



# New Bern Now Ledger

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## The Power of Community

We created NewBernNow.com and this Ledger as a place for you to share your stories and do-it-yourself ideas hoping that together, we could help others. It's also a virtual home for us to learn about community events and the latest happenings in the Greater New Bern area.

By learning about local resources, people can get help or volunteer for local non-profits and support local businesses!

To us, it's all about improving our community by increasing awareness of what's happening around town.

Together, our efforts may ultimately improve our economic development and attract visitors to New Bern. Are you wondering how? Social media platforms (like Facebook, Twitter, and many others) have given each one of us a voice that wasn't imaginable 10 years ago. The more we tell our family, friends, and acquaintances about the Greater New Bern area, it increases the chances that they will visit or even tell their friends about our town.

You can make a difference! Tell your story, or let us know what information is lacking and we will do our best to make improvements.

When visitors enjoy themselves, they're likely to tell others about their positive experiences. Who knows, a national magazine or media outlet may do a human interest story about our charming and bustling town.

Your opinion matters to us! Please let us know about the positive happenings around town by calling 252-638-6858 or sending us an email: [info@newbernow.com](mailto:info@newbernow.com).

We'd like to know how we can improve our services. What topics would like to be added to the Ledger and website?

Sincerely,  
Wendy Card, Owner, New Bern Now

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## About New Bern

**Healthcare:** CarolinaEast Health System is our Regional Medical Center located at 2000 Neuse Blvd. (633-8111) which includes an Emergency Room, Cancer Care, Cardiac Care Center, Express Care, Internal Medicine, 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.

**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); and Craven Early College (637-5906). 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). Airport services include Delta and US Airways flights, general aviation terminal, Fed Ex, UPS services, conference room, wireless Internet, taxi/car rental services, Deli, Tradewind's Flight School, and The Flyin' Bears Experimental Aircraft Association (636-5281)

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

Other Relocation information:

- NC Driver's License Offices, [NC Department of Motor Vehicles](#), 2106 Neuse Blvd., New Bern (514-4734) and 300 Miller Blvd., Havelock (444-6425).

- NC Vehicle and License Plate Offices, [NC Department of Motor Vehicles](#), 2505 Neuse Blvd., New Bern (637-4524) and 319 W. Main St., Havelock (444-3097).



**IMPORTANT NUMBERS:**

- Emergency - 911
- New Bern Police: 672-4100
- New Bern Fire: 639-2931
- Craven County Sheriff: 636-6620
- Craven County Recreation & Parks: 636-6606
- City General Info: 639-2701
- City Taxes: 639-7532
- City Animal Control: 633-2020
- County Animal Control: 637-4606
- Public Works: 639-7501
- City Electric: 636-4070
- Duke Energy: 800-777-9898
- Century Link: 800-366-8201
- Trash/Recycling: 639-7501
- Water & Sewer: 639-7541
- Suddenlink: 877-794-2724
- Building Insp/Permits: 639-2941
- Parks & Recreation: 639-2912
- Business License: 639-7532
- Food & Shelter: 637-4185
- Housing Authority: 637-3599
- New Bern Library: 638-7800
- New Bern Chamber: 637-3111
- Visitors Center: 800-437-5767

**OTHER KEY NUMBERS:**

- City of Havelock: 444-6400
- Havelock Police: 447-3212
- Havelock Chamber: 447-1101
- Havelock Tourist Center: 444-4348
- MCAS Cherry Point: 466-2811
- NOAA Weather: 252-223-5737
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## New Bern, NC is the Place to be this Winter into Spring

Visitors are attracted to New Bern's southern charm, small town feel, combined with the beautiful scenery, terrific weather, and abundance of things to do. If you're looking for something to do, you'll find all kinds of fun events and attractions throughout the year!

A City rich in arts, history, and outdoor recreation, New Bern's new slogan is "Everything comes together here" by North Star Strategies. It's a safe, suburban community with a population close to 35,000 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.

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 to have 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 self-guided walking tours, horse and carriage rides, helicopter/plane rides, ghost tours, river cruises (seasonal), bus, and trolley tours. Contact the Craven County Visitors Center for detailed information.

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

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



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## **Things To Do In and Around New Bern**

Take a self-guided walking tour or: Horse Drawn Carriage Ride (675-5360), Trolley Tour (637-7316), Tour Bus and Sailboat Excursions with Palm Coast Tours & Outings (665-1175); Helicopter Rides (514-2242), Scenic Airplane Ride by Tradewind Aviation (636-0716), Boat Bumz, 323B Middle St., (557-9783), Crystal Coast Lookout Lady river cruises (252-504-2628), Tugboat of New Bern cruises (349-3819), and the Aerie Bed and Breakfast's Model A Ford Tour around town (800-849-5553 or 636-5553). Call New Bern Tour & Convention Services for more options (637-7316).

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

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

Enjoy horseback riding at Clay Hill Stables (637-2255), play disc golf at Glenburnie Park (639-2901), go bowling or play laser tag at the Strike Zone (637-6033), or roller skate at Rollerland (633-3804).

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), 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 and enjoy acoustic performances at The Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003), Downtown Pilates (571-5310), Beyond Fit Physiques ([beyondfitphysiques.com](http://beyondfitphysiques.com)), A Hopeful Balance (633-1788), and Jennie Hege, Independent Beachbody Coach (336-240-2208).

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

Looking for a day trip? Enjoy horseback riding at Cottonwood Farms in Vanceboro (252-665-0897). Visit Kirkman's Farm and Petting Zoo, 5255 Hwy 55 W, (252-229-8967). Beer Army Combat Brewery in Trenton (252-448-1000). Visit the Aurora Fossil Museum at 400 Main St. in Aurora, NC (252-322-4238).

Join us for New Bern Now's first "Best Photo Contest", in honor of our 5th Anniversary!

Send us your favorite photo taken in the Greater New Bern Area (River Bend, Taberna, Fairfield Harbour, Downtown, Uptown, Greenbrier, Havelock, all the way to Vanceboro and everything in between).

### Rules:

- Send us one - two photos (that you took)
- Include your name and/or website or Facebook page
- Include the name of your photo
- If your photo is considered, it will be included in the "Best of New Bern" photo display that will be published on New Bern Now and possibly other media sources (you will receive credit).
- The winner of the contest will receive a special gift from NBN and will be featured on NBN's website and acknowledged in the April - June Anniversary edition of the Ledger.

We look forward to hearing from you!

## Arts and Culture in New Bern

**Art enthusiasts are taken aback by the masterpieces created by [New Bern's Artisans](#)!** Take a trip downtown starting on Craven Street. Stop at the Accidental Artist (634-3411), Ballantyne Framing and Art (633-0414), and the Greater Good Gallery (649-1712). Walk down Pollock Street to Carolina Creations (633-4369), Fine Arts at Baxters (634-9002), and the Cogs & Wheels project at Historic City Laundry! Visit the 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). Check out the Bear Hands Art Factory (514-2787) and Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400), and Etched in Time Designs (633-3834). Don't miss the art shops within the Greater New Bern area! Visit Beads and Bowls (288-5812), Pottery Concepts (670-1480), Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681), and Wine and Design (633-4555).

People look forward to Downtown ArtWalks! Contact the [Craven Arts Council](#) for details (638-2577). Find out about the participating businesses and restaurants. The [Greater Good Gallery](#) has added a new spin on Arts in the Downtown area - ArtCrawl every month (649-1712).

**[Bank of the Arts - Craven Arts Council and Gallery](#)**, 317 Middle St.

- January 10th: Featured Artist Chris Wagner. Reception 5pm - 8pm
- March 14th: ArtWalk reception from 5pm - 8pm

**[Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery](#)** (633-4369):

- January 10th: ArtWalk, 5pm - 8pm, Annual Valentine Show and Sale Benefiting Craven County School Art Programs
- March 14th: ArtWalk, 5pm - 8pm, Opening of Our Annual Garden Show

**[Fine Art at Baxters](#)** (634-9002):

- January 10th: Featured Painter Coni Minneci. Reception from 5pm - 8pm
- February 14th: ArtCrawl reception from 5pm - 8pm
- March 14th: ArtWalk reception from 5pm - 8pm.

**[ArtCrawl at the Isaac Taylor Garden and Greater Good Gallery](#)** (649-1712):

- January 10th; February 14th, and March 14th: Featuring works by local artists and a reception in the garden from 5pm - 8pm. Bohemian artists will also be demonstrating their art throughout Downtown New Bern.

Enjoy a live performance at the Masonic Theatre by RiverTowne Players (634-7877), Bear City Opry (670-7082), Bear Town Market (637-0022), New Bern Civic Theatre (633-0567), New Bern's Farmer's Market (633-0043), New Bern Convention Center (800-437-5767), Ratio Theatre Company's Front Room Cabaret Café Club (626-0358), Athens Comedy Mystery Dinner Shows at the BridgePointe Hotel (229-4977), Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030), North Carolina History Center (639-3500), Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003), and Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center.

Check out NBN's [Online Community Calendar](#) for a complete and up-to-date listing of upcoming events!



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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, NC!**

Nestled between the Neuse and Trent Rivers in Eastern North Carolina, New Bern is a haven for boaters, fishermen, and water sport fanatics. Choose from small tributaries and creeks to the mile wide Neuse River. From large Marina's to off the path boat ramps, you'll find them here: [www.ncwildlife.org](http://www.ncwildlife.org).

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

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

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

Join other cyclists at [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 at the 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), Harbour Pointe Golf Club (638-5338), New Bern Golf and Country Club (637-4061), Taberna Country Club (634-1600), River Bend Golf & Country Club (638-2819), or the Cherry Point Golf Course on MCAB (466-3044).

Campers have many choices. Stay in New Bern's KOA, located on Hwy 17 N in Bridgeton (800-562-3341). Visit Flanner's Beach Campground or Neuse River Campground which are run by the Croatan National Forest. Brice's Creek also has a small primitive campground. Call the National Forest Service (638-5628) for more information.

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

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

## New Bern Historic Landmarks and Facts

Besides [Tryon Palace](#) being the First State Capitol, New Bern, North Carolina, is a town full of history! **Here are a few of numerous historical events and notable residents:**

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

### Historical Tours:

- [African American Walking Tour](#), Tryon Palace Way Station, 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](#) (571-4766)
- [New Bern Tours](#) and Convention Services, 333 Middle St. (800-849-7316)
- Tour Cedar Grove Cemetery (638-8558)

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

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

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

Contact the [New Bern Preservation Foundation](#) to learn more about our Historic buildings (633-6448).

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

### New Bern, NC is located:

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



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Big Bowl, 4118 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-1601  
 China Garden, 1216 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-8118  
 China King, 133 Bridge Town Blvd., 636-3155  
 China Wok, 3321 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 636-5288  
 Chinese Express Takeout, Neuse Blvd., 638-4122  
 Golden China, 953 Hwy 70 E., 637-1136  
 New Chinese Food Takeout, 1405 Tatum Rd., 636-9993  
 Peking Garden Express, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8187  
 Super China Buffet, 2000 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-9988  
 Ginza Japan, 3025 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-6698  
 Musashi Japanese Steak & Seafood Restaurant, 2041 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-0063  
 Osaka Express Grill, 2503 Neuse Blvd., 637-0444;701 Hwy 70 E, 288-5718  
 Sanuki Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar, 2311 Neuse Blvd., 514-0459  
 Sumo Bowl, 1905 S. Glenburnie Rd., 672-8975  
 Thai Thai Seafood Rest., 2405 Neuse Blvd., 633-9593

**Barbeque**

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

**Breakfast**

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

**Catering**

Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006  
 Bay Leaf Indian Restaurant, 309 Middle St., 638-5323  
 The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469  
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 Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151  
 Famous Restaurant, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809  
 The Flame Catering,, 2301 Neuse Blvd., 633-1193  
 Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241  
 Moore's BBQ, 3621 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-3937  
 Smithfield's Chicken & BBQ, 2507 MLK Jr Blvd., 636-2398

**Coffee Shops and Delis**

2 Girls Deli, 233 Middle St., 633-1005  
 Bear Towne Java, 323 Middle St, 633-7900  
 Carolina Bagel Co. & Deli, 3601 Trent Rd., 636-0133  
 Cow Cafe, 319 Middle St., 672-9269  
 Craven Coffee House, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 649-1746  
 Dunkin' Donuts, 2315 Neuse Blvd., 633-2300; 637-9284  
 Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1210 Pollock St., 638-5928  
 Java Junction, 3158 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 637-7621  
 Jersey Mike's Subs, 2309 Hwy 70 E., 636-2566  
 Lawson's Landing Riverwalk Café 639-3500  
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 Sea Glass Cafe, 1803 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-2327  
 Trent River Coffee Company, 208 Craven St., 514-2030

**Indian**

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

**Italian**

37th Street Pizzeria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444  
 Franco's Pizza, 1200 Hwy 70 E., 635-3396  
 LaRosa Restaurant, 1530 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-4606  
 Mario's Pizza, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836  
 Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 1713 Red Robin Ln., 637-7600  
 Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd., 672-0103

**Mexican**

Arturo's Mexican Restaurant, 1900 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-1894  
 Cilantro's Mexican Grill, 1706 Hwy 70 E., 637-6184  
 El Cerro Grande, 2503 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8938  
 El Tequila Mexican, 2037 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-2958

Join us every other month for **New Bern Now's Community BBQ lunch!** Enjoy Buffalo wings, hotdogs, pulled pork, coleslaw, and other fixings! Our first one of the New Year is scheduled for January 30th from 11am - 12:30pm at Creekside Park in New Bern.

We've been pleasantly surprised as some people contribute their special dishes for everyone to enjoy. You don't have to donate or bring anything except for your own beverage. It's a free community gathering. Please let us know if you're joining us by responding on [New Bern Now's Facebook page](#), sending us an [email](#), or calling 252-638-6858. We want to make sure we have enough food for everyone!



## Pizza and Subs

37th Street Pizzeria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444  
 Aggies Steak Sub, 3317 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 639-9979  
 Hwy 55 Cheesesteaks & Cheeseburgers, 3335 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 514-2893; 2317 Hwy 70 E., 637-7994  
 Big Apple Pizzeria, Twin Rivers Mall, 636-3803  
 Dominos Pizza, 949 Hwy 70 E., 252-635-1302  
 Famous Subs and Pizza, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809  
 Franco's Pizza, 1200 Hwy 70 E., 635-3396  
 Gina's Pizza, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-9000; 1904 Hwy 70 E., 672-9063  
 Jersey Mike's Subs, 2309 Hwy 70E, 636-2566  
 Little Caesars, 2309 Neuse Blvd., New Bern, 636-3339  
 Mario's Pizza, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836  
 Papa John's Pizza, 2009 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1212  
 Pizza Hut, 1505 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-3100; 3201 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5400; 2707 Hwy 70 E., 252-637-0400  
 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  
 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

Ali Smith Cake Design and Bear City Fudge Company, 236C Middle St., 636-1360; 2122 Trent Rd., 633-3144  
 Cooper's New Orleans Snowballs, Bear Plaza, 637-2855  
 Dunkin' Donuts, 2315 Neuse Blvd., 633-2300  
 Froyo's 101, 2031 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8881  
 Java Cream, 1904A S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-6800  
 Kitty's Cakes, 2500 Trent Rd., 635-5155  
 Slender Temptations, 2117 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-3502  
 Soo's Chocolate and Bakery, 876-SOOS (8776)



Visit the **New Bern Farmer's Market** to browse thru products from 70 vendors.

Buy local produce, honey, pastries, flowers, wine, jewelry, gifts, canned goods, arts and crafts, baked goods, music, and much more! It's a place where our community meets old friends, makes new ones, and supports local businesses!

For more information, call 633-0043 or visit their website: [NewBernFarmersMarket.org](http://NewBernFarmersMarket.org)

## Upscale Dining

247 Craven Restaurant, 247 Craven St., 635-1879  
 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  
 Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006  
 Baker's Kitchen, 227 Middle St., 637-0304  
 Buffalo Wild Wings, 3102 Dr MLK Blvd. 635-9464  
 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  
 Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004  
 Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705  
 Triple Play Restaurant/Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 637-6184

## 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., 633-2745  
 Bear Towne Market (BTM), S. Front St., 637-0022  
 Beer Army Outpost, 1244 Hwy 70 E, 633-5060  
 Buffalo Wild Wings, 3102 Dr MLK Blvd. 635-9464  
 Captain Ratty's, 202 Middle St., 633-2088  
 The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469  
 Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-0305  
 The Diamond Club, 1100 Hwy 70 E, 634-3466  
 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  
 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  
 Persimmons Waterfront Restaurant, 100 Pollock St., 514-0033  
 Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705  
 Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 637-1500  
 Triple Play Restaurant and Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 637-6184

## **Staying in New Bern**

### **Bed and Breakfasts:**

New Bern Area Code 252

[The Aerie Bed and Breakfast](#), 509 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-5553/800-849-5553

[The Aerie Guest House and Conference Center](#), 512 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-5553/800-849-5553

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Moonlight Lake RV Park, 6406 Hwy 55 E, Grantsboro, 745-9800

New Bern KOA, 1565 B St., 638-2556

### **Hotels:**

BridgePointe Hotel and Marina, 101 Howell Rd, 636-3637/877-283-7713

Candlewood Suites, 3465 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 638-8166

Comfort Suites of New Bern, 1006 Old Cherry Pt Rd., 649-1717

Courtyard by Marriott, 218 E Front St, New Bern, 636-0022 or 800-627-7468

Doubletree by Hilton New Bern, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 638-3585

Holiday Inn Express, 3455 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 638-8266

Hampton Inn - New Bern, 200 Hotel Dr, 637-2111/800-HAMPTON

The Hurricane Resort, 100 Marina Dr, New Bern, 637-2477

Springhill Suites - Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr, New Bern, 637-0017

The Ziegler Suites Hotel, 1914 Trent Blvd, New Bern, 638-6868

### **Vacation Rentals:**

The Abbot Cottages, New Bern, 638-6868

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

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

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

The Country Cottage, 206 Piney Grove Rd., contact: [www.facebook.com/Thecountrycottagenc](http://www.facebook.com/Thecountrycottagenc)

New Bern Round House, 101B St., Bridgeton, [info@newbernroundhouse.com](mailto:info@newbernroundhouse.com)

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

Sandy Garden, Sandy Point House, Bamboo Cottage, 321 Riverside Dr. New Bern, [nickmiss@suddenlink.net](mailto:nickmiss@suddenlink.net)

The River Camp, call Tommy Moore at 670-3040

Sky Sail Condominiums, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 637-3600

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

Valhalla Vacation Rentals, 259-7695 or 636-8336

## Animal Care Services

Animal Care Center, 4385 Hwy 17 S., 636-5040  
 Animal Hospital of New Bern, 729 Professional Dr., 649-1520  
 Bullock Small Animal Clinic, 2603 Trent Rd., 637-6161  
 Craven Animal Hospital, 1003 Hwy 70 E., 637-4541  
 Emergency Vet Center Craven/Carteret, 1301 E. Main St., Havelock, 444-1399  
 Equine Express Vet Service, 3405 Trent Rd., 637-1838  
 Neuse Veterinary Clinic, 2819 Neuse Blvd., 637-7128  
 Ridgeway Animal Clinic, 1804 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-1204

## Antique Stores/Flea Markets

Andrea's Attic Antiques, 2104 Trent Rd., 633-5656  
 Black Swan Flea Market, 820 Broad St., 633-2600  
 JL Kirkman's Antique Mall, 1198 Hwy 17 N., 634-2745  
 Martha's Favorite Things, 6241 Hwy 70 E., 637-8030  
 Middle St Antiques/Flea Market, 221 Middle St., 633-4876  
 New Berne Antiques and Collectibles Mall, 1000 Greenleaf Cemetery Rd., 637-0206  
 Peddler's Depot, 2302 Trent Rd., 637-7001  
 Poor Charlie's Flea Market & Antiques, 208 Hancock St., 672-0208  
 Samantha's Flea Market, Dr MLK Jr Blvd & Greenleaf Cemetery Rd., 636-1855  
 Tom's Coins and Antiques, 224 Middle St., 633-0615

## Bath and Beauty Supplies

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

## Boutiques and Gift Shops

The Antiquery Boutiquery Place, 243 Craven St., 514-0409  
 Bear Essentials, 309 Middle St., 637-6663  
 Bern Bear Gifts Inc, 301 Pollock St., 637-2300  
 The Boathouse, 220 Middle St., 633-5501  
 Calypso Cottage, 225 S. Front St. St., 637-0263  
 Carolina Creations, 317 Pollock St., 633-4369  
 Funky Monkees, 2118 Trent Blvd., 514-0026  
 The Holiday House, 223 Middle St., 229-9102  
 Jan's Hallmark, 3100 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-1585  
 Mitchell Hardware, 215 Craven St., 638-4261  
 Nauti Paws Pet Boutique & Dog Bakery, 208 Middle St., 637-0247  
 One World Shoppe, 236 Middle St., 633-3929  
 The Pepsi Store, 256 Middle St., 636-5898  
 Pier One Imports, 2033 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-5235  
 Samantha's, 4109 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 636-1855  
 Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 514-6770

## Clothing

Ann Lynn's, 4146 Hwy 17 S, 638-3897  
 Belk Department Store, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-1136  
 Cato, 3011 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-6214  
 The Children's Place, New Bern Mall, 514-0281  
 City Kidz Clothing Company, 2106 Trent Rd., 638-4341  
 City Trends, 1707 Red Robin Ln., 633-3756  
 Four C's, 252 Middle St., 636-3285  
 The Intimate Bridal, 224 Middle St., 638-1220  
 JC Penney's, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-3925  
 JoS. A. Bank, 2067 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-1014  
 Juliette's Boutique, 236 Middle St., 514-9800  
 Maurice's, 3150 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-9911  
 Next Best Thing Children' Consignment, 2656 Dr MLK Blvd., 514-6857  
 One World Shoppe, 236 Middle St., 633-3929  
 Peacock's Plume, 218 S Front St., 633-1043  
 Raggamuffins Childrens Clothing, 1210 Highland Ave., 633-5439  
 Rue 21, New Bern Mall, 633-9231  
 Surf, Wind, and Fire, 236-A Middle St., 633-3929  
 Target, 3410 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-2954  
 The Four C's, 250 Middle St., 636-3285  
 Today's Fashion, 1204-D S Glenburnie Rd., 635-1792  
 Top Shelf Consignments, 206 Craven St., 514-6968  
 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  
 World Fashions, 2701 Neuse Blvd., 638-6151

## Florists

Lou's Florist Ltd, 233 Middle St., 636-3484  
 Greenleaf Park Florist, 4110 Hwy 17 S. 638-5156  
 Occasions to Celebrate, 3910 Dr MLK Jr Blvd. 637-9100  
 Odham's Flower Shop, 1207 Simmons St., 638-1374  
 Unique's Florist & Gift Shop, 2907C Trent Rd., 636-5161

## Other Selected Businesses

Batteries Plus, 2504 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 288-5777  
 B & J Seafood, 1101 Hwy 70 E., 637-0483  
 Branch's Furniture, 309 Pollock St., 638-5171  
 Bynum's Drug Store, 240 Middle St., 637-3123  
 Carroll's Seafood Market, 2700 Trent Rd., 633-0866  
 Cravin' Wine, 1706-A Hwy 70E, 514-2675  
 Edible Arrangements, 3313 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 638-5009  
 Fraser's Wine and Cheese, 210 Middle St., 634-2580  
 Henry and Shorty's, 3809 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-6500  
 Merchant's Grocery, 1801 Brice's Creek Rd., 633-4875  
 Midtown Olive Oil, 215 Middle St., 637-0333  
 New Bern Recycling, 2912 Neuse Blvd., 633-0892  
 Pinecone Perennials, 4136 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 636-3437  
 Williams Farm and Garden Center, 1309 Old Cherry Point Rd., 638-1983

## **January Calendar of Events & Festivals**

10th: [ArtWalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm at participating businesses. For details, call the Craven Arts Council at 252-638-2577.

10th: [ArtWalk at Fine Art at Baxters](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm. For details call 252-634-9002.

10th: [ArtWalk Holiday Show featuring Gallery Artists](#) at Carolina Creations Fine Art Contemporary Craft Gallery. For details call 252-633-4369.

10th: ARTcrawl at [Greater Good Gallery](#) and [Isaac Taylor Garden](#). See performances, artist exhibits, and creative demonstrations. For details call 252-649-1712.

10th: [Explorations: The International Film Series](#), 7:30pm in the Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College. For details call 252-638-7351.

10th: [Dana and Susan Robinson in Concert](#) presented by the Down East FolkArts Society, 7:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-646-4657.

10th - 12th: [The Underpants](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

10th - 12th: ["Clybourne Park" presented by Ratio Theatre Company](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm; Sun: 2:00pm at the North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-626-0358.

11th: [Saltwater National Seminar Series 2014](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 800-448-7360.

11th: [Pancakes and Pirates](#), 8:00am - 11:00am, Mattocks Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500.

11th: [Pirates in the Palace](#), 10:00am - 3:00pm, North Carolina History Center and Historic Grounds. For details call 252-639-3500.

12th: [American Treasure Visits New Bern by Ed Bears](#) presented by the New Bern Civil War Round Table and the New Bern Historical Society. For details call 252-638-8558.

16th: ["When I Leave": African American Lecture Series](#), 7:00pm at the North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500.

17th - 19th: ["Clybourne Park" presented by Ratio Theatre Company](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm; Sun: 2:00pm at the North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-626-0358.

17th: [BBQ in Blue Jeans benefiting the New Bern Fireman's Museum](#), doors open: 6:00pm, dinner: 7:00pm. Dinner from Moore's BBQ. For details call 252-636-4087.

17th - 19th: [Agatha Christie "And Then There Were None"](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 3:00pm presented by the RiverTowne Players at the Masonic Theatre. For details call 252-638-2577.

17th - 19th: [The Underpants](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567

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

18th: [This Close 5K Run/Walk](#), starts: 8:00am at 1812 Old Airport Rd.

18th: [Join Local Authors for Lunch and Book Signing](#), 11:30am at the Chelsea Restaurant. Sponsored by the Twin Rivers branch of the American Association of University Women. For details call 252-637-9499.

18th: [Where Rivers Meet – Jazz Holiday to Commemorate Dr Martin Luther King Holiday](#), doors open: 6:00pm; concert: 7:00pm at Grover C. Fields Performing Art Center. For details call 855-380-ECJR.

18th - 20th: [Weekend Set for a King: Dr MLK Parade, Awards Banquet, and Memorial Service](#). For details call 252-638-1518 or 252-444-2543.

24th - 26th: [Agatha Christie “And Then There Were None”](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 3:00pm presented by the RiverTowne Players at the Masonic Theatre. For details call 252-638-2577.

25th: [Sudan Shriner’s Winter Parade](#), starts at 12:00pm at Kaefer Park. For details call 252-637-5197

30th: [New Bern Now’s Community BBQ Lunch](#), 11:00am – 12:30pm at Creekside Park. For details, call 252-638-6858.

31st: [Winter Feast: Oysters, Brews, and Comfort Foods](#), 5:30pm - 8:30pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524.

31st: [Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation 5th Annual Gala](#), 5:30pm at the Tourist and Event Center, 201 Tourist Center Dr., Havelock. For details call 252-444-4348.

## **February Calendar of Events & Festivals**

2nd: [2014 Bridal Expo and Venue Tours](#), 9:00am – 1:00pm, presented by ENC Shows at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-635-5658

4th: [Beethoven’s 5th](#), 7:30pm, presented by the North Carolina Symphony at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 877-627-6724

7th: [Brian Ashley Jones in Concert](#) presented by the Down East FolkArts Society, 7:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-646-4657

7th: [Explorations: The International Film Series](#), 7:30pm in the Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College. For details call 252-638-7351

7th – 9th: [The Color Purple](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm. New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567

8th: [Primus IV MMA Martial Arts Event](#), 7:00pm at the Havelock Tourist and Event Center, 201 Tourist Dr. For details call 447-2446

8th: [Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Ball](#), 6:00pm at Christ Episcopal Church Ministry Center. For details call Craven Smart Start at 252-637-8079

9th: [25th Annual Jazz Showcase](#), 1:30pm and 7:00pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton. For details call 252-638-2577

13th: [Empty Bowls 2014](#). For details call 252-638-2577

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

14th: [ABC \(Attic - Basement - Closet\) Yard Sale](#), 7:30am - 12:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Building, Pine Tree Dr. For details call 252-638-8558.

14th: [Explorations: The International Film Series](#), 7:30pm in the Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College. For details call 252-638-7351.

14th - 16th: [New Bern Antique Show](#) presented by the New Bern Preservation Society, Fri and Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm, Sun: 11:00am - 4:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-633-6448.

14th - 16th: [The Color Purple](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

15th: [New Bern Heart Ball 2014](#), 6:00pm at the North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-671-2136.

15th - 16th: [2014 New Bern Home and Garden Show](#), 9:00am - 4:00pm, presented by ENC Shows at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-635-5658.

16th: [Jazz and Blues Concert](#) featuring Willie E. Atkinson Band with Eleanor Savage on vocals at Savage's Wood Burning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd. For details call 252-288-4353.

21st - 22nd: [The Color Purple](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

22nd: [Third Annual Family Fun Day](#), 10:00am - 5:00pm, presented by A Dog's Dream "Dreamer's Foundation" at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-514-2502.

22nd: Flapjack Fundraiser, 7:30am - 10:30am at Applebee's presented by the Tryon Civitans. Call 252-229-5512

22nd - 23rd: Deborah Boily Cabaret Singer Benefit Concert, Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm, presented by the New Bern Civitan Club in the Cullman Auditorium at the North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-636-2217.

27th: [I Love That Lady Award Banquet](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details email: [ilovethatlady@yahoo.com](mailto:ilovethatlady@yahoo.com).

28th: [Bi Annual Book Sale](#), 9:00am - 5:00pm, presented by Friends of the New Bern - Craven County Public Library at the Sudan Shriner's Building, 403 E. Front St. For details call 252-638-7800.



**Quartets from the Southern Gentlemen Barbershop Chorus** will be delivering **Singing Valentines** within the greater New Bern/Havelock area on Friday February 14. Each recipient will receive 2 beautiful love songs sung by a quartet, a red rose, a personalized Valentine card and a digital photograph. The Southern Gentlemen Chorus is a 501C3 non-profit organization.

A portion of the proceeds benefit Merci Clinic, Coastal Women's Shelter and Navy and Marine Corp Relief organizations. For details call 252-288-9132 or visit the [www.newbernbarbershop.com](http://www.newbernbarbershop.com). - Roger Brooks

## March Calendar of Events & Festival

1st - 2nd: [Bi Annual Book Sale](#), Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm; Sun: 12:00pm - 4:30pm, presented by Friends of the New Bern - Craven County Public Library at the Sudan Shriner's Building, For details call 252-638-7800.

1st - 2nd: [Carolina Coastal Railroaders 19th Annual Train Show](#), Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Sun: 10:00am - 4:00pm, at the Sudan Temple. For details call 252-638-5994.

14th: [ArtWalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm at participating businesses. For details, call the Craven Arts Council at 252-638-2577.

14th: [ArtWalk at Fine Art at Baxters](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm. For details call 252-634-9002.

14th: [ArtWalk Holiday Show featuring Gallery Artists](#) at Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery. For details call 252-633-4369.

14th: ARTcrawl at [Greater Good Gallery](#) and [Isaac Taylor Garden](#). See performances, artist exhibits, and creative demonstrations. For details call 252-649-1712.

14th: [Friction Farm in Concert](#) presented by the Down East FolkArts Society, 7:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-646-4657.

15th: [Whitley Law Firm Run for the Green](#), 5K/10K/Fun Run, 8:00am, Greenbrier in New Bern. For details call 800-598-0456.

15th: [Eastern NC Pet Expo comes to New Bern](#), 10:00am - 4:00pm, Craven County Jaycees Fairgrounds. For details call 252-633-4333.

21st - 23rd: [Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

28th - 30th: [Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

28th - 30th: ["Pippin"](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm; Sun: 3:00pm at the Historic Masonic Theatre. Presented by River-Towne Players. For details call 252-638-2577.

29th: [2nd Annual Great Glow Run](#) presented by the Easter Seals UCP of North Carolina and Virginia. For details call 877-743-3795.

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January - *The Underpants*  
 February - *The Color Purple*  
 March - *Cinderella*

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## Community Notes from the People of New Bern

[Eagle and Boy Scouts](#) completed an addition to New Bern's Civil War Battlefield. The [Girl Scouts](#) worked on their "Playing the Past" merit badge and [US Marines](#) visited the Battlefield Park as part of their professional military education program. Special thanks to New Bern's Battlefield Parks Volunteers and the New Bern Historical Society for maintaining this unique part of history. For details call 252-638-8558.

We have good news for anyone turning 50 years old 2014! You can compete in the [Neuse River Senior Games \(NRSG\) and Silver Arts competition!](#) The NRSG are scheduled for April 22 - May 2, 2014. Registration deadline is March 14 for the 2014 NRSG and Silver Arts. For details call Johanne Pryor, NRSG Coordinator (252-745-5252) or Billy Wilkes, Events Director, Craven County Parks and Recreation (252-636-6606).

Attention Pet Lovers! Mark your calendars for March 15 at the Eastern NC Pet Expo at the Craven County Jaycees Fairground, 10am - 4pm. Information and Education: Veterinarian Hospitals and Clinics; Pet Food Manufacturers and Treats; Retail Pet Stores and Pet Adoptions; Humane Societies and Dog Training Demonstrations; and Grooming Techniques and Products. Entertainment for All! Pet-owner Look-Alike Contest, Best Kisser, Best Trick, Best-looking Pet, Bake Sale, Food Vendors, Microchip Clinic, Rescue Dog Parade, Pony Rides, Howling Contest, and Fossil Dig. All Proceeds to Benefit: Craven County Animal Shelter, Colonial Capital Humane Society, Pals for Paws/New Leash on Life Program, Coastal Carolina Boston Terrier Rescue, Southern Belle Pit Bull Rescue, and U.S. Equine Rescue League. For details call 252-633-4333, send an [email](#), visit their website: [www.ENCPetExpo.com](http://www.ENCPetExpo.com) and [Facebook page](#).

This year, join us at the North Carolina History Center for a Roaring Twenties/ Gatsby themed evening of food, dancing, friends and celebrating the lives we save in Eastern North Carolina. The New Bern Heart Ball will take place on February 15, 6:00pm at the North Carolina History Center. Enjoy a Silent Auction, Seated Dinner, Live Auction, and Dancing. A New Bern tradition for almost twenty years, the Heart Ball celebrates advances in the fight against heart disease & stroke in the Craven, Jones, and Pamlico County communities. For more information visit [www.newbernheartball.org](http://www.newbernheartball.org) - Melissa Sellers

New Bern Now hasn't gotten involved in politics until we saw all of the negative commentary about the Run-off race for New Bern's Mayor. So we decided to host the first Mayoral Run-off debate with questions from local residents in the Isaac Taylor Garden. We wanted to provide an opportunity for Aldermen Sabrina Bengel and Dana Outlaw to answer questions without patronizing their opponent. You can watch the debate on [New Bern Now's Youtube Channel](#). Dana Outlaw is New Bern's Mayor and Sabrina Bengel continues to lead a path to bring communities together. Visit the City of New Bern's [website](#) for more information.

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## 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 (1 ½ - 2 minute segments) in Feb 2011. Since then, the videos have increased visitors to NBN. Thea has been helping local businesses, non profits, and individuals market their efforts by providing quality promotional products for 19 years!

Here's the videos recorded this past quarter:

[New Bern Resident's Shaped the Debate for Mayor](#); [Did you see the MUMFEST Flash Mob?](#); [Stomp Out Genocide](#); [Spotlight Shines on the Amici Salon](#); [Day in the Life of Leadership Craven Class](#); [Snow Falls as Santa Lights up the Season in New Bern](#); [New Bern celebrates 9th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting](#); [New Bern Woman's Club spreads cheer throughout the year](#); [No Art Student left Behind](#); [Baby Shower for Jesus benefits local women and babies](#); [Send a Wounded Warrior Home for Christmas](#); and [2013 Year in Review in New Bern, NC](#).

Shine the video spotlight on your business or non-profit by calling 638-6858 to schedule your video spotlight!



Laura Johnson joined us as the "Voice of NBN" in providing "community segments" by using the information we receive from loyal readers and converting it to audio to air on "[New Bern's NewsTalk Radio](#)" - WNOS 97.1FM and 1450AM to promote the Greater New Bern Area!

Here's some of our audio segments: [3rd Annual Oktoberfest presented by the New Bern Breakfast Rotary Club](#); [Help New Bern Parks and Recreation make a difference](#); [Oktober Music Fest Autumn Concert Series](#); [Operation Christmas Child](#); [Adopt a Trained New Leash on Life Dog](#); [Support Operation Jammies Drive for Coastal Women's Shelter](#); [Check out the upcoming events at the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport](#); [Holiday Wreath Making Class](#); [Please Help send our Wounded Warriors Home for the Holidays](#); [Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run, Walk, Dog Jog and Kids Dash](#); [Who you Love - I Love That Lady](#); [Local Inventor to appear on QVC](#); and [Spread the Holiday Cheer with Operation Christmas Child](#).

Call 638-6858 to schedule a radio interview or send an email to: [info@newbernow.com](mailto:info@newbernow.com).

Read Kate Horney's articles on Healthy Living. We're fortunate that Kate joined NBN's team as a Contributing Author! She's the owner of BeyondFit Physiques and provides tips and tricks on the pathway to healthy living. Here's her articles from the past quarter:

[Healthy and Homemade Ships and Salsa](#); [Lean Green Bean Casserole](#); [Steps to save Money and Time with weekly meal prep](#); [Five tips for Healthy Holiday Eating](#); [Low Carb Coconut Macarons](#); and [How to get back on track and have a Healthy New Year!](#)

You can become part of our team by sharing your passion with our community!

Become a contributing author for local sports, outdoor recreation, history, etc. The topics are endless!

Send us an [email](#) or give us a call at 252-638-6858.

We would like to congratulate [Ron Pontiff with his new invention of the "Safe-T-Stool"](#) as Ron and his product have made national news! The Safe-T-Stool will be featured on the QVC Network on January 17 at 1pm.

Visit the Greater Good Gallery in the Isaac Taylor House to see the Safe-T-Stool and try it out!



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**We welcome new businesses to New Bern and surrounding areas and wish the best to those who have relocated:** Boat Bumz, 323 B Middle St., 557-9783; Buffalo Wild Wings, 3102 Dr MLK Blvd. 635-9464; Triple Play Restaurant and Sports Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 637-6184; Care2U Medical Services, 1230 Hwy 70 E, 514-6594; Fresh Coat Painters of New Bern, 866-748-2777; Improving Business Results, 288-5663; K.D.'s Fresh Garden Market, 2500 Trent Rd., 514-0566; and La Princesse Nail and Day Spa, 2113 S. Glenburnie Rd., 294-1616, and Midtown Olive Oil, 215 Middle St., 637-0333.

If we missed a business or non-profit, please let us know and we will include in the April Edition.

[New Bern Historical Society celebrates 90 years!](#) Nineteen twenty-three was an interesting year. Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as President following the death of Warren G. Harding. The "life" of the Historical Society mirrored the happenings in the country's history. The New Bern Historical Society's mission is to promote and celebrate New Bern and its heritage through events and education. Events throughout the year make it possible to take care of the facilities and continue educational programs. Executive Director, Lynne Harakal is excited to begin the 10th decade of the organization. "We know the founding members would be proud of what had been accomplished in these 90 years, and we look forward to even more as we enter our 10th decade." Current President Nelson McDaniel thanks everyone who has given of their time and talents reminds that "much of our success is due to our Board of Directors and our many volunteers." If you are interested in joining the New Bern Historical Society call 252-638-8558 or visit: [www.NewBernHistorical.org](http://www.NewBernHistorical.org).

[Congratulations to students, teachers and administrators at W.J. Gurganus Elementary School](#) in Havelock as they are \$25,000 richer after being named a 2013 Champion in U.S. Cellular's Calling All Communities campaign. The winning schools received the most community votes and each won \$25,000 to use as they wish to enhance their educational experience. Visit [www.uscellular.com](http://www.uscellular.com) to find more about the company and how it contributes to the greater good!

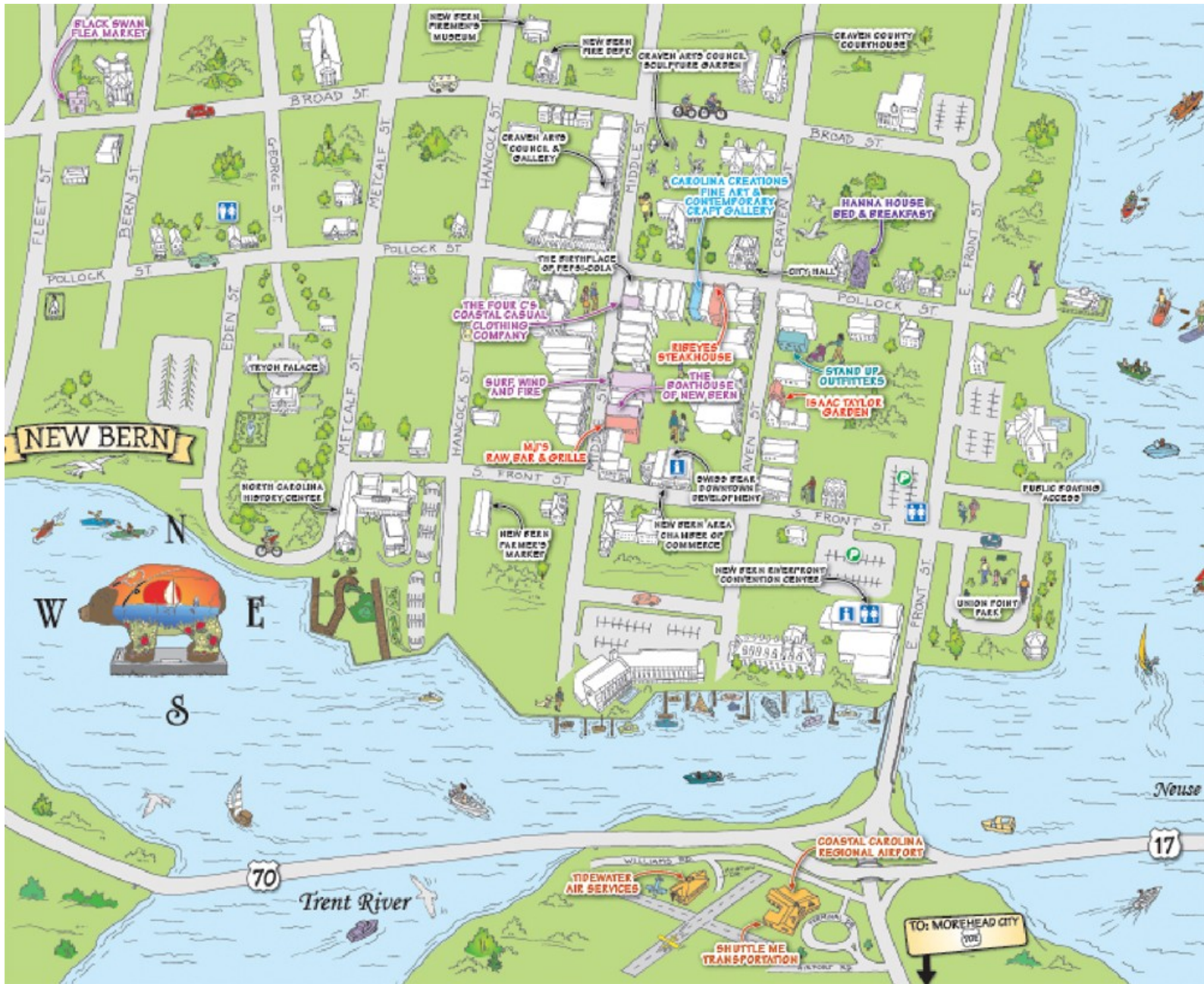
Help feed the hungry during the month of February, The Tryon Civitan Club, in conjunction with The UPS Store, will be sponsoring their [5th Annual Food Drive to benefit the Salvation Army](#). The Salvation Army is in need of canned meat, tuna fish, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter. As well as soups & canned pasta such as beef-a-roni, ravioli & spaghetti. Please drop off items at The UPS Store, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd. Monday - Friday 8am - 6 pm and Saturday 8am - 4pm. The Tryon Civitan Club thanks everyone for their continued support of the projects they have during the year in support of our community. For details call 637-7500.

Don't miss [10th Annual BBQ in Blue Jeans](#) for a great time and a wonderful cause! January 17th, 6pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. All proceeds benefit the New Bern Firemen's Museum. Are you wondering how this impacts our community? Well, the Firemen's Museum is a key part of the history that shaped our town. During the restoration of the Old Central Fire Station, they are working to create exhibits dating back over 100 years along with showing the history of how the Great Fire of 1922 re-shaped New Bern's Cityscape. They're working on interactive children's exhibits and much more! For details call 636-4087.

[The New Bern Woman's Club](#) did an outstanding job during their 15th Annual "Holly and Ivy" Holiday Homes Tour! The women have been serving our town for over 100 years - since 1905! They take time out of their busy schedules to make a difference in our community year round. Did you know that the NBWC was instrumental in the development of the pavilion at Union Point Park? They have been responsible for hundreds of projects over the years. They are a public service organization and are willing to do whatever it takes to make a difference in New Bern, NC! You can make a difference and meet new people with like minds by emailing New Bern Woman's Club at [nbwcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:nbwcmembership@gmail.com) or calling 252-514-2936.

Special thanks to Amanda Banks, Amber McCracken, the A.G. Salem Team along with New Bern's Downtown Council, the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, and all of the sponsors of "[A Beary Merry Christmas](#)"! They did an awesome job brining the Holiday Season to life! Watching the children try to grab the snowflakes was precious!  
Wendy Card

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



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

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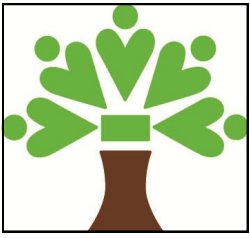


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[Lisa Bisbee](#), Artist and Graphic Designer is NBN's Assistant Editor in Chief and "web design guru". Lisa and Mike Lentz are co-owners of the Isaac Taylor House and Gardens and the Greater Good Gallery.

Richard Sheridan, owner of the [Crystal Coast and New Bern Discovery Maps](#) is NBN's "Map Man"!

Bobbi Waters of the Sweet Water Band is NBN Sound Manager and Acoustic Performer. She is the Community Outreach & Solid Waste Management Coordinator, [Coastal Environmental Partnership](#).

[Kate Horney](#), Healthy Living Contributing Author! Kate is a personal trainer and founder of New Bern's Premiere Female Fat Loss Program, Bikini Boot-camp and the online Beyond Baby Post-Partum Fat Loss System. Visit Kate's business website at [www.BeyondFitPhysiques.com](http://www.BeyondFitPhysiques.com) to find out more!

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