



JULY 2017

YOUR ONSLow COUNTY CONNECTION

UPCOMING ONSLow COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS:

- Monday, July 17
- Monday, August 7
- Monday, August 21
- Wednesday, Sept. 6
- Monday, Sept. 18
- Monday, October 2
- Monday, October 16

**Onslow County
Government Center
Commissioners' Chambers
234 NW Corridor Blvd.
Jacksonville, NC**

MEETINGS START AT 6 P.M.



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Crash victims reunite with paramedics who 'saved our lives'



Pictured L-R: Paramedic Chris Dudley, Donna Bachand, Andrea Boyden, Paramedic Jason Alberti

Victims of a 2016 traffic accident recently reunited with paramedics who they credit with saving their lives. Last September, Andrea Boyden and Donna Bachand, both of Annapolis, Maryland, were visiting family when they were involved in a crash at North Topsail Beach. The women suffered multiple traumatic injuries, according to Onslow County Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Within minutes, Onslow County and Pender County paramedics were on the scene and able to administer life-saving care to the victims.

Following months of recovery, Boyden and Bachand reached out to officials to arrange a meeting with the paramedics. On June 16, 2017, Onslow County Paramedics Chris Dudley and Jason Alberti were reunited with the two women. Boyden said both she and Bachand had "been waiting a long time to talk with you [paramedics]. It was very important to both of us to personally thank you." Dudley and Alberti discussed the life-saving measures taken following the crash. "Half the battle is getting them [victims] through one of the scariest moments of their lives," said Alberti. "We take comfort in knowing they are okay. Seeing them back here and able to enjoy their vacation this time, it's really quite wonderful."

2017 POLYNESIAN FESTIVAL



**Onslow Pines Park
1244 Onslow Pines Rd.
Jacksonville, NC**

**July 21 & 22
Friday: Noon - 8PM
Saturday: 9AM - 8PM**

**Family Event - Food - Crafts -
Music - Dancing - Vendors**

COMING SOON—A new way to receive emergency notifications from Onslow County. Users can receive messages by phone, text or email. Keep watching Onslow County Government's website for more details! www.onslowcountync.gov



Airport Receives New TSA Screening Equipment

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) recently installed the latest security checkpoint screening technology at the Albert J. Ellis Airport (OAJ). The Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT) is a body scanner that screens for metallic and non-metallic items including weapons, explosives and other objects that can be concealed in clothing. The AIT is equipped with millimeter wave technology that uses harmless electromagnetic waves to perform the scans, which takes about two to three seconds. The AIT does not use X-ray technology. This equipment provides enhanced security for passengers; the AIT will be used as the primary method of screening for travelers departing OAJ.



Onslow County Mission Statement: *To provide residents, visitors, and the business community with the highest quality of public service in an efficient, courteous manner and to enhance the quality of life, work and play through visionary support and leadership.*