

# TOPSAIL BEACH NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Planning Board Meeting
  - March 1 @ 10:00 AM
- Parks & Recreation Board Meeting
  - March 7 @ 10:00 AM
- Special Meeting - Board of Commissioners
  - March 7 @ 2:00 PM
- Regular Town Board Meeting
  - March 8 @ 6:00 PM
- BIS Committee Meeting
  - March 16 @ 2:00 PM
- 60th Anniversary Dinner
  - March 17, starting at 5:00 PM at the Assembly Building
- Planning Board Meeting
  - March 22 @ 10:00 AM

For more information on all upcoming events (including locations, Agendas, and any supporting documents), visit the Town Website at [topsailbeachnc.gov](https://www.topsailbeachnc.gov).

## HELP US CELEBRATE!

The Town of Topsail Beach will celebrate 60 years of incorporation on March 17, 2023, starting at 5:00 PM. We invite you to join us for a Brunswick stew dinner, catered by Surf City Bar-B-Q, and cake to celebrate. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance.

60th Anniversary T-Shirts - We are almost sold out of 60th Anniversary T-shirts! If you have purchased a T-shirt they can be picked up the week of March 13-17 at Town Hall between 8am - 5pm or at the Assembly Building the night of the 60th Anniversary Celebration.

To purchase tickets to the dinner, visit the [link](#) found on the Town Website.

Special Thanks:

Brunswick Stew catered by Surf City BBQ

60th Anniversary Logo created by Noelle Byrne



## Contact Form for Boards and Committees

Beginning March 9th, 2023 the [publiccomments@topsailbeachnc.gov](mailto:publiccomments@topsailbeachnc.gov) email address will be disabled and anyone wishing to send a comment or question to a Board or Committee will be encouraged to fill out the new [Contact Form for Boards and Committees](#).

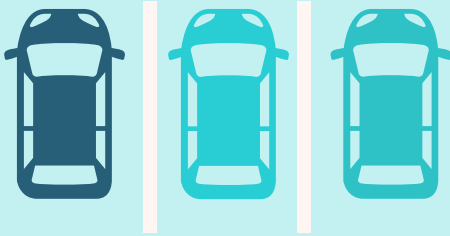
To better ensure your comments or questions are being directed to the correct Board or Committee, Town Staff has developed a new contact form for individuals to fill out in lieu of the Public Comments email address. This form will ask individuals to select the appropriate Board(s)/Committee(s) and also ask if they would like their comment/question entered into the record. We hope that everyone will find the new form clear and easy to use!

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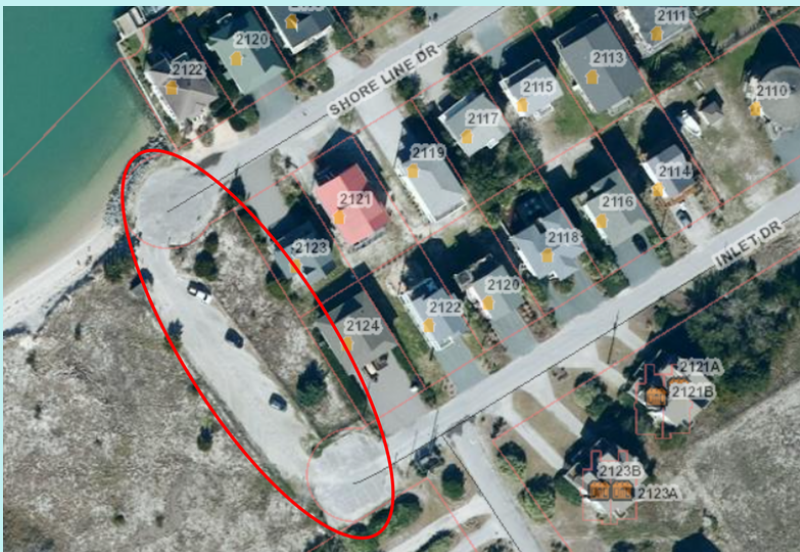
## PAID PARKING

As a reminder, paid parking for the South End Parking Lot  
(Between Shoreline Dr and Inlet Dr) begins  
**Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 9:00 AM.**



- WHERE: South End Parking Lot (between Shore Line Dr & Inlet Dr)
- EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1 - October 31
- TIMES: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Daily
  - Free Parking before and after these times
- COST: \$5.00/hour (up to 4 hrs) or \$25.00/day
- HOW TO PAY: Mobile App: SurfCAST by Otto Connect; Website: [surfcast.ottoconnect.us/pay](http://surfcast.ottoconnect.us/pay)

All parking permits will use license plates for verification and enforcement personnel will scan them multiple times a day to confirm a valid parking permit, and issue parking citations to those who have not paid for their parking.



Topsail Island is comprised of three towns and two counties that have come together for an island-wide project to help protect the beautiful beach that we all love to enjoy!

The BEach Clean initiative reminds us to be aware of protecting the environment by:

- not bringing glass items to the beach
- not bringing plastic bags or single-use plastic items to the beach
- filling our sandcastle holes as we leave our beach spot
- taking our beach furniture off the beach at end of the day
- not leaving trash on the beach
- and removing our dog's waste

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Celebrate the Year of the Trail with the Topsail Beach Top Secret Hike on March 11

TOPSAIL BEACH- The Historical Society of Topsail Island, Missiles and More Museum, and Pender County Tourism will present the Topsail Beach Top Secret Hike on March 11, starting at 11 a.m. This hike is the third in a series of monthly family-friendly hikes in celebration of the Year of the Trail.

Hikes will be offered every 30 minutes with the last hike stepping off from Missiles and More Museum at 2 p.m.

There is no fee to join the hike, which will include stops at historic sites from Operation Bumblebee, the top-secret mission that developed guided rocket and missile technology.

Throughout the year, Pender County Tourism and partners are presenting family-fun hikes to celebrate the Year of the Trail. The Pirates Treasure Hunt Hike is set for April 29 at Soundside Park at 11 a.m.

For more information about the hikes, call Pender County Tourism at 910-789-2971.

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## Topsail Beach TOP SECRET HIKE



**MARCH 11,  
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

**JOIN US FOR A 1-MILE  
FAMILY FUN HIKE**

**EXPLORE OPERATION  
BUMBLEBEE**

**CALL :**  
Pender County Tourism  
910-789-2971 or 910-259-1278

**MORE CONTACT INFO:**  
visitpender.com  
Missilesandmore.org

