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Happy 300th Year Anniversary, New Bern!

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With 300 years of history, our city has undergone some profound and remarkable changes. It all started in 1710 when Swiss Baron Christopher de Graffenried, Explorer John Lawson, and a group of Swiss and German settlers discovered the beautiful countryside that was named "New Bern" after the Baron's home city of Bern, Switzerland, which is now considered New Bern's "Mother City".

NEW BERN NORTH CAROLINA 300th Anniversary Committee (635-1710)

After a half century, North Carolina's first permanent Colonial Capitol building was constructed in 1770 and later named Tryon Palace after Governor William Tryon. Tryon Palace became NC's first state Capitol during the Revolutionary War in 1775. The Capital City was relocated to Raleigh in 1794. Tryon Palace burned in 1798. The landmark was rebuilt in 1950 from the original Palace plans.

Tryon Palace draws in thousands of visitors a year with their re-enactments, lectures, and tours of this grand homestead. Tryon Palace is located on Pollock Street (800-767-1560).

The Civil War Battle of 1862 took place in New Bern as the Union Soldiers considered the city a valuable commodity as a seaport and railroad depot. Visit the Civil War Battlefield at the entrance of Taberna Community, Hwy 70 East. Steeped in history, New Bern's cemeteries offer a glimpse into the past dating back to the 18th century. The following cemeteries contain graves and memorials of special interest: New Bern's National Cemetery (637-2912); Cedar Grove Cemetery, Greenwood Cemetery, New Bern Memorial Cemetery (639-7515) and 522 unmarked graves in James City are documented with a memorial monument next to the Crockett-Miller Slave Quarters on Howell Rd (638-8536).

New Bern is a city with many firsts to include: Pharmacist Caleb Bradham created "Brad's Drink" in 1898 (Pepsi-Cola) - Pepsi Store (636-5898); NC printing press brought here by James Davis; NC's public school, New Bern Academy, now a Museum (514-4951); NC's chartered fire department - New Bern Fireman's Museum (636-4087); revolving gun made in New Bern; Federal Court death sentence and federal hanging; NC ship to be constructed here; NC postal service; NC first town to decorate streets with colored Christmas lights; and NC's first female Governor Beverly Perdue.

In 1922 New Bern suffered from a horrific fire, engulfing 40 City blocks-mostly African American neighborhoods with thriving businesses. Take "The Trail of Flames" Tour (637-7316).

New Bern celebrated it's 300th Birthday Jubilee weekend with fireworks, a parade, re- enactments, Birthday Ball, and much more! We were proud to have the Ambassadors of	Points of Interest:
Switzerland and Ghana, among many visitors, join us in this once in a lifetime celebration!	 Celebrating 300 Years of History
	 New Bern Living Things to Do and Entertainment
	Arts in New BernOutdoor RecreationDining
Ghostwalk 2010 "The Best of New Bern's 300 Years" will be here soon! Make reservations	ShoppingLodging
NOW, accommodations may not be available between October 28-31st. Some offer special packages for Ghostwalk, like the Hampton Inn. Contact the New Bern Historical Society for	 Events & Festivals Community Notes

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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 back-grounds. Residents range from 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 local military bases.

Looking for a job, interested in career planning information, or workforce related services? Contact the Employment Security Commission (514-4828).

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

Your children will be safe and receive a great education in our Public School System (514-6300). There are also private schools: Epiphany School (638-0122); St Paul Catholic 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 options: CARTS Public Transportation Services (636-4917), Bright's Limousines (638-6259), Twilight Limousine (633-0027), Shuttle Me Transportation (637-7433), New Safeway Taxi (636-9000) and Tryon Cab (638-8809).

Notable residents: Governor Beverly Perdue; Author, Nicholas Sparks; and NC Representative Alice Underhill.

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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour drive from Wilmington or Raleigh.

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New Bern Now

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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
Mosquito Control: 639-7501
Natural Gas: Ameri Gas 637-
3903; Jenkins Gas Co. 633-
5560; Mallard Gas & Oil 637-
2524
New Bern Library: 638-7800
Chamber of Commerce: 637-
3111
Visitors Center: 800-437-5767

This year it's going to be a



November 26-December 24 Parade • Flotilla • Candlelight Tours Tryon Palace •

Trolley Tours • Nutcracker Downtown Illumination • Messiah Read "A Christmas Carol"

in our windows • Symphony & more! See the schedule at downtownnewbern.blogspot.com

Things To Do and Entertainment

- 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)! Contact New Bern Tour & Convention Services for more tour 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 (514-9494). 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 (672-99305), Johnnie Ray Kinsey Fitness Center (637-4449), Snap Fitness 24/7 (636-9627), and Sound Fitness and Golf (639-2582).

- 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).

- Dance the night away, sing karaoke, or enjoy live entertainment at one of New Bern's bars: Ace's Sports Bar & Lounge (634-ACES), Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill (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), The Diamond Club (634-3466), 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), Morgan's Tavern & Grill (636-2430), Mr. Stix Billiards (638-2299), Flyers 70 (633-3873) & Texas Steakhouse & Saloon (637-1500).

New Bern Art Shops and Galleries

In celebration of our 300th Year Anniversary, New Bern's artists and local businesses have pulled together for two terrific public artwork projects. The "Bear Town Bears" and "Historical Character Fire Hydrants" are on display throughout the city.

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), Etched in Time Designs (633-3834), and Things Down the Road (514-6918). 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 a poster of the "50 Bear Town Bears" and tickets to live 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.

New Bern's last Artwalk of 2010 is scheduled for November 12th. Contact Craven Arts Council & Gallery (638-2577).

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.

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 include 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:

Fishermen: Remember if you're fishing in both fresh and salt water, you'll need both fishing licenses. Hunter Safety Course Information: (919-707-0031)

Hunting/Fishing License Information (888-248-6834)

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

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Dining in New Bern

Breakfast/Variety: Country Biscuit Restaurant (638-5151), International House of Pancakes (633-7800), Mel's Diner (634-2377), and the Waffle House (635-5220 & 672-9800).

Coffee Shops & Deli's: Almond Tree Cafe & Ice Cream Parlor (637-9307 & 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), 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: Franco's Pizza (635-3396), Nikola's Italian Restaurant (638-6061), and Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant (637-7600).

International Cuisine: 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), Mongolian House (514-0600), Thai Thai Seafood Restaurant (633-9593), 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: 37th 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 (637-9307, 514-2233 & 514-9852), Bear City Fudge Company (636-1360), Coopers New Orleans Style Snowballs (637-2855), Dairy Queen (637-6457), 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), Pia's of New Bern (636-0086), and 247 Craven (635-1879).

Variety Dining: Annabelle's Restaurant (633-6401), Applebee's Restaurant (637-8050), Attitudes Pub & Grill (633-2006), Baker's Square (637-0304), 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), Joliet Jakes (342-0261), Kitchen on the Trent (638-2241), Ruby Tuesday (638-8004), Sea Glass Cafe & Bakery (634-2327), and Spunky McDoogle's (637-5705).

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), 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), DJ's Novelties and Gift Shop (638-3335), 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: 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, 252-636-2250 or 866-782-8358

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, New Bern, 252-638-5628 New Bern KOA, 1565 B St., 5 miles north of New Bern on Hwy 17, 252-638-2556 or 800-562-3341

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 or 800-517-4000 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, 252-638-88011 The Ziegler Suites Hotel, 1914 Trent Blvd, New Bern, 252-638-6868

Motels:

Palace Motel, 1901 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 252-638-1151

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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October Calendar of Events & Festivals

1st-2nd: Haunted Evening at the Attmore-Oliver House at 8pm & 9pm (252-638-8558)

1st-2nd: North Carolina Maritime History Council Annual Conference at Tryon Palace. Register on NC Maritime History Council's website (800-767-1560)

1st-10th: Carolina Creations Celebrates American Craft Week - demonstration and daily door prizes, 317 Pollock St. (252-633-4369)

1st-31th: Tryon Civitan Peanut Drive for RCS. Collection sites are the UPS Store, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd. and Snap Fitness, 3960 Dr M L King Jr Blvd. (252-637-7500)

2nd: Domestic Violence Awareness 3rd Annual Open Fun Ride for the Coastal Women's Shelter (252-638-4509)

2nd: Fall Family Day: "Life in a New Colony" at Tryon Palace, 9am-3:30pm (800-767-1560)

- 2nd: Bear City Opry at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St., doors open at 6pm (252-670-7082)
- 3rd: Crop Hunger Walk at Union Point Park, register at 1:30pm, begins at 2:30pm (252-637-2660)
- 3rd: Free First Sundays from 1pm-6pm in Tryon Palace Gardens (800-767-1560)
- 5th: Free Blood Pressure Checks, 6:30am-9:30am at the New Bern Mall (252-633-2800)
- 7th: African American Lecture "Emancipation Communities: North Carolina Contraband/Refugee Camps during

the American Civil War", 7pm, in Tryon Palace Visitor's Center Auditorium (800-767-1560) 8th: Haunted Evening, 8pm & 9pm, at the Attmore-Oliver House (252-638-8558)

8th-10th: MUMFEST Weekend and Heritage Plant Sale at Tryon Palace (800-767-1560)

9th-10th: MUMFEST 2010, Historic Downtown New Bern, Sat: 9:30am-6:30pm & Sun: 10:30am-5pm (252-638-5781)

12th: Families Caring for Families Costume Contest by Life Inc, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Rollerland (252-637-6577)

13th: Fred Anders Amateur Shag Contest, 8pm, at Attitudes Bar & Grill in River Bend (252-240-0190)

- 14th: "Art in Music" presented by the North Carolina Symphony, 7:30pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center
- 14th 23rd: Coastal Carolina AG Fair at the Craven County Fairgrounds, 3700 Hwy 70 E (252-636-0303)
- 15th: Families Caring for Families-Talent Show, 7-9pm, Brices Creek Christian Church (252-637-6577)
- 15th: Benefit Concert by Pianist Dayton Vesper for the Craven Arts Council & Gallery, 7pm-8pm (252-638-2577)
- 15th: Haunted Evening at the Attmore-Oliver House, 8pm & 9pm (252-638-8558)
- 15th-16th: Havelock Chili Festival and Big Boy Toy Show, Havelock (252-447-1101)

15th-17th: "Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr" at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-637-2662)

16th: Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Day, 8am-1pm, at Craven Community College, 800 College Court, sponsored by the Coastal Environmental Partnership (252-633-1564)

16th: 6th Annual Neuse River Bridge Run

16th: 4th Annual Pumpkin Fun Day at A Day At The Farm, 183 Woodrow McCoy Rd, Cove City (252-514-3033) 16th: Mega Purse Sale plus wallets & totes during the Women's Expo at New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

- Sponsored by Newspapers in Education of the Sun Journal and Craven Smart Start, Inc. (252-635-5623)
- 16th: Sears Grand Opening at the New Bern Mall, 11am-3pm (252-633-2800)
- 16th: WHIT Presents Dracula in the Tryon Palace Theater (800-767-1560)
- 17th: African American Walking Tour, 2pm, leaving from Tryon Palace Visitor's Center Lobby (800-767-1560)
- 17th: 1st Annual Avon Breast Cancer Ride sponsored by Blue Knights of NC, register at 9am, ride starts at 11am leaving from Lawson Creek Park

17th: Sunburst International Model Search, 1pm, at the New Bern Mall (252-633-2800)

22nd: The Brides Ball Fundraiser to Fight Cervical Cancer at the Carolina Colours Pavilion, 5-11pm (252-671-6939) 22nd: Haunted Evening at the Attmore-Oliver House, 8pm & 9pm (252-638-8558)

22nd-24th: "Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr", the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-637-2662)

22nd-24th: Tryon Palace's Grand Opening of the North Carolina History Center at 529 E. Front St. (800-767-1560) 23rd: 11th Annual River Bend Community Day

October Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

23rd: Paddle Fest and Ability Awareness Fair sponsored by Creekside Recreational Therapy Services, 9am-2pm, Lawson Creek Park (252-675-2751)

23rd: Preview of Little Shop of Horrors by New Bern Civic Theatre, 3pm & 5pm, New Bern Mall (252-633-2800) 23rd: Howl-oween Pet Costume Contest at PetSmart, 3pm-5pm, 3007 Dr M L King Jr Blvd. (252-633-2800) 28th-30th: Ghostwalk 2010 "The Best of New Bern's 300 Years" (252-638-8558)

29th: Domestic Violence Awareness **3rd Annual Jail-A-Thon** for the Coastal Women's Shelter (252-638-4509) 29th: **Parade of Preschoolers**, 9:30am, sponsored by New Bern Parks and Recreation (252-639-2902)

29th: Holy Ghost Tent Revival with The Dirty Bourbon River Show, 7pm-10pm at the Isaac Taylor Courtyard, 228 Craven St. sponsored by Broad Street Music (email: 411broadstreet@gmail.com)

29th-30th: Quilts for 300 Years Show, 9am-5pm at New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-638-2820) 30th: Household Electronics Recycling sponsored by Craven County Clean Sweep, 10am-2pm, Craven County

Agricultural Building, 300 Industrial Dr. (252-633-1477) 30th: Halloween Celebration: Trick or Treat and Costume Contest, New Bern Mall, 6pm-8pm (252-633-2800)

November Calendar of Events & Festivals

4th: "Little Shop of Horrors" preview by the New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St. at 8pm (252-633-0567) 5th: Families Caring for Families-Party, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Centenary United Methodist Church (252-637-6577) 5th-6th: "Little Shop of Horrors" presented by the New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St. at 8pm (252-633-0567) 6th: Non-Profit Awareness Day, 10am-2pm, New Bern Mall. (252-633-2800)

- 6th: Garden Lecture by Helen Yoest "Fallscapes Adding Fall Interest to your Garden", 10am, North Carolina History Center's Cullman Performance Hall (800-767-1560)
- 6th: Bear City Opry at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St., doors open at 6pm (252-670-7082)
- 7th: "Little Shop of Horrors" matinee, New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St. at 2pm (252-633-0567)
- 10th: Lunch and Learn Program "From the Glory of His Magesty's Arms" by Skip Riddle, 11:30am, Chelsea Restaurant on Middle St. (252-638-8558)
- 11th: Veterans Day Remembrance
- 11th: The Military Music of Our Past, 7pm, NC History Center's Cullman Performance Hall (800-767-1560)
- 11th-14th: Defending New Bern "300 Years of Stewardship", Thurs-Sat: 9am-5pm & Sun: 1pm-5pm, North Carolina History Center (800-767-1560)
- 12th: Lunch Lecture "Call to Arms" by Karen Ipock, 12pm, NC History Center's Orientation Theater (800-767-1560) 12th: Artwalk Downtown New Bern, 5pm-8pm (252-638-2577)
- 12th-Dec 1st: Artwalk at Carolina Creations features "On the Plein Air Trail" with Brenda Behr (252-633-4369)
- 12th-13th: "Little Shop of Horrors", 8pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-0567)
- 13th: 2010 New Bern Regional Alzheimer's Walk, 10am at Union Point Park (252-626-0147)
- 13th: Salute our Veterans, 10am-2pm, North Carolina History Center (800-767-1560)
- 13th: Holiday Home and Gift Show, 9am-4pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-635-5658)
- 13th: The Marines of Montford Point, 2pm, NC History Center's Cullman Performance Hall (800-767-1560)
- 13th: AMERANOUCHE Gypsy Trio in concert at Trent River Coffee Company, 208 Craven St. at 8:00pm sponsored by Broad Street Music (email: 411broadstreet@gmail.com)
- 14th: "Little Shop of Horrors" matinee, New Bern Civic Theatre, 2pm (252-633-0567)
- 14th: Lore Lecture by Award Wining Documentary Filmmaker Kevin Duffus, Masonic Theatre (252-638-8558)
- 15th: Pianafiddle performance, 7:30pm, Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center (252-637-1119)
- 18th: African American Lecture, Irene Smalls "Lady Jonkonnu", 7pm, Tryon Palace Visitor's Center (800-767-1560) 18th-20th: "Little Shop of Horrors", New Bern Civic Theatre, at 8pm (252-633-0567)
- 19th: The Chamber's 17th Annual Reverse Drawing, Sudan Shrine Aud., 403 East St., 6:15pm (252-637-3111)

November Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

19th: The Chamber's 17th Annual Reverse Drawing, Sudan Shrine Auditorium, 403 East St, 6:15pm (252-637-3111)
21st: African American Historic Downtown Walking Tour, 2pm, Tryon Palace Visitor's Center (800-767-1560)
21st: "Little Shop of Horrors" matinee, New Bern Civic Theatre, 2pm (252-633-0567)
25th: 3rd Annual Twin Rivers Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk/Dog Jog, 8am, Taberna Country Club (252-638-8799)
25th: Join Christ Episcopal Church, 10am, for a special Thanksgiving service (252-633-2109)
25th-Dec 25th: A Dickens of a Christmas, Downtown New Bern
26th: Help us trim our tree!, 1pm-4pm, North Carolina History Center (800-767-1560)
26th-27th: Holiday Stories, 1pm & 3pm, North Carolina History Center's Cullman Performance Hall (800-767-1560)
26th-28th: History of Holiday Music, Fri - Sat: 10am & 11am and Sun: 2pm, North Carolina History Center's Cullman Performance Hall (800-767-1560)
26th-28th: Festive Holiday Kick-Off at Tryon Palace (800-767-1560)
26th-28th: Festive Holiday Tours: Three Centuries of Holiday Cheer in the "Athens of North Carolina" in Historical Houses and the North Carolina History (800-767-1560)

27th: Victorian Ornament Workshop, 11am, North Carolina History Center (800-767-1560)

27th: Children's Historical Ornament Workshop, 2pm, North Carolina History Center (800-767-1560)

27th: Christmas Craft Project, 1pm-3pm, Bank of the Arts (252-638-2577)

28th: Holiday Fife & Drum Concert, 1pm-3pm, NC History Center's Cullman Performance Hall (800-767-1560)

December Calendar of Events & Festivals

1st-25th: A Dickens of a Christmas, Downtown New Bern

1st-31st: Daytime Holiday Tours: Three Centuries of Holiday Cheer in the "Athens of North Carolina" in Historical Houses and the North Carolina History Center (800-767-1560)

2nd: Community Sing, 6pm, sponsored by Christ Episcopal Church in the 300th block of Pollock St. (252-633-2109) 3rd: Community Tree Lighting, 6pm, New Bern Riverfront Hilton, 100 Middle St. (252-638-3585)

3rd: Families Caring for Families-Christmas Party sponsored by Craven County Recreation and Monarch, 6:30pm 8:30pm, Brinson Memorial Gym (252-637-6577)

3rd-4th: Down East Dance Presents "The Nutcracker", 8pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-9622)

4th: Christmas Craft Project, 1pm-3pm, Bank of the Arts (252-638-2577)

4th: Breakfast with Santa for families of children with special needs hosted by Family Support Network of the Crystal Coast at Garber UMC Ministry Center, 4201 Country Club Rd (252-675-2751)

4th: Breakfast with Santa at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-633-8247)

4th: New Bern Christmas Parade hosted by the Craven County Jaycees

4th: Bear City Opry at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St., doors open at 6pm (252-670-7082)

4th: Coastal Christmas Flotilla, 5:30pm-7:30pm, sponsored by New Bern Parks and Recreation (252-639-2902)

4th-5th: Down East Dance Presents "The Nutcracker", 2pm & 8pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-9622)

5th: New Bern Historic Bed & Breakfast 2010 Holiday Tour and Open House, 2pm & 5pm (252-636-5553)

6th: "Create a Special Gift Painting Workshop", New Bern Artworks & Co at 323B Middle St. (rear) (252-634-9002)

10th-11th: Down East Dance Presents "The Nutcracker", 8pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-9622)

11th: 12th Annual Cookie Walk, 10am-3pm, Christ Episcopal Church Ministry Center (252-633-2109)

11th: Christmas Craft Project, 1pm-3pm, Bank of the Arts (252-638-2577)

11th: Holly and Ivy Tour, 12pm-5pm by New Bern Women's Club in Historic Downtown New Bern (252-638-2577)

11th: Christmas Candlelight Celebration, 5pm-9pm, Tryon Palace (800-767-1560)

12th: Advent Lessons and Carols at Christ Episcopal Church (252-633-2109)

12th: Down East Dance Presents "The Nutcracker", 2pm & 8pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-9622)

13th: Craven Messiah Chorus, 7:30pm, Centenary United Methodist Church, 309 New St. (252-633-2918)

December Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

14th: North Carolina Symphony, 7:30pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (877-627-6724)

18th: Christmas Craft Project, 1pm-3pm, Bank of the Arts (252-638-2577)

18th: Christmas Pet Parade, 9am, corner of Front and Craven Sts. hosted by Nauti Paws (252-637-0247)

18th: Grand Illumination and Performances, 5pm-9pm, Tryon Palace (800-767-1560)

- 21st: Twas the Day before Christmas, 6:30pm, NC History Center's Cullman Performance Hall (800-767-1560)
- 24th: Christmas Eve Services at 3pm, 7pm, and 10:30pm, Christ Episcopal Church (252-633-2109)

25th: Christmas Day Service, 10am, Christ Episcopal Church (252-633-2109)

27th: Kwanzaa Celebration at JT Barber Elementary School, 1700 Cobb St. (252-638-6542)

31st: Happy New Year's Eve!

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

- New Bern Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America meets at 7pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at McCarthy Court Senior Living Apartments, 1325 McCarthy Blvd (635-3381).

- Gluten Free Food Support Group meets: Oct 12 (Half Time), Nov 9 (The Flame), and in Dec at Boston Deli. Visit their website for details: <u>easternncceliacs.blogspot.com</u>.

- "Dickens of a Christmas" Downtown New Bern will kick-off the holiday season with Santa at Bear Plaza each Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Have your photo taken or leave a letter for Santa (letters will be answered). He will also be there during the week before Christmas. Toys for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program and food for RCS will be collected at the Santa House in Bear Plaza during Santa hours. Santa hours: November 26, 10am-5pm to kickoff the season; December 3 and 10, 17, 4-8pm; November 27, December 11 and 18, 10am-5pm; December 4, 10am-2pm; November 28 & December 5, 12, 19, 12-4pm; December 20-23, 12-4 & December 24, 10am-2pm.

Read "A Christmas Carol" in our Downtown windows and become a Dickens character by putting your face in our passe-têtes. Become a Dickens Detective - find the secret code and win a prize. Pick up your "map" at any business with a storyboard in their window! View wreathes on Downtown Buildings depicting their business! Cast your vote for your favorite. Watch for the announcement of the winning entries.

The Salvation Army Christmas Carolers perform at the corner of Pollock and Middle Street at 6:30pm on November 26th and December 10th! Their Brass Quartet performs in the same location on December 3rd and 17th. Dickens of a Christmas Trolley Tours 5:30pm and 7pm, November 26^{th,} 27th, December 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th. For details call 252-637-7316.

Don't forget the Christmas Holiday Season brings many open houses! Many stores are staying open till 8pm and offer special discounts and drawings! Check with your favorite stores to see if they are participating merchants. For up-to-date information about a "Dickens of a Christmas", visit: <u>www.downtownnewbern.blogspot.com</u>.

- New Businesses that opened up recently are: A Dog's Dream Boarding and Daycare, 1819-A Racetrack Rd (514-2502); Flyers 69 "Howling Dog Saloon", 3202 Neuse Blvd, (514-2433); Johnson Management Network, 804 Hwy 70 E (672-9300); Persimmons Waterfront Restaurant, 300 E Front St (514-0033); Ribeyes Steakhouse, 313 Pollock St. (288-5814); and the Riverview Bed & Breakfast, 214 Pollock St. (215-7861).

- Broad Creek Christian Church is partnering with Angel Food Ministries as a community outreach program to provide low cost, high quality bulk orders to Craven County Residents (637-3727).

- Visit New Bern Now's "Community Blog": <u>http://newbernnow.blogspot.com</u> for community information like "Spotlight on Local Business" and events/press releases submitted to New Bern Now from local residents. Send us your stories or upcoming event details and we will publish them on the Blog and Website's Calendar. Give me a call at 252-638-6858 or send me an email: <u>wendycard@timeforva.com</u> with any questions.

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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.

Submit free non-profit and business listings on New Bern Now.com. This service was originally created to assist those who have been seriously impacted by our Nation's economic downfall and can't afford to advertise during this difficult time.

If you don't have a computer, please send a note with your business information to include the name, phone number, PO Box or address to be published on the online version. Also, if you don't have a computer, but have a community announcement, please send a note with the date, time, location, event title, and contact information and your information will be uploaded to New Bern Now.com

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

- The Tryon Civitan Club is sponsoring a Peanut Butter Drive for RCS the month of October. Collection sites are the <u>UPS Store</u> at 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd. and <u>Snap Fitness</u> at 3960 Dr M L King Jr Blvd. They will also partner with the USMC Toys for Tots program during the holiday season by collecting new-unwrapped toys (252-637-7500).

- Support New Bern Now's efforts by spreading the word and/or becoming a sponsor for this publication. Your sponsorship is important to the success of the **New Bern Now Ledger**! Sponsorships help cover the costs of printing. Hardcopies of the Ledger are distributed at the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport along with numerous business and non-profits in the Greater New Bern Area. If you'd like to distribute some to your customers, please let me know and we'll drop some off.

- Flemming Chiropractic and Health Center is offering FREE "Overcoming ADHD" workshops for individuals and families of those suffering with ADHD. Call 252-638-6062 to register.

- Reflecting on the summer of 2010 in New Bern, we experienced many firsts and unique events! 300th Anniversary Celebrations, Tommy Moore's Guinness World Record event, Expedition Blue Planet Tour with Alexandra Cousteau (late Jacques Cousteau's granddaughter), New Bern Artwalks, Chamber of Commerce's New Bern Business Expo, 1st AAMIFAM Festival, National Night Out Against Crime, New Bern Art & Wine Festival, Bike MS Historic New Bern Ride, 300th Jubilee Weekend. These are only a few of the numerous festivals and events celebrated this summer.

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