

BRIDGE INFORMATION:

The start time for island access restriction via the Emerald Isle high rise bridge has changed from 10AM Thursday, September 5th to **7PM, Thursday, September 5th.**

Island access restriction via the Atlantic Beach high rise bridge will begin at the exact same time of **7PM, Thursday, September 5th.**

This restriction means that North Carolina State Highway Patrol will not allow anyone **onto the island** from either access point starting at **7PM, Thursday, September 5th.** (See exemptions below.)

ISLAND-WIDE CURFEW:

All towns on Bogue Banks also have a curfew beginning at 7PM, Thursday, September 5th. (See exemptions below.)

Exemptions:

The following classes shall be exempt from all or any part of the above restrictions while acting in the line of and within the scope of, their respective duties: law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public employees; rescue squad members, doctors, nurses, employees of hospitals and other medical facilities; on-duty military personnel, whether state or federal; on-duty employees of public utilities, public transportation companies, and newspaper, magazine, radio broadcasting and television broadcasting corporations operated for profit; and such other classes of persons as may be essential the preservation of public order and immediately necessary to serve the safety, health, and welfare needs of the people within the Town.

Thank you,
Julie Anderson