



MARCH 2017

# YOUR ON SLOW COUNTY CONNECTION

## Onslow County Public Library, Albert J. Ellis Airport to host ribbon cutting for new digital library kiosk



On March 13, 2017, Onslow County Public Library and Albert J. Ellis Airport will host a ribbon cutting for a new Digital Library Kiosk. This kiosk is the first of its kind in North Carolina, making Albert J. Ellis Airport the fifth airport in the country to house a kiosk of this design. The technology will offer travelers, and those waiting at the airport, the option to access free digital versions of books, audiobooks, magazines and more. Users with compatible electronic devices such as cellphones, laptops and tablets will be able to download a selection from the library's digital collection. The materials are offered through the North Carolina Digital Library.

The Digital Library Kiosk was made possible through a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and through the Jacksonville Friends of the Library. The Digital Library Kiosk is located on the second floor of the airport near the terminal exit. The kiosk has a 50-inch touch screen with access to the Onslow County Public Library website among others. Travelers will be able to obtain a three-day pass to check out materials. If a user has an Onslow County Public Library card, they can check out items through the OverDrive library materials app. The ribbon cutting begins at 2:00 p.m. that Monday.

### UPCOMING ON SLOW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS:

- Monday, March 20
- Monday, April 3
- Monday, April 17
- Monday, May 1
- Monday, May 15
- Monday, June 5
- Monday, June 19
- Monday, July 3
- Monday, July 17

Onslow County  
Government Center  
Commissioners' Chambers  
234 NW Corridor Blvd.



[www.onslowcountync.gov](http://www.onslowcountync.gov)

## PEERS Family Development Center 14th Annual "Cherish the Child" Dinner & Auction

Friday, March 31—6:30 p.m.

Discovery Church International  
1309 Lejeune Blvd.  
Jacksonville, NC



Tickets—\$40 each or \$300 per table  
Call PEERS: (910) 333-9725

LIVE  
entertainment  
by  
The Carolina  
Band

## Congratulations to the Onslow County Cooperative Extension Agriculture Award Winners!



- Carole Keller** - 2016 Master Gardener Volunteer of the Year
- Tom Parker** - 2016 Discovery Gardener Volunteer of the Year
- Jeff Collins** - 2016 Corn Yield Contest Champion
- Andrew Weston** - 2016 Soybean Yield Contest Champion
- Donnie Riggs** - 2016 Wheat Yield Contest Champion
- Mike & Theresa Lowe** - Service to Agriculture  
(Agricultural Hall of Fame)



2017 TRAIL SWEEP → SATURDAY, MARCH 11  
Richlands/Steed Park Trail  
278 Francktown Road  
Richlands, NC

**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.