

STAYING BUSY

- December 2025-

Town of Swansboro Parks & Recreation

All activities take place at the Recreation Center (830 Main St Ext) in Swansboro, unless otherwise noted. The Recreation Center's hours are as follows: Mon-Fri, 9 AM-7 PM, Sat, 8 AM-12 PM, closed Sunday. Call (910) 326-2600 for more info. Be sure to visit our website at swansboro.recdesk.com to register for programs/events.

Adult Programs

Onslow County Senior Services Nutrition Site:

Contact Onslow County Senior Services for more information.

Mon-Fri, 9 AM-12 PM

Fitness Programs

Ugly Sweater Pickleball Smash

December 12th 1 PM – 4 PM

Get ready to smash into the holiday spirit at our Ugly Sweater Pickleball Smash! Bring your paddle and don your ugliest Christmas sweater for a chance to win bragging rights in our Ugly Sweater Contest! Enjoy pickleball games, holiday-themed crafts, and tasty treats while connecting with fellow players and spreading some holiday cheer. This event is open to all ages and skill levels—you do not need to be part of the pickleball league to participate.

Events

SantaFest

December 6th 10 AM – 1 PM

Join us at the Swansboro Recreation Center for SantaFest, a *free family event* full of holiday cheer! Enjoy festive crafts, games, a hot cocoa & popcorn bar, and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Don't forget to wear your most outrageous holiday attire — we'll have an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest for all ages with fun prizes! Come celebrate the season with us and make merry memories together!

Programs

Jolly Little Sprouts

December 19th 10 AM & 11:30 AM

Welcome to our Sprout Scouts program, designed specifically for our littlest ones ages 1 to 2 at the Swansboro Parks and Recreation Department! Our program aims to provide a stimulating and engaging environment where toddlers can explore, create, and play in a safe and nurturing setting.

Tiny Trekkers-Frosty Adventures

December 12th 10 AM

Welcome to our Tiny Trekkers program, designed specifically for our little ones ages 3-6 at the Swansboro Parks and Recreation Department! Our program aims to provide a stimulating and engaging environment where children can explore, create, and play in a safe and nurturing setting.

Handmade Holidays-Christmas Sweater

December 9th 6 PM

Get ready to create your very own festive fashion at Handmade Holidays: Christmas Sweater Edition! Choose your favorite fabrics and craft a one-of-a-kind Christmas sweater

that's perfect to wear, gift, or show off at holiday gatherings. The class is \$30 per person, so bring your creativity and get ready for a fun, hands-on holiday crafting experience!

Handmade Holidays-Christmas Ornaments

December 16th 6 PM

Get ready to craft and celebrate the season at Handmade Holidays: Christmas Ornaments! Join us to make three unique Christmas ornaments that you can keep for yourself or give as heartfelt gifts this holiday season. The class is \$20 per person, and registration is required at swansboro.recdesk.com. Don't miss this festive, hands-on holiday fun!

Christmas Exchange

December 18th

This is the season to spread joy and share delicious treats! Come together with friends, family, or neighbors for our Christmas Cookie & Mug Exchange at the Swansboro Recreation Center. Bring a batch of your favorite holiday cookies and a festive mug to swap with others and take home a collection of everyone's favorite cookie recipes! The cost is \$5 per person, and pre-registration is required. Don't miss this sweet and festive way to celebrate the holidays together!

Holiday Canvas

December 15th – 18th

Celebrate the season with creativity at our Holiday Canvas Program! Participants of all ages are invited to create their own artwork to be displayed at the Swansboro Recreation Center. How it works: Create your masterpiece and drop it off by December 10th. Art showcase: Visit the Recreation Center from December 15–18 to see all submissions on display. Winners announced: December 19th! Age brackets will ensure fair recognition, and all artists will get their artwork returned. This program is completely free and open to everyone. Let your imagination shine and be part of this special holiday community celebration!

Theatre Trip-Anastasia

December 7th 1 PM

Join us for a trip to the Theater! Swansboro Parks and Recreation will be providing transportation and tickets to Anastasia at Rivertowne Players Theatre for \$35/person! Anastasia is a romantic, adventurous, and historically inspired musical that tells the story of Anya, a young Russian orphan who may be the lost Grand Duchess Anastasia Nikolaevna. She joins two con men, Dimitry and Vlad, who try to pass her off as Anastasia to the Dowager Empress to earn a reward. However, a ruthless Soviet officer, Gleb, hunts them, forcing Anya and her newfound companions to flee Russia for Paris while Anya discovers her true identity and finds her place in the world.

Be on the lookout for additional programs

Register for programs at:

swansboro.recdesk.com

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