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Jacksonville's Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade



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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.



Please join us for the State of the Community breakfast in 2020! Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. The program will begin shortly afterward with updates from community leaders and employers in the area. Updates focus on economic development, healthcare, education, military, local government and the positive impact of collaborative partnerships between the chamber and the Onslow county community.



SAVE THE DATE!

2.20.2020

Annual Meeting
Marston Pavilion (Camp Lejeune)
Tickets \$32 (dinner and ceremony)

Jacksonville's Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade



Don Neff made a 10 hour drive from Florida, so his final broadcast of the Jacksonville Christmas parade WJCV Radio would be his 20th. Neff stated “ I guess it’s just the OCD in me, but I just couldn’t end on the 19th year.” Neff is pictured with his wife Debbie and chamber president Laurette Leagon.

Old-Fashioned Christmas



Jacksonville's Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade



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2nd Place

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3rd Place Amateur
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3rd Place Professional
Ruby's Misfits

Jacksonville's Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade

Thank you once again to the Parade Presenting sponsor, Marine Federal Credit Union



2d Marine Division Ceremonial Band



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Member Renewals

NOVEMBER

	Member Since		Member Since
A.D. Guy Insurance	9/1/1979	Marshall Chapel Missionary Baptist Church	12/13/2016
Allstate, Mark Bailey Agency, Inc.	7/29/1991	Mr. John Ligato III	12/20/2012
Bob's Auto Center, Inc.	7/20/2010	North State Mechanical, Inc.	3/8/2006
Bradley's Jewelers	12/2/2005	Onslow County Republican Party	9/16/2008
Carolina Place Apartments	7/22/2011	Poulsen Financial Group Corp.	6/1/2005
Caron's Service Company	12/22/2004	PSP Group	11/29/2018
Castle Productions Sound and Lighting Professionals	2/6/1998	Realo Piney Green	9/23/2016
Century 21 Sweyer & Associates	6/20/2011	Sonic Drive In #3983	7/8/2015
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	3/12/2018	Southeastern Steel Construction, Inc.	3/8/2006
EmergoOrtho	11/3/2017	Star Medical Clinic	3/15/2017
Front Row Communications	8/7/2015	STEJ Unlimited LLC, dba Party Suppliers	4/14/1994
Gina Collins Mancini, DMD	1/27/2010	Sun Tan City	2/26/2015
H. Donald Scott, C.P.A. PA.	12/1/2010	Swetang Patel, M.D., P.A.	4/26/2013
Handy Mart/Which Wich Superior Sandwiches	11/14/2013	The Reserve at Jacksonville Commons	12/15/1999
John Starz Electric	1/2/2009	The Salvation Army	7/17/2001
Just Teasin' Hair and Nail Studio	4/30/2018	Tideline Marine, Inc.	8/1/1985
Kinetico Advanced Water Systems	2/22/2006	Victor Gatewood Plumbing, LLC	2/2/2015
Margolis Men's Store	9/29/1944	Walgreens #07748	12/18/2006

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November 18th

Sleep Number

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November 27th

Chick-fil-A

Jacksonville Mall



Brunch with Santa

Date: Sunday, December 15, 2019

Time: 11:30am-2:30pm

Location: Ballroom

Adult Members \$14.95

Kid Members \$7.95 (ages 4-12)

Adult Non-Members \$15.95

Kid Non-Members \$8.95 (ages 4-12)

Menu:

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Sausage Patties

Pancakes

Grits

Buttermilk biscuits

Sausage gravy

Fried Chicken

Honey Ham

Mac& Cheese

Collards

Cherry Pie

Red Velvet Cake



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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				
18-19	Taxable Sales	18-19	Taxable Sales	% Change
Jul-18	\$194,582,338	Jul-19	\$219,273,246	12.69%
Aug-18	\$191,474,148	Aug-19	\$213,234,146	11.36%
Sep-18	\$179,899,105	Sep-19	\$212,514,721	18.13%
Oct-18	<i>\$162,662,167</i>	Oct-19	\$	%
Nov-18	<i>\$205,477,971</i>	Nov-19	\$	%
Dec-18	<i>\$209,559,140</i>	Dec-19	\$	%
Jan-19	<i>\$221,950,803</i>	Jan-20	\$	%
Feb-19	<i>\$183,143,879</i>	Feb-20	\$	%
Mar-19	<i>\$185,838,020</i>	Mar-20	\$	%
Apr-19	<i>\$223,668,086</i>	Apr-20	\$	%
May-19	<i>\$208,840,729</i>	May-20	\$	%
Jun-19	<i>\$211,682,639</i>	Jun-20	\$	%
YTD Total	\$565,955,591	YTD Total	\$645,022,113	13.97%
*YTD Total does not include numbers in <i>Italic</i>				

Occupancy Tax Report			
	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>	%
July	\$462,461.06	\$461,147.13	-0.002%
August	\$353,283.12	\$360,198.41	1.92%
September	\$203,610.20	\$212,547.26	4.2%
October	<i>\$196,372.41</i>		
November	<i>\$179,777.01</i>		
December	<i>\$151,254.46</i>		
January	<i>\$139,425.68</i>		
February	<i>\$139,912.25</i>		
March	<i>\$169,653.98</i>		
April	<i>\$171,338.39</i>		
May	<i>\$206,013.03</i>		
June	<i>\$337,169.01</i>		
Total:	\$1,019,354.38	\$1,033,892.80	1.4%

UTILITIES				
UTILITIES: SOURCES: CITY OF JACKSONVILLE & ONWASA				
City of Jacksonville & ONWASA Water				
	Connects		Disconnects	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
1st Qtr	4,953	4,550	3,821	4,513
2nd Qtr	5,378	5,242	4,983	4,983
3rd Qtr	3,800	5,956	4,058	5,629
4th Qtr	<i>1,775</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,911</i>	<i>1,604</i>
YTD Total	14,131	17,410	12,862	16,729
*YTD Total does not include numbers in <i>Italic</i>				

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		
	2018	2019
1 st Quarter	15,280	13,547
2 nd Quarter	15,462	13,497
3 rd Quarter	14,824	12,444
4 th Quarter	14,731	4,576
YTD Total	35,566	44,064
Onslow Memorial Hospital Live Births		
	2018	2019
1 st Quarter	307	313
2 nd Quarter	303	333
3 rd Quarter	357	357
4 th Quarter	348	113
YTD Total	967	1,116
*YTD Total does not include numbers in <i>Italic</i>		

Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune Emergency Room Visits		
	2018	2019
1 st Quarter	13,134	13,036
2 nd Quarter	13,393	12,326
3 rd Quarter	11,582	11,203
4 th Quarter	<i>11,909</i>	3,686
YTD Total	38,109	40,281
Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune Live Births		
	2018	2019
1 st Quarter	480	458
2 nd Quarter	459	390
3 rd Quarter	499	483
4 th Quarter	<i>449</i>	158
YTD Total	1,438	1,489
*YTD Total does not include numbers in <i>Italic</i>		

TRANSPORTATION		
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: SOURCE: OUTS, JTS		
ALBERT ELLIS AIRPORT: SOURCE: ALBERT J ELLIS AIRPORT		
Public Transportation Riders - 2019-20		
System	October	Fiscal YTD
Onslow United Transit System	8,006	30,098
Jacksonville Transit System	9,524	35,288
Military Express	973	4,148
Total	18,503	72,534

Albert J Ellis Airport Total Passengers			
	2018	2019	% Change
January	19,905	23,549	18%
February	21,064	22,739	8%
March	27,481	28,582	4%
April	26,425	28,667	8%
May	28,587	29,202	2%
June	26,867	29,217	8%
July	29,082	31,802	8.5%
August	30,838	30,171	-2.21%
September	18,324	24,735	25.9%
October	<i>26,168</i>		%
November	<i>27,468</i>		%
December	<i>26,451</i>		%
YTD Total	228,573	248,664	8%
*YTD Total does not include numbers in <i>Italic</i>			

HOUSING	
ONSLOW ABSORPTION RATES: SOURCE: JACKSONVILLE NC MARKET CENTER	

Onslow County Absorption Rates 2019					
Information provided by William Sanders: 910-265-1799 Coldwell Banker Alliance Group Realty 255 Williamsburg Parkway Jacksonville, NC 28546 ad of Oct 3, 2019					
Price of Home	# of Months	# Sold	Sales Rate Per Month	# Currently Active*	# of Month's Of Inventory
≤ \$150,000	10	953	95.30	188	1.97
\$150,001 - \$200,000	10	1255	125.50	205	1.66
\$200,001 - \$250,000	10	632	63.20	108	1.71
\$251,001 - \$300,000	10	206	20.60	46	2.23
\$300,001 +	10	187	18.70	141	7.54
TOTAL		3233		691	

New Construction Price	# of Months	# Sold	Sales Rate Per Month	# Currently Active*	# of Month's Of Inventory
≤ \$150,000	10	6	0.60	1	1.67
\$150,001 - \$200,000	10	159	15.90	66	4.15
\$200,001 - \$250,000	10	287	28.70	179	6.24
\$251,001 - \$300,000	10	112	11.20	75	6.70
\$300,001 +	10	91	9.10	72	7.91
TOTAL		655		393	

Business Stats		
County Permits: Source: Onslow County		
City Permits: Source: City of Jacksonville		
City of Jacksonville Building Permits		
October 2019	#	Value
Residential	14	\$601,818
Commercial	69	\$6,920,850
Other	226	\$292,012
Total	309	\$7,814,680

County Building Permits			
FY2018-19	Res BPs	Com BPs	Total Value
1st Qtr Totals	779	135	\$26,959,313
2nd Qtr Totals	1,257	163	\$40,163,911
3rd Qtr Totals	1,078	164	\$44,634,113
4th Qtr Totals	1,094	220	\$50,139,085
FY Totals	4,208	682	\$161,896,422
FY2019-20	Res BPs	Com BPs	Total Value
1st Qtr Totals	1,185	210	\$73,453,318
2nd Qtr Totals	459	47	\$21,677,179
3rd Qtr Totals			
4th Qtr Totals			
FY Totals	1,644	257	\$95,130,497

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

Camp Lejeune Area Active Duty USN/USMC Statistics		
Location	04/15/2019	10/15/2019
Camp Lejeune	31,374	30,754
MARSOC	2,330	2,367
New River	6,325	6,310
TECOM Schools	6,010	5,183
Total	46,039	44,614
USMC Deployed Total	4,914	2,796

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Unemployment Figures	
Source: NC Dept of Commerce	
Unemployment rates from NC Works - NC Dept of Commerce	
Area Name	Onslow County
Year	2019
Month	October
Labor Force	64,865
Employed	61,998
Unemployed	2,867
Unemployment Rates	4.4%

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	
2016	560	2016	812
2017	580	2017	804
2018	556	2018	863

Births		Marriages	
2016	3,519	2016	2,677
2017	3,535	2017	2,629
2018	3,267	2018	2,698

Education	
Source: Onslow County Partnership for Children	

Onslow County: Child Care Snapshot Sept. 2019 (State Regulated for children birth to 12)					
License Type	# facilities	# slots	# enrolled	Capacity	# staff
NC 5 star	19	2,536	2,380	94%	382
NC 4 star	9	500	439	88%	73
NC 3 star	18	536	491	92%	104
NC 2 star	0	0	0	0%	0
NC 1 star	6	125	116	93%	15
NC Religious	6	472	447	95%	79
NC Temporary	3	48	21	44%	6
NC Provisional					
NC Probationary					
Totals	61	4,217	3,894	92.0%	659


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Marketing Division Report	
Source: Facebook Analytics	
Social	
New Likes on Facebook	99
Total Likes	4,081
Followers on Instagram	417
Average post reach average on Facebook (the number of people who see our content on their news feed)	972
People reached on high-performing posts (Live feed of Christmas Parade)	4.1K
Followers in the 25-34 age range (highest group)	30%

From Nov. 1-Nov. 26, 15,541 people were reached through the chamber’s Facebook page. This is up 24% from last month’s post engagement statistics.

The page received 3,908 engagements, which is a 6% decrease. With a livestream of the Christmas Parade (although not the best quality – thank you local commenters!) we received 2.2K 3-second video views.

The chamber page continues to rank No. 2 against other non-profit pages in the area, with the Onslow County Partnership for Children at No. 1.

Website	
Page views from Nov. 1-29 (71% increase)	10,022
New Visitors	79%
Returning Visitors	21%

A total of 4,205 website sessions were reported by Monster Insights for jacksonvilleonline.org in November. This is over double the sessions in October. How? The easy answer is the Christmas Parade, where 4094 of those visitors were going.

Popular pages this month were the Christmas Parade, the home page, business directory and events page. Updates include an updated landing page for the chamber connection, where we will publish press releases, the digital newsletter and other news.

PRESS

A news release was submitted to several local news stations and publications to promote coverage of the Christmas Holiday Parade. Announcements before the parade were aired on local radio and promoted on our media pages. The parade was broadcasted live on air, aired on several radio stations and photo coverage appeared in The Daily News. You can watch it again on the WITN website.



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Dear Friends,

November 1, 2019

In February 2020, the Outreach will **celebrate 30 years** of playing a vital role in building a healthy county by delivering critical services that contribute to economic stability and mobility. The Outreach encompasses the Soup Kitchen, Homeless Shelter, Caring Community Clinics (medical and dental) and Christmas Cheer in providing the most basic human needs to our neighbors.

At the close of this year, 170,000 meals will have been served in our kitchen, 290 homeless persons, including veterans housed in our shelter, 3,700 patients provided with free medical and dental care, and more than 4,000 of our neighbors assisted with bicycles, toys, food, and clothing through Christmas Cheer.

How can the business community help?

Please consider making a generous gift, volunteer, and encourage others to support our mission: "To be a helping hand for families and individuals by meeting the basic needs of vulnerable populations in Onslow County."

Here are examples of **how your donation helps**:

- Four \$50 gas cards can fuel a food pantry truck for a month.
- \$300 can provide food, clothing, and daily shelter for 26 people.
- \$900 keeps the lights and gas on in our commercial soup kitchen for a month.

We ask you to sustain our services next year and to push us over the finish line of a major building project. The Outreach has worked diligently to pay off the mortgage at our services center on Hargett Street and to begin construction. Please consider becoming one of our friends to give \$1,000 to reach our goal of retiring the mortgage prior to the celebration of our 30th anniversary.

Donations are tax-deductible. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Don Herring
Chairman, Board of Directors

**Donate today by mail
or online at onslowco.org**

MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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

November's Service Member of the Month Sergeant Ken R. Tolentino

Since entering the Marine Corps, Sgt. Tolentino has been meritoriously promoted not once, but twice,

Born in the Philippines March 2, 1998, the son of Cedric Tolentino and Lordita Bryant, and brother to his younger sister, Kaye, our honoree now claims Sacramento, California, as his home town. He would tell you, that it was quite an adjustment moving to the states in his teenage years. While his parents came to the US for a better job and lifestyle, he suffered from a bit of culture shock, struggling through the language barrier and fitting in at his new high school in Elk Grove, California. He admits that he was a bit reserved, didn't really like talking with people and was probably a bit of a "math geek."

He did share that there was a lot of military presence in his school and upon graduation from Pleasant Grove High in 2016, he and a number of his friends felt that serving their country was their best option

In September of 2016, he reported to Marine Corps Recruiting Depot (MCRD) San Diego, where he graduated from recruit training three months later. From there, he went on to Marine Combat Training (MCT) at Camp Pendleton, and upon completion received orders to Basic Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician School in Marine Corps Engineer School here at Courthouse Bay where he received the Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) of 1161. Promoted to Private First Class in March of 2017 and graduating two months later, he then reported to Engineer Company, Combat Logistics

Battalion 6, 2nd Marine Logistics Group. Attached with the Logistics Combat Element of Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) Response Africa 17.2/18.1, he was deployed to Italy and served as the Assistant Hazmat NCO and Assistant Safety NCO. In November of 2017, he was promoted to Lance Corporal. In March of 2018, this Lance Corporal returned to Camp Lejeune and served as the Assistant Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) representative of Engineer Company. In June, it was back to Courthouse Bay for the Advance Engineer Equipment Electrical System Technician Course where he graduated and was later meritoriously promoted to Corporal by the end of last year. At the beginning of this year, in January, he was sent to Integrated Training Exercise (ITX) at 29 Palms, where he provided engineer support to Combat Logistics Battalion 6. Returning here in March, he reported to his current unit, Combat Logistics Regiment 27, where he now serves as Training NCO for Maintenance Platoon, Communications Company.

Since signing up for a four-year reenlistment this past July, this young Marine has been nominated for NCO of the first quarter FY2020, and less than three weeks ago was again meritoriously promoted, this time to the

rank of Sergeant. He has orders to Combat Logistics Company (CLC) 36 in Iwakuni, Japan, in January 2020.

Outside his Marine Corps service, our Service Member of the Month enjoys working out in the gym, spending time with his fellow Marines while off duty, and volunteering in the community with the Jacksonville City Recreations and Parks, the Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival, the East Carolina Youth Football League, the Fish Strong Foundation, and even babysits at his church.

He has enrolled with the American Military University where he hopes to attain an electrical engineering degree.

A few quotes from his commanding officer, Colonel Mullery:

- "He has performed each billet with tireless dedication and selfless devotion."
- "His technical expertise, proficiency as a Marine leader, physical fitness, and overall performance have earned him the honor of this nomination."
- "He is the embodiment of our institutional core values and is an exceptional example of the full-Marine concept."

Congratulations to the November Service Member of the Month, Sergeant Ken R. Tolentino.



Conference Room Rental Information



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sports Hall of Fame Room

1-4 hours Member Rate: \$75

Non-member Rate: \$150

5-8 hours Member Rate: \$150

Non-member Rate: \$300

Seats: 28-68



Executive Room

1-4 hours Member Rate: \$50

Non-member Rate: \$110

5-8 hours Member Rate: \$100

Non-member Rate: \$220

Seats: 20-40



Virtual Office

Member Rate: \$7 per hour

Non-member Rate: \$14

Complementary beverages are not included

Seats: 4



Past Chairman's Room

1-4 hours Member Rate: \$30

Non-member Rate: \$65

5-8 hours Member Rate: \$60

Non-member Rate: \$130

Seats: 8



Storm Room

1-4 hours Member Rate: \$40

Non-member Rate: \$90

5-8 hours Member Rate: \$80

Non-member Rate: \$175

Seats: 16



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Collins Takes Helm as New Chairman

JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (December 3, 2019)

Marine Federal Credit Union announces that C. M. “Chuck” Collins III has been named its new Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Chuck is a retired United States Marine Corps Officer and Naval Aviator who held a variety of command billets. His formal education is in business with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Business and a Master’s Degree in Business Administration.

He brings 26 years of credit union experience. After retiring as Marine Federal’s Executive Vice President, he became a Director in 2011 and was appointed Vice Chairman after four years. After the passing of Chairman Marty Goldman this past October, Chuck took the helm as Chairman.

Chuck stands ready to lead Marine Federal Credit Union proudly into the future with a focus on member service, community involvement, and organizational growth.



Jacksonville Onslow Chamber of Commerce 2020 Signature Events

January 28, 2020

State of the Community Breakfast
New River Air Station O’club

February 20, 2020

Annual Membership Celebration and Awards Ceremony
Marston Pavilion

March 14, 2020

Engaged Onslow Bridal Expo
Jacksonville Commons

March 21, 2020

Trades Day
Coastal Carolina Community College

April 21, 2020

Administrative Professionals Breakfast
Marston Pavilion

May 4-8, 2020

Small Business Week
locations vary

May 15, 2020

Business Expo
Jacksonville Commons

May 29, 2020

JOEMC Education Golf Tournament
Jacksonville County Club

October 5-9, 2020

Minority Enterprise Development
Week-locations vary

November 21, 2020

65th Annual Christmas Holiday Parade
Western Blvd

December 3, 2020

Commerce Center Christmas Party
Commerce Center

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2018-2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT

11 Onslow County community agencies and **16** programs were awarded grants.

One new agency and **one** new program was added.

100% of our partner agencies received an increase in grant distributions.

\$165,000 was awarded to our Onslow County community agencies.



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\$25 Dinner tour & Expo

\$10 Expo alone (earlybird)

\$12 at the door

Your itinerary

FRIDAY 5PM-9PM

- Vendor mixer
- Rehearsal dinner tour
- Taste testing & limo tour-
limited seating

SATURDAY 10AM-3PM

- Watch bridal fashion shows
- Sample food and services
- Meet with vendors
- Ultimate Giveaway drawing

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Service Awards

A community is only as good as the citizens that live and work within its borders. Each 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 three individuals, representing three 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!



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Food Lion



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Dennis Stayer
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