

STAYING BUSY

- September 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 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.

Tai Chi

September 3rd – October 8th 2 PM - 3 PM

Join Swansboro Parks & Recreation for Tai Chi with instructor Sifu Dr. Harold McMillion for a 6-week series, every Thursday starting at 2:00PM at the Swansboro Recreation Center. Tai chi is a series of gentle physical exercises and stretches. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion.

Adult Voice Classes

September 2nd – October 7th 2 PM – 3:30 PM

Do you love to sing and want to grow your skills? Or maybe you've always dreamed of learning but never knew where to start—this program is for you! Our Adult Voice Classes are designed to help you build confidence, discover your voice, and explore the joy of singing. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, you'll find support, encouragement, and plenty of fun along the way. Dr. Ayumi Nakamae brings years of study and a Doctorate of Arts in Music, along with a deep passion for voice performance. She can't wait to share her expertise and help you on your musical journey!

Events

Tunnel to Towers

September 19th 8:30 AM

The Tunnel to Towers Run & Walk Series was created to honor the heroic life and death of Stephen Siller, a New York City firefighter (FDNY) who lost his life on September 11, 2001, after strapping on his gear and running through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the Twin Towers. We honor all of those who lost their lives on 9/11 and support our first responders and military who make extraordinary sacrifices in the line of duty! This will be the 5th year in Swansboro, and we are excited to bring our community together once again to HONOR our Military & First Responders, REMEMBER 9/11, and raise funds to DO GOOD through the Tunnel to Towers programs.

BarkFest

September 26th 10 AM – 2 PM

Get ready for a tail-wagging good time at BarkFest!

This free, dog-friendly event is all about celebrating our four-legged friends with fun activities and treats! Pups can enjoy pup cups, get creative with a tie-dye bandana station, and explore a variety of dog-related vendors. Watch exciting K9 demonstrations, grab some delicious food, and connect with fellow pet lovers in the community. Whether you're bringing a pup or just love them, BarkFest is the ultimate mutt day out for all ages!

Programs

Sprout-lympics

September 11th 10 AM

Get ready for big fun for our littlest athletes. Sprout-lympics is designed especially for children ages 1–2 to introduce movement, basic sports skills, and active play in a safe and supportive environment. Through age-appropriate activities, your little one will develop gross motor skills, balance, coordination, and hand-eye coordination while building confidence and having fun. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate alongside their child to support engagement and create meaningful shared experiences.

Pumpkin Patch Party

September 30th 2 PM

Join us for a festive fall afternoon at our Pumpkin Patch Party! Families with children ages 1–6 are invited to enjoy an afternoon filled with pumpkin decorating, fall-themed crafts, games, music, photo opportunities, and seasonal refreshments, all in a comfortable indoor setting at the Swansboro Recreation Center. Each child will have the opportunity to choose a pumpkin from our pumpkin patch and participate in a variety of fun, family-friendly activities. Come celebrate the season, get creative, and make some fun fall memories with us!

Be on the lookout for additional programs

Register for programs at:

swansboro.recdesk.com

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