

# STAYING BUSY

- June 2026-

## 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](http://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

#### **2026 Open Pickleball League**

**January 2026 – December 2026**

The 2026 Pickleball Open Play Membership will start January 1, 2026 and run until the end of the year, December 31, 2026.

### Events

#### **Arts by the Sea**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 5 PM**

Stroll through over 80 art and craft vendors offering a diverse array of handmade treasures—from jewelry and home décor to paintings and pottery. It's a perfect opportunity to find one-of-a-kind gifts while supporting local artists. Whether you're a lover of the arts, a foodie, or simply seeking a memorable day by the sea, Arts by the Sea has something for everyone. Come for the art, stay for the music, and indulge in the flavors that make Swansboro a true coastal gem.

### Programs

#### **Sprout Scouts Beach Bash**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Gardeners**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Bugs & Butterflies Picnic**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> 12 PM – 1:30 PM**

Join us for a delightful toddler picnic celebrating bugs, butterflies, and the tiny creatures that make summer so special! Little ones will enjoy stories, songs, simple crafts, and hands-on play inspired by colorful insects and fluttering wings. Children will have time to move, explore, and pretend to buzz

and fly while adults relax alongside them in a casual, picnic-style setting. A perfect way for toddlers to explore nature, build curiosity, and enjoy early summer together.

#### **Arts by the Sea Wine & Food Tasting**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> 4 PM – 7 PM**

Join us downtown at Arts by the Sea for a special Wine and Food Tasting. This event will be in a tented area located at the courtyard across from the Pug Pavilion in downtown Swansboro during the festival from 4-7 PM. We will have representatives from local wine vendors pouring paired with local Swansboro restaurants providing some delicious food samples. This year's restaurants will also be participating in a Taste of the Town competition for best appetizer, entrée, and dessert voted on by event ticket holders. This event has a limited number of tickets available, so hurry up and reserve your ticket today! Must be 21 to purchase tickets and I.D.'s will be checked at the entrance of the tent. Pre-registration will end June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 12PM, after that tickets must be purchased at the gate on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Horsing Around**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

What is it like to be a horse living on a barrier island? Let's BE a WILD BANKER PONY of Shackleford Banks and find out! From the moment campers are dropped off during these week-long afternoons, kids will learn what it's like to BE a wild barrier island pony inspired by the Shackleford Banks, "Banker Ponies" of Cape Lookout National Seashore.

#### **Walking Through Swansboro June 2026**

**Tuesdays 9 AM – 10 AM**

Join us for this free program as we walk through our charming town of Swansboro every Tuesday! Each week, we'll explore a new spot while enjoying fresh air, light exercise, and great company.

**\*Be on the lookout for additional programs\***

**Register for programs at:**

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