKILLS ANALYSIS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

ROOKIES: 9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. - L.M.S., S.B.M.S., C.G.M.S., S.M.S.  
JUNIOR VARSITY: 10:15 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. - L.M.S., S.B.M.S., C.G.M.S., S.M.S.  
VARSITY: 11:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. - L.M.S., S.B.M.S., C.G.M.S., S.M.S.  
SITE LEGEND  
L.M.S. - LELAND MIDDLE / S.B.M.S. - SOUTH BRUNSWICK MIDDLE /  
C.G.M.S. - CEDAR GROVE MIDDLE / S.M.S. - SHALLOTTE MIDDLE

### LOCATIONS:

ALL WEST PLAYERS  
SHALLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ALL SOUTH PLAYERS  
SOUTH BRUNSWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ALL NORTH PLAYERS  
LELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ALL CENTRAL PLAYERS  
CEDAR GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

NO TEAM ASSIGNMENT REQUESTS ACCEPTED!  
PLEASE NOTE SIBLINGS OF SAME GRADE.  
PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A PARTICIPATION MEDAL!

REGISTRATION  
**\$45**  
PER PLAYER

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER ONLINE:  
[HTTP://BCPARKS.RECDESK.COM](http://BCPARKS.RECDESK.COM)

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

## Spooktacular

tricks, treats & goodies  
free & family friendly

158 Wall Street | Shallotte, NC

Please make sure to bring your Treat Bags!

ATTENTION - LOCATION CHANGE  
SHALLOTTE RIVERWALK  
158 WALL STREET / SHALLOTTE  
5:30 PM



BRUNSWICK COUNTY  
PARKS & RECREATION

20  24

## Women's Softball League

PLAY LOCAL!

PLAY WITH FRIENDS!

REGISTRATION DATES: JUNE 3 - AUGUST 31.

COACHES MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

**BUILDING G @ 6PM**

20 REFERENDUM DRIVE NE / BOLIVIA, N.C. 28422

CONTACT:  
DEVONTA BEST  
910.253.1747

REGISTRATION FEE  
**\$500.00**

EMAIL:  
DEVONTA BEST  
DEVONTA.BEST@BRUNSWICKCOUNTYNC.GOV



**\$500** TEAM FEE  
NO TEAM? GET ON THE FREE AGENT LIST!

## BRUNSWICK COUNTY MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION DATES:  
JUNE 3 - AUGUST 31.

Play Local!

Play with Friends!

COACHES MEETING:  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

**BUILDING G @ 6 PM**

20 REFERENDUM DRIVE NE, BOLIVIA, N.C. 28422

Contact Devonta Best Today!

**910.253.1747**

DEVONTA.BEST@BRUNSWICKCOUNTYNC.GOV



# TENNIS Lessons

**90\$ PER PERSON**

**Saturdays Only**  
 Instructor: Dave Gongora  
 Session 1: September 7-October 19, 2024  
 Session 2: October 26-December 14, 2024

4-7 years old: 8:30-9:30am  
 8-12 years old: 9:30-10:30am  
 13-18 years old: 10:30-11:30am

Contact Dave Gongora at DMGTENNIS@HOTMAIL.COM  
 or Call 859-496-0362


**OCEAN ISLE BEACH PARK TENNIS COURTS**  
**6483 OLD GEORGETOWN RD, OCEAN ISLE**

**tennisbloc**

**FALL PICKLEBALL AT DINAH E. GORE IS NOW OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT!**

We're excited to announce our fall pickleball programs for juniors and adults, beginner through Intermediate. Our programs bring the perfect balance of fun and technique development with an emphasis on building a strong and positive community right here in the heart of Bolivia, NC.

To register, scan the qr code to the right, or visit [tennisbloc.com](https://tennisbloc.com) and select "services" > "pickleball programs"



**Fall Program Schedule**  
 Cost (price covers entire season) - \$115  
 \*\*multi-participant discounts available  
 Session 1 Dates: Aug 28th - Oct 2nd  
 Session 2 Dates: Oct 16th - Nov 20th

**Adult Beginners**  
 Wednesdays 9:00-10:00AM

**Adult Intermediates**  
 Wednesdays 10:00-11:00AM

Questions? Email us at [info@tennisbloc.com](mailto:info@tennisbloc.com) and we'll be happy to help!

## PICKLEBALL LESSONS

OCEAN ISLE BEACH PICKLEBALL COURTS 6483 OLD GEORGETOWN RD

[IDIGPICKLEBALL.COM](https://IDIGPICKLEBALL.COM)  
 Contact Vicki and Tim Kelly  
 Private and Group lesson Available

VICKI: [VICKI@IDIGPICKLEBALL.COM](mailto:VICKI@IDIGPICKLEBALL.COM) 508-223-6003  
 TIM: [PBTK2022@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PBTK2022@GMAIL.COM) 508-314-1019

Certified Professional Pickleball Registry (PPR) and IPTPA Level I and Level II

**Minimum of 4 and Maximum of 12 to run class**  
**Prepayment Recommended to reserve your spot**

**PRACTICE AND PLAY WEDNESDAYS 3:00-4:30PM**  
 Practice a skill and then implement it in game play  
 October 2, 9 November 6, 13  
 Register for all 4 with a \$10 Discount (\$110Total) or 30\$/per class

**BEGINNERS WEDNESDAYS 4:30-6:00PM**  
 Series includes (3 hours of instruction) with equipment provided  
 Series #1: October 2 and 9 Series #2: November 6 and 13  
 Cost per Series \$60/per person

**BEYOND BEGINNERS WEDNESDAYS 4:30-6:00PM**  
 Game Play with Coach Strategies & some skill training to up your game (includes 3 hours of instruction)  
 Series #1: October 2 and 9 Series #2: November 6 and 13  
 Cost per Series \$60/per person

BRUNSWICK COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION SPONSORED PROGRAM

**ACTIVSTARS OUTREACH**

**ACTIVSTARS NONPROFIT 501C3**  
**BRUNSWICK COUNTY**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION**  
**CHEERLEADING**

**CLASSES \$10.00 PAID WEEKLY**  
**REGISTRATION \$15.00**

**CHEERLEADING CLASSES**  
 Where: Leland- Brunswick Center  
 121 Town Hall Dr  
 Leland, NC  
 28451

**CLASS TIMES**  
 Ages 4-6 6:00-6:45 pm  
 Ages 7-9 6:45-7:30 pm  
 Ages 10+ 7:30-8:30 pm (\$12)

RECREATIONAL TO COMPETITIVE  
 BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE  
 DEVELOPMENT TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS  
 NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
 MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND NEW MEMORIES

REGISTRATION IS 100% ONLINE  
[www.CIMUSA.com](https://www.CIMUSA.com)  
 PLEASE ALLOW TIME FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.  
 CALL 919-535-8304 - CIMUSA.COM  
 We are Expanding! Interested in Coaching? Call us 919-535-8304  
 Para obtener información en español, visite nuestro sitio web y haga clic en la bandera española.  
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# Pickleball Lessons

Interested in Learning the fastest growing sport?  
 Below is a list of Pickleball Instructors in Brunswick County

Group and Private lessons are available at several locations, contact one of our instructors and get started today.

**Vicki Kelly** [Vicki@idigpickleball.com](mailto:Vicki@idigpickleball.com) 508-223-6003  
**Tim Kelly** [pbtk2022@gmail.com](mailto:pbtk2022@gmail.com) 508-314-1019  
**Les Weintraub** [pickleballplus1@gmail.com](mailto:pickleballplus1@gmail.com)  
**Angela May** 336-207-8717  
**Tennisbloc** [info@tennisbloc.com](mailto:info@tennisbloc.com)

## GET BACK IN THE GAME IN 2024!

**FUN**

**50+ VOLLEYBALL (OPEN PLAY)**  
 MON/FRI  
 10 AM-12 PM  
 BCC DINAH E. GORE SPORTS & AQUATICS COMPLEX GYM

**FELLOWSHIP**

**50+ BASKETBALL (OPEN PLAY)**  
 MON/WED/FRI  
 12 PM-1:30 PM  
 BCC DINAH E. GORE SPORTS & AQUATICS COMPLEX GYM

**FITNESS**

**50+ SOFTBALL (LEAGUE PLAY)**  
 TUES/THUR  
 9 AM-12 PM  
 VARIOUS BRUNSWICK CO PARKS  
[WWW.BRUNSWICKSENIORSOFTBALL.COM](https://WWW.BRUNSWICKSENIORSOFTBALL.COM)

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION**  
**910.253.2670**

**BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE**


**FRIENDSHIP & CAMARADERIE**



## SCRAPBOOKING CLUB


Open to the public, No Charge  
Meets at Leland Park on Village Road in Room 3  
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month  
September-May  
4:00-8:00pm


Bring a Snack to share and your own materials. Paper products and Ice provided. Group spends time sharing ideas, scrapbooking and card making. Plus, they make cards for the local nursing homes. If you have additional questions, contact Faye at 910-471-7498 after 3pm only.



# CLUB REC


## 6420 OCEAN HIGHWAY EAST





TUESDAY  
5:30-6:30PM

Club Rec is a program for individuals 18+ with intellectual/developmental disabilities to meet up, socialize, and participate in a variety of recreation activities. This will be held at Town Creek Park Community Center.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ALYSSA AT (910) 253-2679 OR ALYSSA.COLN@BRUNSWICKCOUNTYNC.GOV



## Why be a First Tee coach?

It's about the next generation

Be part of something Game Changing!

Become a Mentor!

- Proven National First Tee Brand
- First Tee programs in local elementary schools.
- 8 week Fall, Spring and Summer programs on local golf courses.
- All coaches must complete a background check and virtual SafeSport training prior to beginning.
- Over 25 years of youth character development programs using junior golf
- Communications support with families
- On-line registration
- Virtual coach training available Set your own schedule





For more information, visit [www.firstteecoastalcarolinas.org](http://www.firstteecoastalcarolinas.org)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

SUMMER/FALL SPORT  
REGISTRATION



SCAN TO REGISTER!



REGISTRATION  
OPENS MAY 22ND  
@3PM

KAYAKING  
SURFING  
POWERLIFTING  
PICKLEBALL  
TENNIS  
BOCCE  
BOWLING  
LACROSSE  
SOFTBALL  
GOLF SKILLS



LIMITED PLACES  
AVAILABLE!

QUESTIONS?  
910-253-2679  
[BRUNSWICK@SONC.NET](mailto:BRUNSWICK@SONC.NET)



## Brunswick County Fall Programs

Get ready for fun!

Programming for ages 7-18 – no golf experience needed at any age!

We create learning experiences that combine character development and golf! We ask each of our participants to work each day to be the best version of themselves.



Magnolia Greens- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays- 5-6:30p

Sandpiper Bay- Tuesday and Thursdays 4:30-6pm

Lockwood Folly- Tuesdays 4:30-6pm

South Harbour- Thursdays 4:30p-6pm

The Golf Club at Cinghiale Creek- Fridays- 4:30-6pm

\$75 for 8 week program  
Scholarships available  
Equipment Provided

Brunswick Plantation- Wednesdays 4:30-6pm

St James Reserve- Thursdays 4:30-6pm

Carolina Nationals- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 4:30-6pm




For information on our programs visit [www.firstteecoastalcarolinas.org](http://www.firstteecoastalcarolinas.org) or email [Terry@firstteecoastalcarolinas.org](mailto:Terry@firstteecoastalcarolinas.org)

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VOLUNTEER WITH SOBC



About Us

Our program serves Special Olympics athletes across Brunswick county. We offer training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports at no cost to the athlete or their family.

We Need Help With:

- Young Athletes
- Graphic Design
- Head Coaches
- Assistant Coaches



JOIN US NOW!

910-253-2679

[brunswick@sonc.net](mailto:brunswick@sonc.net)



# 2024 HOLIDAY TRIPS

## CHRISTMAS & DINNER AT MIKE'S FARM

2 trip dates to choose from: \*TBA (BC Parks & Rec. Facebook after 9/15)  
\$47 per person

Join us as we travel to Beulaville, NC to celebrate the holidays at this popular, family-oriented farm. Enjoy a hearty sit-down dinner of home cooking, served family style in the relaxing atmosphere of the restaurant. Later, we will delight in a hayride across the farm filled with Christmas lights galore! Get into the spirit of the Season! Back at the restaurant, we will stop by the bakery and gift shop before we head home. Trip includes dinner, tour of lights/hayride, and transportation.

## NIGHT OF 1,000 CANDLES/BROOKGREEN GARDENS

Thursday, December 12, 2024  
\$40 per person

Gardens come to life in Murrell's Inlet, SC amid the soft glow of more than 2,700 hand-lit candles and countless sparkling lights. Walk the paths with a warm cup of cider, hear the sounds of hand bells ringing, carolers singing, and celebrate the magic of the holiday season. We will stop for late lunch/early dinner (on your own) on our way to the gardens. Trip includes admission and transportation.

### HOW TO REGISTER

**IN PERSON:** On 10/1, beginning 8:30 am-5 pm daily, visit BC Parks & Recreation offices at 20 Referendum Drive, Bolivia, NC

**ONLINE:** To register online on 10/1, you MUST create an account at [bcparks.recdesk.com](http://bcparks.recdesk.com).

\*Account can be created prior to registration date.

### GENERAL TRAVEL POLICIES

- Availability is limited.
- Trips are open to Brunswick County residents 50+.
- Refunds will be issued only if space can be filled.
- All trips include transportation from 4 pick-up locations: Leland/Bolivia/Shalotte/Calabash.
- Traveling companions must be picked up at SAME location.
- Groups will be transported by a caravan of a small bus/minivans.

### TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Trouble creating your account?  
Call BEFORE 10/1 for assistance  
910-253-2670.

- Visit [bcparks.recdesk.com](http://bcparks.recdesk.com).
- Select CREATE ACCOUNT and complete necessary info (you will not be asked for a credit/debit card). All members included on your account must reside in your household/at the address provided.
- On 10/1, beginning at 8:30 am, visit [bcparks.recdesk.com](http://bcparks.recdesk.com).
- Log into your account, click on PROGRAMS, then PROGRAM REGISTRATION, select desired trip, click REGISTER NOW.
- Complete registration by accepting waiver, listing preferred travel companions, choosing pick-up location, noting any special needs, and providing payment with credit/debit card.

Registration begins  
October 1 at 8:30 am  
Register in person OR  
online  
[bcparks.recdesk.com](http://bcparks.recdesk.com)  
910-253-2670

### IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT

- Visit [bcparks.recdesk.com](http://bcparks.recdesk.com).
- Log in and check to make sure all members included on your account reside in your household/at the address provided.
- On 10/1, beginning at 8:30 am, visit [bcparks.recdesk.com](http://bcparks.recdesk.com).
- Log into your account, click on PROGRAMS, then PROGRAM REGISTRATION, select desired trip, click REGISTER NOW.
- Complete registration by accepting waiver, listing preferred travel companions, choosing pick-up location, noting any special needs, and providing payment with credit/debit card.



**\*PLEASE NOTE:** All registered participants will be contacted BY EMAIL 2 WEEKS prior to trip with specific details including pick-up/return times. \*Participants will be required to show ID at pick-up location to verify age and address.