# New Bern Now Ledger

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### Around Town with New Bern Now!

"Bringing the Community Together" by sharing information about local arts, attractions, businesses, community groups and non-profits, dining, entertainment, events and festivals, history, lodging, recreation, resources, shopping, and much more!

New Bern Now's Ledger was created in April 2010 as a mini-version of the Website (<a href="www.NewBernNow.com">www.NewBernNow.com</a>) and Community Blog (<a href="http://NewBernNow.blogspot.com">http://NewBernNow.blogspot.com</a>). The purpose is to provide a guide to inform local residents and/or visitors of what the Greater New Bern area has to offer. Current and previous editions are available on online 24/7.

Last year, the Ledger's theme was based on celebrating **New Bern's 300**<sup>th</sup> **Year Anniversary**. This year's focus is "**Bringing the Community Together**" by sharing events and opportunities!

We are constantly striving to keep the information up-to-date and noticed there are many businesses that don't use email or have a website. Consumers looking for basic contact information on the Internet may assume they went out of business and/or get frustrated and go somewhere else to purchase products and services. If you need help taking the leap into the Internet Age, give us a call and we will be happy to direct you to professionals who can help you.

Speaking of the Internet, many visitors have searched New Bern Now for "Health, Wellness, and Weight Loss Challenges." For viewers interested in these challenges, you're in luck! Dinner Time Magic (635-5000), Slender Temptations (636-3502), and Snap Fitness (636-9627), are a few businesses in Town that offer special classes and nutritional products. For up-to-date information, please visit our Blog and type "challenge" in the search box.

Please send us your comments and/or suggestions (our contact info listed on page 12).

# Snapshot of New Bern's History

Visit Tryon Palace's state-of-the-art and interactive NC History Center at 529 S. Front St. (800-767-1560). Tryon Palace, NC History Center, and Gardens are must visit landmarks!

#### Here's only a few of New Bern's Historical Events, visit NBN's website for more:

- Founded in 1710 by Swiss Baron Christopher de Graffenried and John Lawson and named after the Baron's home city of Bern, Switzerland.
- NC's first permanent Colonial Capitol building constructed in 1770, later named Tryon Palace after Governor William Tryon. Tryon Palace became NC's first state Capitol during the Revolutionary War in 1775.
- The Civil War Battle of 1862 took place in New Bern. The Civil War Battlefield is located at the entrance of Taberna Community, Hwy 70 East.
- Pepsi-Cola invented here; NC's 1st Chartered Fire Department; 1st NC Printing Press.
- The Great Fire of 1922 engulfed 40 City blocks of mostly African American neighborhoods. Take the Trail of Flames Tour to learn more about this tragedy.



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#### **New Bern Now**

#### About New Bern

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. 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.

Contact the Employment Security Commission (514-4828) if you're looking for a job, need career planning information, or workforce related services.

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.

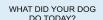
Your children will be safe and receive a great education in our Public School System (514-6300). There are also private schools: Epiphany School (638-0122); St Paul Catholic Education Center (633-0100); Sylvan Learning Center (633-6380) and many Religious Schools. The Pathway to College (638-1002) assists parents and students in making the proper choices during the College planning process. 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), and Shuttle Me Transportation (637-7433).

We are located: 20-30 minutes from Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point; 35-45 minutes from Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; and 35-45 minute drive to the Beaches; and 11/2 hour drive from Wilmington or Raleigh.





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Emergency - 911

New Bern Police: 672-4100 New Bern Fire: 639-2931 Craven County Sheriff: 636-

6620

City General Info: 639-2701

City Taxes: 639-7532

City Animal Control: 672-4304 County Animal Control: 637-

4606

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

Progress Energy: 800-452-2777 Century Link Phone: 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 637-3903: Jenkins Gas Co. 633-

5560; Mallard Gas & Oil 637-

New Bern Library: 638-7800 Chamber of Commerce: 637-

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, Tour Cedar Grove Cemetery (638-8558), Trolley Tour (637-7316), Segway Tour (800-979-3370), Captain Randy's Tugboat Cruise (349-3819), or Helicopter Ride (514-2242)! Trail of Flames Tour (637-7316). The Ghosts of New Bern Tour (571-4766) in partnership with Morgan's Tavern and Grill (636-2430) offer exciting events every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm. Call New Bern Tour & Convention Services for more options (637-7316).

- Visit one of 20+ parks and three recreation centers maintained by New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2901) and Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). 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), play putt-putt at Ta-Ta's miniature golf (637-4386) or 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 Z.A.K.s of Mallardtown USA Country Store to step back in time and feed the animals (448-1920).
- 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), and Sound Fitness and Golf (639-2582). Or take dance lessons, yoga, Zumba, and/or Wing Chun Kung Fu classes at The Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003).
- Enjoy a live performance at the Masonic Theatre (637-2662), New Bern Civic Theatre (633-0567), New Bern's Farmer's Market (633-0043), New Bern Convention and Visitor's Center (800-437-5767), Port City Java (633-7900), Ratio Theatre Company (626-0358), or Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030). Or watch a movie at the Neuse Boulevard Cinema (633-2438) or Southgate Cinema 6 (638-1820).

# New Bern Art Shops and Galleries

The "Bear Town Bears" and "Historical Character Fire Hydrants" are on display throughout the City. Both art projects are reminiscent of New Bern 300th Year Anniversary in 2010. We've heard that people make a special trip to New Bern to see these unique artwork displays!

Art enthusiasts are taken aback by the masterpieces of New Bern's Artisans. Stroll through the art galleries and shops scattered throughout the city. Start your trip downtown on Craven Street and visit The Accidental Artist (634-3411), then walk down Pollock Street to Carolina Creations (633-4369), make your way up and down Middle Street and visit New Bern Artworks & Company (634-9002), Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400), Art of the Wild (638-1082), Art & Materials/Ballantyne Framing and Art (514-2787), Gallery Arts (229-5458), and Etched in Time Designs (633-3834). Walk north on Pollock Street to the Craven Arts Council and Gallery located in the Bank of the Arts and the Art Gallery (638-2577) where you can purchase tickets to live theatre performances. Continue north on Pollock Street to Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681) for fiber arts, supplies, and classes.

Don't miss Hancock Street and visit Poor Charlie's Flea Market and Antiques (638-2798) which is the oldest Antique Flea Market in North Carolina. Across the Street on S. Front Street is New Bern's Farmer's Market where vendors sell their special arts, crafts, produce, etc. and locals meet on the weekends to shop and gather among friends.

Visit Fabulous Findz (349-5962) and Wabi-Sabi (671-0456) on Trent Road. A short drive to S. Glenburnie Road, stop in on the Frame Shop and Gallery. Drive down the road to Colony Drive and visit Pottery Concepts Gallery and Studio (670-1438). Cross over the river to James City to visit Coastal Art and Frame (633-6330) on Hwy 70 E. and Robert's Art Gallery and Shop (637-2222) on Old Cherry Point Rd.

Don't Miss the Artwalk Downtown New Bern 2011 that kick's off on March 11th. Please contact the <u>Craven Arts Council and Gallery</u> for a detailed listing of participating art galleries and businesses (638-2577).

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### **Outdoor Recreation**

Boating, fishing, paddling, hunting, golfing, 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.

Fishing is plentiful! Some of the water is brackish so you can catch both salt water and fresh water fish. Catch strippers, crappie, largemouth bass, perch, flounder, and many more species. Stop into our local Field and Stream Sports 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. 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.

Golfing is another favorite pastime in New Bern. Visit 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). Contact Wild Bill's Golf Shop at 3811 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (633-9820) for inside golfing information!

Campers have many choices. You can stay in New Bern's luxury campground - KOA, located on Hwy 17 N in Bridgeton (800-562-3341). They have cabins, lodges, RV sites, tent sites, fishing pond, pavilion and a dock on the Neuse River. 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).

**Outdoor Corner:** Hunter Safety Course Information: (919-707-0031) and Hunting/Fishing License Information (888-248-6834)

For more information about NC Wildlife, please visit the NC Wildlife Commission's website: <a href="https://www.ncwildlife.org">www.ncwildlife.org</a>. Visit North Carolina Waterman website: <a href="https://www.ncwaterman.com">www.ncwaterman.com</a> for fishing reports, water conditions and more.

# Dining in New Bern

**Breakfast/Variety:** Country Biscuit Restaurant (638-5151), International House of Pancakes (633-7800), Mel's Diner (474-2520), and the Waffle House (635-5220 & 672-9800).

Coffee Shops & Deli's: Almond Tree Cafe & Ice Cream Parlor (514-2233), Boston Deli (633-4899), Carolina Bagel Co. & Deli (636-0133), Chadwick House Café (637-2018), Cow Café (672-9269), Dunkin' Donuts (633-2300 & 637-9284), Galley Stores Market (633-4648), Ghent Sandwich Shop (638-5928), Java Junction (637-7621), Lawson's Landing (639-3500), Marina Place in River Bend (259-3616), Pollock Street Delicatessen (637-2480), Port City Java (633-7900), Schlotzsky's Deli (638-2508), Starbucks (638-2954), Ta Ta's Take Out Café (634-2233), and Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030).

Italian Food: Bella Cucina of New Bern (636-0086), Franco's Pizza - 2nd location opening soon on S.Glenburnie (635-3396), Nikola's Italian Restaurant (638-6061), and Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant (637-7600).

International Cuisine: Big Bowl Chinese Restaurant (634-1601), China Garden (637-8118), China King (636-3155), China Wok (636-5288), Golden China (637-1136), King Buffet (638-1188), New Chinese Food Takeout (636-9993), Peking Garden Express (637-8187), Sumo Bowl (672-8975), Super China Buffet (636-9988), Musashi Japanese Steak & Seafood Restaurant (637-0063), Osaka Express Grill (637-0444 & 288-5718), Sanuki Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar (514-0459), Thai Thai Seafood Restaurant (633-9593), Jamaica in the South (514-0780), Arturo's Mexican Restaurant (634-1894), El Cerro Grande (638-8938), El Tequila Mexican Restaurant (633-2958), El Zarape Mexican Restaurant (672-8625); and Zorba's Kitchen (take-out/catering) (633-1450).

Fondue: Dinner Time Magic Fondue Restaurant and Take Out Meals (635-5000).

**Pizza and Subs:** 37<sup>th</sup> Street Pizzeria (633-5444), Aggies Steak Sub (639-9979), Andy's Cheesesteaks & Cheeseburgers (514-2893 & 637-7994), Big Apple Pizzeria (636-3803), Cici's Pizza (633-4500), Dominos Pizza (514-2072 & 638-1000), Famous Subs and Pizza (637-2809), Franco's Pizza (635-3396), Gina's Pizza (672-9063), Jersey Mike's Subs (636-2566), Little Caesers (636-3339), Papa John's Pizza (636-1212), Pizza Hut (638-3100, 638-5400, & 637-0400), Quiznos (636-1007) and Subway Sandwiches (638-4851, 635-1850 & 636-0020).

**Southern BBQ:** McCoy's Grill Chicken & BBQ (637-3944), Moore's Old Tyme Barbeque (638-3937), and Smithfield's Chicken and BBQ (636-2398).

**Surf and Turf:** Captain Ratty's Seafood & Steakhouse (633-2088), Flounders Seafood & Smokehouse (636-1200), Friday's 1890 Seafood (637-2276), MJ's Raw Bar and Grill (635-6890), Sting Ray Cafe and Tryon Palace Seafood (638-2280), Texas Steakhouse and Saloon (637-1500), Outback Steakhouse (672-9394) and Ribeyes Steakhouse (288-5814).

Sweet Tastes: Almond Tree Cafe & Ice Cream Parlor (514-2233 & 514-9852), Bear City Fudge Company (636-1360), Coopers New Orleans Style Snowballs (637-2855), Dairy Queen (637-6457), Kitty's Cakes (638-5155), Sea Glass Cafe & Bakery (634-2327), and Slender Temptations (636-3502).

**Upscale Dining:** A Catered Affair Cafe and Catering (637-7331), The Chelsea (637-5469), Christoph's on the Water (638-3585), The Flame Restaurant and Banquet Centre (633-0262), Harvey Mansion Historic Inn (635-3232), Morgan's Tavern and Grill (636-2430), Nikola's Italian Restaurant (638-6061), Persimmons Waterfront Restaurant (514-0033), and 247 Craven (635-1879).

Variety Dining: Annabelle's Restaurant (633-6401), Applebee's Grill and Bar (637-8050), Attitudes Pub & Grill (633-2006), Baker's Square (637-0304), Bella Cucina of New Bern (636-0086), Boston at the Bend (636-1658), Carolina Grill (634-3456), Golden Corral (638-4010), Half Time Pub and Grill (672-8777), Hogan's Hot Dogs & Bakery (514-0432), The Hurricane Restaurant (638-8566), International House of Pancakes (633-7800), Kitchen on the Trent (638-2241), Ruby Tuesday (638-8004), Sea Glass Cafe & Bakery (634-2327), and Spunky McDoogle's (637-5705).

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# New Bern Shopping

Antiques and Flea Markets: Andrea's Attic Antiques (633-5656), Black Swan Flea Market (633-2600), JL Kirkman's Antique Mall (634-2745), Martha's Favorite Things (637-8030), Middle Street Antiques & Flea Market (633-4876), New Berne Antiques & Collectibles Mall (637-0206), Peddler's Depot (637-7001), Poor Charlie's Flea Market and Antiques (672-0208), Samantha's Flea Mall (636-1855), Tom's Coins & Antiques (633-0615) and Will & Lynn Gorges Civil War Battleground Antiques (636-3039).

**Bath and Beauty:** Bath and Body Works (638-5102), Bear Essentials (637-6663), Beauty World Discount (638-3400), Sally's Beauty Supply (638-9080), and World Beauty Supply (672-5989).

**Books**: Books-a-Million (635-6963), Straight Up Faith Gear (636-9673), New Bern Bible and Bookstore (638-6193), Somewhere in Time (514-2868), and The Next Chapter (633-5774).

Clothing: Ann Lynn's of New Bern (638-3897), Cato (633-6214), City Kidz Clothing Company (638-4341), Citi Trends (633-3756), Four C's Coastal Casual Clothing (636-3285), Heavenly Fashions (636-0003), The Intimate Bridal (638-1220), It's Fashion (633-4130), Juliette's Boutique (514-9800), Manhattan (638-8901), Maurice's (634-9911), New York Fashions (638-3977), One World Shoppe (633-3929), Peacock's Plume (633-1043), Re Chic (672-8863), Rosemary St. Clair Originals (636-3589), Rue 21 (633-9231), Sang's Fashions and Gifts (633-4240), The Wedding Shop (514-0446), Today's Fashion (635-1792), Tuxedo Too (633-5292), Twice as Nice Consignment Boutique (633-1868 and 633-4432), Uniforms PRN of New Bern (635-9975), and World Fashions (638-6151).

**Department Stores:** Belk Department Store (633-1136), JC Penney's (633-3925), Sears Appliance (514-9861), Target (638-2954), TJ Maxx (672-8790), Tuesday Morning (635-2956), Wal-Mart (637-6699).

Gift Shops & Boutiques: Bern Bear Gifts (637-2300), The Boathouse (633-3501), Confluence (633-4925), Fraser's Wine, Cheese & More (634-2580), The Funky Monkees (514-0026), Galley Stores and Marina (633-4648), Green Store (633-9200), The Haymaker's Wife (633-2956), I Got Your Bag 2 (633-2247), Jan's Hallmark (638-1585), Late Bloomer (633-0999), Middle Street Landing (514-0000), Mitchell Hardware (638-4261), One World Shoppe (633-3929), The Pepsi Store (636-5898), Pic Frame & Gallery (633-4054), Pier One Imports (633-5235), Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys (514-6770), Treasures on the Trent (637-7900), Tuesday Morning (635-2956), Tryon Palace Museum and Garden Shop (514-4932), Vintage Sweets Boutique (288-5612), and Wabi-Sabi (671-0456).

Jewelry Stores: Hearne's Jewelers Inc. (637-2784), Kay Jewelers (633-1028), McNeill's Jewelry Co (514-0265), Mike's Downtown Jewelers (637-9775), Oxford Jewelers (636-6786), Zales Jewelers (638-4977).

**Local Produce:** Henry & Shorty's Store (635-6500), New Bern Farmers Market (633-0043), Parker Farm (224-0010), 'R Garden (637-4172), Scott Farm Organics (229-2505), and White's Farm (244-2106),

**Pet Stores:** Bill's Pet Shop (637-3997), Nauti Paws Pet Boutique & Dog Bakery (637-0247), Petsense (636-0460), Petsmart (637-2170), Pet Spa (633-3933), Terrific Pets (672-8860), and Wild Birds Unlimited (637-6604)

Sporting Goods: Atomic Cycles (633-2242), Custom Marine and Fabrication (638-5422), Divin' Dawgs (638-3432), Eastern Edge Surf Shop (638-2213), Field and Stream Sports (638-5600), Flythe's Bike Shop (638-1544), Hibbett Sports (638-6206), Team Sports (633-2610), and New Bern Sporting Goods (638-1136).

**Miscellaneous:** Big Lots (634-9725), Food Lion (635-3388, 637-5601, 636-5056, & 633-9370), Harris Teeter (514-0060), Lowe's (638-6777), New River Pottery (638-7581), Village Butcher & Market (637-6695).

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# Staying in New Bern

#### **Bed and Breakfasts:**

The Aerie Bed and Breakfast, 509 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-636-5553 or 800-849-5553 Broad Creek Guest Quarters & Resort, 6229 Harbourside Dr, New Bern, 252-474-5329 Hanna House Bed & Breakfast, 218 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-635-3209 or 866-830-4371

The Harmony House Inn, 215 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-636-3810 or 800-636-3113

Harvey Mansion Historic Inn, 221 S Front St, New Bern, 252-635-3232

Howard House Victorian Bed & Breakfast, 207 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-514-6709 or 800-705-5261

Meadows Inn, 212 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-634-1776 or 877-551-1776 Riverview Bed and Breakfast, 214 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-514-7861 Sail Inn, 714 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-259-8507

New Berne House Inn, 709 Broad St, New Bern, 252-636-2250 or 866-782-8358 **Opening soon:** Best Western Riverside Inn and Suites, 1006 Old Cherry Point Rd.

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

Moonlight Lake RV Park, 6406 Hwy 55 E, Grantsboro, 252-745-9800 Fishers Landing Campground and Neuse River Campground, Hwy 70 E, 252-638-5628

New Bern KOA, 1565 B St., 5 miles north of New Bern on Hwy 17, 252-638-2556

#### **Hotels:**

Bridgepointe Hotel & Marina, 101 Howell Rd, 252-636-3637 or 877-283-7713

Candlewood Suites, 3465 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 252-638-8166 Comfort Suites Riverfront Park, 218 E Front St, New Bern, 252-636-0022 Holiday Inn Express, 3455 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 252-638-8266 Hampton Inn - New Bern, 200 Hotel Dr, New Bern, 252-637-2111 or 800-HAMPTON

Hilton New Bern / Riverfront, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 252-638-3585 The Hurricane Resort, 100 Marina Dr, New Bern, 252-637-2477 Springhill Suites - Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr, New Bern, 252-637-0017 Wyndham-Resort At Fairfield, 750 Broad St, New Bern, 252-638-8011 The Ziegler Suites Hotel, 1914 Trent Blvd, New Bern, 252-638-6868

#### Vacation Rentals:

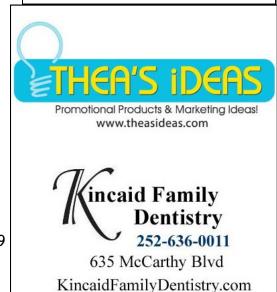
The Abbot Cottages, New Bern, 252-638-6868
Abilena Mansion, 2814 Old Cherry Point Rd, New Bern, 252-349-2441
Berne Rivers Guest House, 209 Hancock St, New Bern, 252-638-2798
Fort Point River House, 1300 Green Springs Rd, New Bern, 252-717-4049
The River Camp, Call Tommy Moore at 252-670-3040 for details
Sky Sail Condominiums, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 252-637-3574



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# Nightlife and Entertainment in New Bern

Dance the night away, sing karaoke, or enjoy live entertainment at New Bern's Bars and Night Clubs: A Catered Affair (Tapas and live music) (637-7331), Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar (637-8050), Attitudes Pub & Grill (shag/line dancing)(633-2006), Bear Towne Market (BTM) (S. Front St.), Captain Ratty's Seafood & Steakhouse (633-2088), The Chelsea (637-5469), Christoph's on the Water (638-3585), Diamond Club (634-3466), Flyers 70 (633-3873), Half Time Pub & Grill (672-8777), Harvey Mansion 1797 Steamer Bar (635-3232), The Howling Dog Saloon (514-2433), The Hurricane Bar & Restaurant (638-8566), The Ice House (637-3780), Mesh Sports Lounge (636-6374), Mickey Milligan's (637-3711), MJ's Raw Bar & Grill (635-6890) Morgan's Tavern & Grill (636-2430), Mr. Stix Billiards (638-2299), and Texas Steakhouse & Saloon (637-1500).

# January Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 3rd: Lunch and Learn "Twelfth Night Traditions", 12pm, at the NC History Center (800-767-1560).
- 4th: Craft Your Own History: Twelfth Night Crowns, 1-4pm in the NC History Center (800-767-1560).
- 5th: Twelfth Night with the Stanlys at 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm at the Stanly House (800-767-1560).
- 6th: Artist of the Month Reception at 7pm, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).
- 7th-8th: Athens of the South Productions Presents "Who Murthered the Pinkerton Man?", 7pm at the Bridge-pointe Hotel and Marina (252-229-4977).
- 7th-9th: Ratio Theatre Company Presents <u>"True West"</u> by Sam Shepard, Friday and Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm, Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-626-0358).
- 8th: "Christmas-In-A-Shoebox", 3pm in the NC History Center's Cullman Performance Hall (800-767-1560).
- 9th: Sunday Afternoon at the Movies, 2:15pm, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).
- 10th: "A Novel Idea" Book Discussion" The Friday Night Knitting Club, 1pm, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).
- 11th: New Bern's National Night Out Award Presentation at 7pm in City Hall.
- 12th: Tryon's Tales for Tots: Happy Birthday Benjamin Franklin, 10am, NC History Center (800-767-1560).
- 13th: "Smoke on the Mountain", dress rehearsal, 8pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057).
- 14th: Siobhan Quinn and Michael Bowers in Concert, 8pm, Trent River Coffee Company (252-633-6444).
- 14th-16th: Ratio Theatre Company Presents <u>"True West"</u> by Sam Shepard, Friday Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm, Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-626-0358).
- 14th-16th: "Smoke on the Mountain", Friday and Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057).
- 16th: Ed Bearss Lecture: "The Battle of Bentonville", 2pm, Masonic Theatre (252-638-8558).
- 20th: <u>A Day of Blood: The 1898 Wilmington Race Riot</u> African American Lecture Series, 7pm, NC History Center (800-767-1560).
- 21st: <u>Barbeque in Blue Jeans</u>, doors open: 6pm; dinner: 7pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Proceeds benefit the New Bern's Fireman's Museum (252-636-4087).
- 21st-23rd: "Smoke on the Mountain", Friday and Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057).
- 22nd: TRAIN Meeting, 10am, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).
- 22nd: Neuse Riverkeeper Foundation <u>Film Festival 2011</u>, 6:30pm, Christ Episcopal Church's Ministry Center (252-637-7972).
- 23rd: New Bern the Revolutionary Town: Marching to the Music of the Revolution, 3pm, NC History Center (800-767-1560).
- 24th: <u>Lunch and Learn: "Reduce, Re-use, Recycle"</u> with Judi Lloyd, 12pm, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).
- 27th-30th: "Smoke on the Mountain", Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057).
- 30th: "Feast of King Charles the Martyr", 10:30am, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church (252-633-6275).
- 30th: Bridal Expo at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-635-5658).

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# February Calendar of Events & Festivals

3rd: Artist of the Month Reception, 7pm, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).

4th-5th: Athens of the South Productions Presents "Who Murthered the Pinkerton Man?", 7pm, BridgePointe Hotel and Marina (252-229-4977).

5th: Free Day: "My Life", 9am-5pm, NC History Center (800-767-1560).

5th: Tryon Palace Theater: Layers of History, 1pm, NC History Center (800-767-1560).

5th: <u>Dance in Music</u> presented by the North Carolina Symphony, 7:30pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (919-733-2750).

6th: Sunday Afternoon at the Movies, 2:15pm, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).

7th: "A Novel Idea" Book Discussion The Memory Keeper's Daughter, 1pm, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).

9th: Tryon's Tales for Tots: Lucy Locket and Her Pocket, 10am, NC History Center (800-767-1560).

10th: <u>Empty Bowls</u> sponsored by Craven Arts Council and Gallery and RCS at Temple Baptist Church (252-638-2577).

10th-17th: Démodé Fashion Week at Tryon Palace (800-767-1560).

11th: Mike Agranoff in Concert, 8pm, Trent River Coffee Company (252-633-6444)

12th: <u>Tryon Palace Theater: Layers of History</u>, 1pm, NC History Center (800-767-1560).

14th: <u>Lunch and Learn: "Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less"</u> with Kelly Beasley, 12pm, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).

17th: "Hard Time Days, Voices, from the Praying Ground" - African American Lecture Series, 7pm, NC History Center (800-767-1560).

17th-20th: RiverTowne Repertory Players Presents "Hats! The Musical", Thursday - Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 3pm, Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-638-2577).

18th-20th: "Dance on Widow's Row", Friday and Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057).

20th: African American Read-In, 3pm-5pm, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).

20th: The Craven Arts Council & Gallery's 22nd Annual Sunday Jazz Showcase, 1:30pm and 7pm, Hilton New Bern/Riverfront Hotel (252-638-2577).

24th-26th: "Dance on Widow's Row", 8pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057).

24th-27th: RiverTowne Repertory Players Presents "Hats! The Musical", Thursday - Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 3pm, Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-638-2577).

28th: <u>Let's Talk About It Book Discussion:</u> "Empire Falls", 7pm, New Bern-Craven County Library's Auditorium (252-638-7800).

# March Calendar of Events & Festivals

3rd: Craven Concerts presents <u>Quartetto Gelato</u>, 7:30pm, Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center (252-637-1119).

4th: Kathy Mattea in Concert, 8pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-638-8558).

4th-6th: "Side by Side by Sondheim", Friday and Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm, presented by the Ratio Theatre Company at the Masonic Theatre (252-626-0358).

5th: Scouting Out Tryon Palace: A Girl's Life for Me, 9am-3:30pm, Tryon Palace (800-767-1560).

5th: Knights of Columbus ABC Sale, 8am-1pm, 1125 Pinetree Dr. (252-638-8558).

6th: First Free Sundays, 1pm-6pm, Tryon Palace (800-767-1560).

9th: Tryon's Tales for Tots: Making Butter, 10am, NC History Center (800-767-1560).

11th: Artwalk Downtown New Bern (252-638-2577).

11th-13th: "Side by Side by Sondheim", Friday and Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm, presented by the Ratio Theatre Company at the Masonic (252-626-0358).

12th-13th: Civil War Weekend: Confederate Life in New Bern (800-767-1560).

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# March Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

17th: "African American Experience in West Africa, Ghana" - African American Lecture Series, 7pm, NC History Center (800-767-1560).

17th: <u>James Gregory "The Funniest Man in America"</u>, 7pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057).

17th: St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl at various locations Downtown New Bern (252-637-5469).

18th: The Laws in Concert, 8pm, Trent River Coffee Company (252-633-6444).

20th: African American Walking Tour, 2pm, Tryon Palace's Waystation Lobby (800-767-1560).

24th: Craven Concerts presents <u>Performance by John Davidson</u>, 7:30pm, Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center (252-637-1119).

25th-27th: Roald Dahl's <u>"Willy Wonka, Jr"</u>, Friday and Saturday: 7pm; Sunday: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057)

26th: <u>11th Annual Night to Remember</u> benefiting the Coastal Women's Shelter, 6:30pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-638-5995).

15th: Neuse Riverkeeper Foundation <u>Taste of Coastal Carolina</u>, 6pm-8pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-637-7972).

# Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Congratulations to the New Businesses which recently opened in New Bern: Studio Verve, 2507-D Neuse Blvd, 514-2655; Shuttle Me Transportation located at the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport, 637-7433; Atomic Cycles, 504 S. Front St., 633-2242; The Heirloom Boutique, 617-0533; Bella Cucina of New Bern Restaurant, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086; B2 Marketing Resources, 638-6684; Mike and the Wavemakers Band and guitar lessons 474-3990; Jamaica in the South Caribbean Restaurant, 1020 Broad St., 514-0780; Cravin' Wine, 1706A Hwy 70 E, 514-2675; The Graphics Shack, 981 Hwy 70 E, 636-3600; Lawson's Landing at Riverwalk Café, NC History Center, 639-3500; Uptown Business & Professional Association, 1230 Broad Street, 288-5716; and Black's Tire and Auto Service, 1011 Pollock St., 637-3174.

Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery announces the 5th Annual Valentine Card Show and Sale to benefit the Craven County Schools art program. For more information call 633-4369 or visit their website: www.carolinacreations.com.

Kudos to the National Night Out Committee for receiving New Bern's **Third** consecutive award in 2010! The NNO Committee 2011 has already begun planning for the event to take place on August 2, 2011. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month, beginning on February 3 and will shift to first and third Thursdays in April. Meetings start at 7pm, New Bern Police Department Mall Substation. Contact NNO committee co-chair, Sandi Wheeler at 259-8233 more information.

Eastern NC's First Annual <u>Pet Expo</u> is coming to the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center on April 16, 2011. For more information, please call B2 Marketing Resources (638-6684).

The New Bern area Girl Scouts will be selling Cookies every weekend in February and March 5-6 and 11-13 at the New Bern Mall.

Do you have special memories of living, playing, and visiting New Bern? Please feel free to share them on New Bern Now's newest blog: <u>Memories of New Bern!</u> Send us an <u>email</u> or give us a call (638-6858) to have them published. Photos are a plus!

Sign-up now for New Bern Bruins Lacrosse. Teams will be limited to 25 players: Boys U11, U13, & 15 and Girls U11 & U15. For more information contact: Boys - Kelly Staton (347-1738) and Girls - Bobbi Webster (671-5973). First practice is scheduled for January 29th.

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# Community Notes from the People of New Bern

We've received a number of requests for a listing of local non-profit service agencies. If you are aware of a non-profit's not listed below, please give us a call (638-6858) or send us an <u>email</u>. Thank you!

#### New Bern Area Non-Profit Service Agencies:

The Arc of Craven County, 2131 South Glenburnie Road, Suite 6, New Bern, 252-636-3411

The Harold Bate Foundation, 605 Broad St., New Bern, 252-638-1998

CarolinaEast Foundation, PO Box 1576, New Bern, 28563, 252-633-8247

Catholic Charities Senior Pharmacy Program, 502 Middle St., New Bern, 252-638-3657

Children's Development Services Agency, NC Early Intervention Services, 2842 Neuse Blvd., 252-514-4770

The Coastal Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross, 35 Shoreline Dr., River Bend, 252-637-3405

Coastal Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention, New Bern, 252-808-5878

Coastal Community Action, 252-223-1661

Coastal Women's Shelter, 1333 S. Glenburnie Rd., New Bern, 252-638-4509

Colonial Capital Humane Society, PO Box 326, New Bern, 28563, 252-633-0146

Community Home Care and Hospice, 1423 S. Glenburnie Rd., New Bern, 800-569-1348

Craven Arts Council, 317 Middle St., New Bern, 252-638-2577

Craven Community College Foundation, 800 College Ct, New Bern, 252-638-7210

Craven Concerts Inc., PO Box 12213, New Bern, 28561, 252-637-1119

Craven County Branch NAACP, PO Box 13116, New Bern, 25861, 252-633-3422

Craven County Cooperative Extension, 300 Industrial Dr., New Bern, 252-633-1477

Craven County Crime Stoppers, 411 Craven St., New Bern, 252-636-6632

Craven County Habitat for Humanity, 930 Pollock St., New Bern, 252-633-5512

Craven County Partners in Education, 3600 Trent Rd., New Bern, 252-514-6321

Craven Literacy Council, New Bern, 252-637-8079

Craven Pamlico Animal Services Center, 1639 Old Airport Rd., New Bern, 252-637-4606

Craven Smart Start, 1917 Trent Rd., New Bern, 252-638-2984

Croatan Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, New Bern, 252-633-9251

Down East Council on Hispanic and Latino Affairs (DECHLA), New Bern, 252-672-8667

Easter Seals UCP of North Carolina, 2111-F Neuse Blvd., New Bern, 252-636-6007

Eastern Carolina Council, 233 Middle St. 3rd floor, New Bern, 252-638-3185

Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board, 1341 S. Glenburnie Rd., New Bern, 252-636-6901

Eastern Pregnancy Information Clinic, 727-A Professional Dr., New Bern, 252-638-4673

Focus Therapy, Inc., 3310-A Neuse Blvd., New Bern, 252-672-8676

Interfaith Refugee Ministry, 1233 Colony Dr., New Bern, 252-633-9009

Legal Aid of North Carolina, 213 Pollock St., New Bern, 252-637-9502

The Little Red Bookmobile, 210 New St., New Bern, 252-635-1665

Mediation Center of Eastern Carolina, 233 Middle St. Ste 208, New Bern, 252-633-2538

Merci Clinic Inc, 1315 Tatum Dr., New Bern, 252-633-1599

Monarch, 1308 Commerce Dr., New Bern, 252-634-1715

Neuse River Development Authority, 233 Middle St. Ste 206, New Bern, 252-638-6724

Neuse Riverkeeper Foundation, 1307 Country Club Rd., New Bern, 252-637-7972

New Bern Civic Theatre, 412 Pollock St., New Bern, 252-634-9057

New Bern Historical Society, 512 Pollock St., New Bern, 252-638-8558

New Bern Older Adult Housing, 3800 Lofland Way, New Bern, 252-638-3517

New Bern Preservation Foundation Inc, 510-B Pollock St., New Bern, 252-633-6448

North Carolina Cooperative Extension, 300 Industrial Dr., New Bern, 252-633-1477

Phoenix House Inc, 506 Cypress St., New Bern, 252-638-2615

Promise Place, 1401 Park Ave., New Bern, 252-636-3381

Radio Reading Service for Print Handicapped, 252-633-5725

Religious Community Services, 919 George Street, New Bern, 252-633-2767

Safe Kids Craven County, New Bern, 252-633-6073 or 252-672-0309

#### New Bern Now.com

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Wendy retired from the Navy after 21+ years as a Chief Hospital Corpsman. Her passion is caring for others, so she decided to attempt in helping our local community of New Bern, NC. By providing information about businesses, and non-profits, she hopes to help increase our economic outlook! The more people know about New Bern, the more apt they will be to participate in events, use local businesses, and get involved in non-profits and community groups.

Please submit free non-profit and business listings on New Bern Now.com via email or phone. We look forward to helping you spread the word!

# Community Notes from the People of New Bern

#### New Bern Area Non-Profit Agencies (Continued):

The Salvation Army, 1402 Rhem Ave., New Bern, 252-637-2277

Senior Pharmacy Program, 502 Middle St., New Bern, 252-638-2188

STAFF House (Shepherds That Attend Father's Flock), PO Box 12661, New Bern, 28561, 252-633-HELP

Swiss Bear Downtown Development, 316 S. Front St., New Bern, 252-638-5781

Uptown Business and Professional Association, PO Box 14182, New Bern, 25861, 252-633-9053

United Way of Coastal Carolina, 601 Broad St., New Bern, 252-637-2460

The Wild Animal Rehabilitation Center of Eastern Carolina, 1312 Old Cherry Point Rd., 252-638-4646

#### **New Bern Area Civic Organizations:**

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, 516 Hancock St., New Bern, 252-638-4031 Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, 1036 Queen St., New Bern, 252-514-2666

Blue Knights Motorcycle Club - North Carolina - Chapter 1, PO Box 13421, New Bern, 26561

Coastal Women's Forum Inc, PO Box 15392, New Bern, 28561, 252-638-9595

Colonial Capital Humane Society, PO Box 326, New Bern, 252-633-9251

Craven County Genealogical Society of North Carolina, Inc.

Craven County Jaycees, 3700 Hwy 70 E, New Bern, 252-636-0303

Craven & Pamlico MADD, New Bern, 252-672-4130 or email: cpcmadd@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus, 1125 Pine Tree Dr., New Bern, 252-633-5632

Neuse Sunrise Bridgeton Rotary Club, New Bern, 252-638-8872

Tiwn Rivers Lions Club, PO Box 3139, New Bern, 28564, 252-637-6719

New Bern Civitan Club, PO Box 13673, New Bern, 28562, 252-633-5769

New Bern Elks Lodge #764, 1175 Pine Tree Dr., New Bern, 252-638-8116

New Bern Farmers Market, 421 S. Front St., New Bern, 252-670-0175

New Bern Breakfast Rotary Club, PO Box 14625, New Bern, 28561

Tryon Civitan Club, New Bern

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Thank you, Sandi Wheeler, Laura Johnson, Martha & Dennis Leoni, and Karlene Theisen for keeping me up to date on the latest happenings! Thanks to the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport for your continued support of the New Bern Now Ledger. We truly appreciate it!

