



New Bern Now Ledger

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Bringing New Bern's Community Together!

We are happy to announce that we've redesigned New Bern Now's (NBN's) [website!](#) The new state of the art website is user friendly and you can now fill out online forms to submit your community announcements, events, business listings, and more!

If you are reading the Ledger for the first time, it is a mini version of [NewBernNow.com](#) created to inform residents and visitors about the latest happenings throughout the Greater New Bern area. Current and previous editions are available online, in color, 24/7.

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".

We know how expensive it is for people to spread the word about non-profit and local business events/announcements. That's why we encourage you to share your information with our 40,000+ monthly visitor audience and tell your friends about New Bern Now. The more people who know about NBN, the greater chances people will patronize businesses and become aware of community initiatives.

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. Contact us at info@newbernnow.com to submit your announcements and events.

We really appreciate everyone's input and we are working hard to make sure the information is published.

Take advantage of a simple way to spread the word about your organization's efforts at NO charge!

Don't wait for the quarterly Ledger! By sending us your information (and photos) anytime, you can reach our 40,000+ readers (almost 400,000 hits) on a monthly basis. The monthly visitors are more than New Bern's population! We receive emails, comments, and calls from people who live around the World!

Sincerely, Wendy Card, Owner of [NC Life Media Company](#) and [New Bern Now](#).

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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).

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New Bern is the Place to be this 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 Lejeune.

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

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.

Take a self-guided or professional tour. There are many options like horse and carriage rides, helicopter/plane rides, ghost tours, river cruises, Segway tours, 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.

We have plenty of shopping opportunities! Visit the New Bern Mall to shop and attend various events throughout the year. We also have numerous shopping centers, specialty stores, and antique shops.

Use the long list of calendar of events on pages 12 - 16. Since the Ledger is updated quarterly, visit New Bern Now's website for the most up-to-date calendar.



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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).

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), learn how to Scuba Dive at Divin' Dawgs Scuba Shop (638-3432), Sail with East Carolina Sailing School (252-557-9783), or visit Captain Bly's Shipwreck Cove (amusement park) (636-2683).

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).

Cheer on the Ring City Rollergirls Roller Derby League! Check out their website: www.ringcityrollergirls.com for more information!

Join the New Bern Mud Volleyball team as a player or spectator!

Looking for a day trip? 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).

Upcoming New Bern Parks & Recreation programs: They're offering seven different types of summer camps for kids. From basketball, artists, cheerleaders, swimmers, golfers, a sports camp and more!

Visit the New Bern Aquatics Center and beat the heat in the pool or check out the George Street Spray Ground. Both are now open to the public. Enjoy a round of Frisbee golf as it's become a very popular sport at the Glenburnie Park's Frisbee golf course. The City of New Bern officially kicked off their "100 Days of Summer" with a wonderful concert by Craven Community Concert Band at Union Point Park (639-2907)

Sign up for many activities at the Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799). Summer Day Camp that's happening now. Because it's an Olympic Summer, the program is studying different countries around the world. When we visited them the kids were visiting Japan to learn special crafts, languages, and sports. Our local YMCA has all kinds of activities and events throughout the year for adults and children alike.



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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 Building" - Studio 323 (634-9002)! 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), Bear Hands Art Gallery and Framing (514-2787), and Etched in Time Designs (633-3834).

September 29 and 30: Craven Arts Festival will host [artist](#) booths displaying handmade jewelry, painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, sculpture, pottery, fiber arts and furniture, most of which will be available for purchase. [Register](#) for special workshops to experiment with techniques or learn skills to help them succeed as creative professionals. There will also be artist demonstrations, crafts for children and adults and live musical and theatrical performances. There are fees for the workshops, but the rest of the fun is FREE! Visit www.cravenarts.org.

New Bern art lovers, artists, and visitors look forward to the Downtown ArtWalks! Here's a couple of highlighted attractions for the upcoming Artwalks that runs from 5 - 8pm. Contact the [Craven Arts Council](#) for **details about upcoming ArtWalks** (638-2577). Find out about the participating businesses and restaurants.

Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery:

July 6 - August 31: New Works by North Carolina artist Sally Sutton

July 13: ArtWalk Downtown New Bern 5-8pm

September 1 - October 31: Brenda Behr Impression en Plein Aire

New Bern ArtWorks & Company:

July 13: Artist Reception welcoming Figure Painter Harriet Goode during ArtWalk Downtown New Bern, 5-8pm. A figure painter, she is intrigued by the shape and form of human creatures. Her paintings are always of women, although they sometimes appear amorphous.

September 14: Artist Reception featuring 1000 Eggs Installation by Michaelé Rose Watson during ArtWalk Downtown New Bern, 5 - 8pm. With a working title of "1000 Eggs of Limitless Possibilities," the installation will feature 1000 stoneware, porcelain, and terra cotta eggs, some made from clay deposits in Craven County. The display will include four sizes of eggs - 889 five-inch eggs; 100 10 - inch eggs; 10 28-inch eggs; and central to the project, one 36-inch egg with a life form emerging from it. Glazes will be minimal and in neutral colors

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), Athens Comedy Mystery Dinner Shows at the Bridge-Pointe Hotel and Marina (229-4977), Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030), North Carolina History Center (639-3500), Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center and Broad Street Social Club (411broadstreet@gmail.com).

Check out Pottery Concepts (670-1480). The Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681) offers fiber arts, supplies, and classes.

Sign up for the Dominican Republic Art Mural Project at the Bank of the Arts or the Bohemian Night at Michaelé Rose Watson's Studio to paint murals on buildings throughout Downtown New Bern. Dominican Republic Artists are coming this fall for this project. Duke University is helping to fund this special project. The goal is to build community through the arts. For more information, visit www.cravenarts.org.

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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 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. Fishing in both fresh and salt water - you need both licenses.

A "Nature Lover's Paradise", 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, bobcat, American alligator, bald eagle, pileated woodpecker, red-tailed hawk, are 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 (638-1544). 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).

Attention golf lovers! 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 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 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!

[Special Fishing Report for New Bern and the Pamlico Sound area](#): We are surrounded by water so we have all kinds of unique fishing opportunities. From salt water to fresh water fishing, we have the best of both worlds! Captain Gary Dubiel told us that there's great fishing in and around New Bern on the Neuse and Trent Rivers and their tributaries. You'll catch striped bass, crappie, brim, perch, largemouth bass, and catfish. Catch flounder, sea trout, black and red drum, blue fish, tarpon (six feet long), and bull sharks to mention some of the large variety of fresh and salt water fish. - Captain Gary Dubiel of [Spec Fever Guide Services](#) (249-1520).

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
- 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, NC, will celebrate its 300th Year Anniversary in 2012!

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.



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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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 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
 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
 FudgeThat! 303 Metcalf St., 514-7018
 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
 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
 Baker's Kitchen, 227 Middle St., 637-0304
 Carolina Grill, 998 Hwy 70 E., 634-3456
 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 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 (Cool Cabana Deck Parties, Fri - Sun, 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

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 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

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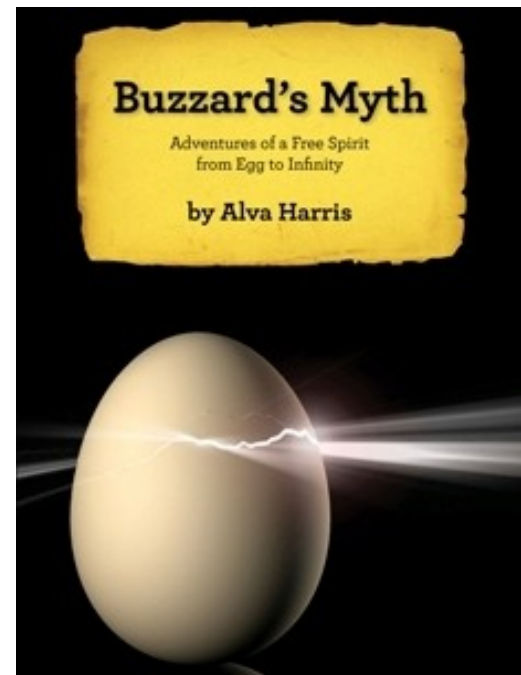
Fishers Landing Campground and Neuse River Campground, Hwy 70 E, 638-5628
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Hotels:

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
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Antique Stores/Flea Markets

Andrea's Attic Antiques, 2104 Trent Rd., 633-5656
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 Martha's Favorite Things, 6241 Hwy 70 E., 637-8030
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 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
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Bear Essentials, 309 Middle St., 637-6663
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 Charisma, 223 Middle St., 634-3482
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 Samantha's, 4109 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 636-1855
 Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 514-6770
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 Tuesday Morning, 2113 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-2956

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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
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 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

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

July Calendar of Events & Festivals

13th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Visit the Craven Arts Council and Gallery for a list of participating businesses. For details, call 252-638-2577

13th: [Figure Painter Harriet Goode featured during Artwalk](#) at New Bern Artworks and Company. For details, call 252-634-9002

13th: [Sally Sutton featured during Artwalk](#) at Carolina Creations. For details, call 252-633-4369.

13th: [Forgiving Waters book signing](#) by Author Ken Capps, 5:00pm at Port City Java.

13th: [Terry Anderson](#), 8:00pm at Broad Street Social Club

13th - 15th: [Little Women](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 2:00pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567

13th: [Diali Cissokho & Kairaba to Perform in Eastern NC](#), 10:00pm at Broad Street Social Club, 411 Broad St. For details email: 411broadstreet@gmail.com

14th: [2nd Saturdays 2012: Our Heritage by Hand](#), 9:00am - 5:00pm at the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. Sponsored by the NC Department of Cultural Resources. For details, call 252-639-3500

14th: [Edible Book Contest](#), 11:30am - 2:00pm, Hayden H. Jones Auditorium, New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details, call 252-638-7807

14th: [Diali Cissokho & Kairaba to Perform in Eastern NC](#), 10:00pm at the Soapbox in Wilmington, 255 N. Front St #101, Wilmington, NC. For details email: info@kairabamusic.com

15th - 19th: [Hook a Kid on Golf](#) hosted by New Bern Parks and Recreation. For details, call 252-639-2907

16th: [Young Adult Summer Reading Programs](#). Free and open to teens (completed 6th through 12 grades). For details, call 252-638-7815

16th: [Bingo is SO Delicious!](#) 1:00pm, Hayden H. Jones Auditorium, New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details, call 252-638-7807

16th: [Ebay Basics Computer Class](#) at 2:15pm. Advanced registration is required. New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details, call 252-638-7800

18th: [Jonkonnu Workshop](#), 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524

19th: [African-American Lecture: "Differing Views, NC Women on the Homefront 1860 - 1865"](#), Guest Speaker: LeRae Umfleet, 7:00pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details, call 252-639-3500

19th - 22th: [Cabaret](#), Thurs - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre. For details call 252-634-7877

20th: [Cake Decorating is So Delicious!](#) 12:00pm, Hayden H. Jones Auditorium, New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details, call 252-638-7800

20th - 21st: [Little Women](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567

21st: [Coffee, Donuts and the movie Chocolat](#), 10:00am, Hayden H. Jones Auditorium, New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details, call 252-638-7800

July Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

21st: [Nature Photography Workshop](#), 9:00am - 2:00pm, Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Education Center. For details call 252-514-3533.

21st: [Jeff Miller in Concert](#), 7:00pm - 9:30pm, Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-639-1644

23rd - 27th: [History Summer Day Camp: Civil War Days](#), 9:00am - 12:30pm, Tryon Palace. Advance registration required by July 9th. For details, call 252-639-3524

23rd: [Young Adult Summer Reading Programs](#). Free and open to teens (completed 6th through 12 grades). For details, call 252-638-7815

23rd: ["A Novel Idea" Book Discussion Club](#), featured novel is "The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson, 1:00pm, Conference Room, New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details, call 252-638-7800

23rd: [Intermediate Internet Computer Class](#) at 2:15pm. Advanced registration is required. New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details, call 252-638-7800

25th: [Thea's Ideas Hosts 10th Annual Christmas in July](#) for businesses and non-profits, 10:00am - 2:00pm at the Doubletree by Hilton Riverfront Hotel. For details call 252-636-2628

25th: [Jonkonnu Workshop](#), 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524

25th: [Intermediate Internet Computer Class](#) at 2:15pm. Advanced registration is required. New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details, call 252-638-7800

26th - 29th: [Cabaret](#), Thurs - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, For details call 252-634-7877

26th: [The Bowmans](#), 8:00pm at Broad Street Social Club

27th: [Jonathan Scales Forchestra](#), 8:00pm at Broad Street Social Club

28th: [1st Annual Hawaii Luau](#) hosted by the New Bern Lions Club at the Quality Inn, Havelock, NC. For details call 252-672-0513

28th: [Nikki Talley in Concert](#), 9:00pm at Broad Street Social Club. For details call 828-989-2662

30th: [Young Adult Summer Reading Programs](#). Free and open to teens (completed 6th through 12 grades). For details, call 252-638-7815

30th: [Wheel of Fortune!](#) New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details, call 252-638-7800

31st: [Read to Me Party!](#) Children 12 and under who have completed the Summer Reading Program, 10:30am, Hayden H. Jones Auditorium, New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details, call 252-638-7815

August Calendar of Events & Festivals

1st: [Jonkonnu Workshop](#), 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Tryon Palace Way Station. For details call 252-639-3524

2nd: [Preview – The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Much Ado About Nothing](#), seating: 6:30pm, curtain: 7:00pm; North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-639-3524.

3rd - 5th: [The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Much Ado About Nothing](#), Fri and Sat: seating: 6:30pm, curtain: 7:00pm; Sun: seating: 1:30pm, curtain: 2:00pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-639-3524.

August Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

6th - 10th: [History Summer Day Camp: Civil War Days](#), 9:00am - 12:30pm, Tryon Palace. Advance registration required by July 23rd. For details, call 252-639-3524

27th: [New Book Club "The Literati Circle"](#), 2:00pm, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 308 Meadows St. Call 252-636-5111

7th: [National Night Out](#) celebrated in Neighborhood Watch Communities throughout the Greater New Bern area.

8th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Weaving the Past](#), 10:00am, North Carolina History Center, Call 252-639-3500.

8th: [Jonkonnu Workshop](#), 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Tryon Palace Way Station. For details call 252-639-3524

8th: [Doubt, A Parable - by John Patrick Shanley](#), seating: 7:30pm, curtain: 8:00pm. Presented by Ratio Theatre Company, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-639-3524.

9th - 12th: [The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Much Ado About Nothing](#), Thurs: seating: 6:30pm, curtain: 7:00pm; Fri - Sat: seating: 7:30pm, curtain: 8:00pm and Sun: seating: 1:30pm, curtain: 2:00pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-639-3524.

10th - 11th: [Rent](#), 8:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567

11th: [2nd Saturdays 2012: Our Heritage by Hand](#), 9:00am - 5:00pm at the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. Sponsored by the NC Department of Cultural Resources. For details, call 252-639-3500

16th - 19th: [The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Much Ado About Nothing](#), Thurs: seating: 6:30pm, curtain: 7:00pm; Fri - Sat: seating: 7:30pm, curtain: 8:00pm and Sun: seating: 1:30pm, curtain: 2:00pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-639-3524.

17th - 18th: [Rent](#), 8:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567

19th: [Celebrate National Aviation Day](#) at the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport. For details call 252-638-8591

23rd: [Auditions for Ghostwalk 1012!](#) 7:00pm, Attmore Oliver House. Call 252-638-8558

23rd: [Business Expo 2012](#) hosted by the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce, 10:00am - 5:00pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-637-3111

23rd: [New Bern Ghostwalk Auditions](#), 7:00pm at the Attmore Oliver House. The New Bern Historical Society's Ghotswalk is scheduled for October 25-27. For details, call 252-638-8558.

24th - 26th: [Doubt, A Parable - by John Patrick Shanley](#), Fri - Sat: seating: 7:30pm, curtain: 8:00pm; Sun: seating: 1:30pm, curtain: 2:00pm. Presented by Ratio Theatre Company, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-639-3524.

31st: [Doubt, A Parable - by John Patrick Shanley](#), seating: 7:30pm, curtain: 8:00pm. Presented by Ratio Theatre Company, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-639-3524

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September Calendar of Events & Festivals

1st - 2nd: [Doubt, A Parable - by John Patrick Shanley](#), Sat: seating: 7:30pm, curtain: 8:00pm; Sun: seating: 1:30pm, curtain: 2:00pm. Presented by Ratio Theatre Company, North Carolina History Center, call 252-639-3524

3rd: [2012 Sounds for Your Spirit Riverfront Music Festival](#), 12:00pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, call 240-694-6808

3rd: [Stanly - Spaight Duel](#), 4:00pm, Tryon Palace South Lawn. For details call 252-639-3500

6th: [Call for 22nd Annual Ghostwalk Volunteers](#), New Bern Historical Society. For details call 252-638-8558

6th - 13th: [Fashion Week](#), North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500

7th: [Voci Allegre Vocal Ensemble](#), hosted by Craven Arts Council and Gallery. For details call 252-638-2577

8th: Fifth Annual Golf Tournament at the River Bend Golf & Country Club, 9:00am. Call 252-638-2819 x 23

8th - 9th: [Bike MS: Historic New Bern Ride](#), New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Call 919-834-9822

12th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Peircing it Together](#), 10:00am, North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3500

13th: [Lunch and Learn with Nelson McDaniel](#), 11:30am, The Chelsea Restaurant, presented by the New Bern Historical Society. For details call 252-638-8558

14th: [3rd Annual Golf Tournament](#), Taberna Country Club, hosted by the New Bern Lions Club. Call 252-288-4353

14th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Visit the Craven Arts Council and Gallery for a list of participating businesses. For details, call 252-638-2577

14th: [1000 Egg Installation by Michaela' Rose Watson during Artwalk](#) at New Bern Artworks and Company. For details, call 252-634-9002

14th: [Vance Gilbert in Concert](#), doors open at 7:30pm, performance at 8:00pm, Trent River Coffee Company. Presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call, 252-633-6444

14th - 16th: [The Rainmaker](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 2:00pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567

15th: [Carolina Chamber Music Festival - The Ghost Train Opera](#) (premier performance), doors: 6:00pm, performance: 7:30pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-626-5419

15th: [Vance Gilbert in Concert](#), doors open at 7:30pm, performance at 8:00pm, Clawson's Restaurant, Beaufort, NC. Presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call, 252-633-6444

20th: [African - American Lecture: "I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired!"](#), 7:00pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-639-3500

21st - 23rd: [The Rainmaker](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567

24th: [Terry Barber in Concert](#) presented by Craven Concerts at Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center. For details call 252-637-1119

28th: [New Bern Breakfast Rotary Oktoberfest](#), 5:30 - 9:30pm, New Bern Farmers Market. Call 252-633-5925

September Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

29th: [Fall Family Day](#), 9:00am - 5:00pm, North Carolina History Center, the Governor's Palace, and their historic homes. For details call 252-639-3500

29th: [Tryon Palace Teacher's Day](#), 9:00am - 5:00pm, North Carolina History Center, the Governor's Palace, and their historic homes. For details call 252-639-3584

29th: Wine-tasting and [Bernie Awards](#) Party during the evening of Craven Arts Festival at New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For more information, call the Craven Arts Council at 252-638-2577.

29th - 30th: [Craven Arts Festival](#), Sept. 29, 10am - 4pm, and Sept. 30, Noon - 4:00pm, workshops, artist demonstrations, crafts for children and adults and live musical and theatrical performances at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For more information, call the Craven Arts Council at 252-638-2577.

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Thea Kincaid of [Thea's Ideas](#) "teamed up" with us to promote our City with [Video Spotlights](#) in Feb 2011. These videos have increased the visitors to New Bern Now and this fun-filled campaign has proven to be a terrific and successful marketing tool for local businesses and non-profits! Here's some of many that we've done this past quarter: [Special Fishing Report for New Bern and Pamlico Sound by Spec Fever Fishing Guide Service](#); [Kids enjoy Summer Day Camp at the Twin Rivers YMCA](#); [Thea's Ideas Hosts 10th Annual Christmas in July](#); [Visit Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs "Teaching Forest"](#); [The "Fountain" entered into Bank of the Arts Juried Show](#); [Find out how Nicholas Sparks got a Literary Agent](#); and [Visit the Aurora Fossil Museum for a fun-filled learning experience](#).

We are also excited to have "teamed up" with [Radio Free ENC](#) - WNOS 105.9FM and 1450AM to promote the Greater New Bern Area! Laura Johnson, who has supported NBN from day one, has 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 WNOS. Here's some of our audio segments: [Pals for Paws spay and neuter program](#); [The City of New Bern's Public Information Officer, Colleen Roberts, tells us about 200+ public parking spaces](#); [Colleen Roberts shares the latest City of New Bern happenings throughout the summer](#); [Local Author Tressa Messenger defeats dyslexia and writes Trilogy](#); [Read Forgiving Waters by New Bern Author Ken Capps](#); [Craven Community College's Small Business Center Courses](#); [Tryon Civitans 5th Annual Sugar Drive for RCS](#); and [Meet Candidate Tanya Roberts for the Craven County Board of Education](#).

[Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Education Center](#) also known as the "Teaching Forest" offers lifelong learning classes in a beautiful, scenic outdoor and/or indoor setting. New Bern Now attended their "pine needle basket weaving" class. Although the temperatures were rising into the high 80s, we enjoyed the learning environment under a clean pavilion with a nice breeze coming from the river. They even had bug spray available, but we didn't need to use it. This is a must visit place for local residents and visitors alike! Send an email to info@coolsprings.org for more information!

[Ratio Theatre Company](#), proudly announced that its 2012-2013 season, featuring four award winning plays: *Doubt*, *A Parable*, *God of Carnage*, *Crumbs From the Table of Joy*, and *Songs For a New World* will be held at Cullman Performance Hall at Tryon Palace as part of the Tryon Palace Performing Arts Series. All tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Ratio Theatre Company 252-626-0358 or online: www.ratiotheatre.org.

The Rhems Volunteer Fire Department will hold its Fifth Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at the River Bend Golf & Country Club in River Bend with a 9am shotgun start. The format is a 4-person super ball modified handicap and requires that each player have a verifiable handicap. Fees are \$60.00 for non-CC members, \$30 for members with a trail fee and \$40 for members without a trail fee. The tournament fee includes the 18-hole tournament with a cart, warm up range balls, lunch upon completion and prizes. Team payment is due with application by September 5. For details, call 252-638-2819 x 23.

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[Enjoy a day on the water by renting a canoe, kayak, pontoon boat, or stand up paddleboard!](#) Captain Fins Pontoon Rentals, Kayak Rentals and Tours, New Bern Grand Marina, Dock F (252-876-2288); Merchant's Grocery Canoe Rentals, 1801 Brice's Creek Rd. (252-633-4875); Stand Up Outfitters, 244 Craven St. (252-514-0404); Bear Town Adventure Company, 230 Middle St. (252-288-7714).

[The Small Business Center at Craven Community College](#) offers NC REAL Entrepreneurship courses that provide "opportunities to develop skills which increase their likelihood of success as entrepreneurs and which better equip them for life and the world of work, regardless of their ultimate career choices. These skills include Life Skills, Opportunity Identification, Evaluation, Opportunity Realization, Entrepreneurship, Legal Requirements and Business Plan Writing." They also offer Business Success one day courses along with Business Safety and OSHA courses. Call 252-638-1166 for details.

Have you thought about hosting an exchange student between the age of 15 and 18. They come from more than 60 countries around the world. They have their own spending money and health insurance, and have studied English for at least 3 years. Learn more about hosting and how you can make a difference, by contacting Latoya Gatling at 252-288-2495, or visit www.ayusa.org.

Due to the generosity of the CarolinaEast Health System employees through the 2011 employee campaign as well as many community businesses and individual donors, the [CarolinaEast Foundation is pleased to announce over \\$50,000 has been granted to local organizations](#) this quarter. Promise Place, RCS, Hope Clinic, Roger R. Bell Elementary School, Staff House, Craven Smart Start, Uptown Business and Professional Association were the local organizations that benefited this cycle. To date this year, \$100,000 has been given to local community organizations due to the generosity of our donors. "What a privilege to be able to serve so many wonderful non-profits." says Lynda Pope, chairperson of the CarolinaEast Foundation Allocation and Disbursements Committee. For more information, visit their website: www.carolinaeastfoundation.com.

The [Coastal Photo Club](#) meets at 9:30am, 2nd Saturday of each month, in Centenary United Methodist Church to share instruction, information, and images. For details, email: ahills@suddenlink.net.

[United Hospice of New Bern](#) is looking for volunteers! If you are a caring person who loves to help out others, this opportunity is perfect for you! If you would be interested in learning about the many different ways you can serve as a volunteer call 252-633-4311.

Participate in the [Colony Tire Sporting Clays Miracle Shoot](#) on August 24-25, 2012 at Rose Hill Sporting Clays in Nashville, North Carolina. This event will provide "lifesaving equipment along with programs and services to help treat sick and injured children throughout Eastern NC", Laura Lee Potter, Program Director for [Children's Miracle Network Hospitals](#). Call 252-241-8145 for details.

OktoberFest, September 28th at the New Bern Farmer's Market, 5:30 - 9:30pm. Enjoy delicious, authentic German food. Entertainment includes a full size authentic OktoberFest Blaskapelle band, dancing and fun. Help the New Bern Breakfast Rotary Club raise funds for its many charitable endeavors. In conjunction with The Athlete's Foot, the group provides a back-to-school pair of sneakers for 350 school children each year. They provide scholarships for graduating seniors who qualify not by academics only, but other community and school involvement. Other donation recipients: Twin Rivers YMCA, Promise Place, Craven Literacy Council and Craven Smart Start. Tickets can be purchased at WWW.NewBernRotary.org and other locations throughout the Craven County area.



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Congratulations to new businesses and non-profit organizations: [Fudge That!™](#), 303 Metcalf St., 514-7018; [Kiddo's Ice Cream Shoppe](#), 817 Airport Rd., 364-0416; [Froyo 101 Frozen Yogurt experience](#), 2031 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8881; [New Bern Mud Volleyball](#), email: newbernudvolleyball@gmail.com; [AlphaGraphics of New Bern](#) acquired [Accucopy of New Bern](#), 1505 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-3199; [New Bern Round House](#), 101 B St., Bridgeton, www.newbernroundhouse.com; [Bear City Fudge Company and Ali Smith Cake Design](#) open second location at 2122 Trent Rd., 633-3144; Captain Fins Pontoon Rentals, Kayak Rentals and Tours, New Bern Grand Marina, Dock F, 876-2288; [Sweet Mamas Ice Cream Treats](#), Union Point Park, find them on Facebook at SweetMama-sIceCreamTreats; [Beer Army Outpost](#), 1244 Hwy 70 E, 633-5060; [JoS. A. Bank](#), 2067 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-1014; Bear Town Adventure Company Bike and Kayak Rentals, 230 Middle St., 288-7714; [N to it for U Nutrition](#), 104 Market Street, 288-5619; [Captain Bly's Shipwreck Cove](#), 4605 Hwy 70 E., 252-636-2683; Tugboat Cruises of New Bern, 101 Craven St., 349-3819 and [Spoiled Biker](#), 1201 Hwy 70 E, 252-514-6499

[Coastal Women's Shelter](#), established in 1986, is dedicated to assist family members, primarily women and children, who suffer when there is a breakdown in the family system resulting in domestic violence. We provide support, education and alternatives (including a safe house) to those whose lives have been disrupted by the devastating effects of domestic violence. You can make a difference by donating or volunteering! Their Helping Hands Boutique, located at 2715 Highway East, is a thrift store offering gently used clothing and household items. All proceeds support victims of domestic violence. Call 252-638-4509 or visit website: www.coastalwomensshelter.com.

[New Bern Mud Volleyball](#) is truly an event unlike any other and the dirtiest way to have some good clean fun for a worthy cause! It is one of the most anticipated summertime events all over the United States and can raise up to over half a million dollars after just a few years of success. If you're interested in volunteering, sponsoring, and playing in a tournament in the New Bern area, email: newbernudvolleyball@gmail.com.

The City of New Bern's Public Information Officer, Colleen Roberts, announced that the City is making progress in resolving the problems with parking Downtown. They've taken major steps to identify 200 free public parking spaces. This doesn't include street curbside parking. The parking lot next to Morgan's Tavern and Grill has new signage and permit parking. There's free parking at the New Bern Farmers Market along with the Centennial lot in front of the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel. There's also free public parking behind the Fireman's Museum at the corners of Hancock and New Streets.

Join the Multiple Sclerosis Support Group! They meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at the West New Bern Recreation Center. They are sponsored by the MS Society. They welcome anyone with MS and family members to attend. For details, call 252-633-1114.

Support our local authors - [Ken Capps](#), *Forgiving Waters*; [Tressa Messenger](#), *Protector, Protect Me, and Too Close to Home*; and [Kathy Petrichko with her son Kyle](#), *The Promotional Party*.

New Bern Man vs. America on Bike! Ever since meeting New Bern's Bo Bissett, I've been living vicariously by following his daily trials and tribulations on his website: [Globetrekkin.com](http://www.Globetrekkin.com)! Bo left New Bern in April 2012, on a personal crusade to ride his bicycle across the United States to meet the people, cultures, and wonders of small towns in America. During his "Journalist adventure", Bo's writes about his coast to coast expedition on www.Globetrekkin.com so we can learn about the "people, places, and activities off the beaten path". Almost three months into his trek, he's traveled 2,500 miles, almost half way across the Country! You can support his mission by donating a couple of dollars that you'd spend for specialty coffee in one day to **help fund his trek!** Keep safe, Bo!

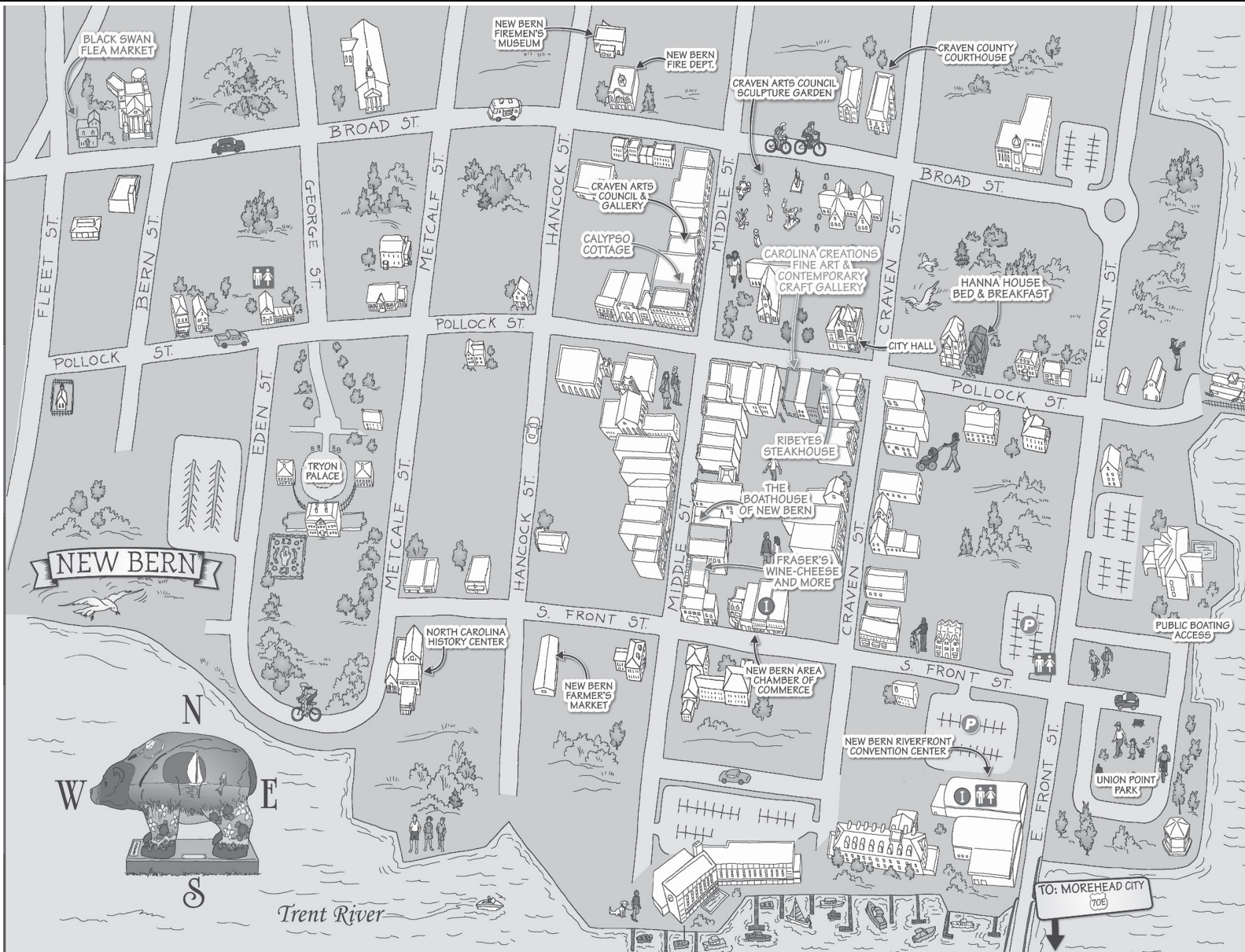
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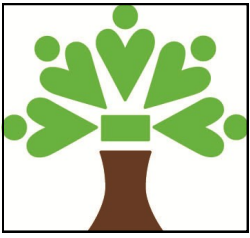
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If you are one of approx. 6,000 businesses in New Bern that either have a website or do, I highly recommend that you visit Denise to get "tips and tricks" on how you can increase your online visibility. It worked for us! Denise says, "Visibility = Opportunity". Thank you, Denise for helping me streamline New Bern Now. There's always room for improvement, but it's a step in the right direction! Visit her website www.DeniseWakeman.com!

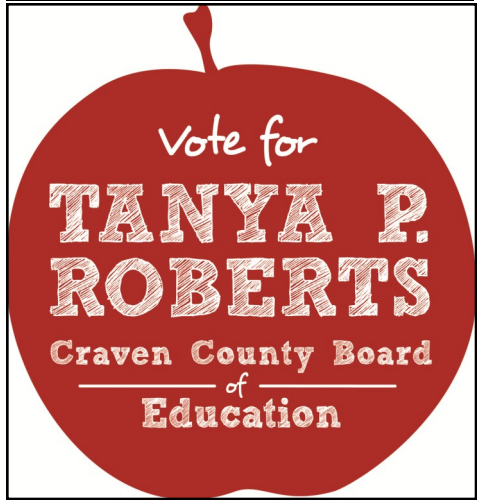
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I'm happy to announce that [Rich Sheridan](#), owner of Crystal Coast and New Bern Discovery Map has joined New Bern Now's team as the "Map Man"! Rich has been advising New Bern Now since 2010. He has been involved with the strategic development of feature enhancements to both the New Bern Now Ledger and website. Rich is a media professional with 24 years experience working for the publisher of Time, Fortune, Sports Illustrated, and People magazines. Rich and his wife Sallianne live in New Bern, NC, and have 3 sons.

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