

Brunswick County Government

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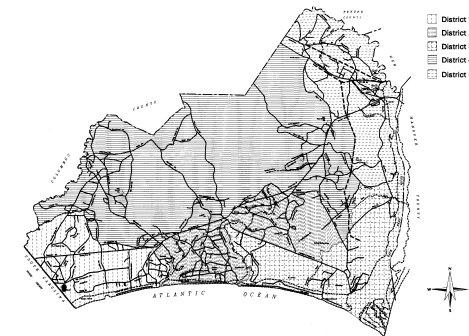
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# Overview

**Location:** Brunswick County is located in Southeastern North Carolina between Wilmington, North Carolina and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. It is a coastal county with miles of sandy beaches.



**Size:** 846 Sq. Miles (Ranks 6th in total land area out of the total 100 counties in the State of North Carolina)

**Population:** 135,464 (2018 Population)

Source: North Carolina state data center

**County Seat:** Bolivia

**District Information:**

- 7th Congressional District
- 8th Senate District
- 17th & 18th Representative Districts

## Municipalities

Brunswick County has a total of 19 municipalities, more than any other county in North Carolina:

Village of Bald Head Island	City of Northwest
Town of Belville	Town of Oak Island
City of Boiling Springs Lakes	Town of Ocean Isle Beach
Town of Bolivia	Town of Sandy Creek
Town of Calabash	Town of Shallotte
Town of Carolina Shores	City of Southport
Town of Caswell Beach	Town of St. James
Town of Holden Beach	Town of Sunset Beach
Town of Leland	Town of Varnamtown
Town of Navassa	

For contact information, see pages 12 & 13; for a map of locations, see pages 14 & 15.



**Brunswick County Courthouse**



**David R. Sandifer County Administration Building**

## History

### The Birth of Brunswick County

On March 9, 1764, the Governor of North Carolina signed the legislative act that created Brunswick County out of New Hanover and Bladen Counties. The county was named after the Town of Brunswick, which was named in honor of the Duke of Brunswick and Lunenberg, King George I.



**Brunswick Crest**

BRUNSWICK, Duchy of. Quarterly: 1 or, semee of hearts gules, a lion rampant azure (Luneberg), 2 gules, two lions passant crowned gules (Everstein), 4 gules, a lion rampant or within a bordure compony argent and azure (Homburg), 5 or, a lion rampant gules, crowned azure, 6 gules, three bars and in chief a lion in base per fesse in chief barry of four gules and argent (New Bruchhausen), the base gyronny of eight argent and azure (Old Bruchhausen), 8 azure, an eagle displayed argent; armed gules (Diepholz), 9 barry of four argent and gules, a pale counterchanged (Hohnstein), 10 argent, a stag's attire gules (Reinstein), stag's attire sable (Blankenburg). Supporters — Two savages, each supporting a club and wreathed about the head and middle with leaves. Motto — "Nec aspera terrent."

**The County Seat**

The County Seat was first located at Brunswick Town.

1779 —County Seat was moved to Lockwood’s Folly

1808—County Seat was moved to Smithville (Smithville’s name was changed to Southport in 1887.

1975—On July 19, a referendum passed moving the County Seat from Southport to its present location just below the Town of Bolivia.



Former County Seal

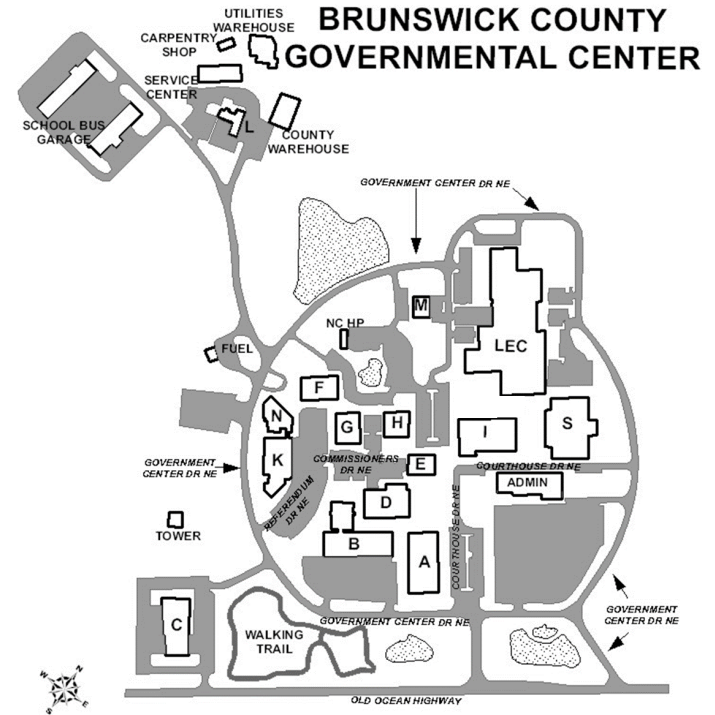


Current County Seal

The new County Seal was adopted on December 15, 1975 by the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners.

The symbols represent the four primary industries in Brunswick County at the time of adoption: Tourism, Industry, Seafood, and Farming.

Sources: The History of Brunswick County—Lawrence Lee  
North Carolina Encyclopedia  
Bicentennial Brunswick County Souvenir Booklet



**Admin**

County Attorney & Assistant County Attorney.....	3rd Fl
County Manager & Deputy County Manager .....	3rd Fl
Human Resources.....	3rd Fl
Public Information Officer .....	3rd Fl
Risk Manager .....	3rd Fl
Finance.....	2nd Fl
Clerk to the Board (Commissioners).....	1st Fl & 3rd Fl
Commissioners’ Chambers .....	1st Fl
Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.) .....	1st Fl
Mailroom .....	1st Fl
Revenue (Tax Collection).....	1st Fl
Tax Administration .....	1st Fl

**Buildings**

Health/Environmental Health .....	A
Social Services .....	B
Public Housing .....	

Emergency Operations Center .....C  
 Emergency Medical Services  
 Emergency Management  
 Public Assembly Building ..... D  
 Center Café  
 Housekeeping  
 M.I.S. (Computer Services)..... E  
 Veteran Services ..... F  
 Coastal Southeastern United Care Clinic  
 Farm Service Agency  
 Soil & Water Conservation  
 USDA Rural Development  
 Parks & Recreation .....G  
 Board of Elections..... H  
 Planning ..... I  
 Central Permitting  
 Code Administration (Building Inspections)  
 Community Enforcement  
 Engineering  
 Register of Deeds/Passports  
 Utilities Billing & Customer Service  
 911 Communications Center ..... J  
 Board of Education.....K  
 Operation Services ..... L  
 Recycling/Solid Waste  
 Vector (Mosquito) Control  
 Sherriff’s Office Annex.....M  
 Cooperative Extension ..... N  
 Courthouse..... S  
 Clerk of Court  
 Criminal Division (including traffic tickets)—1st Fl  
 Civil Division/Child Support/Juvenile—2nd Fl  
 Community Service Work Program—1st Fl  
 District Attorney—3rd Fl  
 Estates/Special Proceedings/Bookkeeping—3rd Fl  
 Guardian Ad litem Program—1st Fl  
 Hope Harbor Victim Advocate Office—3rd Fl  
 Juvenile Services—1st Fl  
 Magistrate’s Office—1st Fl  
 NC Highway Patrol—1st Fl  
 Probation & Parole—1st Fl  
 Law Enforcement Center ..... LEC  
 Detention Center

## Elected Officials

### Board of Commissioners

Randy Thompson,	<b>District 1</b>
Vice Chair	
Marty Cooke	<b>District 2</b>
Pat Sykes	<b>District 3</b>
Mike Forte	<b>District 4</b>
Frank Williams, Chair	<b>District 5</b>

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**District Attorney**

Jon David

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**Clerk of Court**

James MacCallum

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Bolivia, North Carolina 28422

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**Board of Education**

Catherine D. Cooke, Chair  
Ellen G. Milligan, Vice-Chair  
Gerald D. Benton, Jr.  
Harry E. Lemon, Jr.  
Charles Miller

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35 Referendum Drive  
Bolivia, North Carolina 28422

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**Municipalities**

**Village of Bald Head Island**

Incorporated 1985  
910-457-9700

**City of Boiling Spring Lakes**

Incorporated 1961  
910-845-2614

**Town of Calabash**

Incorporated 1973  
910-579-6747

**Town of Caswell Beach**

Incorporated 1975  
910-278-5471

**Town of Leland**

Incorporated 1989  
910-371-0148

**Town of Belville**

Incorporated 1977  
910-371-2456

**Town of Bolivia**

Incorporated 1911  
910-253-5303

**Town of Carolina Shores**

Incorporated 1998  
910-575-4877

**Town of Holden Beach**

Incorporated 1969  
910-842-6488

**Town of Navassa**

Incorporated 1977  
910-371-2432

**City of Northwest**

Incorporated 1993  
910-655-3110

**Town of Ocean Isle Beach**

Incorporated 1959  
910-579-2166

**Town of Shallotte**

Incorporated 1899  
910-754-4032

**Town of St. James**

Incorporated 1999  
910-253-4730

**Town of Varnamtown**

Incorporated 1988  
910-842-3095

**Town of Oak Island**

Long Beach—Incorporated 1955  
Yaupon Beach—Incorporated 1955  
Merged to form Oak Island in 1999  
910-278-5011

**Town of Sandy Creek**

Incorporated 1988  
910-655-3153

**City of Southport**

Incorporated 1792  
910-457-7900

**Town of Sunset Beach**

Incorporated 1965  
910-579-6297

**Brunswick County Municipal Areas**



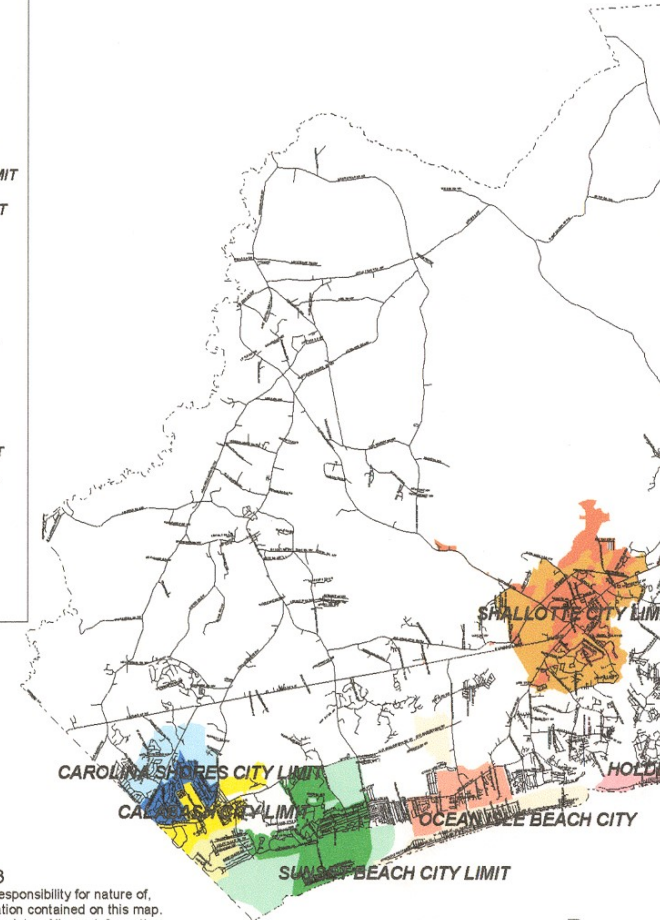
**Legend**

County Border  
Roads

**Municipal**

- BALD HEAD CITY LIMIT
- BELVILLE CITY LIMIT
- BOILING SPRING LAKES
- BOLIVIA CITY LIMIT
- BOLIVIA ETJ
- CALABASH CITY LIMIT
- CALABASH ETJ
- CAROLINA SHORES CITY
- CAROLINA SHORES ETJ
- CASWELL BEACH CITY LIMIT
- COUNTY JURISDICTION
- HOLDEN BEACH CITY LIMIT
- LELAND CITY LIMIT
- NAVASSA CITY LIMIT
- NORTHWEST CITY LIMIT
- OAK ISLAND CITY LIMIT
- OAK ISLAND ETJ
- OCEAN ISLE BEACH CITY
- OCEAN ISLE BEACH ETJ
- SANDY CREEK CITY LIMIT
- SHALLOTTE CITY LIMIT
- SHALLOTTE ETJ
- SOUTHPORT CITY LIMIT
- SOUTHPORT ETJ
- ST JAMES CITY LIMIT
- SUNSET BEACH CITY LIMIT
- SUNSET BEACH ETJ
- VARNAMTOWN CITY LIMIT

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### US Representative

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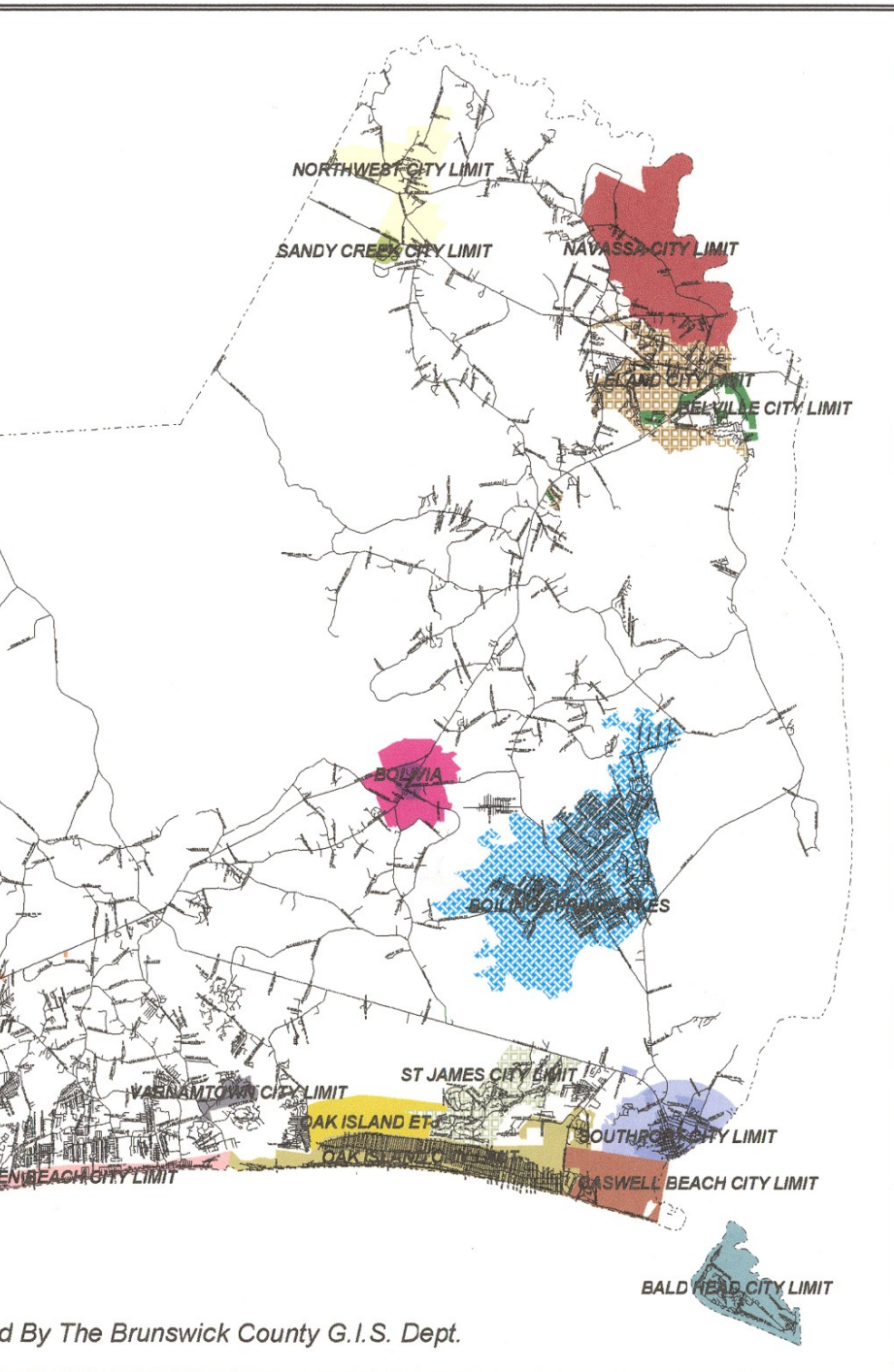
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North Carolina Seal

## County Parks

### Brunswick Nature Park

**Location:** The Brunswick Nature Park is located on River Road (NC 133) in Town Creek Township, NC about 10 miles from Leland, NC.

**Amenities:** Brunswick Nature Park consists of 911 acres of wonderful undeveloped wilderness that provides a dynamic mix of vegetation, wildlife, ecosystems, vistas, wetlands, and waterways. It is truly an environmental oasis worthy of exploration. You can enjoy our new kayak/canoe launch site, 40 ft. by 40 ft. picnic pavilion\* perfect for a family gathering, and a small fishing pier. This park is open from dawn until dusk.

### Brunswick River Park

**Location:** 580 River Road in Leland, NC 28451. Located directly across from Belville Elementary School.

**Amenities:** Brunswick River Park consists of 22 acres. There is a viewing dock overlooking the Brunswick River as well as three picnic shelters, two playgrounds, a restroom facility, and areas for you to go fishing.

### Cedar Grove Park

**Location:** 750 Grove Trail Southwest, Supply, NC 28462

**Amenities:** Cedar Grove Park is the newest addition to Brunswick County Parks. Located convenient to Supply, Shallotte, and Holden Beach, NC this park offers opportunities to enjoy nature, play, and have fun. This park is located directly behind Cedar Grove Middle School and is essential to the school as the school's main practice and leisure grounds.

### Dutchman Creek Park

**Location:** 4750 Fish Factory Rd. Southport, NC 28465

**Amenities:** Dutchman Creek Park is located on Fish Factory Road in Southport, NC. It has 30 acres of partially developed park offering a playground, a restroom facility, and opportunities for fishing and picnicking.

\*Available for rent



Ocean Isle Beach Park



## Leland Community Park

**Location:** 1490 Village Road NE, Leland, NC 28451

Leland Community Park is located on Village Road in NE Leland.

**Amenities:** Leland Community Park includes two baseball fields (180 ft. and 200 ft.), a practice area, two batting cages, and a concession stand with restrooms. This park also houses a storage building, a community recycling bin, three picnic shelters\*, a playground, and a 2,500 sq. ft. community building.

## Lockwood Folly District Park

**Location:** 430 Green Swamp Road, Supply, NC 28462.

Lockwood Folly District Park is conveniently located off of Hwy 17 on Green Swamp Road in Supply, NC.

**Amenities:** Lockwood Folly District Park consists of 20 acres. It has three baseball/softball fields (two at 200 ft. and one at 300 ft.), a football field/soccer field, a concession stand with restrooms, an office/storage building, a restroom near the playground, a basketball court, two tennis courts, and three picnic shelters\*.

## Navassa Park

**Location:** 800 Park Ave Navassa, NC 28451

**Amenities:** Navassa Park consists of five acres. It is home to one baseball field, a basketball court, a tennis court, a picnic shelter, a concession stand with restrooms and two playgrounds.

## Northwest District Park

**Location:** 1937 Andrew Jackson Highway, NE Leland, NC 28451

**Amenities:** Northwest District Park consists of 35 acres featuring five baseball/softball fields (two at 300 ft., one at 250 ft., one at 200 ft., and one at 150 ft.), a concession stand with restrooms, two basketball courts, four tennis courts, four picnic shelters\*, a playground, and eight acres of practice area.

## Ocean Isle Beach Park

**Location:** 6483 Old Georgetown Rd, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

Ocean Isle Beach is located on Old Georgetown Road in Ocean Isle Beach.

**Amenities:** Ocean Isle Beach Park consists of 58 acres with two playgrounds, eight tennis courts, an amphitheater\*, a restroom facility, a picnic shelter\*, and a multipurpose field which will be used for football, soccer, and much more.

*\*Available for rent*

## County Parks Continued...

### Shalotte District Park

**Location:** 5550 Main Street Shallotte, NC 28459

**Amenities:** Shallotte Park is a beautiful shaded park located just outside of Shallotte, NC. The park consists of 64 acres with four baseball fields/softball fields (two at 200 ft. and two at 300 ft.), a soccer field, two concession stands with restrooms, one office/storage building, a basketball court, two tennis courts, three picnic shelters\*, and a playground.

### Smithville District Park

**Location:** 8340 River Road S.E. Southport, NC 28461

**Amenities:** Smithville District Park consists of 23 acres. It has two baseball/softball fields (both are 300 ft.), a football/soccer field (300 ft.), a concession stand with restrooms, a storage building, a basketball court, two tennis courts, two picnic shelters\*, and a playground.

### Town Creek District Park

**Location:** 6420 Ocean Highway East Winnabow, NC 28479

**Amenities:** Town Creek District Park consists of 35 acres with four baseball/softball fields (two at 200ft. and two at 300 ft.), a concession stand with restrooms, a basketball court, two tennis courts, shuffleboard and bocce ball, two picnic shelters\*, and a playground.

### Waccamaw Park

**Location:** 5855 Waccamaw School Road NW Ash, NC 28420

**Amenities:** Waccamaw Park has a total of 30 acres with 20 acres currently undeveloped. It has two baseball/softball fields (one at 200 ft. and one at 300 ft.), a concession stand with restrooms, a basketball court, two tennis courts, a beach-style volleyball court, two picnic shelters\*, and one playground.

*\*Available for rent*



**Brunswick River Park**

## Community Buildings

Brunswick County has five community buildings located throughout the county. For more information or to rent any of the community buildings, please call 910-253-2670.

### **Hood Creek Community Building**

3640 Maco Road N.E., Leland, NC 28451

### **Leland 5th District Community Building**

1490 Village Road N.E., Leland, NC 28451

### **Lockwood Folly Community Building**

1691 Stanbury Road S.W., Supply, NC 28462

### **Town Creek Community Building**

6420 Ocean Highway East, Winnabow, NC 28479

### **Waccamaw Community Building**

5855 Waccamaw School Road N.W., Ash, NC 28420



Leland Community Building

## Airline Services

Major airline service is offered through Wilmington International Airport and Myrtle Beach International Airport, each of which are approximately 45 minutes from the center of Brunswick County.

### **Wilmington International Airport, Wilmington, NC**

(910) 341-4333

[www.flyilm.com](http://www.flyilm.com)

### **Myrtle Beach International Airport, Myrtle Beach, SC**

(843) 448-1589

[www.myrtlebeachairport.com](http://www.myrtlebeachairport.com)

### **Cape Fear Jetport (formerly Brunswick County Airport), Oak Island, NC**

(910) 457-6483

[www.capefearjetport.com](http://www.capefearjetport.com)

### **Odell Williamson Municipal Airport, Ocean Isle Beach, NC**

(910) 579-2166 (Ocean Isle Beach Town Hall)

## Want more info on Brunswick County?

Visit our website at: [www.brunswickcountync.gov](http://www.brunswickcountync.gov) or contact one of the following:

### **Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce**

PO Box 1185  
Shallotte, NC 28459  
910-754-6644 or 800-426-6644  
[www.brunswickcountycommerce.org](http://www.brunswickcountycommerce.org)

### **Southport–Oak Island Chamber of Commerce**

4841 Long Beach Road SE  
Southport, NC 28461  
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[www.southport-oakisland.com](http://www.southport-oakisland.com)

### **North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce**

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