



New Bern Now Ledger

"One Stop, Information Shop"

Around Town with New Bern Now!

Bringing the Community Together by sharing information about arts, businesses, community groups/non-profits, events, history, lodging, recreation, and much more!

New Bern Now's (NBN's) [website](http://NewBernNow.com) and blog: <http://NewBernNow.blogspot.com> went live in April 2009. The Ledger was created in April 2010 as a mini version of the online presence for residents and visitors who either didn't have access to the Internet or weren't aware of NBN. The purpose is to provide area information about the Greater New Bern area. Current and previous editions are available online 24/7 on NBN's Home and Calendar pages.

If you are picking up the Ledger for the first time and have never visited New Bern Now's online presence, you should know that we are "ordinary" folks who enjoy learning about our community - the Greater New Bern area. We are happy to receive information from readers who want to spread the word about events and interesting happenings within our community. We also enjoy sharing our experiences with you.

New Bern Now is run by "local citizens", making us a "citizen media company". Our GOAL is to **Promote, Not Demote!**

New Bern Now's Blog is a "**community diary about New Bern, NC**". People send us information and we publish it as long as it suits the conditions of our mission.

Since Thea Kincaid of [Thea's Ideas](#) "teamed up" with us to promote our City with [Video Spotlights](#) in Feb 2011, there's been a steady increase in visitors to New Bern Now and this campaign has proven to be a successful marketing tool for our community!

Last quarter's Video Spotlights were: [Daily Carolina Deals](#), [Meet the Paint'n Ladies of New Bern](#), [Ben Watford Shows You How to Throw Pottery](#), [Wooden Bear Sculpture](#), [3 Bears Popcorn "Poppin' with Ideas"](#), [New Bern Police Department K-9 Unit Demonstration](#), [Flash Mob Sweeps the Streets of New Bern](#), [Get rid of Electronic Waste](#), [Interview with Novelist Nicholas Sparks](#), [Teach your pup to become a high flying dog](#), [Adoption Center for Flags of Fallen Hero's](#), [Purina Incredible Dog Team performs at MUMFEST](#), [Help Make Dreams come true for Wounded Warriors](#), [Santa receives warm welcome at Bear Plaza](#), [Get The Pointe Dancers Light Up the Season](#), [Community Unites to Send Wounded Warriors Home for Christmas](#), [Major Turnout for 7th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration](#), [Wanda Kay Dancer's Show their Talent!](#), [Craven Encore Ambassador Singers spread Christmas Cheer](#), and [Precious moments with St Paul Catholic School Children](#). Thank you for visiting New Bern Now! Sincerely, Wendy Card

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About New Bern

People 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. We have it all! A city rich in the arts, history, and outdoor recreation, New Bern is a safe, suburban community with a population close to 30,000 residents with diverse social backgrounds. Residents range from New Bernians, transplants seeking a slower pace of life, and snowbirds escaping from the cold weather.

If you've relocated to New Bern or are one of many people who've been affected by our economy and are looking for a job, need career planning information, or work-force related services, contact the Employment Security Commission (514-4828)

CarolinaEast Health System is our Regional Medical Center located at 2000 Neuse Blvd. (633-8111) which includes Cancer Care and Cardiac Care Centers and various healthcare departments. Coastal Carolina Health Care (CCHC) Urgent Care and New Bern Family Practice, 1020 Medical Park Ave (514-6685). MERCI Clinic (633-1599). There are also numerous health and dental care practices and alternative medicine options to choose from.

Your children will be safe and receive a great education in our [Public School System](#) (514-6300). There are also private schools: Epiphany School (638-0122); St Paul Catholic School (633-0100); Sylvan Learning Center (633-6380) and many Religious Schools. 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 and other children's services to parents.

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, Parks and Recreation, 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, and Deli.

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



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Craven County Sheriff: 636-6620

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

Natural Gas: Ameri Gas 637-

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New Bern Library: 638-7800

Chamber of Commerce: 637-3111

Visitors Center: 800-437-5767

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Things To Do In and Around New Bern

Take a self-guided walking tour or Horse Drawn Carriage Ride (675-5320), Tour Cedar Grove Cemetery (638-8558), Trolley Tour (637-7316), Segway Tour (800-979-3370), Captain Randy's Tugboat Cruise (349-3819), Helicopter Ride (514-2242), Scenic Airplane Ride by Tradewind Aviation (636-0716), Trail of Flames Tour (288-5716). The Ghosts of New Bern tour (571-4766). 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 Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). Watch the Ring City Rollergirls Roller Derby: www.ringcityrollergirls.com.

Sign up for many activities at the Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799). 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). Take the kids to "A Day at the Farm" for a tour and hayrides (514-3033). Learn how to Scuba Dive at Divin' Dawgs Scuba Shop (638-3432). Visit the New Bern/Craven County Library for free Wifi, DVD/movie rentals, story hours, etc. (638-7800). Visit ZAKs of Mallardtown Country Store to step back in time and feed the animals (448-1920). 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).

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 (626-0358), and Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030).

New Bern Art Shops and Galleries

Art enthusiasts are taken aback by the masterpieces created by [New Bern's Artisans](#)! Take a trip down 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 Building" (Studio 323) It's a place where aspiring artists work, people gather for special events, and is a place for artists to showcase their creations! Make your way down Middle Street and 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), Art & Materials (514-2787), Etched in Time Designs (633-3834), Pottery Concepts (670-1480). The Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681) offers fiber arts, supplies, and classes. Visit Le Bistro Fine Dining and The Art Gallery on Trent Rd. (637-7331).

ArtWalk Downtown New Bern, January 13, from 5-8pm:

- **Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery**, 317 Pollock St., features Art from Our Hearts Valentine Card Show benefitting Craven County School Art Program. Each year Carolina Creations has hosted a Valentine Card show featuring hand crafted cards by Craven County School children. Over 1000 cards are created by the students and hung in this show. Cards are sold for \$3 each and ALL proceeds are donated to the school art program. The show/sale continues through February 14. Contact the gallery (633-4369) or visit their website: www.carolinacreations.com.

- **New Bern ArtWorks & Company**: "Threads: Connections and Communications" Exhibit by Featured Artist Jill Eberle. Contact New Bern ArtWorks, 323 Pollock St. (634-9002), www.newbernartworks.com for more information.

New Bern ArtWorks will host a "Valentine Wine and Chocolate" reception February, 10th, 5pm - 8pm.

ArtWalk Downtown New Bern, March 9th, from 5-8pm:

New Bern ArtWorks features artist Eric McRay and Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery features "Dan Nelson paints the town".

Contact the [Craven Arts Council](#) for **details about upcoming ArtWalks** (638-2577).

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. Whether you prefer boating or paddling in a smaller watercraft, 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 www.ncwildlife.org.

Fishing is plentiful! Some of the water is brackish so you can catch both salt water and fresh water fish. 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 Neuse Riverkeepers (637-7972) for paddle trail maps and details about boating and fishing on the Neuse and Trent Rivers along with their tributaries. If you're fishing in both fresh and salt water, you'll need both fishing licenses.

A "Nature Lover's Paradise", birdwatchers, hikers, and photographers enjoy a "walk in the woods" in The Croatan National Forest. The forest's habitat supplies excellent conditions for exotic plants like the Venus flytrap, making it the only National Forest with the largest carnivorous plant population. The Croatan spans approximately 160,000 acres and is located in New Bern's backyard. It provides a sanctuary to the black bear, deer, wild turkey, quail, coyote, beaver, porcupine, rabbit, squirrel, bobcat, American alligator, and bald eagle, pileated woodpecker, red-tailed hawk, among some of the wildlife you may see.

Talk to the trained volunteers or rangers at the Croatan National Forest Ranger's Station on Hwy 70 E (638-5628) for more information. I consider the Croatan as a **Natural Wonder of Eastern North Carolina**. It's full of history and the untamed lands are a special place where wildlife and flora flourish! There are also 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 [Flythe's Bike Shop](#), 2411 Trent Rd, as Flythe's leads bike rides around town. For more information call Flythe's (638-1544). In January, Flythe's will start "Indoor head to head sprint racing". You can also rent bike's from them or Galley Stores, 300 E. Front St. [Atomic Cycles](#) 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).

Golfing is another favorite pastime in New Bern. Visit Carolina Colours Golf Course (772-7022), Carolina Pines Golf & Country Club (444-1000), the Emerald Golf Club (633-4440), 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 Marine Corps Air Base (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. For more information about camping in the area, call the National Forest Service (252-638-5628).

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), River Bend Country Club (638-2819), New Bern Parks and Recreational 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 [website](#): or NC Waterman [website](#): for fishing reports, water conditions and more!

New Bern Historic Landmarks and Facts

Besides [Tryon Palace](#) 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
- Pepsi was 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
- Zelmyra Fisher and the late Herbert Fisher, Sr., former World's oldest living married couple (84 years of marriage)
- Tommy Moore, Owner of Moore's BBQ, received the Guinness World Record for the largest open faced BBQ bun.
- Craven County, NC, will celebrate it's 300th Year Anniversary in 2012!

Historical Tours:

- [African American Walking Tour](#), Tryon Palace, corner of Pollock and George Sts., 252-639-3500
- [Architectural Downtown Walking Tour](#), Tryon Palace, 252-639-3500
- [Churches and Cemeteries Tour](#) (self-guided), Craven County Visitors Center, 252-637-9400
- [Ghosts of New Bern Walking Tour](#), New Bern, 252-571-4766
- [New Bern Tours](#) and Convention Services, 333 Middle St., 800-849-7316
- Trail of Flames [Historical Tour](#) of the [Great Fire of 1922](#), New Bern, 252-288-5716

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.

Many of New Bern's Bed & Breakfasts are Historic Homes. To read more, please [click here](#).

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; [USMC Aviation Exhibit](#), 201 Tourist Center Drive, Havelock, 444-4348



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- 35 - 45 minutes from Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC
- Atlantic Beaches & Bogue Banks: 35-45 minutes
- Big Cities: 1½ -2 hours to Wilmington or Raleigh, NC.

Asian (Chinese/Japanese/Thai)	Catering (Cont'd)
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 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 Restaurant, 2405 Neuse Blvd., 633-9593	Moore's BBQ, 3621 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-3937 New Bern Country Club, 4301 Country Club Rd., 637-4061 Sea Glass Cafe & Bakery, 2600 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 634-2327 Smithfield's Chicken & BBQ, 2507 MLK Jr Blvd., 636-2398 Strange & Sons Catering, 2307 Neuse Blvd., 636-3663
Barbeque	Coffee Shops and Delis
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	2 Girls Deli, 233 Middle St., 633-1005 Boston Deli, 309 Middle St., 633-4899 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 Jersey Mike's Subs, 2309 Hwy 70 E., 636-2566 Lawson's Landing Riverwalk Café (inside NC History Center), 639-3500 Pollock Street Delicatessen, 208 Pollock St., 637-2480 Port City Java, 323 Middle St, 633-7900 Rebecca's Gourmet Café, 303 Metcalf St., 633-2099 Schlotzsky's Deli, 3335 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 638-2508 Starbucks, 3410 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-2954 Sea Glass Cafe, 2600 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-2327 Trent River Coffee Company, 208 Craven St., 514-2030
Breakfast	Italian
Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151 Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1210 Pollock St., 638-5928 Golden Corral, 400 Hotel Dr., (Th-Su at 7:30am), 638-4010 International House of Pancakes, 3400 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 633-7800 Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241 Mel's Diner, 1308 Broad St, 474-2520 Waffle House 3303 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-5220;1000 Hwy 70 E, 672-9800	37th Street Pizzeria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444 Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086 Franco's Pizza, 1200 Hwy 70 E., 635-3396;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	Jamaican
A Catered Affair, 3402-B Trent Rd., 637-7331 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 Famous Restaurant, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809 The Flame Catering & Banquet Centre, 2301 Neuse Blvd., 633-1193 The Hurricane Banquet Facility, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566 Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241	Jamaica in the South, 1020 Broad St., 514-0780
	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 Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 2037 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-2958

Pizza and Subs

37th Street Pizzeria, 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
 Cici's Pizza, 3015 Dr M L King Jr Blvd. 252-633-4500
 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; 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836
 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
 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
 Bear City Fudge Company, 236-C Middle St., 636-1360
 The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 514-0036
 Java Cream, 1904A S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-6800

Upscale Dining

Le Bistro Fine Dining/Art Gallery, 3402 Trent Rd, 637-7331
 247 Craven Restaurant, 247 Craven St., 635-1879
 Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086
 Break Away Bistro, 1503A S. Glenburnie Rd., 514-0126
 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
 Applebee's Restaurant, 3450 Dr MLK Blvd., 637-8050
 Carolina Grill, 998 Hwy 70 E., 634-3456
 Chadwick House Cafe, 712 Pollock St., 637-2018
 Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
 Half Time Pub and Grill, 3325 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 672-8777
 The Hurricane Restaurant, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566
 Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004
 Spunky McDoogie's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705

Nightlife in New Bern

Le Bistro Dining, & Art Gallery, 3402 Trent Rd., 637-7331
 Applebee's Grill & Bar, 3450 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8050
 Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
 Bear Towne Market (BTM), S. Front St., 637-0022
 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
 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 Hurricane 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
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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
 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
 New Berne House Inn, 709 Broad St, New Bern, 636-2250

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 and Suites, 1006 Old Cherry Point Rd., 649-1717
 Bridgepointe Hotel & Marina, 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
 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
 Hilton New Bern / Riverfront, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 638-3585
 The Hurricane Resort, 100 Marina Dr, New Bern, 637-2477
 Resort Management Group, 475 Broad Creek Rd., New Bern, 638-8011
 Springhill Suites - Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr, New Bern, 637-0017
 Vacation Resorts International, 1141 Broad Creek Rd., New Bern, 633-1151
 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
 Berne Rivers Guest House, 209 Hancock St, New Bern, 638-2798
 Resort Management Group, 475 Broad Creek Rd., New Bern, 638-8011
 The River Camp, call Tommy Moore at 670-3040 for details
 Sky Sail Condominiums, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 637-3574
 Vacation Resorts International, 1141 Broad Creek Rd, New Bern, 633-1151
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 Craven Animal Hospital, 1003 Hwy 70 E., 637-4541
 Emergency Vet Center of Craven and Carteret, 118 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 MLKJr 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
 World Beauty Supply, 2706 Neuse Blvd., 672-5989

Boutiques and Gift Shops

Bangles Accessories and Gifts, 701 Hwy 70 E, 649-1715
 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, 309 Middle St., 637-0263
 Charisma, 223 Middle St., 634-3482
 Confluence, 237 Craven St., 633-4925
 Fraser Wine, Cheese & More, 210 Middle St., 634-2480
 Funky Monkees, 1324 Commerce Way, 514-0026
 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
 One World Shoppe, 236 Middle St., 633-3929
 The Pepsi Store, 256 Middle St., 636-5898
 Pic Frame and Gallery, 3601 Trent Rd., 633-4054
 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
 The Four C's, 250 Middle St., 636-3285
 Tuesday Morning, 2113 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-2956

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
 Charisma, 223 Middle St., 634-3482
 The Children's Place, New Bern Mall, 514-0281
 Citi Trends Clothing, 1707 Red Robin Ln., 633-3756
 City Kidz Clothing Company, 2106 Trent Rd., 638-4341
 Four C's, 252 Middle St., 636-3285
 Heavenly Fashions, 2512 Neuse Blvd., 636-0003
 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
 Juliette's Boutique, 236 Middle St., 514-9800
 Manhattan, 3146 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8901
 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
 Sang's Fashions and Gifts, 2503 Neuse Blvd., 633-4240
 Surf, Wind, and Fire, 236-A Middle St., 633-3929
 Target, 3410 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-2954
 Today's Fashion, 1204-D S Glenburnie Rd., 635-1792
 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

Greenleaf Park Florist, 4100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5156
 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
 Wiley's Flowers and Gifts, 2019 Neuse Blvd., 637-4133

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
 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
 New Bern Recycling, 2912 Neuse Blvd., 633-0892
 Tryon Palace Seafood, 520 S. Front St., 638-2280

January Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 5th: [Twelfth Night with the Stanlys](#), 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm at Tryon Palace's Stanly House. For details call 252-639-3524
- 6th: [Voci Allegre](#) at the Bank of the Arts. For more information call 252-638-2577
- 7th: [Textile and Fiber Arts Day](#), 8am - 2pm at the New Bern Farmers Market. For details call 252-633-0043
- 8th: RiverTowne Players' [10th Anniversary Celebration Open House](#), 2pm, Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St., For details call 252-634-7877
- 9th: [The Water Coolers](#), Seating: 6:45pm at Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center presented by Craven Concerts Inc. For more information call 252-637-1119
- 11th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Do you Jonkonnu?](#), 10am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 13th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5pm - 8pm. For more information call 252-638-2577
- 13th: [Artwalk at the New Bern Farmers Market](#), 5pm - 8pm. For details call 252-633-0043
- 13th: [Melissa Greener in concert](#), 8pm, at Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-633-6444
- 13th - 15th: [The Odd Couple](#), Fri - Sat: 8pm, Sun: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567
- 14th: [Melissa Greener in concert](#), 8pm, Clawson's Restaurant in Beaufort. For details call 252-633-6444
- 14th: [Marcus Anderson in Concert - Smooth Jazz](#), 8:30pm, Omega Center, 800 Cedar St. For details, [email](#)
- 15th: [Ed Bearss Lecture: Abraham Lincoln's Assassination and John Wilkes Booth Attempted Escape](#), 2pm, Masonic Theatre presented by the New Bern Historical Society. For more information call 252-638-8558
- 19th: [Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet](#), Social: 6pm, Dinner: 7pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-637-3111
- 19th: [African-American Lecture: "How I Got Over"](#), 7pm, Guest Speaker: Shillena Briley Parks, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 20th: [BBQ in Blue Jeans](#), 6pm - 11pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Proceeds benefit the New Bern Fireman's Museum. For details call 252-636-4087
- 20th - 22nd: [Craft Fair](#) tentatively scheduled at the New Bern Mall. Call 252-633-2800
- 20th - 22nd: [The Odd Couple](#), Fri - Sat: 8pm, Sun: 2pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 21st: [Harvest Bear Birthday Cupcake War](#), 8am - 2pm at the New Bern Farmers Market. For details call 252-633-0043
- 22nd: [New Bern Bridal Expo](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-635-5658
- 22nd: Eastern Carolina Jazz presents [Vocalist Willie E. Atkinson and The Traditional Jazz Quartet](#), doors open: 5pm, music starts at 6pm at the Flame Banquet Centre. For details call 252-633-1193
- 23rd: [Let's Talk About It - Session 1: Imagining War](#), 7pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. Call 252-638-7800
- 27th: [Blood Drive](#) at the New Bern Mall. For details call 252-633-2800
- 28th: [Babe Ruth Softball Registration](#) at the New Bern Mall. For details call 252-633-2800
- 28th: ["Cold Mountain"](#), 2pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800
- 28th: [Oyster Roast to Benefit Tryon Palace](#), 5:30pm - 8:30pm, North Carolina History Center. Call details call 252-639-3500
- 28th: [Sudan Shriners Parade](#), Broad and E. Front Sts. For details call 252-637-5197

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

In January, the Colonial Capital Humane Society begins its **Each One Reach One** campaign, in which we ask those who care about the plight of abused and abandoned animals in our area to help one of our dogs or cats find a new home - at little or no cost to themselves! It can work, if only **each one** animal advocate will try to **reach one** prospective adoptive parent. Contact Beverly Foster at 252-672-1653 or email: bjf1966@gmail.com.

February Calendar of Events & Festivals

- TBA: [Go Red - Heart Disease Awareness Day](#) at the New Bern Mall. For details call 252-633-2800
- 1st - 28th: ["Freedom, Sacrifice, Memory" Civil War Sesquicentennial](#), 7pm, New Bern-Craven County Library. Call 252-638-7800
- 4th: [Free Day: In Search of Independence](#), selected areas of Tryon Palace North Carolina History Center and Historic Area, sponsored by the Harold H. Bate Foundation. For details call 252-639-3500
- 4th: [Babe Ruth Softball Registration](#) at the New Bern Mall. For details call 252-633-2800
- 4th: [Reading Fun Day](#) at the New Bern Mall. For details call 252-633-2800
- 4th: [Tryon Palace Theater: Steel & Satin](#), 1pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details, 252-639-3500
- 4th: [Orleans in Concert](#), 8pm, Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center presented by New Bern Historical Society. For more information call 252-638-8558
- 6th: [Edgar Cruz](#), seating: 6:45pm at Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center presented by Craven Concerts Inc. For details, call 252-637-1119
- 7th: [Lunch and Learn - Bernard George](#), noon at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800
- 8th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots" Happy Birthday George!](#), 10am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 8th: [Lunch and Learn: Marjorie Hudson, George Moses Horton: Uncovering and Celebrating Lost Black History](#), 11:30am at the Chelsea Restaurant presented by the New Bern Historical Society. For details call 252-638-8558
- 9th: [Empty Bowls Fundraiser to Fight Hunger](#), Temple Baptist Church, 1500 Kingdom Way, sponsored by the Craven Arts Council and Religious Community Services. For details call, 252-638-2577
- 10th: [Molly Andrews in concert](#), 8pm, at Trent River Coffee Company. For more information call 252-633-6444
- 10th - 12th: [New Bern Antique Show and Sale](#), Fri and Sat: 10am - 5pm; Sun: 11am - 4pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Proceeds benefit the New Bern Preservation Foundation. Details call 252-633-6448
- 10th - 12th: [Driving Miss Daisy](#), Fri - Sat: 8pm, Sun: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 11th: [Babe Ruth Softball Registration](#) at the New Bern Mall. For details call 252-633-2800
- 11th: [Chocolate and Jewelry Day](#), 8am - 2:pm at the New Bern Farmers Market. For details call 252-633-0043
- 11th: [Molly Andrews in concert](#), 8pm, at Clawson's Restaurant in Beaufort. For more information call 252-633-6444
- 12th: [4th African American Read In](#), 3pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. Sponsored by the Theta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. For details call 252-638-7802
- 13th: [Let's Talk About It - Session 2: Choosing Sides](#), 7pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800
- 16th: [African-American Lecture: "Sojourner and Her Children" \(A Stage Play\)](#), 7pm, Guest Speaker: Rudy Wallace, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 16th - 19th: [25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee](#), Thurs - Sat: 8pm, Sun: 3pm at the Masonic Theatre. Details call 252-634-7877
- 17th: [Blood Drive](#) at the New Bern Mall. For details call 252-633-2800
- 17th - 18th: [Driving Miss Daisy](#), 8pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 18th: [8th Annual Book Lovers' Affair](#), 8am - 2pm, New Bern Farmers Market. For details call 252-633-0043
- 18th: [Tryon Palace Theater: Steel & Satin](#), 1pm, Cullman Performance Hall, NC History Center. Call 252-639-3500
- 18th: ["Glory" - The Movie](#), 2pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800
- 19th: [Dvorák and America](#), 7:30pm, presented by the North Carolina Symphony at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 919-733-2750
- 19th: [23rd Annual Sunday Jazz Showcase](#), 1pm - 7pm, Hilton New Bern Riverfront Hotel, 252-638-2577
- 21st: [Classical Lunch](#), 12pm, Bank of the Arts, presented by the Carolina Chamber Musical Festival, 252-626-5419
- 23rd: [Mozart After Work](#), 5:30pm, Bank of the Arts presented by the Carolina Chamber Musical Festival. For details call, 252-626-5419
- 23rd - 26th: [25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee](#), Thurs - Sat: 8pm, Sun: 3pm, Masonic Theatre, 252-634-7877
- 25th: [String Spectacular at Tryon Palace](#), 7:30pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center presented by the Carolina Chamber Musical Festival. For more information call 252-626-5419
- 26th: [Dr. Joseph Glatthaar will speak about his book *Forged in Battle*](#), 3pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800
- 26th: [Festive Family Concert](#), 3pm, at the Session House, First Presbyterian Church presented by the Carolina Chamber Musical Festival. For more information call 252-626-5419
- 26th: [Onslow Bridal Gala](#), 12pm - 4pm at the Marston Pavilion, Seth Williams Blvd., Jacksonville, NC. For details, information call 252-671-6939

March Calendar of Events & Festivals

- TBA: [Craven County Schools Art Exhibit](#) at the Bank of the Arts. For more information call 252-638-2577
- TBA: ["Slave Voices of North Carolina" presented by Dr. Lucinda MacKethan](#) at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800
- 3rd: [Knights of Columbus ABC Sale](#), 7:30am - 1pm, at 1125 Pinetree Dr. For details, call 252-633-5632
- 3rd: [Scouting Out Tryon Palace: Girls on the Homefront](#), 9am - 3:30pm, Tryon Palace and the North Carolina History Center. Girl Scout leaders must register online at www.nccoastalpines.org by February 17. Details call 252-639-3500
- 3rd - 4th: [Seventeenth Annual Train Show](#), Sat: 10am - 5pm and Sun: 10am - 4pm at the Sudan Temple, 403 East Front Street, New Bern. Sponsored by the Carolina Coastal Railroaders. Call 252-638-8872
- 5th: [Let's Talk About It - Session 3: Making Sense of Shiloh](#), 7pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. Details, call 252-638-7800
- 9th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5pm - 8pm. For more information call 252-638-2577
- 9th: [Artwalk at the New Bern Farmers Market](#), 5pm - 8pm. For details call 252-633-0043
- 9th - 11th: [Disney's The Jungle Book for Kids](#), Fri - Sat: 7pm, Sun: 2pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 11th: [Sunburst Pageant](#) at the New Bern Mall. For details call 252-633-2800
- 11th: [Memorial Service at the Battlefield Park](#) presented by New Bern Historical Society. Call 252-638-8558
- 14th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: A Kid's Life](#), 10am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 14th: [Anniversary of Battle of New Bern](#) presented by New Bern Historical Society. For details call 252-638-8558
- 15th: [Blood Drive](#) at the New Bern Mall. For details call 252-633-2800
- 15th: [African-American Lecture: "Let My People Go"](#), 7pm, Guest Speaker: Joyce Gear aka "Harriet Tubman", Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 16th: [Still on the Hill in concert](#), 8pm, at Trent River Coffee Company. For more information call 252-633-6444
- 16th - 18th: [Disney's The Jungle Book for Kids](#), Fri - Sat: 7pm, Sun: 2pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 17th: [St. Patrick's Day Celebration](#), 8am - 2pm at the New Bern Farmers Market. For details call 252-633-0043
- 17th: [St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl](#), time TBA at Downtown New Bern Bars and Restaurants. Call 252-637-5469
- 17th: [Civil War Adventure Day](#), 10:30am - 2pm, presented by New Bern Historical Society. For more information call 252-638-8558
- 17th: [St. Patrick's Day Celebration Pub Crawl](#) Downtown New Bern. For details call 252-637-5469
- 17th: [Still on the Hill in concert](#), 8pm, at Clawson's Restaurant in Beaufort. For details call 252-633-6444
- 17th - 18th: [New Bern Spring Home and Garden Show](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-635-5661
- 23rd - 24th: [Disney's The Jungle Book for Kids](#), 7pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 23rd - 25th: RiverTowne Players' ["For the People"](#), Fri - Sat: 8pm, Sun: 3pm at the Masonic Theatre. For details call 252-634-7877
- 24th: [Greens and Gospel Day](#), 8am - 2pm at the New Bern Farmers Market. For details call 252-633-0043
- 24th: [Carmen Fantasy](#), 7:30pm, presented by the North Carolina Symphony at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 919-733-2750
- 26th: [Let's Talk About It - Session 4: The Shape of War](#), 7pm, New Bern-Craven County Library. 252-638-7800
- 30th: [Chamber of Commerce's Reverse Drawing](#), Social: 6:15pm - 7pm, Buffet Dinner: 7pm - 8pm, Reverse Drawing begins: 7:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-637-3111
- 30th - 31st: RiverTowne Players' ["For the People"](#), 8pm at the Masonic Theatre. For details call 252-634-7877
- 31st: [Car Show](#) at the New Bern Mall. For details call 252-633-2800

MUMFEST 2011 was a HUGE Success! Special thanks to Director, Susan Moffat-Thomas and Danielle Glynn of [Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation](#) for all your hard work. I'd also like to thank Swiss Bear's Board of Directors, the [City of New Bern](#), Swiss Bear Volunteers, Vendors, and everyone else who made MUMFEST 2011 happen! As far as I know, New Bern's very first "[flash mob](#)" happened during MUMFEST. New Bern Actress, Kristi Ray did a fantastic job choreographing this entertaining event! Swiss Bear hosted the Purina High Flying Dog Show among many well known artists. - Wendy Card, New Bern Now

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The New Bern-Craven County Public Library received a \$3,000 grant from the American Library Association (ALA) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to host "Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War," a five-part reading and discussion series.

The Great Danes, Paddy and Shellie, were found near death, deserted in the Croatan National Forest. They need your help in paying for their veterinarian bills and food. If you'd like to make a donation, please contact the [Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League](#) or visit their facebook page. To make a donation over the phone, please contact [Debbie Ham](#) at 252-670-2548 or [Cindy Lanier](#) at 252-622-1040.

The Town of Bridgeton has created a Department of Environmental Sustainability with Rose Williams as head of the department. In an effort to continually improve the town while protecting its natural resources for future generations, the Town is exploring all aspects of green technology and building. For further information, please contact Bridgeton Town Hall at 252-637-3697 or townofbridgeton@earthlink.net.

Each year the outgoing president of Coastal Women's Forum (CWF) presents the President's Award. This award is a public recognition of the person who exemplifies and applies the CWF mission and goals in her everyday life. For the 2010/2011 year, Leigh Wilkinson was selected by outgoing president, Gayle Albertini. Wilkinson selected Religious Community Services (RCS) as her charity. A donation of \$100 was presented to Michael McMillan, executive director of RSC on November 9, 2011.

News from CarolinaEast Health System: Timothy Ludwig, Vice President, Ancillary Services for CarolinaEast Health System has been named to the North Carolina State Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) by Governor Beverly Perdue. Rosanne Leahy, Vice President, Nursing Services for CarolinaEast Health System, was recently named Southeastern Regional Director of the Year by the National Association of Local Boards of Health.

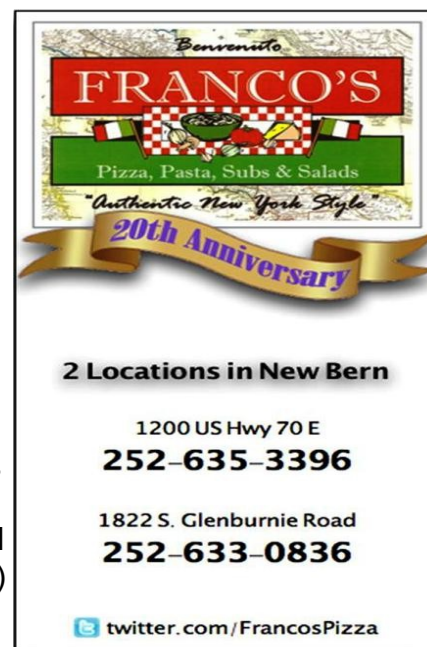
Colonial Capital Humane Society has no paid employees. Our organization is run entirely by volunteers, and help is always appreciated. If you would like to have a stronger role in our mission, please contact us about one of the positions listed here. Volunteer coordinator is Mary Martha Rose, 639-0136, mary.m.rose@jones.nc.gov. You also can visit our website at www.colonialcapital.org and click on "Volunteer with CCHS."

Call for Artists/Vendors/Musicians for the 2nd Annual Bridgeton RiverFest Fine Arts & Crafts Festival to be held on June 23-24, 2012. Call 646-2725 or visit: www.bridgetonriverfest.com.

ACTnowNC.org is an educational website dedicated to raising awareness about and preventing alcohol-related public health issues, such as underage drinking, drinking and driving, excessive drinking and more.

North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (**NCBAM**) serves aging adults (65+) and "their families by providing information and referrals, connecting the aging and their families with resources to meet needs, and coordinating practical ministries. In partnership with North Carolina Baptists and social agencies, NCBAM strives to enable the aging to maintain independence and a quality life". - quote from: www.ncbam.org/

"Ditch the Workout, Join the Party" with the ZumbAtomic and Special Needs Zumba programs at the Twin Rivers YMCA. ZumbAtomic is geared towards kids from ages 6-12 and Special Needs Zumba is focused towards children and adults of all physical and/or mental abilities. Contact Alejandra Wile, (571-5479) or visit: <http://newbernnow.blogspot.com/2011/12/ditch-workout-join-party.html>.



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Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Congratulations to new or recently renovated businesses and non-profit organizations: The Aerie Bed and Breakfast celebrated the grand opening of the new [Aerie Guest House and Conference Center](#), 509 Pollock St. (636-5553); The [Coastal Carolina Regional Airport](#) celebrated their first dedication in 1931 and welcomed the USO of North Carolina desk, 200 Terminal Dr. (638-8591); [Daily Carolina Deals.com](#), 910-805-2343; [McDonald's](#) revealed their newly remodeled restaurant, 2831 Neuse Blvd. (514-2762); [Le Bistro Fine Dining and The Art Gallery](#) hosted their grand re-opening, 3402 Trent Road (637-7331); [Belk Department Store](#) held a re-opening in the New Bern Mall (633-1136); [Charisma](#), 223 Middle St. (634-3482); [My Favorite Things](#), 225 Middle St. (514-0086); and [Surf, Wind and Fire](#), 230 Middle St. (633-3929); [RHA Behavioral Health Services](#) opened their new location, 1917 Trent Blvd. (638-9091); [Craven Nutrition](#), 1911B S. Glenburnie Rd. (637-7546); [Healthy Options 4 You](#) (626-8074); [Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria](#), 2116 Trent Road, (672-0103); [Craven Smart Start](#), 2111 Neuse Blvd., Ste. F, (636-3198); [Elégance Medical Aesthetic Services](#) located inside Hot Locks Styling Salon and Spa, 1900A Brittany Place, Hyw 70 E. (633-3254); Dog Trainer, Dona Baker, announced the new name of her company, [Masterful Dog Trainer](#), previously known as Nauti Dawgs (672-5933); and [Carolina Diabetic Supply Group](#), 3336 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (800-575-2291).

The [RiverTowns Players](#) celebrate **10th Year Anniversary with Open House**, January 8th at 3pm! Please join us as we look back at the last ten years and look forward to many more years of bringing quality theatre to New Bern. We will be giving away tickets to upcoming productions, serving light refreshments with entertainment provided by the amazing cast of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." (634-7877)

A special thank you goes out to **New Bern Police Officers, K-9 Dogs, and Administrative Personnel** who fight crime and put their lives on the line for us every day trying to keep our City safe. Here's a short demonstration of [New Bern's K-9 Unit and a Memorial to K-9 Fando](#). I would also like to thank the late K-9 Fando's handler and owner for taking care of him on and off duty. Rest in Peace, K-9 Fando! – Wendy Card, New Bern Now

Attention dog owners! **FREE series of dog training seminars** on January 7th, 10am, "Help! I Have A New Puppy" and January 14th, 10am, "Dog Training Basics" at [Jill's Pet Gallery](#) is at 221 Kale Rd. Contact Dona Baker, Masterful Dog Trainer (672-5933).

The non profit organization of "I Love That Lady" is now taking nominations for the 2012 recipient. The recipient of the 2012 award will select the charity of her choice and a donation from I Love That Lady will be made in her name to that selected charity. Nominations must be received no later than January, 15th 2012. If you know of a lady who has given unselfishly in her community without seeking recognition or compensation then we would like to know who she is. Send nominations to: lovethatlady@yahoo.com. Visit our website at www.ilovethatlady.com.

Local weight loss challenges have become very popular! **Sign up today** at Craven Nutrition (252-637-7546), Healthy Options 4 You (252-626-8074), Slender Temptations (636-3502), Snap Fitness (636-9627), and Sound Fitness (639-2582)!

Novelist and Screenwriter, Nicholas Sparks, is a New Bern resident and founded the Epiphany School. He also has been a large benefactor to New Bern High School.

Visit the New Bern Farmer's Market to browse thru products from 50 vendors. Buy local produce, honey, pastries, flowers, wine, jewelry, gifts, canned goods, arts and crafts, baked goods, and much more!



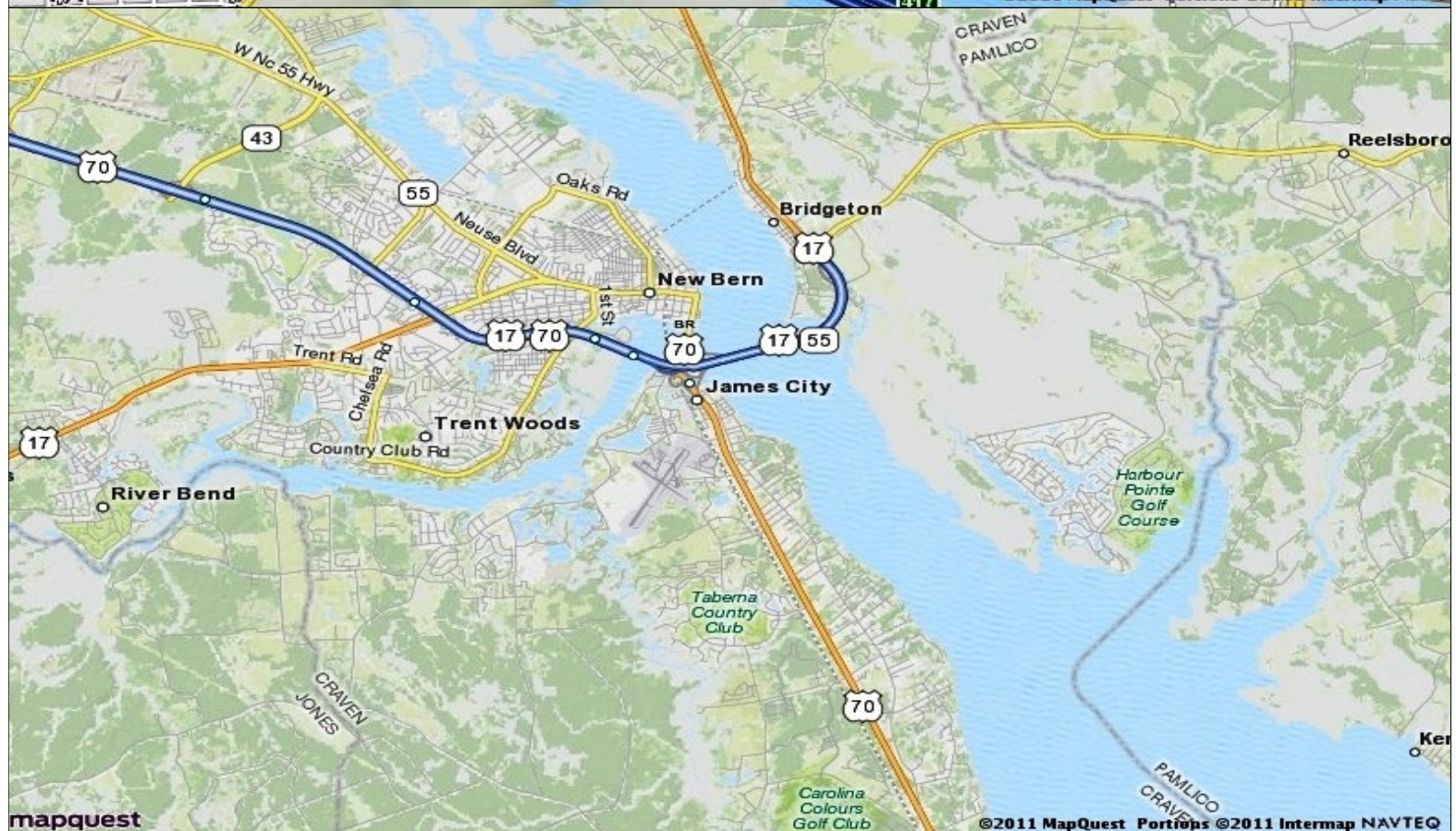
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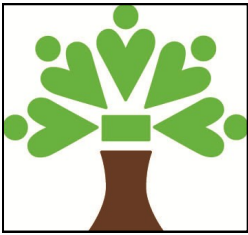
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Getting Around Town (Photo 1 - Downtown) (Photo 2 - Greater New Bern Area)





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Eastern NC Community UNITES to [send Wounded Warriors home for Christmas](#)! Special thanks to Jim Casti and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, County Commissioner Steve Tyson, Major General Tom Braaten, USMC, Ret, and everyone involved with the Wounded Warrior Christmas Leave Fund! What an honor to meet the Purple Heart Recipients!

MajGen Braaten couldn't have said it better, **"The folks we're honoring tonight all volunteered, all raised their right hand, they all swore to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and they all signed a check to the United States of America for up to and including my life."**

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