

## New Bern Now Ledger

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## **Bringing New Bern's Community Together!**

Welcome to New Bern Now (NBN)! Our website is a place for you to share your community announcements to include: events, business and non-profit listings, informational articles and other stories of interest to residents and visitors.

April marks The Ledger's **third year anniversary** and I would like to give special thanks to my friend, Martha Leoni, for giving me the idea for a community publication! I would also like to thank everyone who has believed in NBN by sending us information and sponsored the Ledger by advertising. It is truly a community effort!

We believe in supporting our community and our GOAL is to Promote, not demote! New Bern Now is a "community diary about New Bern, NC". We are "local citizens", making us a "citizen media company". The Ledger is published quarterly and is a mini version of <a href="NewBernNow.com">NewBernNow.com</a>. Current and previous editions are available online, in color, 24/7.

New Bern Now is happy to announce that we've "teamed up" with the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce and the Havelock Chamber of Commerce to help promote the latest happenings, businesses, non-profits and more!

"The New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce strives to provide a platform from which our members can enhance their business or organization through networking and programs designed to improve their bottom-line and to make available the tools necessary to excel as the economy improves. We're looking forward to teaming up with New Bern Now to promote our City." - Kevin Roberts, President. Visit them at 316 S. Front St., New Bern, call 252-637-3111, or check out their website: <a href="https://www.NewBernChamber.com">www.NewBernChamber.com</a>.

"The Havelock Chamber of Commerce is working tirelessly to promote the area for business, tourism, education and lifestyle. We are open to new and fresh ideas and look forward to working with New Bern Now to promote the area to the residents as well as the visitors." - Stephanie Duncan, Executive Director. Visit them at 101 Tourist Drive, Havelock, NC, call 252-447-1101, or check out their website: <a href="https://www.HavelockChamber.org">www.HavelockChamber.org</a>.

Sincerely, Wendy Card, Owner, NC Life Media Company and New Bern Now. Find us on Facebook and "Like" us if you do: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NewBernNowNC/">www.facebook.com/NewBernNowNC/</a>.

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#### About New Bern

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Education: Your children will be safe and receive a great education in our Public School System (514-6300). Private: Epiphany School (638-0122); St Paul Catholic School (633-0100); Sylvan Learning Center (633-6380). Students can receive a higher education at Craven Community College (638-7200) and Mount Olive College at New Bern (633-4464) offering many advanced education opportunities. Craven Smart Start's Child Care Resource and Referral Program (672-5921) offers valuable free child care referral services.

New Bern's City Government controls police and emergency services, utilities, taxes, parks and recreation, etc. Craven County Government regulates emergency services, social services, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, planning and inspections, New Bern Riverfront Convention & Visitors Center, Recreation and Parks, and much more.

Coastal Carolina Regional Airport (638-8591) services the New Bern area. Airport services include Delta and US Airways flights, general aviation terminal, Fed Ex and UPS services, conference room, wireless Internet, taxi and car rental services, Deli, and USO.

Other transportation: CARTS Public Transportation Services (636-4917); Shuttle Me Transportation (637-7433); New Safeway Taxi Service (636-9000); Bright's Limousines (638-6259); Twilight Limousine (633-0027); and WC Market Greyhound Bus Terminal (633-3100).

Other Relocation information:

- NC Driver's License Offices, NC Department of Motor Vehicles, 2106 Neuse Blvd., New Bern (514-4734) and 300 Miller Blvd., Havelock (444-6425).
- NC Vehicle and License Plate Offices, NC Department of Motor Vehicles, 2505 Neuse Blvd., New Bern (637-4524) and 319 W. Main St., Havelock (444-3097).



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#### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS:**

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Craven County Sheriff: 636-6620 Craven County Recreation &

Parks: 636-6606

City General Info: 639-2701

City Taxes: 639-7532

City Animal Control: 633-2020 County Animal Control: 637-4606

Public Works: 639-7501 City Electric: 636-4070

Progress Energy: 800-452-2777 Century Link: 800-366-8201 Trash/Recycling: 639-7501 Water & Sewer: 639-7541 Suddenlink: 877-794-2724 Building Insp/Permits: 639-2941 Parks & Recreation: 639-2912 Business License: 639-7532 Food & Shelter: 637-4185 Housing Authority: 637-3599 New Bern Library: 638-7800 New Bern Chamber: 637-3111 Visitors Center: 800-437-5767 Havelock Chamber: 447-110`

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### New Bern is the Place to be this Spring and Summer!

Visitors are attracted to New Bern's southern charm, small town feel, combined with the beautiful scenery, terrific weather, and an abundance of things to do.

New Bern is a city rich in arts, history, and outdoor recreation. It's a safe, suburban community with a population close to 30,000 residents with diverse social backgrounds. Residents range from home grown New Bernians, transplants seeking a slower pace of life, and snowbirds escaping from the cold weather. Military members and their families homestead in New Bern because of its close proximity to Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point and Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejuene.

If you're looking for something to do, you'll find a vast array of fun events and attractions throughout the year.

Join the many art enthusiasts who are drawn to the large variety of cultural activities. Home to many artists, art shops, and galleries; visitors and residents enjoy frequent exhibits, concerts, and live theatre performances. Take in a live performance at Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center, the Masonic Theatre, the New Bern Civic Theatre, and the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. Contact the Craven Arts Council to learn more.

Step back in time by visiting numerous historical landmarks. New Bern is the Birthplace of Pepsi Cola and boasts the first: printing press, public school, and chartered fire department in North Carolina. Learn how the devastating Fire of 1922 displaced hundreds of African Americans and left a trail of flames that drastically changed New Bern's cityscape. Visit Tryon Palace, New Bern's Civil War Battlefield Park, the New Bern Historical Society, and the Craven County Visitors Center to find out detailed historical information.

Surrounded by water, the Trent and Neuse Rivers, Brices Creek, Catfish Lake, and the many tributaries and streams offer plenty of opportunities for boaters, fishermen, and water enthusiasts.

With the Croatan National Forest in its backyard; it's a hot spot for outdoor lovers. Birders, campers, hikers, and hunters flock to the forest to explore the fauna and flora - especially its large population of carnivorous plants.

New Bern is also a terrific place to bike, golf, play tennis, run, and enjoy outdoor activities.

Mon - Fri: 7am - 4pm

Sat: 8am - 12pm

Take a self-guided or professional tour. There are many options like self-guided walking tours, horse and carriage rides, helicopter/plane rides, ghost tours, river cruises, bus, and trolley tours. Contact the Craven County Visitors Center for detailed information.

Enjoy the local flavors of New Bern! From down home southern cooking, quaint cafés, fine dining, International cuisine, surf and turf restaurants, to Eastern NC BBQ by Guinness World Record Holder Tommy Moore, New Bern has it all.

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## Things To Do In and Around New Bern

Take a self-guided walking tour or: Horse Drawn Carriage Ride (675-5360), Cedar Grove Cemetery Tours thru Nov (638-8558), Trolley Tour (637-7316), Crystal Coast Lady Lunch/Dinner Cruise and Lookout Lady Cruise (252-728-7827), Tour Bus and Sailboat Excursions with Palm Coast Tours & Outings (252-665-1175); Helicopter Rides (252-514-2242), Scenic Airplane Ride by Tradewind Aviation (636-0716), Tugboat of New Bern cruises (349-3819), The Ghosts of New Bern tour (571-4766), and Capt. Nick's Sightseeing Boat Rides (nickmiss@suddenlink.net), Call New Bern Tour & Convention Services for more options (637-7316).

Visit New Bern's Civil War Battlefield Park for a self-guided tour or contact the New Bern Historical Society for a pre-arranged tour (638-8558). Nature lovers can enjoy the Battlefield Park tour as it is a well maintained path that parallels a great swamp with beautiful waterfowl and wildlife.

Visit one of 20+ parks & 3 recreation centers maintained by New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2901) and the Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606).

Enjoy horseback riding at Clay Hill Stables (637-2255), play disc golf at Glenburnie Park (639-2901), go bowling or play laser tag at the Strike Zone (637-6033), roller skate at Rollerland (633-3804), Sail with East Carolina Sailing School (252-557-9783), or visit Captain Bly's Shipwreck Cove (amusement park) (636-2683). Cheer on the Ring City Rollergirls Roller Derby League! Check out their website: <a href="https://www.ringcityrollergirls.com">www.ringcityrollergirls.com</a> for more information!

Visit the New Bern/Craven County Library for free Wifi, computer classes, Bingo, book contests, artist of the month receptions, reading programs, DVD/movie rentals, story hours, etc. (638-7800).

Watch a movie at Neuse Blvd Cinema (633-2438) or Bear Town Cinema 6 (638-1820)

Relieve stress at Courts Plus Fitness Center (633-2221), Gold's Gym (634-9499), Gym 24/7 (672-9305), Johnnie Ray Kinsey Fitness Center (637-4449), Snap Fitness 24/7 (636-9627), Sound Fitness and Golf (639-2582), or Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799). Take dance lessons, yoga, Zumba, etc. classes at The Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003).

Cool off at the George Street Spray Ground and New Bern Aquatic Center 1155 Laura Lane (opening in June) or at the Twin Rivers YMCA year round.

Sign up for many activities at the Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799). Our local YMCA has all kinds of activities and events throughout the year for adults and children alike.

The City of New Bern offers seven <u>Summer Camp Opportunities</u>. Other Summer Camps:

- Twin Rivers YMCA Summer Camp and Escape Middle School Camp, 100 YMCA Ln., New Bern, 252-638-8799
- Camp Sea Gull, 218 Sea Gull Landing, Arapahoe, 252-249-1111
- Camp Seafarer, 2744 Seafarer Rd., Arapahoe, 252-249-1212
- Don Lee Center, 315 Camp Don Lee Rd., Arapahoe, 800-535-5475
- New Bern Gymnastics Camps, 260 Kale Rd., New Bern, 252-635-2100
- New Bern Ballet Company, 102 Market St., New Bern, 252-633-5800
- Wanda Kay School of Dance, 801 Cardinal Dr., New Bern, 252-636-2811

Looking for a day trip? Enjoy horseback riding at Cottonwood Farms in Vanceboro, 252-665-0897. Visit Kirkman's Farm and Petting Zoo, 5255 Hwy 55 W, 252-229-8967. Stop by ZAKs of Mallardtown Country Store to step back in time and feed the animals (252-448-1920) in Trenton. Visit the Aurora Fossil Museum at 400 Main St. in Aurora, NC, (252-322-4238).

Is there something that you like to do in and around New Bern that's not included on this page? If so, let us know and we will publish in the next Ledger. Call us at 638-6858 or send us an email: info@newbernnow.com.

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#### **Art and Cultural Happenings Around Town**

Art enthusiasts are taken aback by the masterpieces created by New Bern's Artisans!

Take a trip downtown starting on Craven Street and visit Beads-N-Bowls (288-5812) and The Accidental Artist (634-3411). Walk down Pollock to Carolina Creations (633-4369). Visit New Bern Artworks in the "Old Baxter Bldg (634-9002)! On Middle Street visit Craven Arts Council and Gallery in the Bank of the Arts (638-2577), Michaelé Rose Watson's Artist Studio, 413-B Broad St (626-0120). Visit Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400), Bear Hands Art Gallery and Framing (514-2787), and Etched in Time Designs (633-3834).

New Bern art lovers, artists, and visitors look forward to the Downtown ArtWalks! Here's a couple of highlighted attractions for the upcoming Artwalks on January 11 and March 8 from 5 - 8pm. Contact the <u>Craven Arts Council</u> for **details about upcoming ArtWalks** (638-2577). Find out about the participating businesses and restaurants.

Bank of the Arts - Craven Arts Council and Gallery: Due to renovations, The Bank of the Arts has temporarily re-located to the Cook House, 308 George Street, New Bern

- May 10: Artwalk Downtown New Bern, 5pm - 8pm. 252-638-2577

#### **Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery:**

- April 1 30: Intuition Twins featured. For details call 252-633-4369
- April 12: 10:30am 7 pm, Artist Jan Francoeur paints in Garden with reception to follow for Spring Home and Garden Tour. Tiles of home tour homes will be offered for sale as well as prints of the Home Tour art of 520 Craven St.
- May 10: ArtWalk 5 8pm, Opening of Annual Garden Art Show.

#### **New Bern ArtWorks & Company**:

- May 10: "Imaginings" by Painter Jill Eberle during Artwalk, 5pm 8pm (through June 28th) . For details call 252-634-90 02.
- June 1 July 6: "Coastal Views" a body of works by landscape painters, Barbara Hesketh, Ken Wallin and Karen Crenshaw.

#### Bohemian Night at the Isaac Taylor Garden and Greater Good Gallery:

- May 10: Artwalk from 5pm - 9pm: Sneak Peek of 1000 Vessel Art Installation, 228 Craven St., New Bern

Enjoy a live performance at the Masonic Theatre by RiverTowne Players (634-7877) or Bear City Opry (670-7082), New Bern Civic Theatre (633-0567), New Bern's Farmer's Market (633-0043), New Bern Convention Center (800-437-5767), Ratio Theatre Company's Front Room Cabaret Café Club (626-0358), Athens Comedy Mystery Dinner Shows at the BridgePointe Hotel (229-4977), Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030), North Carolina History Center (639-3500), and Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center.

Check out Pottery Concepts (670-1480). The Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681), and Wine and Design of New Bern (633-4555).

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#### **Outdoor Recreation**

Boating, fishing, paddling, hunting, golfing, biking, hiking, bird watching, photography, camping, and tennis are only a few of many outdoor recreation opportunities in New Bern!

Nestled between the Neuse and Trent Rivers in Eastern North Carolina, New Bern is a haven for boaters, fishermen, and water sport fanatics. You can choose from small tributaries and creeks to the mile wide Neuse River. The New Bern area hosts big yachts to small watercraft. From large Marina's to off the path boat ramps, you'll find them here. To locate area boat access ramps, visit <a href="https://www.ncwildlife.org">www.ncwildlife.org</a>.

Fishing is plentiful! Some of the water is brackish so you can catch both salt water and fresh water fish—you need both licenses. Stop into our local Sportsman's Toy Store to get the inside scoop (638-5600). For a unique outdoor experience, call Four Seasons Guide Service (638-6797), Spec Fever Fishing Guide Services (249-1520), or Speckrigg Charters Guide Services (637-6908). Custom Marine Inc, 2401 Hwy 70 E (638-5422) also has boating and fishing equipment. Contact the <a href="Neuse Riverkeepers">Neuse Riverkeepers</a> (637-7972) and/or the <a href="Twin Rivers Paddle Club">Twin Rivers Paddle Club</a> (636-6606) for paddle trail maps and details about boating and fishing on the Neuse and Trent Rivers along with their tributaries.

A "Nature Lover's Paradise", enjoy the Croatan NF. The forest's habitat has exotic plants like the Venus flytrap, making it the only NF with the largest carnivorous plant population. The Croatan spans approximately 160,000 acres and is located in New Bern's backyard. It's a sanctuary for black bear, deer, wild turkey, quail, coyote, beaver, porcupine, bobcat, American alligator, bald eagle, red-tailed hawk, and other wildlife you may see.

Talk to the people at the Croatan NF Ranger's Station on Hwy 70 E (638-5628). The Croatan is full of history and untamed lands! Enjoy walking trails throughout our City and County. Contact New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2912) and/or Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). The new "Riverwalk" begins at Union Point Park.

Join other cyclists at <u>Flythe's Bike Shop</u>, 2411 Trent Rd, as Flythe's leads bike rides around town (638-1544). You can also rent bike's from them or Galley Stores, 300 E. Front St. <u>Atomic Cycles</u> also leads rides around town. Visit them at 504 S. Front St. or call them to find out more information about their rides or bike rentals (633-2242).

Attention golf lovers! Visit Carolina Colours Golf Course (772-7022), Carolina Pines Golf & Country Club (444-1000), the Emerald Golf Club (633-4440), Harbour Pointe Golf Club (638-5338), New Bern Golf and Country Club (637-4061), Taberna Country Club (634-1600), River Bend Golf & Country Club (638-2819), or the Cherry Point Golf Course on MCAB (466-3044).

Campers have many choices. You can stay in New Bern's luxury campground - KOA, located on Hwy 17 N in Bridgeton (800-562-3341). If you prefer a smaller scale campground, visit Flanner's Beach Campground or Neuse River Campground which are run by the Croatan National Forest. Brice's Creek Boat ramp also has a small primitive campground. Call the National Forest Service (252-638-5628) for more information.

Prefer tennis? There are tennis courts throughout New Bern including Craven Community College, New Bern Golf and Country Club (637-4061), The Emerald Country Club (633-4440), Harbour Town Racquet Club (636-5652), New Bern Parks & Rec facilities (639-2912), and Craven County Recreation and Parks (636-6606).

Hunter Safety Course Information: (919-707-0031) and Hunting/Fishing License Information (888-248-6834). Visit the NC Wildlife Commission's <a href="website">website</a> or NC Waterman <a href="website">website</a> for fishing reports, water conditions and more!

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#### **New Bern Historic Landmarks and Facts**

Besides <u>Tryon Palace</u> being the First State Capitol, New Bern, North Carolina, is a town full of history! **Here are a few of numerous historical events and notable residents:** 

- Richard Dobbs Spaight signed the US Constitution
- Bayard Wooten, renowned 20th Century woman photographer
- Gertrude Carraway, journalist, author, and philanthropist was influential in the restoration of Tryon Palace
- James Davis opened the First Printing Press in North Carolina
- Birthplace of Pepsi Cola, invented in New Bern by Caleb Bradham
- First Public School in North Carolina
- First Chartered Fire Department in North Carolina
- New Bern's Devastating Fire of 1922
- Professional Basketball Player and Hall of Famer, Walt Bellamy
- Beverly Perdue became NC's First Female Governor
- Novelist and Screenwriter, Nicholas Sparks resident and founder of the Epiphany School
- Tommy Moore, Owner of Moore's BBQ, received the Guinness World Record for the largest open faced BBQ bun.
- Craven County and the City of New Bern are 300 years old!

#### **Historical Tours:**

- African American Walking Tour, Tryon Palace, corner Pollock and George Sts., 639-3500
- Architectural Downtown Walking Tour, Tryon Palace, 639-3500
- Churches and Cemeteries Tour (self-guided), Craven County Visitors Center, 637-9400
- Ghosts of New Bern Walking Tour, New Bern, 571-4766
- New Bern Tours and Convention Services, 333 Middle St., 800-849-7316
- Tour Cedar Grove Cemetery, 638-8558

The North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace provides an eco-friendly, virtual learning experience with interactive devices, combined with old fashioned historic interpreters. Tryon Palace and the North Carolina History Center offers visitors a once in a lifetime experience that merges 300 years of history with modern technology enjoyed by all ages!

Learn about the 1862 "Battle of New Bern"! Visit New Bern's Civil War Battlefield, off Hwy 70 E. Professional guided tours can be arranged through the New Bern Historical Society, 512 Pollock St., 638-8558.

**Museums:** Attmore-Oliver Civil War House Museum, 510 Pollock St., 638-8558; New Bern Fireman's Museum, 408 Hancock St., 636-4087; New Bern Academy Museum, corner of New & Hancock; and the USMC Aviation Exhibit, 201 Tourist Center Drive, Havelock, 444-4348.

Contact the New Bern Preservation Foundation to learn more about our Historic buildings at 252-633-6448.

**Visit the New Bern-Craven County Library's Kellenburger Room** to learn about the centuries worth of history that started in our great city! Call 638-7800.

#### **New Bern, NC is located:**

- 20 30 minutes from Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point in Havelock, NC
- 35 45 minutes from Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC
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- Big Cities: 1½ 2 hours to Wilmington or Raleigh, NC.

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### Asian (Chinese/Japanese/Thai)

Big Bowl, 4118 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-1601
China Garden, 1216 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-8118
China King, 133 Bridge Town Blvd., 636-3155
China Wok, 3321 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 636-5288
Chinese Express Takeout, Neuse Blvd., 638-4122
Golden China, 953 Hwy 70 E., 637-1136
King Buffet, 2500 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-1188
New Chinese Food Takeout, 1405 Tatum Rd., 636-9993
Peking Garden Express, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8187
Super China Buffet, 2000 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-9988
Ginza Japan, 3025 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-6698
Musashi Japanese Steak & Seafood Restaurant, 2041 S.
Glenburnie Rd., 637-0063

Osaka Express Grill, 2503 Neuse Blvd., 637-0444;701 Hwy 70 E, 288-5718

Sanuki Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar, 2311 Neuse Blvd., 514-0459

Sumo Bowl, 1905 S. Glenburnie Rd., 672-8975 Thai Thai Seafood Rest., 2405 Neuse Blvd., 633-9593

#### Barbeque

McCoy's Grill Chicken & BBQ, 3304 Neuse Blvd., 637-3944

Moore's Olde Tyme Barbeque, 3711 Hwy 17 S., 638-3937 Smithfield's Chicken/BBQ, 2507 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-2398

Taylor's Texas Style BBQ, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 649-1602

### Catering (Cont'd)

The Flame Catering,, 2301 Neuse Blvd., 633-1193 Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241 Moore's BBQ, 3621 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-3937 Smithfield's Chicken & BBQ, 2507 MLK Jr Blvd., 636-2398

### Coffee Shops and Delis

2 Girls Deli, 233 Middle St., 633-1005
Bear Towne Java, 323 Middle St, 633-7900
Carolina Bagel Co. & Deli, 3601 Trent Rd., 636-0133
Cow Cafe, 319 Middle St., 672-9269

Dunkin' Donuts, 2315 Neuse Blvd., 633-2300;120 Taberna Way, 637-9284

Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1210 Pollock St., 638-5928 Java Junction, 3158 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 637-7621 Java Me Crazy, 701-E Hwy 70 E., 671-1263 Jersey Mike's Subs, 2309 Hwy 70 E., 636-2566 Lawson's Landing Riverwalk Café (inside NC History Center), 639-3500

Schlotzsky's Deli, 3335 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 638-2508 Shoreline Deli & Café, 40 Shoreline Dr., 634-3354 Starbucks, 3410 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-2954 Sea Glass Cafe, 1803 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-2327 Trent River Coffee Company, 208 Craven St., 514-2030

#### Indian

Bay Leaf Indian Restaurant, 309 Middle St., 638-5323

#### **Breakfast**

Baker's Kitchen, 227 Middle St., 637-0304 Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585 Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151 Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1210 Pollock St., 638-5928 Golden Corral, 400 Hotel Dr., 638-4010 IHOP, 3400 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 633-7800 Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241 Sea Glass Cafe, 1803 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-2327 White's Family Restaurant, 1308 Broad St, 633-3888 Waffle House 3303 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-5220;1000 Hwy 70 E, 672-9800

#### Italian

37th Street Pizzaria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444 Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086 Franco's Pizza, 1200 Hwy 70 E., 635-3396 LaRosa Italian Restaurant, 1530 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-4606

Mario's Pizza,1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836 Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 1713 Red Robin Ln., 637-7600

Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd., 672-0103

#### Catering

Antonio's Restaurant, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 633-3223
Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
Bay Leaf Indian Restaurant, 309 Middle St., 638-5323
Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd. 636-0086
The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 514-0036
The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469
Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585
Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
The Dockside Banquet Facility, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566
Famous Restaurant, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809

#### Mediterranean

The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 514-0036

#### Mexican

Arturo's Mexican Restaurant, 1900 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634 -1894

El Cerro Grande, 2503 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8938 El Taco Loco, 2408 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-3326

El Tequila Mexican, 2037 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-2958

Fiesta Mexican, 111 Williams Rd., 252-633-3763

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#### Pizza and Subs

37th Street Pizzaria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444 Aggies Steak Sub, 3317 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 639-9979 Andy's Cheesesteaks & Cheeseburgers, 3335 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 514-2893;2317 Hwy 70 E., 637-7994 Big Apple Pizzeria, Twin Rivers Mall, 636-3803 Dominos Pizza, 949 Hwy 70 E., 252-635-1302 Famous Subs and Pizza, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809 Franco's Pizza, 1200 Hwy 70 E., 635-3396 Gina's Pizza, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-9000;1904 Hwy 70 E., 672-9063

Jersey Mike's Subs, 2309 Hwy 70E, 636-2566 Little Caesars, 2309 Neuse Blvd., New Bern, 636-3339 Mario's Pizza, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836 Papa John's Pizza, 2009 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1212 Pizza Hut, 1505 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-3100; 3201 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5400;2707 Hwy 70 E, 252-637-0400 Quiznos, 1809 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1007 Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd., 672-0103

Subway, 3105 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-4851; 4013 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-1850/941 Hwy 70 E., 636-0020

### Surf and Turf (Seafood & Steak)

Captain Ratty's Seafood & Steakhouse, 202 Middle St., 633-2088

Flounders Seafood Restaurant, 425 Hotel Dr, 636-1200 Friday's 1890 Seafood, 2307 Neuse Blvd, New 637-2276 MJ's Raw Bar and Grill, 216 Middle St., 635-6890 Musashi Japanese Steakhouse, 2041 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-0063

Ribeyes Steakhouse, 313 Middle St., 288-5814 Sting Ray Cafe, 520 S. Front St., 638-2280 Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 637-1500 Outback Steakhouse, 111 Howell Rd, 672-9394

#### **Sweet Tastes**

3 Bears Popcorn, 3417-C Trent Rd., 665-3911 Ali Smith Cake Design and Bear City Fudge Company, 236C Middle St., 636-1360; 2122 Trent Rd., 633-3144 The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLKing Jr Blvd., 514-0036 Cooper's New Orleans Style Snowballs, Bear Plaza, 637-2855

Dairy Queen, 2401 Dr M L K Jr Blvd., 637-6457 Froyo's 101, 2031 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8881 Java Cream, 1904A S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-6800 Kiddo's Ice Cream Shoppe, 817 Airport Rd., 364-0416 Slender Temptations, 309 Middle St., 636-3502 Sweet Mama's Ice Cream Treats, Union Point Park

## **Upscale Dining**

247 Craven Restaurant, 247 Craven St., 635-1879
Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086
The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469
Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585
The Flame Restaurant and Banquet Centre, 2303 Neuse
Blvd., 633-0262

Harvey Mansion Historic Inn, 221 S. Front St., 635-3232 Morgan's Tavern and Grill, 235 Craven St., 636-2430 Persimmons Restaurant, 100 Pollock St., 514-0033 Ribeyes Steakhouse, 313 Middle St., 288-5814

## Variety Dining

Annabelle's Restaurant, Twin Rivers Mall, 633-6401
Antonio's Restaurant, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 633-3223
Applebee's Restaurant, 3450 Dr MLK Blvd., 637-8050
Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
Baker's Kitchen, 227 Middle St., 637-0304
Carolina Grill, 998 Hwy 70 E., 634-3456
Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
The Dockside Restaurant, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566
Half Time Pub and Grill, 3325 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 672-8777
Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004
Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705

### Nightlife in New Bern

Applebee's Grill & Bar, 3450 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8050 Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006 Bambooz Tiki Bar, 101 Howell Rd., 252-633-2745 Bear Towne Market (BTM), S. Front St., 637-0022 Beer Army Outpost, 1244 Hwy 70 E, 633-5060 Captain Ratty's, 202 Middle St., 633-2088 The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469 Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-0305 DoubleTree by Hilton Deck Parties, 638-3585 The Diamond Club, 1100 Hwy 70 E, 634-3466 Flyers 70, 4310 Hwy 70 E, 633-3873 Half Time Pub & Grill, 3325 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 672-8777 Harvey Mansion Steamer Bar, 221 S. Front St., 635-3232 The Howling Dog Saloon, 3202 Neuse Blvd., 514-2433 The Dockside Bar & Restaurant, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566

Mesh Sports Lounge, 2500 Trent Rd., 636-6374 Mickey Milligan's, 3411 Trent Rd., 637-3711 MJ's Raw Bar & Grill, 216 Middle St., 635-6890 Morgan's Tavern & Grill, 235 Craven St., 636-2430 Mr. Stix Billiards, 2724 Neuse Blvd., 638-2299 Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705 Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 637-1500

Visit the **New Bern Farmer's Market** to browse thru products from 70 vendors. Buy local produce, honey, pastries, flowers, wine, jewelry, gifts, canned goods, arts and crafts, baked goods, and much more! For more information, call 633-0043.

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#### Staying in New Bern

#### Bed and Breakfasts: New Bern Area Code 252

The Aerie Bed and Breakfast, 509 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-5553/800-849-5553

The Aerie Guest House and Conference Center, 512 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-5553/800-849-5553

Broad Creek Guest Quarters & Resort, 6229 Harbourside Dr, New Bern, 474-5329

The Captain's Stay, 718 Pollock St, New Bern, 288-5133

Hanna House Bed & Breakfast, 218 Pollock St, New Bern, 635-3209/866-830-4371

The Harmony House Inn. 215 Pollock St. New Bern, 636-3810

Harvey Mansion Historic Inn, 221 S Front St, New Bern, 635-3232

Howard House Victorian Bed & Breakfast, 207 Pollock St, New Bern, 514-6709/800-705-5261

Meadows Inn, 212 Pollock St, New Bern, 634-1776/877-551-1776

Sail Inn, 714 Pollock St, New Bern, 259-8507

#### Camping Cabins, Lodges, RV and Tent Sites:

Fishers Landing Campground and Neuse River Campground, Hwy 70 E, 638-5628 Moonlight Lake RV Park, 6406 Hwy 55 E, Grantsboro, 745-9800 New Bern KOA, 1565 B St., 638-2556

#### Hotels:

Best Western Riverside Inn & Suites, 1006 Old Cherry Pt Rd., 649-1717 BridgePointe Hotel, 101 Howell Rd, 636-3637/877-283-7713 Candlewood Suites, 3465 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 638-8166 Comfort Suites Riverfront Park, 218 E Front St, New Bern, 636-0022 Doubletree by Hilton New Bern, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 638-3585 Holiday Inn Express, 3455 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 638-8266 Hampton Inn - New Bern, 200 Hotel Dr, 637-2111/800-HAMPTON The Hurricane Resort, 100 Marina Dr, New Bern, 637-2477 Springhill Suites - Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr, New Bern, 637-0017 The Ziegler Suites Hotel, 1914 Trent Blvd, New Bern, 638-6868

#### Vacation Rentals:

The Abbot Cottages, New Bern, 638-6868

Abilena Mansion, 2814 Old Cherry Point Rd, New Bern, 349-2441

Anchors Away, 108 Gangplank Rd., New Bern, 719-486-9776

Berne Rivers Guest House, 209 Hancock St, 638-2798

New Bern Round House, 101B St., Bridgeton,

info@newbernroundhouse.com

Resort Management Group, 475 Broad Creek Rd., New Bern, 638-8011

Sandy Garden, Sandy Point House, Bamboo Cottage, 321

Riverside Dr. New Bern, nickmiss@suddenlink.net

The River Camp, call Tommy Moore at 670-3040

Sky Sail Condominiums, 100 Middle St, New Bern,

637-3600

Vacation Resorts International, 1141 Broad Creek Rd, 633-1151

Valhalla Vacation Rentals, 259-7695 or 636-8336



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#### **Animal Care Services**

Animal Care Center, 4385 Hwy 17 S., 636-5040 Animal Hospital of New Bern, 729 Professional Dr., 649-1520

Bullock Small Animal Clinic, 2603 Trent Rd., 637-6161 Craven Animal Hospital, 1003 Hwy 70 E., 637-4541 Emergency Vet Center Craven/Carteret, 1301 E. Main St., Havelock, 444-1399

Equine Express Vet Service, 3405 Trent Rd., 637-1838 Neuse Veterinary Clinic, 2819 Neuse Blvd., 637-7128 Ridgeway Animal Clinic, 1804 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-1204

## **Antique Stores/Flea Markets**

Andrea's Attic Antiques, 2104 Trent Rd., 633-5656
Black Swan Flea Market, 820 Broad St., 633-2600
JL Kirkman's Antique Mall, 1198 Hwy 17 N., 634-2745
Martha's Favorite Things, 6241 Hwy 70 E., 637-8030
Middle St Antiques/Flea Market, 221 Middle St., 633-4876
New Berne Antiques and Collectibles Mall, 1000
Greenleaf Cemetery Rd., 637-0206
Peddler's Depot, 2302 Trent Rd., 637-7001
Poor Charlie's Flea Market & Antiques, 208 Hancock St., 672-0208

Samantha's Flea Market, Dr MLK Jr Blvd & Greenleaf Cemetery Rd., 636-1855

Tom's Coins and Antiques, 224 Middle St., 633-0615

#### **Bath and Beauty Supplies**

Bath and Body Works, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5102 Bear Essentials, 309 Middle St., 637-6663 Beauty World Discount, 1407 Tatum Dr., 638-3400 Sally Beauty Supply, 3031 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-9080

#### **Boutiques and Gift Shops**

The Antiquery Boutiquery Place, 243 Craven St.,514-0409 Bear Essentials, 309 Middle St., 637-6663
Bern Bear Gifts Inc, 301 Pollock St., 637-2300
The Boathouse, 220 Middle St., 633-5501
Calypso Cottage, 225 S. Front St. St., 637-0263
Carolina Creations, 317 Pollock St., 633-4369
Confluence, 237 Craven St., 633-4925
Funky Monkees, 1324 Commerce Way, 514-0026
The Holiday House, 223 Middle St., 229-9102
Jan's Hallmark, 3100 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-1585
Mitchell Hardware, 215 Craven St., 638-4261
My Favorite Things, 225 Middle St., 514-0086
Nauti Paws Pet Boutique & Dog Bakery, 208 Middle St., 637-0247

One World Shoppe, 236 Middle St., 633-3929 The Pepsi Store, 256 Middle St., 636-5898 Pier One Imports, 2033 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-5235 Samantha's, 4109 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 636-1855 Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 514-6770

#### Clothing

Ann Lynn's, 4146 Hwy 17 S, 638-3897 Belk Department Store, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-1136 Cato, 3011 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-6214 The Children's Place, New Bern Mall, 514-0281 City Kidz Clothing Company, 2106 Trent Rd., 638-4341 Four C's, 252 Middle St., 636-3285 The Intimate Bridal, 224 Middle St., 638-1220 It's Fashion, 2620 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-4130 JC Penney's, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-3925 JoS. A. Bank, 2067 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-1014 Juliette's Boutique, 236 Middle St., 514-9800 Maurice's, 3150 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-9911 My Favorite Things, 225 Middle St., 514-0086 New York Fashions, 1908 S Glenburnie Rd., 638-3977 One World Shoppe, 236 Middle St., 633-3929 Peacock's Plume, 218 S Front St., 633-1043 Rosemary St. Clair Originals, 2118 Trent Rd., 636-3589 Rue 21, New Bern Mall, 633-9231 Surf, Wind, and Fire, 236-A Middle St., 633-3929 Target, 3410 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-2954 The Four C's, 250 Middle St., 636-3285 Today's Fashion, 1204-D S Glenburnie Rd., 635-1792 Top Shelf Consignments, 206 Craven St., 514-6968 Tuxedo Too, 4167 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-5292 Twice as Nice Consignment Boutique, 224 Craven St., 633-4432

Uniforms PRN of New Bern, 2877 Trent Rd., 635-9975 VashTi Fine Apparel, 218 Middle St., 514-6720 Walmart, 3105 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 637-6699 The Wedding Shop, 4165 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 514 - 0446 World Fashions, 2701 Neuse Blvd., 638-6151

#### **Florists**

Lou's Florist Ltd, 233 Middle St., 636-3484 Michael's Florist, 215 Middle St., 633-4770 Occasions to Celebrate, 3910 Dr MLK Jr Blvd. 637-9100 Odham's Flower Shop, 1207 Simmons St., 638-1374 Unique's Florist & Gift Shop, 2907C Trent Rd., 636-5161

#### Other Selected Businesses

Batteries Plus, 2504 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 288-5777 B & J Seafood, 1101 Hwy 70 E., 637-0483 Branch's Furniture, 309 Pollock St., 638-5171 Bynum's Drug Store, 240 Middle St., 637-3123 Carolina Comics, 4110 Dr M L King Blvd., 633-3250 Cravin' Wine, 1706-A Hwy 70E, 514-2675 Fraser's Wine and Cheese, 210 Middle St., 634-2580 Henry and Shorty's, 3809 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-6500 Merchant's Grocery, 1801 Brice's Creek Rd., 633-4875 Mexico Lindo, 3202 Neuse Blvd., 672-4450 Next Chapter Bookstore, 320 S. Front St., 633-5774 New Bern Recycling, 2912 Neuse Blvd., 633-0892 Pinecone Perennials, 4136 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 636-3437

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#### **April Calendar of Events & Festivals**

5th: Opening Ceremony <u>Prevention and Investing in our Children</u> - Child Abuse Prevention Month, 8:30am at the Havelock Tourist and Event Center. For details call 252-636-4900 ext 3081.

5th: <u>Billu Barber - The International Film Series</u>, 2:30pm and 7:30pm in the Orringer Auditorium at Craven Community College. For details send an <u>email</u>.

5th - 6th: <u>Beginner Photography Workshop</u>, Fri: 5:00pm – 9:00pm and Sat: 9:00am – 2:00pm at Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Education Center. For details call 252-514-3533.

6th: <u>10th Annual Neuse River Clean-up</u>, 8:30am - 2:00pm at various locations. For details contact the Lower Neuse Riverkeeper at 252-637-7972.

7th: New Bern Civic Strings Performance, 3:00pm, Epiphany School of Global Studies, Founder's Hall, 2201 Henderson Ave. For details call 252-626-9704.

8th: <u>Fairfield Harbour Annual Perennial Sale</u>, 11:00am - 1:00pm in the Community Center Parking Lot, 585 Broad Creek Rd. For details call 252-638-1433.

10th: <u>Tryon's Tales for Tots: A Colonial Kid's Life</u>, 10:00am, Educational Classroom in the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500.

12th: Pat Wictor in Concert, 8:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call 252-646-4657.

12th - 13th: <u>Spring Historic Home and Gardens Tour</u> presented by the New Bern Historical Society and the New Bern Preservation Foundation. For details call 252-638-8558 or 252-633-6448.

12th - 13th: <u>Garden Lovers Weekend</u>, 9:00am - 6:00pm. Tryon Palace Gardens will be open to the public with free admission. For details call 252-638-8558.

13th: <u>Sixth Annual Monsignor Jones Golf Tournament</u>, 8:00am, River Bend Golf and Country Club. Pick up entry forms at St Paul Catholic School, 3005 Country Club Rd. For details call 252-638-2819 x 23.

13th: <u>Garden Lecture: "Eat your Yard!" with Nan K. Chase</u>, 10:00am - 12:00m, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500.

13th: <u>Festival of Fun</u> and Beatrice Potter performance by the New Bern Ballet Company, 10:00am - 3:00pm at Union Point Park presented by New Bern Parks and Recreation. For details call 252-639-2902.

13th: Rubber Duck Derby, 3:00pm at Union Point Park presented by the New Bern Breakfast Rotary Club.

13th: <u>Scientific Passport through Time</u>, 10:00am - 2:00m at the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500.

13th: <u>Introductory Zentangle Class</u>, 1:00pm – 3:30pm at West New Bern Recreation Center presented by New Bern Parks and Recreation. For details call 252-639-2910.

13th: New Bern's 5th Annual Fur Ball, 6:00pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-637-0247.

13th: Bear City Opry, 7:00pm at 516 Hancock St. For details call 252-670-7082

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#### **April Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)**

16th - 25th: Neuse River Senior Games. For details call 252-745-5252 or 252-636-6606

16th: Community Fabric Awards Luncheon, 12:00pm, presented by the Craven Community College Foundation at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-638-7351.

19th: <u>"Aaron Diehl Trio" – Tryon Palace Performing Arts Series</u>, 6:30pm at the North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524.

20th: 2013 Trent Woods Garden Club Herb Sale, 8:00am - 2:00pm at the New Bern Farmers Market. For details call 252-675-5264.

20th: Twin Rivers Corvette Club present their Annual Display, 10:00am - 3:00pm at Joe Alcoke Chevrolet. For details call 252-633-3408.

20th: <u>Community Shredding Day</u>, 10:00am - 1:00pm, in the employee parking lot at CarolinaEast Medical Center. Presented by CarolinaEast Health Systems and CINTAS. For details call 252-633-8154.

25th: <u>State of the Child Conference "Understanding Trauma and Resilience"</u>, 8:30am - 4:00pm at the Havelock Tourist and Event Center. For details call 252-636-3381.

25th - 28th: <u>"An American Dream" presented by Craven Community Chorus</u>, Thurs - Fri: 7:00pm and Sun: 3:00pm, Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College.

26th: 4th Annual Heritage Blues Festival, 7:00pm at the Havelock Tourist and Event Center, 101 Tourist Ave. For details call 252-447-1101.

26th - 28th: <u>The Marvelous Wonderettes</u> presented by the RiverTowne Players, Fri – Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St. For details call 252-633-3318.

27th: Movie Night for Dads and Kids, 6:00pm at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr., New Bern. For details call 252-637-1551.

27th: <u>Southern Gentlemen's Spring Show featuring "17 Below"</u>, 7:30pm at Grover C. Fields Auditorium. For details call 252-514-0614.

27th: Mike Garrigan in Concert, 8:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-639-1644.

30th: Recognizing and Responding to Child Abuse, 6:30pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details call 252-671-0689.

#### **May Calendar of Events & Festivals**

2nd: <u>Fashion Show benefit for the Coastal Women's Shelter</u> presented by Peacock's Plume at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. For details call 252-638-4509

2nd: <u>Leadership Craven Alumni Association After Hours Social</u>, 5:30pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton New Bern. For details call 252-637-3111

2nd – 5th: <u>The Marvelous Wonderettes</u> presented by the RiverTowne Players, Thurs – Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St. For details call 252-633-3318

3rd: <u>Home School Day: From Hearthfire to the Campfire</u>, 9:00am – 5:00pm at the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524

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#### May Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

3rd: Behind the Scenes Tour of the Tryon Palace Kitchen Gardens, 11:00am – 2:00pm at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500

3rd: <u>Tristan & Iseult: Celtic Harp and Story Featuring: Patrick Ball and Shira Kammen</u>, 7:30pm, Cullman Performance Hall at the North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524

4th: <u>Craven County Clean Sweep Event</u>. For details call 252-633-1477.

4th: Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival, 7:30pm at Christ Episcopal Church. For details call 252-328-4788

5th: <u>Tchaikovsky's "Pathétique" Symphony</u>, 7:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 877-627-6724

8th: <u>Tyron's Tales for Tots: Let's Get Growing</u>, 10:00am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524

9th: <u>Lunch and Learn – Cindy Ramsey presents "A North Carolina Icon brought to Life"</u>, 11:30am at the Chelsea Restaurant. Contact the New Bern Historical Society for details, 252-638-8558

10th: Artwalk Downtown New Bern presented by the Craven Arts Council and Gallery, 5pm – 8pm. 252-638-2577

10th: ArtWalk at Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Gallery, 5 – 8pm, Opening of Annual Garden Art Show. For details call 252-633-4369

10th: <u>Bohemian Night during Artwalk</u>, 5pm – 9pm: Sneak Peek of 1000 Vessel Art Installation at the Isaac Taylor Garden and Greater Good Gallery, 228 Craven St. New Bern.

10th: New Bern Artworks Fine Art Gallery presents "Imaginings" by Painter Jill Eberle during Artwalk (through June 28th) from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. For details call 252-634-9002

10th: ArtWalk at the New Bern Farmers Market, 5:00pm – 8:00pm. For details call 252-633-0043

11th: Bear City Opry, 7:00pm at 516 Hancock St. For details call 252-670-7082

12th – 14th: <u>Benedictions and Doxologies – 15th Annual New Bern Spring Theology Conference</u> at the Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 130 Market St. New Bern. For details call 252-635-1506

14th: <u>Annual Salute to Veterans</u>, 6:00pm at the Havelock Tourist and Event Center, 101 Tourist Ave. For details call 252-447-1101

16th: <u>African American Lecture: Shaping a Culture – African American Cooks and the Making of Soul Food,</u> 7:00pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500

17th: <u>Behind the Scenes Tour of the Tryon Palace Kitchen Gardens</u>, 11:00am – 2:00pm at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500

17th: Twin Rivers YMCA 2nd Annual Youth Triathlon at 5:30pm. For details call 252-638-8799

17th: <u>Annual Reverse Drawing</u> presented by the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce at the North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-637-3111

17th: <u>Coyote Friday in Concert</u>, 8:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call 252-646-4657

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## May Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

18th: Twin Rivers YMCA 6th Annual Youth Triathlon at 5:30pm. For details call 252-638-8799.

19th: Where the Wild Things Are "Fun-raiser for Neurofibromatosis". Author Kathy Reichs of the Bones series, will be signing books. Meet Michael Peterson, Writer and Producer of Bones television series. For details call 252-636 -0408.

25th: <u>RiverTowne Players Flea Market Fundraiser</u>, 8:00am - 2:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St. For details call 252-633-3318.

27th: <u>In Honor and Remebrance</u>, 9:00am - 5:00pm at Tryon Palace. Free admission to active duty and veterans with a discount for dependents. For details call 252-639-3500.

31st: <u>Behind the Scenes Tour of the Tryon Palace Kitchen Gardens</u>, 11:00am - 2:00pm at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500.

#### June Calendar of Events & Festivals

1st: New Bern Artworks Fine Art Gallery presents "Coastal Views" (through July 6th) from 5:00pm - 8:00pm. For details call 252-634-9002.

1st - 30th: <u>Tryon Civitan Sugar Drive for Religious Community Services</u>. Sugar can be dropped off at the UPS Store, 1822 S. Glenburnie Dr. For details call 252-637-7500.

2nd: North Carolina Symphony performance at Tryon Palace, 7:00pm, Tryon Palace South Lawn. For details call 800-767-1570.

8th: <u>Jane Austen in June</u> - special events scheduled throughout the North Carolina History Center and Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524.

8th: <u>The Regency Era in North Carolina</u>, 10:00am - 4:00pm, Stanly House at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524.

10th - 14th: Fun Camp "Kids Learn to Fly" 2013, 8:30am - 1:00pm, ages 12 -17 at the General Aviation Terminal, Coastal Carolina Regional Airport. For details call 252-636-0716.

11th: <u>Fresh from the Past: Movie Night featuring Fried Green Tomatoes</u>, 7:00pm, Tryon Palace Waystation. For details call 252-639-3500.

12th: <u>Tyron's Tales for Tots: Working for the Governor</u>, 10:00am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524.

17th – 21st: <u>History Summer Day Camp: Colonial Days.</u> 9:00am - 12:30pm, Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500.

20th: <u>African American Lecture: Sunday Family Dinner - Who Made the Potato Salad? Guest Speaker: EJ Stewart and Antuan Hawkins,</u> 7:00pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500.

22nd: 5K Run for the Coastal Women's Shelter at Creekside Park. For details call 252-638-4509.

22nd: Meet Us at the Point "Bern Beach Blast", 3:00pm - 10:30pm presented by the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce at Union Point Park. For details call 252-637-3111.

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### June Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

29th: Bear City Opry, 7:00pm at 516 Hancock St. For details call 252-670-7082.

30th: "I Love That Lady" Summer Golf Classic, the Emerald Golf and Country Club. For details call 252-633-4440.

\*\*\* VISIT: New Bern Now's online Community Calendar as the Ledger is published quarterly and NBN's website is updated on a regular basis!

## Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Thea Kincaid of Thea's Ideas and I have "teamed up" to promote our City with Video Spotlights (1 ½ - 2 minute segments) in Feb 2011. Since then, the videos have increased visitors to NBN. Last month, we decided to offer free (10 - 15 second) video "Shout outs" to local businesses and non-profits on the Third Thursday of every month at 10am at the DoubleTree's Inn next to the hotel. Special thanks to Marcie Mills, the General Manager of the DoubleTree by Hilton for supporting our efforts and we look forward to showcasing your community events and business announcements! Here's a glimpse of videos we've done this past quarter: DoubleTree by Hilton New Bern teams up with New Bern Now for video "Shout outs", "Shout out" with Dr. Thomas Joseph of Audiology of New Bern, Crystal Coast Discovery Map promotes New Bern and Eastern NC, Dave Barr's Patriot Express Event coming to New Bern, "Shout out" with Marcie Mills, General Manager of the DoubleTree by Hilton, "Shout out with Diane Moses with Cravin' Wine, Pinecone Perennials "Grown Local, Buy Local", Tryon Civitan Club Canned Food drive for Salvation Army, Michaelé Rose Watson re-creates Nature through Art, Kids Learn and Play at Craven Smart Start, Enjoy a night at the Atlantis Lodge for a mini-getaway, Bayard Wooten – The Big Stride, and New Bern's Year in Review.

Laura Johnson joined us as the "Voice of NBN" in providing "community segments" by using the information we receive from loyal readers and converting it to audio to air on Radio Free ENC - WNOS 105.9FM and 1450AM to promote the Greater New Bern Area! Here's some of our audio segments: Friends of the Library Bi-annual Book Sale, Family Fun Day, Charity Golf Tournament to Benefit Austin Copsey, Sunrise Business Update for New Bern Business Community, Historian David Cecelski presents Abraham Galloway Slave Turned Spy and Freedom Fighter, Free Day at Tryon Palace, Fed up with Hunger, Empty Bowls fundraiser for RCS and the Craven Arts Council, Maya Simmons selected as People to People Student Ambassador, Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast, Tryon Clvitan Club sponsors canned food drive for Salvation Army, The Lincolns an Intimate Portrait, Toby Walk in Concert, Honk Jr Musical by Stagehands, Free Exercise Clinics for Senior Games, Art at the Airport, Taste of Coastal Carolina, Isaac Taylor House and Garden New Bern, Pat Wictor in Concert, St Patrick's Day Celebrations, Neuse River Senior Games interview with Billy Wilkes, Sunrise Business Update for March, New Bern Antique Show, and Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Education Center.

We welcome New Businesses and Non-profits to New Bern and surrounding areas and wish you the best to those who have relocated: Awen Holistic Skin Care, 649-8782, Cottonwood Farm Horseback Riding, 665-0897, Evolve Counseling Services, 670-3421, The Holiday House, 229-9102, Hope Family Resource Center, 636-6472, Top Shelf Consignments, 514-6968, and LaRosa Italian Restaurant, 633-4606.

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Don't miss the exciting "Where the Wild Things Are" Fun-Raiser for Neurofibromatosis scheduled for May 19. Internationally known Author, Kathy Reichs will be in town signing *Bones* books! This special event also brings Michael Peterson, Writer and Producer of the television series Bones and his wife Natalie to New Bern. Don't miss this special event at Carolyn and Charles Peterson's house with great entertainment and a silent auction benefit. Like their Facebook page: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/NewBernCaresToCureNF">http://www.facebook.com/NewBernCaresToCureNF</a>! For details, call 252-636-0408.

We started the New Bern Now Community BBQ Picnic last summer as a time for people to enjoy a free lunch, meet new people, and/or catch up with old friend for free! We have a jar for people to donate a few dollars and write down their favorite charity to win the money during a drawing. Special thanks to guests for their generosity, as we've raised over \$200 for local non-profits. The menu expanded from Buffalo wings, pulled pork, hot dogs, coleslaw, to special recipes and food that guests brought to compliment the main courses! So far, we've been inviting Facebook friends. "Like" NewBernNowNC. If you're not on Facebook give us a call at 638-6858.

<u>Craven County Community Foundation</u> is accepting grant requests for community projects until May 14. Applications are available online only. Visit <u>nccommunityfoundation.org</u> and select "Affiliates" then "Craven".

"Stop Summer Hunger" Campaign by contacting the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina in New Bern. "More than 23,000 children in our service area will be out of school and not receiving free or reduced breakfast and lunch. It is also typically a low donation period for food banks across the country." For details call 514-2006 or visit: <a href="NewBern.FoodBankCENC.org">NewBern.FoodBankCENC.org</a>.

<u>Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation</u> and the <u>New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce</u> are happy to announce their new Sunrise Business Updates - May 30, July 25 September 26 and December 5, 8am - 9am at Baker's Kitchen. For reservations, call the Chamber at 637-3111.

Aaron Williams' Camp Broadway sponsored by RiverTowne Players Rising Stars is accepting registration for their two week theatre camp. The camp is from Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm, June 17-28 with a public performance June 28, 7pm, Masonic Theatre. Information can found on their website: www.RiverTownePlayers.com.

**Fishing Report by** Captain Gary Spec Fever Guide Services (249-1520): The Neuse River will have excellent fishing this spring - summer for a wide variety of fish. Specks, redfish and flounder will be available to light tackle and fly anglers on the river shore lines and in the creeks. Striped bass will return to New Bern post spawn and the top water fishing will be outstanding. Crappie, bream, bass and catfish will be biting up river from New Bern. Late June expect to see a few giant red drum and tarpon.

Visit New Bern Now at our new physical location - The Isaac Taylor House at 228 Craven Street! It also accommodates the <u>Greater Good Gallery</u>, Community Artists Will non-profit on the first floor.

We began filming for our upcoming movie, "The Hunt" - Women vs. Wild! Find out how you can become part of this movie as we will continue filming in April. If you haven't heard, The Hunt is a movie about two sisters' escapades while turkey hunting and camping in undeveloped areas of the Croatan National Forest. It's not just about turkey hunting. Our goal is to "paint a virtual picture" of the people, places, history, arts, and culture of New Bern and Eastern North Carolina. It's based on a true story as the sisters build their relationship, encounter bears and other creatures, not to mention the law; they get lost, and stumble across many interesting and sometimes frightening moments! They take breaks and venture into town to visit local businesses and non-profits. Visit <a href="thehuntproduction.com">thehuntproduction.com</a>, "Like" our Facebook page: <a href="TheHuntWomenvsWild">TheHuntWomenvsWild</a> or call 638-6858. - Lisa Bisbee and Wendy Card

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English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are taught at Christ Church, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. If you are interested please send an email message to the Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens, <a href="marquita-butchens@christchurchnewbern.com">marquita-butchens@christchurchnewbern.com</a>. These free classes are offered with the support of <a href="marquita-butchens@christchurchnewbern.com">Craven Literacy Council</a>.

In 1987, a group of women from diverse businesses and professional backgrounds met to discuss the possibility of developing a networking organization. Today, the Coastal Women's Forum is an organization that provides women with business and professional networking opportunities. To celebrate this important milestone, CWF is holding a special dinner event for its members on May 7th at the Whitford Plantation in New Bern. Enjoy monthly dinner or lunch programs with a variety of speakers on local and regional interests. Visit the CWF website for details: <a href="http://www.coastalwomensforum.com">http://www.coastalwomensforum.com</a>.

Take advantage of monthly Play and Learn sessions for children and parents along with a regular feature of the <u>Craven County Smart Start's</u> Lending Library and Resource Center at 2111 Neuse Blvd. Each session includes an activity, such as art, reading, finger plays, etc. and a snack. They are provided at no charge. Space is limited and parents are asked to call Jennifer Bolz at 252-672-5921 Ext. 21 to sign up.

Each month Peggy Barnes and the *keep it simple girl* company will be collecting donations for a worthwhile charity at Leigh & Co. at 2500 Trent Road, Suite 12., New Bern. For more information, call 252-670-2951, send an email, or visit *keep it simple girl's* website.

Congratulations to Maya Simmons, New Bern High School student, for being accepted into the International "People to People Student Ambassador Program"! People to People is "the world's most recognized and respected student travel program". This isn't a free trip so Maya and the Guildfield Missionary Baptist Church are organizing upcoming fundraisers to help pay for her travels beginning on June 20, 2013. For more information please send an email to <a href="mailto:ddsimmons84@gmail.com">ddsimmons84@gmail.com</a> or if you would like to make a donation, make checks payable to Maya Simmons and mail to PO Box 3762, New Bern, NC, 28564.

"Craven County Partners In Education is currently accepting donations for its Annual Fund Drive. The funding received from this fund drive supports the teachers and students in the classroom through the PIE Grant program. The PIE Grant is available to teachers twice a year and assists teachers in the classroom who demonstrate innovation and creativity and boosts the learning opportunities for students in all grades and subjects. Teachers may request up to \$1500 in funding per grant cycle. During the 2012-13 school year, Partners In Education awarded 20 applicants a total of \$24,000. Any business interested in supporting Partners In Education through the fund drive or creating and contributing to a grant program, please call 252-514-6321" or visit: cravenpartners.com.

With the help of our community, the Tryon Civitan Club delivered 1,287 lbs of food to the Salvation Army. This was enough food to help feed 100 families for a month. Great job <u>Tryon Civitans</u> and the UPS Store of New Bern!

New Bern Native Anthony Lilly is eager to share the remarkable life of Bayard Wootten, local artist, pioneering photographer, and activist. He's filming a movie "The Big Stride" about Bayard's "family history, her road to success, and her passion for the artistic medium which she used brilliantly to document the American South". Follow The Big Stride on Bayard Wootten's <u>Facebook page</u>.

If you want to share information about a community event, become a contributing writer or send us Do-it-yourself tips to help readers, we look forward to hearing from you! Send us an email at or give us a call at 252-638-6858 - Wendy Card



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### Getting Around Town - Downtown New Bern, NC



Discovery Map of New Bern, North Carolina, was provided by <u>Richard Sheridan</u>, New Bern Now's "<u>Map Man</u>" and owner of Crystal Coast Discovery Maps. See interactive maps of Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Emerald Isle, and Morehead City by visiting: <u>www.CrystalCoast.DiscoveryMap.com</u>, PO Box 14482, New Bern, NC, 252-649-0284.



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New Bern Now's Team continues to grow!

In February, <u>Kate Horney</u> joined us as the Healthy Living Contributing Author! Kate Horney, a personal trainer and fat loss professional helping hundreds of busy moms achieve the best results possible in the shortest amount of time, is joining the NBN team! Kate is the founder and creator of New Bern's Premiere Female Fat Loss Program, Bikini Bootcamp and the online Beyond Baby Post-Partum Fat Loss System. Kate and her team of trainers utilize the science of short, intense exercise mixed with doable nutrition practices to get 1,000's of real women real results worldwide and we are honored to bring her expertise to our local readers as we join in this healthy living revolution. Visit Kate's business website at <a href="https://www.BeyondFitPhysiques.com">www.BeyondFitPhysiques.com</a> to find out more!

Thea Kincaid of <u>Thea's Ideas</u> promotional products is the Face of New Bern Now's "Video Spotlights".

<u>Laura Johnson</u> is the Voice of NBN as she provides community audio segments and interviews to Michael Afflerbach and his team at <u>WNOS Talk/News Radio station 105.9FM and 1450AM</u>.

<u>Lisa Bisbee</u>, Artist and Graphic Designer is NBN's Assistant Editor in Chief and "web design guru".

Richard Sheridan, owner of the <u>Crystal Coast and New Bern Discovery Maps</u> is NBN's "Map Man"!

Bobbi Waters of the Sweet Water Band is NBN Sound Manager and Acoustic Performer. She is also the Community Outreach and Solid Waste Management Coordinator for the <a href="Coastal Environmental Partnership">Coastal Environmental Partnership</a> and keeps us up to date on local eco-friendly events.

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