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Chamber CONNECTION

CONNECTING BUSINESS, MILITARY AND COMMUNITY

Featured Item: 26th Annual Education Golf Tournament

Congratulations to this year's Tournament winners representing the Piggly Wiggly in Richlands: Gary Whitehead, Jake Whitehead, Tom Dehn and Curtis Jones

See page 4 for more info

Welcome to the Chamber CONNECTION

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The Jacksonville•Onslow Chamber of Commerce's mission is to be the voice of business in collaborative partnership that work to build and enhance a healthy business climate and a vibrant quality of life.

The Jacksonville•Onslow Chamber of Commerce's vision is to be recognized as a model in building collaborative partnerships that encourage business growth and sustainable community development.

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

New Members

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Jim Reifingen @ (910) 915-3683
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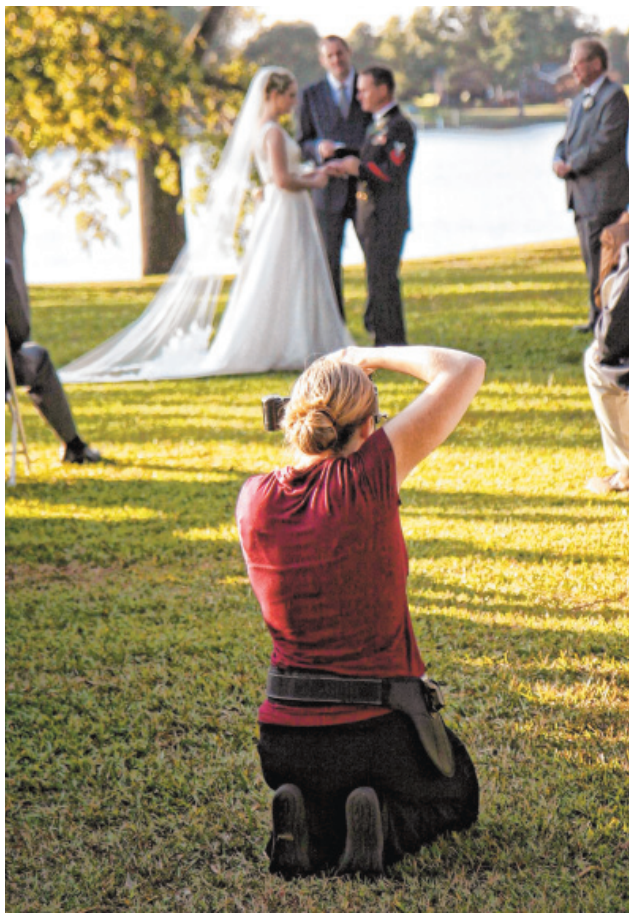
Firearms Training & Consulting

Member Renewals

	Member Since
First Citizens Bank	January 1, 1979
Sam's Club 6573	June 12, 1996
Gaylor, Edwards & Vatcher	September 1, 1979
Jacksonville OB/GYN & Infertility	April 1, 1991
LeBleu Bottled Water	June 12, 1998
Modern Exterminating	March 20, 1979
Pepsi Cola / Minges Bottling Group	September 25, 1979
RHA Behavior Health Coastal Care Crisis Response Center	November 30, 2012



Thank you to Jesse McDonald of Eastern Sky Photography-NC for her wonderful photos of our various Chamber events. In addition to her talented eye catching our members in action, Jesse is well versed in food and product photography.

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NC Chamber Foundation Names Onslow County NC Works Certified Work Ready Community

State Chamber of Commerce Foundation Certifies Efforts to Document and Build Onslow County's Workforce Skills to Drive Economic Growth.

The NC Works Certified Work Ready Community initiative is a collaborative effort between workforce development partners, including the Office of the Governor, the North Carolina Chamber Foundation, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, the North Carolina Community College System Office and the North Carolina Department of Commerce, aimed at leveraging data and analysis tools to continue economic growth in North Carolina. The North Carolina Chamber Foundation serves as the final certifying body to designate an NC Works Certified Work Ready Community.

Vice Present of the NC Chamber presented the certification to Onslow County on June 6, 2016. Accepting on behalf of the county was Onslow County Commission Vice Chairman Paul Buchanan and Onslow County Commissioner Million Heir Williams.

Left-to-right: John Shannon, Million Heir Williams, Paul Buchanan, Ed Troha, Sheila Peirce Knight, Tammy Childers, Laurette Leagon, Rick Stout and Dr. Ron Lingle

26th Annual Education Golf Tournament

This tournament raises money for student scholarships, our Salute to Excellence Program that recognizes a Teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal of the Year, and the Sturgeon City Youth Leadership program. Cash awards also go to local schools selected by the first, second and third place winners. This year's winners were:

1st Place Representing the Piggly Wiggly in Richlands: Gary Whitehead, Jake Whitehead, Tom Dehn and Curtis Jones

2nd Place Representing Marine Federal Credit Union: Jeff Clark, Bob Dickerson, Chuck Uzell and Gail Gourleys

3rd Place Representing Onslow County Schools: Rick Stout, Joey Mahouchick, David Miller and Ray Colley

This Tournament would not be possible without the support of our Chamber members including our
Signature Sponsor: Jones Onslow Electric Membership Corporation
our Hole in One Contest Sponsors: Bradley's Jewelers
and all of our hole sponsors and contributors: Marine Federal Credit Union, Ray Properties, Gerber Collision, Onslow County Schools, Marine Chevrolet, First Citizens Bank, Yadkin Bank, Cars.com, Sanders Ford, Bayshore Animal Hospital, Modern Exterminating, Parker & Associates, M & S Sanitation, Coastal Bank & Trust, Pam Thomas, Piggly Wiggly, John Glover in memory of Kay Glover, Jerry Allen, Chick-fil-A, Logan's Roadhouse, Home2 Suites by Hilton, Walmart, Remax, SECU, Onslow Memorial Hospital, Onslow Women's Center, Alpha Mortgage, Sam's Club, Superior Home Improvement, Onslow County Tourism, Liberty Pointe at Piney Green, National Automotive Group, Lanvermeier & Jarman, P.A., Promotions Plus, Eastern Sky Photography, Brown Properties, DR Horton and Arlington West.

The schools receiving the Cash Prizes are Northwood Park Middle School, Newbridge Middle School, Jacksonville High School and Trexler Middle School.

Jacksonville•Onslow Chamber of Commerce Staff:
Seated Left-to-Right:
Kristen Loflin - Onslow County Tourism Manager,
Raegan Kellum - Part-time Receptionist.
Standing Left-to-Right:
Sabrina Thomas - Special Events Manager,
Laurette Leagon - President,
Brenna Leger - Membership Manager,
Melissa Maloney - Administrative Services Manager,
Lisa Murabito - Business Services Manager

And a very special Thank You to Ed Criss of Promotions Plus who won the Ball Drop Contest and donated his winnings to Carolina Forest Elementary School.

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aba@abarents.com • October 12, 1990

Allied Security of Jacksonville, Inc.
3826 Burgaw Highway, Jacksonville, NC 28540
alliedsecurity@embarqmail.com • August 11, 1992

Allstate, Mark Bailey Agency, Inc.
1014 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28540
Mbiaoperationsacct@yahoo.com • July 29, 1991

American Red Cross Onslow County Chapter
12 Ruth Street, Jacksonville, NC 28540
vicki.labelle@redcross.org • August 1, 1991

Anderson &Slack, PA
200 Doctors Drive Suite F, Jacksonville, NC 28546
appointments@bizc.rr.com • April 1, 1984

Angry Ginger Irish Pub
1202 Gum Branch Road, Jacksonville, NC 28540
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Appraisal Service Company
123 H Western Blvd, Jacksonville, NC, 28546
9103531161@earthlink.com • June 1, 1990

Bailey & King Insurance
405 Western Blvd, Jacksonville, NC 28546
wkbaileyking@ec.rr.com • September 28, 1980

Bartley Insurance
3684-A Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546
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The Bear 97.9 & 98.9 Classic Country
1722 Trent Blvd., New Bern, NC 28560
diana@bearpad.com • Feburary 7, 2006

Biotest Plasma Center
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Blalock Insurance Services Inc.
714 West Corbett Avenue, Swansboro, NC 28584
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Boston University
P.O. Box 8626, Camp Lejeune, NC 28547
nancy@bostonuniversitycl.com • October 30, 1991

Brynn Marr Hospital
192 Village Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546
jay.kortemeyer@uhsinc.com • May 11, 1984

Carolina Home Medical, Inc.
2680 Henderson Drive Extension, Jacksonville, NC 28546
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Carolina Psychological Health Services
1703 Country Club Road, Suite 204, Jacksonville, NC 28546
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Coastal Carolina Orthodontics
17 Office Park Dr. , Jacksonville, NC 28546
braces@bizec.rr.com • September 29, 1979

Chick-fil-A
306 Jacksonville Mall, Jacksonville, NC 28546
neburgess@yahoo.com • September 30, 1994

Coastal Dry Cleaning Group
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gjohnston@ec.rr.com • January 1, 1984

Coastal Enterprises, Inc.
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jeglover@bizec.rr.com • April 1, 1983

Coastal Equipment Company
130 Coastal Lane, Jacksonville, NC 28546
jhogarth@goldencorral.net • November 1, 1983

Comfort Suites
130 Workshop Lane, Jacksonville, NC 28546
gretchen.smith@eastcoasthospitality.net • April 25, 1996

Cunningham & Company Mortgage Bankers
804 Green Valley Rd., Suite 103, Goldsboro NC 27408
suet@cunninghammortgage.com • June 28, 1994

Designer Kitchen & Bath Center
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tbin@usa.com • December 1, 1987

Discovery Church International
PO Box 12216, Jacksonville, NC 28546
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Don Williamson Nissan
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Excel Body Works Inc.
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Family Eye Care
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Flowers on the Move, Inc.
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flowers@ec.rr.com • September 14, 1993

Flying Dutchman Travel Agency
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Four Seasons Pet Care
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dogdoc@ec.rr.com • May 1, 1985

Furniture Fair
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Jones Funeral Home
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Kitchen & Lighting Design
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June 24, 2007

Lejeune Lincoln
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Liberty Commons
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tmarks@liberty-al.com • April 16, 1998

May Exterminating Company
2701 Commerce Road, Jacksonville , NC 28546
robert.dillingham@gmail.com • September 25, 1978

M&A Pro Cleaning, Inc.
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MandAproclean@yahoo.com • April 7, 2004

Marina Cafe
110 S. Marine Boulevard, Jacksonville, NC 28540
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Marine Chevrolet Cadillac
1408 Western Blvd., Jacksonville, NC 28546
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Marrakesh Mediterranean Cuisine
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Mills &Thomas Furniture
HWQY 24 West, Swansboro, NC 28584
cathy@millsand thomas.com • August 1, 1992

Mine Saftey Appliances Company
352 White Street, Jacksonville, NC 28584
carter.joey@msanet.com • July 15, 1979

Moore Buick, GMC Truck
PO Box 706, Jacksonville, NC 28541
cdonaldwilliamson@yahoo.com • September 25, 1978

Morgan Family Dentistry
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Morton Construction Company
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NAPA Auto Parts of Jacksonville
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bmpjax@barnesmotorparts.com • June 15, 2010

National Automotive Group, Inc.
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On Course Human Resources Consulting
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Onslow Animal Hospital
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dogdoc@ec.rr.com • June 9, 1983

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tmcclammy@onslowco.org • June 30, 1999

Onslow Medical Specialties Clinic
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Onslow Memorial Hospital
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sharon.turner@onslow.org • September 24, 1979

Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center
3280 A Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546
execdirector@oprcfriends.com • July 30, 2014

Onslow Women's Center, Inc.
PO Box 1622, Jacksonville, NC 28541
jchristian@onslowwc.org • July 29, 1997

Parker & Associates, Inc.
306 New Bridge Street, Jacksonville, NC 28540
paitext@bizec.rr.com • July 7, 1994

Poulsen Financial Group Corp.
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cpoulsen49@gmail.comvJune 1, 2005

Pruitt Health
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keljohnson@pruitthealth.comvFebruary 23, 2015

Quality Roofers-Guttering
100 Church Street, Jacksonville, NC 28540
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Realty World Today
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Richlands Rotary Club
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rbfurn@yahoo.com • September 25, 1979

Sanders Ford, Inc.
1135 Lejeune Blvd., Jacksonville, NC 28540
matcraymond@yahoo.com • September 2, 1979

Semper Fi Fund
P.O. Box 555193, Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
madeline.schildwachter@semperfifund.org • June 29, 2009

SIA Group
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dmills@siagroup.net • June 22, 1984

Smithfield's Chicken 'N Bar-B-Q
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261 Freedom Way, Midway Park, NC 28544
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Spliced Frame Productions
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Stevenson Chevrolet
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Stevenson Hyundai•Suzuki
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June 1, 1990

Stevenson Kia
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July 6, 2009

The Bear 97.9 & 98.9 Classic Country
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The Daily News
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Tisdale, McConnell & Bardill, LLP
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US Cellular
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USO of NC, Jacksonville
P.O. Box 91536, Raleigh, NC 27675
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William M. Rogers, P.A.
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Window Gang
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Women's Healthcare Associates, PA
245 Memorial Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546
wha@bizec.rr.com • April 1, 1988

Wright Law Firm
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wrightlaw@earthlink.net • April 24, 1996

Welcome Alexis Tate

We are pleased to announce that Alexis Tate has accepted the position of Receptionist at the Commerce Center. When you have a chance, please stop by the lobby and welcome her to the Commerce Center and congratulate her on her new position.

Applications are available on our website for the Chamber's 2016-2017 Leadership Program.

They are also available at the Commerce Center, or call 910-347-3141 or email operations@jacksonvilleonline.org.

Leadership Jacksonville•Onslow is designed to create a corps of informed and dedicated emerging community leaders qualified to lead Jacksonville and Onslow County throughout the 21st Century.

The program will inform, challenge and otherwise educate the participants on the opportunities and needs of the community as well as the dynamics of social and economic changes. Education will be provided for the skills necessary for volunteer community leadership positions. It will encourage the development of interpersonal relationships among the participants which will provide a common ground for working together on community projects. The program will further identify organizational and individual opportunities for community involvement and will encourage continued participation in these activities. In cooperation with Coastal Carolina Community College's Small Business Center, the program will kick-off with a leadership and team-building seminar and provide additional training seminars throughout the course.

Ambassador of the Month - June

Brynne Galan has been described as Charismatic, a go getter, hard worker, personable, and knowledgeable. She will go out of the way for her client's best interest whether it is selling a service, or endorsing the Chamber to a business. Brynne is not only an asset to Copy Pro but a great representation of the Ambassador Committee. Even with her tight schedule she goes out of the way to make sure that she represents the Chamber in every capacity.

What's New?

Your Jacksonville•Onslow Chamber has partnered with the Daily News in order to offer FREE advertising space when you refer a new member; in addition the new businesses who join the Chamber will also receive a FREE advertising package, worth $495.00!

Have you checked out our beautiful new website? Go to jacksonvilleonline.org and see our new look. Soon you will see even more exciting additions to our website, including a member log-in feature, Chamber Member Advantage Discounts, the ability to sign up for membership online and much more.

Watch us get a makeover! The Jacksonville Onslow Sports Commission has been working with local businesses to transform the Sports Hall of Fame meeting room into a more esthetically pleasing space for you! Your business meeting can still enjoy free Wi-Fi and beverages all while enjoying the updated appearance.

Have you heard? The Duke Energy Small Business Resource Room is in the final stages of its own makeover. You are now able to place your business cards, brochures and advertising in a hand crafted display provided by our members at Profile Displays. We still have advertising space available for lease, but act quickly only five spaces remain. Since the Commerce Center is also the Onslow County Welcome Center, this beautiful display will attract more attention to your promotional items.

Chamber Advantage Card and School Express Card! Thanks to our hospitality sponsors, we are proud to announce that the Chamber Advantage Card is being ordered. This card will provide incentives through our chamber businesses that cannot be received by the public. A list of participating members will be on our new website along with the discount registration form you must fill out in order to qualify for the member discount. We are proud to partner with Onslow County Schools to extend our discounts to our local teachers.

Member Reception! Calling all new, current and future members! We are hosting a Member Reception on July 26, 2016 at the Commerce Center! This is sure to be an exciting and fun time to relax, talk, eat, and enjoy learning about other companies and what you Jacksonville Onslow Chamber can do for you. Networking is the single most productive and powerful thing you can do to accelerate your business, so why not have a great time doing it.

GAC

Joe Stewart, Executive Director, NC FreeEnterprise Foundation (NCFEF) was the guest speaker for the Governmental Affairs Committee in June. (NCFEF) is a nonpartisan non-profit organization that conducts research and analysis on candidates, campaigns, and voter attitudes in North Carolina. He provided an overview of trends influencing the 2016 Elections.

Left to right: GAC Chair, Ralph Leeds; GAC Chair-Elect, Deloris Carroll and Joe Stewart.

Henry "Hank" Simmons 1940 - 2016

With a heavy heart Marine FCU announces the passing of Board Member Henry "Hank" Simmons.

"I had the good fortune to work alongside Hank and he served the MFCU membership with unswerving dedication and enthusiasm," said Marty Goldman, CCD, Chairman. "I will miss his friendship and advice. He will be truly missed by all."

Hank was a native of Onslow County in North Carolina. He became a member of the credit union in 1965, then joined the Supervisory Committee in 1992. While still working for Human Resources aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in 1997, he was elected to the Board of Directors.

"We lost a great leader in Hank, and I lost a good friend. Always open minded, always thinking forward, and always thinking of the membership. He will be sorely missed," said Jeffrey Clark, President/CEO.

His experience as a member, a civil servant, and a retiree contributed to the growth and success of the credit union during the last 24 years. Hank's friendly smile and warm personality will be missed by his credit union family. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Dee and his loved ones.

CENTURY 21 Sweyer & Associates

is proud to announce and would like to congratulate their Top Agents for the month of May:

In the Jacksonville Office:

Top Producers were
Adam Kiefer, Scott Morrison, and Stephanie Osborne

Top Selling Agents were
Taylor Greene, Scott Morrison, and Stephanie Osborne

Top Listing Agents were
Scott Morrison, Adam Kiefer, and Taylor Greene

Top Producing Team = Team Corzo

Top Selling Team = Team Corzo

Top Listing Team = Team Corzo

Chamber Chairman Jeff Clark speaks with one of our future leaders at the Sturgeon City Leadership Business Before Hours

Leadership Association Annual Event

Thursday, July 14, 2016 @ 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Commerce Center
1099 Gum Branch Road, Jacksonville, NC

Leadership Reunion for all Chamber Leadership Graduates! Come join your fellow leadership participants.

This is a great way to catch up with your classmates.

Please bring any pictures you may have of your group. We will have pictures on display.

Hors d'oeuvres and Adult Leisure Beverages to be served.

Please RSVP to Janet Bowen at (910) 347-3141 ext. 244 or operations@jacksonvilleonline.org

If you know of someone that graduated from our Leadership Program and they have not received an email, please contact Janet Bowen at operations@jacksonvilleonline.org.

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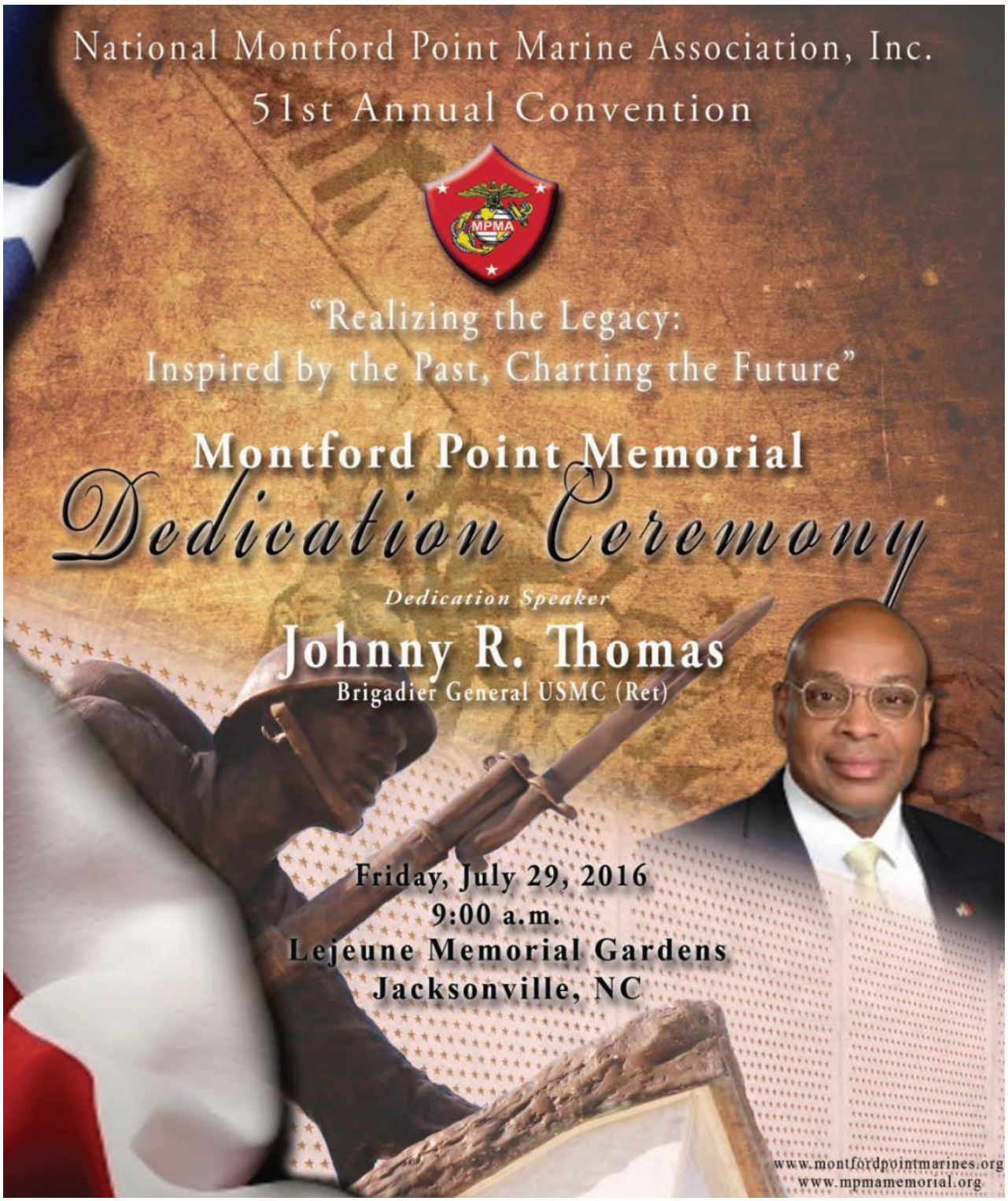

Economic Indicators & Other Charts

How to read the Charts:
The Airport Passengers Chart, Tax Reports, Healthcare Stats and Utilities Connect and Disconnects are shown as monthly or quarterly comparisons on the specific rows. The totals shown at the bottom are the Year to Date totals for each year and does not include the numbers shown in Italics.

Tax Reports

Monthly taxable Sales: Source: NC Department of Revenue
Occupancy Tax: Source: Onslow County

Monthly Report of Taxable Sales

14-15	Taxable Sales	15-16	Taxable Sales	% Change
Jul-14	$167,616,467	Jul-15	$168,845,706	.73%
Aug-14	$159,460,546	Aug-15	$165,312,504	3.67%
Sep-14	$162,896,557	Sep-15	$159,849,446	-1.87%
Oct-14	$158,677,454	Oct-15	$157,269,722	-0.89%
Nov-14	$153,156,220	Nov-15	$144,167,556	-5.87%
Dec-14	$154,649,563	Dec-15	$146,587,089	-5.21%
Jan-15	$173,899,975	Jan-16	$175,397,878	.86%
Feb-15	$133,012,350	Feb-16	$134,525,688	1.14%
Mar-15	$142,525,079	Mar-16	$146,002,613	2.44%
Apr-15	*$157,747,714*	Apr-16		
May-15	*$158,395,749*	May-16		
Jun-15	*$154,133,023*	Jun-16		
YTD Total	**$1,405,984,211**	YTD Total	**$1,397,958,202**	**-.50%**

*YTD Total does not include numbers in *Italic*

Occupancy Tax Report

	2014-2015	2015-2016	%
July	$341,648.89	$348,493.26	2.00%
August	$321,615.10	$301,788.91	-6.16%
September	$154,353.03	$164,132.88	6.22%
October	$118,837.82	$102,761.02	-13.5%
November	$77,271.84	$73,658.64	-5.0%
December	$63,808.96	$50,277.54	-21%
January	$64,940.02	$62,893.54	-3%
February	$64,117.12	$64,855.84	.1%
March	$83,749.64	$83,947.63	.002%
April	$96,836.95	$100,502.00	4%
May	*$110,423.37*		
June	*$249,108.22*		
Total:	**$1,387,353.27**	**$1,353,311.26**	**-2.5%**

*YTD Total does not include numbers in *Italic*

Utilities

Utilities: Sources: City of Jacksonville & ONWASA

City of Jacksonville & ONWASA Water

	Connects		Disconnects	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
1st Qtr	5,896	4,538	3,161	3,074
2nd Qtr	*5,077*	3,299	*3,644*	2,251
3rd Qtr	*5,618*		*4,056*	
4th Qtr	*4,325*		*3,183*	
YTD Total	**5,896**	**7,837**	**3,161**	**5,325**

*YTD Total does not include numbers in *Italic*

Healthcare

OMH ER: Source: Onslow Memorial Hospital
OMH Birth: Source: Onslow Memorial Hospital
Naval Hospital ER: Source: Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune
Naval Hosp Births: Source: Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune

Onslow Memorial Hospital Emergency Room Visits

	2015	2016
1st Quarter	15,041	15,193
2nd Quarter	*15,247*	10,134
3rd Quarter	*15,583*	
4th Quarter	*14,716*	
YTD Total	**15,041**	**25,327**

Onslow Memorial Hospital Live Births

	2015	2016
1st Quarter	412	343
2nd Quarter	*375*	251
3rd Quarter	*489*	
4th Quarter	*414*	
YTD Total	**412**	**594**

*YTD Total does not include numbers in *Italic*

Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune Emergency Room Visits

	2015	2016
1st Quarter	12,010	12,638
2nd Quarter	*12,417*	3,999
3rd Quarter	*12,419*	
4th Quarter	*11,061*	
YTD Total	**12,010**	**16,637**

Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune Live Births

	2015	2016
1st Quarter	476	467
2nd Quarter	*437*	168
3rd Quarter	*563*	
4th Quarter	*484*	
YTD Total	**476**	**635**

*YTD Total does not include numbers in *Italic*

Transportation

Public transportation: Source: OUTS, JTS
Onslow New Vech Sales: Source: Onslow County
Albert Ellis Airport: Source: Albert J Ellis Airport

Public Transportation Riders -2016

System	May	Fiscal YTD
Onslow United Transit System	6,953	79,520
Jacksonville Transit System	8,495	98,978
Military Express	1,203	16,900
Total	**16,651**	**195,398**

Onslow County New Vehicle Sales

	Mar 16	Apr 16
Cars	340	367
Trucks	460	414
Total	**800**	**781**
Year to Date		
Cars	1020	1387
Trucks	1318	1732
Total	**2338**	**3119**

Albert J Ellis Airport Total Passengers

	2015	2016	% Change
January	21,055	20,658	-1.8%
February	18,487	18,832	1.8%
March	23,998	23,287	-2%
April	25,620	24,827	-3%
May	*28,519*	26,584	-6%
June	*28,110*		
July	*30,306*		
August	*28,839*		
September	*24,328*		
October	*24,406*		
November	*25,700*		
December	*23,550*		
YTD Total	**117,679**	**114,188**	**-2.9%**

*YTD Total does not include numbers in *Italic*

Housing

Onslow Absorption Rates: Source: Jacksonville NC Market Center

Onslow County Absorption Rates 2016

Due to system changes & updates, to our local Multiple Listing Service, the numbers for May were not available at the time of publication.

Price of Home	# of Months	# Sold	Sales Rate Per Month	# Currently Active*	# of Month's Of Inventory
≤ $150,000	4	192	48.00	386	8.04
$150,001 - $200,000	4	88	22.00	177	8.05
$200,001 - $250,000	4	44	11.00	96	8.73
$251,001 - $300,000	4	14	3.50	50	14.29
$300,001 +	4	19	4.75	104	21.89
TOTAL		**357**		**813**	

New Construction Price	# of Months	# Sold	Sales Rate Per Month	# Currently Active*	# of Month's Of Inventory
≤ $150,000	4	13	3.25	28	8.62
$150,001 - $200,000	4	100	25.00	141	5.64
$200,001 - $250,000	4	68	17.00	110	6.47
$251,001 - $300,000	4	14	3.50	36	10.29
$300,001 +	4	3	0.75	13	17.33
TOTAL		**198**		**328**	

Business Stats

County Permits: Source: Onslow County
City Permits: Source: City of Jacksonville

City of Jacksonville Building Permits

April 2016	#	Value
Residential	23	$315,879
Commercial	41	$521,021
Other	173	$848,985
Total	**237**	**$1,685,885**

County Building Permits

FY2014-15	Res BPs	Com BPs	Total Value
1st Qtr Totals	483	126	$26,359,758
2nd Qtr Totals	381	89	$21,414,861
3rd Qtr Totals	411	83	$30,808,944
4th Qtr Totals	574	102	$34,069,962
FY Totals	**1,849**	**368**	**$112,653,525**

FY2015-16	Res BPs	Com BPs	Total Value
1st Qtr Totals	481	102	$27,485,456
2nd Qtr Totals	340	72	$74,356,186
3rd Qtr Totals	401	103	$32,447,965
4th Qtr Totals	300	92	$16,577,847
FY Totals	**1522**	**369**	**$150,867,454**

Camp Lejeune & MCAS

NR Government and External Relations (GER) Camp Lejeune, NC.

Camp Lejeune Area Active Duty USN/USMC Statistics

Location	01/15/2016	04/15/2016
Camp Lejeune	29,982	30,143
MARSOC	2,166	2,247
New River	7,067	7,080
TECOM Schools	4,557	4,264
Total	43,772	43,734
USMC Deployed Total	4,170	5,556

Unemployment Figures

Source: NC Dept of Commerce

Unemployment rates from Division of Employment Security - NC Dept of Commerce	
Area Name	Onslow County
Year	2016
Month	April
Labor Force	64,800
Employed	61,251
Unemployed	3,549
Unemployment Rates	5.5%

Onslow County Register of Deeds

Assumed Business Names, Deaths, Births and Marriage Certificates for the previous 3 years. Source: Onslow County Register of Deeds

Register of Deeds

Assumed Names		Deaths	
2013	679	2013	710
2014	595	2014	751
2015	568	2015	786

Births		Marriages	
2013	3,980	2013	2,765
2014	3,948	2014	2,599
2015	3,718	2015	2,584

Education

Source: Onslow County Partnership for Children

Onslow County: Child Care Snapshot May 2016 (State Regulated for children birth to 12)

License Type	# facilities	# slots	# enrolled	Capacity	# staff
NC 5 star	28	3,101	2,797	90%	481
NC 4 star	15	684	532	78%	105
NC 3 star	25	689	575	83%	115
NC 2 star	2	13	12	92%	2
NC 1 star	16	123	106	86%	15
NC Religious	6	493	466	95%	82
NC Temporary					
Totals	**92**	**5,103**	**4,488**	**87.3%**	**800**

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The rent includes all utilities, basic office furniture, receptionist service, access to conference rooms, restrooms and a full kitchen.

For a showing call Janet Bowen at 910 347 3141

Camp Lejeune Celebrates their 75th Birthday with a 7.5K Virtual Run!

About This Activity - Who would have imagined in the spring of 1941, a small tobacco farming community consisting of several hundred families would become the home of the largest Marine Corps Installation on the east coast. Over the next seventy-five years, that initial purchase of 110,000 acres would grow to a 244-mile perimeter and become the backbone and heartbeat of Onslow County. We now call this area Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.

2016 marks the 75th Birthday of Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. Celebrate their 75 years with the Camp Lejeune 75th Anniversary Virtual Run!

Event details and schedule - How Does the Camp Lejeune 7.5K Virtual Run Work? Celebrate Camp Lejeune's 75th Anniversary with this monumental event! Register for the event, run or walk a 7.5K (4.6 miles) between now and July 25, 2016.

Honor and Commitment: You will complete your run or walk with honor and commitment. No proof is required of your run.

The Virtual Run: Complete your distance at a location of your choosing, and you can run anytime you'd like. You can break up your distance over as many runs as you want or run all 7.5K at one time. The choice is yours! The important thing is to have fun!

Share Your Experience: You may share your experience and post a picture on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mccscamplejeune.fitness (not required, but we'd sure like to see you) and tag your pictures #75thvirtualrun.

Shirt & Medal - All virtual race packages will be shipped within a 2-4 week period after the July 15 registration deadline.

Registration - You may now register on www.active.com key words "Camp Lejeune 75". Registration ends midnight, July 15, 2016.

What is Included in Your Registration?
For only $35 per participant:

- Commemorative 4 inch finisher medal
- Commemorative Camp Lejeune 75th Anniversary event t-shirt
- A chance to support America's finest fighting force and their morale programming aboard MCB Camp Lejeune.

The Camp Lejeune 75th Anniversary Shirt and Finisher Medal: The commemorative shirt and medal pay homage to Camp Lejeune's three quarters of a century existence with a large 75 and the years 1941-2016. Along the medal you will find components of the Marine Corps lifestyle. Beautifully colored with Marine Corps Red and Gold.

MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FISH FRY

On May 22nd the Jacksonville•Onslow Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee held its 2nd Fish Fry of the season aboard Camp Johnson. The young Marines enjoyed a great dinner of hand breaded fried fish, french fries, homemade hush puppies and coleslaw. The chamber sends out a big THANK YOU to all the civilian and military MAC members who donated their time and talents making this fish fry a success. A special thank you to several of the MAC members who have generously donated new items to be used at the fish frys.

MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Committee's purpose is to maintain and continually improve the relationship between the military and civilian communities.

2016 Service Member of June!

The Service Member of the Month for June, 2016 is Sergeant Zachary Huge, USMC. Sgt. Huge hails from the great state of VA & the northern VA town of Lovettsville, near the Maryland state line. This amazing Marine graduated High School and attended three years of undergraduate study at VMI (Virginia Military Institute). During his junior year, he had a change of heart regarding his future. He wanted to be more involved and make a difference more so than he felt like he was in school. So he joined the Marine Corps and reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC in January 2011 where he attended his recruit training in Alpha Company, 1st Recruit Training Battalion. Upon completion of his basic training, he reported to the School of Infantry aboard Camp Pendleton, CA for MOS School where he earned the military occupational specialty of 0311 Rifleman. He was then assigned to Reconnaissance Training Company where he earned the military occupational specialty of 0321 Reconnaissance Man. During this time, he attained the grade of LCPL and upon completion of his training in CA, executed orders to 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion aboard Camp Lejeune in Nov. 2011. Shortly after reporting to Camp Lejeune he received a promotion to Corporal in May 2012, then in 2013, deployed to Spain & Italy as a recon scout as part of the Special Marine Air Ground Task Force Crisis Response. Upon his return from deployment in Oct. 2013, then CPL Huge attended & graduated a number of schools to include:

- SERE
- Basic Airborne
- Advanced Machine Gunner Course
- Multi-Mission Parachute Course

In Oct. 2014, he attended the Scout Sniper Basic Course earning the MOS 0317 Scout Sniper; shortly thereafter being promoted to Sergeant in July 2015. In Sept. 2015, Sgt. Huge reported to Reconnaissance Training Co. Camp Pendleton, CA for Reconnaissance Team Leaders Course where he was named Honor Graduate. Sgt. Huge's awards include Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Navy Unit Commendation & a Certificate of Commendation.

Congratulations to an outstanding Marine, the June Service Member of the Month Sergeant Zachary Huge, USMC!

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From the desk of Kristen Loflin

Happy July and Happy Birthday America! Can you believe we are already halfway through 2016? I can tell you that your tourism office is staying busy and will only continue. July is starting with a bang and will end with a bang.

We were pleased to welcome back Red Bull Global Rallycross (GRC) to MCAS New River for a two day event! On Saturday, July 2nd, those with base access saw a full day of racing and on Sunday, July 3rd, the gates were open to the public who enjoyed cars racing along the airstrip. But, this was only two days of fun with the GRC crew! Through a partnership with Jacksonville Onslow Sports Commission, we were able to assist the Red Bull GRC staff with community events to kick off the weekend. Staybridge Suites hosted a welcome reception and Red Bull GRC executives and staff were treated to Onslow County product from Huffman Vineyard, Mike's Farm and Walton's Distillery. The fun continued the next day with a street party at Buffalo Wild Wings. Fans were able to meet teams, get autographs, see some of the cars and purchase Red Bull merchandise. The party was highlighted with a Wing Eating contest between teams and local charities. We hope to welcome back GRC in the future for more fun filled racing. Who knows how big the event could be in 2017!

Weekend celebrations continued throughout the county as we all celebrated our country's independence. From Onslow Pines Park to Holly Ridge, residents and tourists had four firework displays to take in! Which did you decide on? The annual Freedom Festival at Onslow Pines Park enjoyed food, entertainment, children's activities and more. Or did you take in a slower pace evening with delicious dinner, music and fireworks in Swansboro? Can't forget the Liberty Fest and Fireworks in Holly Ridge! The Carolina Band entertained and kids enjoyed crafts, pony rides and more. Lastly but certainly not least, were you one of those who celebrated America turning 240 and Camp Lejeune 75 with our Marine Corps? The event was headlined with recording artist Kellie Pickler and closed out with a patriotic fireworks display. Needless to say, there were many ways to enjoy your holiday throughout the county. Share your weekend with us on our facebook page, Onslow County Tourism!

At the end of the month, Onslow County Tourism will be welcoming the Montford Point Marines Association National Convention. From July 27th to the 31st, help us welcome back those Marines and their families who trained at Camp Johnson. The convention is highlighted with the dedication of the new Montford Point Marines Memorial at Lejeune Memorial Gardens. The ceremony will begin at 9am on Friday, July 29th. We hope to see y'all out there!

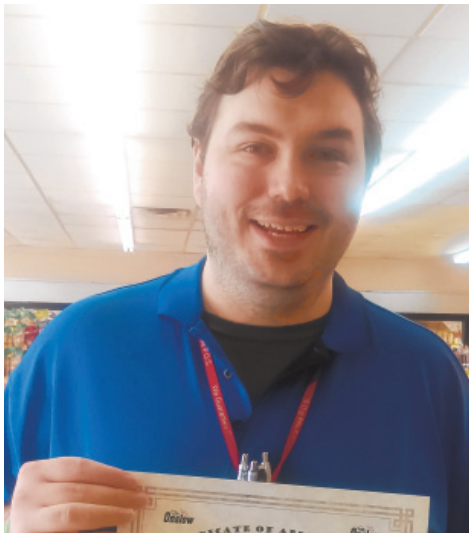
Service Rewards

A community is only as good as the citizens that live and work within its borders. This month we celebrate the frontline employees that go the extra mile to make your visits an above average experience in Swansboro, Sneads Ferry, Richlands, and Jacksonville! The five individuals, representing five area businesses; have performed their duties with a positive outlook, a kind word, and valued information for our visitors and citizens - they went the extra mile! Onslow County Tourism and the Jacksonville•Onslow Chamber of Commerce want to thank them for their efforts and encourage you to do the same. Good service is good business!

Venessa Vazquez
Piggly Wiggly

Jergen Ray
Marrakesh

Danielle Lundgren
The Osprey Grill



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