



## THE OLD BALDY FOUNDATION, INC. And Smith Island Museum of History

The Old Baldy Foundation (OBF) is pleased to announce their 2018 calendar of events on Bald Head Island celebrating over 200 years of The Old Baldy Lighthouse. Events are designed to celebrate the rich Maritime History of North Carolina and the Cape Fear Region. Not only will the events focus on our state's history but they will also celebrate food, spirits, agriculture, literature, art, music and crafts.

This year long calendar includes the island's annual Memorial Day Service, North Carolina Treasures Weekend, 4th of July Golf Cart Parade, National Lighthouse Day Celebration and Light up the Holidays Open House. OBF will be co-hosting the Southern Living "Roast & Toast on the Coast" with Bald Head Island Limited, LLC and Southern Living. The special events listed will include a dinner theatre, special culinary events with guest chefs and craft distillers, 5K/10K Night Run, lectures, book signings and art shows.

Old Baldy Lighthouse sees upwards of 28,000 visitors each year with no state or federal monies for upkeep. The Old Baldy Foundation relies solely on the generosity of private donors, admission fees paid by visitors, gift shop sales and funds raised through special events. A sponsorship campaign is being launched for the yearly events with recognition and exclusive perks for corporate sponsors.

For details on events contact Abby Sachs at [abby@oldbaldy.org](mailto:abby@oldbaldy.org) or 910-457-7481. For Old Baldy information contact Chris Webb at [director@oldbaldy.org](mailto:director@oldbaldy.org). Visit [www.oldbaldy.org](http://www.oldbaldy.org) for a full description of events, sponsorship opportunities and registration.

Old Baldy Lighthouse was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975. In 1985 a group of dedicated individuals founded The Old Baldy Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the maintenance and preservation of Old Baldy.

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