



New Bern Now Ledger

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Bringing New Bern’s Community Together!

Welcome to New Bern Now (NBN)! Our website is a place for you to share your community announcements to include: events, business and non-profit listings, do-it-yourself (DIY) articles and other stories of interest to residents and visitors.

We believe in supporting our community and our GOAL is to Promote, not demote! New Bern Now is a “community diary about New Bern, NC”. We are “local citizens”, making us a “citizen media company”.

The Ledger is published quarterly and is a mini version of NewBernNow.com. Current and previous editions are available online, in color, 24/7.

We’re excited to announce that we are producing a movie to premiere on the big screen in New Bern. “The Hunt - Women vs. Wild”, is a story of two sisters turkey hunting adventures in the Croatan National Forest and also highlights New Bern.

It’s based on a true story of Jane and Sue Heart, two sisters who grew up over a decade apart and their relationship was re-kindled by their love for the outdoors.

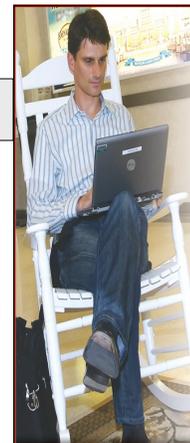
Besides hunting, they venture out into the local community of New Bern. We want to shed light on the friendly people, 300 years of history that shaped our landscape, and give you a glimpse into what this small, artsy, and incredible town has to offer.

You can help us bring this story to life by helping us fund the movie. Some of our costs include: advertising/promotions, insurance, permits, props, post production editing, music, to name some of many. You can also participate by becoming an extra in the movie or by sponsoring it!

We already have 200+ people signed up as extras and we welcome anyone else who’s interested in participating. For more information, visit The Hunt production’s website: <http://www.thehuntproduction.com> ; [Facebook page](#), or call 252-638-6858.

We hope to see you at the premiere on the big screen in November 2013! Wendy Card, Screenwriter; Lisa Bisbee, Director and Producer; Laura Johnson, Actress playing Sue Heart; Michaelé Rose Watson, Actress playing Jane Heart

Sincerely, Wendy Card, Owner of [NC Life Media Company](#) and [New Bern Now](#). Find us on Facebook and “Like” us if you do: www.facebook.com/NewBernNowNC/



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Healthcare: CarolinaEast Health System is our Regional Medical Center located at 2000 Neuse Blvd. (633-8111) which includes 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). Students can receive a higher education at Craven Community College (638-7200) and Mount Olive College at New Bern (633-4464) offering many advanced education opportunities. Craven Smart Start's Child Care Resource and Referral Program (672-5921) offers valuable free child care referral services.

New Bern's [City Government](#) controls police and emergency services, utilities, taxes, parks and recreation, etc. [Craven County Government](#) regulates emergency services, social services, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, planning and inspections, New Bern Riverfront Convention & Visitors Center, Recreation and Parks, and much more.

[Coastal Carolina Regional Airport](#) (638-8591) services the New Bern area. Airport services include Delta and US Airways flights, general aviation terminal, Fed Ex and UPS services, conference room, wireless Internet, taxi and car rental services, Deli, and USO.

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

Other Relocation information:

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

- 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).

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 - 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
 - Progress Energy: 800-452-2777
 - Century Link: 800-366-8201
 - Trash/Recycling: 639-7501
 - Water & Sewer: 639-7541
 - Suddenlink: 877-794-2724
 - Building Insp/Permits: 639-2941
 - Parks & Recreation: 639-2912
 - Business License: 639-7532
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New Bern is the Place to be this Fall and Winter!

Visitors are attracted to New Bern's southern charm, small town feel, combined with the beautiful scenery, terrific weather, and an abundance of things to do.

New Bern is a city rich in arts, history, and outdoor recreation. It's a safe, suburban community with a population close to 30,000 residents with diverse social backgrounds. Residents range from home grown New Bernians, transplants seeking a slower pace of life, and snowbirds escaping from the cold weather. Military members and their families homestead in New Bern because of its close proximity to Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point and Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.

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

Join the many art enthusiasts who are drawn to the large variety of cultural activities. Home to many artists, art shops, and galleries; visitors and residents enjoy frequent exhibits, concerts, and live theatre performances. Take in a live performance at Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center, the Masonic Theatre, the New Bern Civic Theatre, and the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. Contact the Craven Arts Council to learn more.

Step back in time by visiting numerous historical landmarks. New Bern is the Birthplace of Pepsi Cola and boasts the first: printing press, public school, and chartered fire department in North Carolina. Learn how the devastating Fire of 1922 displaced hundreds of African Americans and left a trail of flames that drastically changed New Bern's cityscape. Visit Tryon Palace, New Bern's Civil War Battlefield Park, the New Bern Historical Society, and the Craven County Visitors Center to find out detailed historical information.

Surrounded by water, the Trent and Neuse Rivers, Brices Creek, Catfish Lake, and the many tributaries and streams offer plenty of opportunities for boaters, fishermen, and water enthusiasts.

With the Croatan National Forest in its backyard; it's a hot spot for outdoor lovers. Birders, campers, hikers, and hunters flock to the forest to explore the fauna and flora - especially its large population of carnivorous plants.

New Bern is also a terrific place to bike, golf, play tennis, run, and enjoy outdoor activities.

Take a self-guided or professional tour. There are many options like self-guided walking tours, horse and carriage rides, helicopter/plane rides, ghost tours, river cruises, and trolley tours. Contact the Craven County Visitors Center for detailed information.

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

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



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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), Cedar Grove Cemetery Tours thru Nov (638-8558), Trolley Tour (637-7316), Crystal Coast Lady Lunch/Dinner Cruise and Lookout Lady Cruise (252-728-7827), Palm Coast Tours & Outings (252-665-1175); Helicopter Rides (252-514-2242), Scenic Airplane Ride by Tradewind Aviation (636-0716), Tugboat of New Bern cruises (349-3819), The Ghosts of New Bern tour (571-4766), and Capt. Nick's Sightseeing Boat Rides (nickmiss@suddenlink.net), 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).

Play disc golf at Glenburnie Park (639-2901), go bowling or play laser tag at the Strike Zone (637-6033), roller skate at Rollerland (633-3804), Sail with East Carolina Sailing School (252-557-9783), or visit Captain Bly's Shipwreck Cove (amusement park) (636-2683). Cheer on the Ring City Rollergirls Roller Derby League! Check out their website: www.ringcityrollergirls.com for more information!

Visit the New Bern/Craven County Library for free Wifi, computer classes, Bingo, book contests, artist of the month receptions, reading programs, DVD/movie rentals, story hours, etc. (638-7800).

Watch a movie at Neuse Blvd Cinema (633-2438) or Bear Town Cinema 6 (638-1820)

Relieve stress at Courts Plus Fitness Center (633-2221), Gold's Gym (634-9499), Gym 24/7 (672-9305), Johnnie Ray Kinsey Fitness Center (637-4449), Snap Fitness 24/7 (636-9627), Sound Fitness and Golf (639-2582), or Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799). Take dance lessons, yoga, Zumba, etc. classes at The Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003).

Upcoming New Bern Parks & Recreation programs: Stretch & Stroll Fitness Classes, Ceramics Classes, Computer Workshops, Co-Ed Volleyball, Senior Exercise, and many more fun classes!

Upcoming Craven County Recreation and Parks programs: Volleyball, Hooked on Walking, Kayak Lessons, and more!

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? Stop by ZAKs of Mallardtowntown Country Store to step back in time and feed the animals (252-448-1920) in Trenton.

Visit the Aurora Fossil Museum at 400 Main St. in Aurora, NC, (252-322-4238).

Is there something that you like to do in and around New Bern that's not included on this page? If so, let us know and we will publish in the next Ledger. Call us at 638-6858 or send us an email: info@newbernow.com.

Art and Cultural Happenings Around Town

Art enthusiasts are taken aback by the masterpieces created by [New Bern's Artisans!](#)

Take a trip downtown starting on Craven Street and visit Beads-N-Bowls (288-5812) and The Accidental Artist (634-3411). Walk down Pollock to Carolina Creations (633-4369). Visit New Bern Artworks in the "Old Baxter Bldg (634-9002)! On Middle Street visit Craven Arts Council and Gallery in the Bank of the Arts (638-2577), Michaelé Rose Watson's Artist Studio, 413-B Broad St (626-0120). Visit Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400), Bear Hands Art Gallery and Framing (514-2787), and Etched in Time Designs (633-3834).

New Bern art lovers, artists, and visitors look forward to the Downtown ArtWalks! Here's a couple of highlighted attractions for the upcoming Artwalks on January 11 and March 8 from 5 - 8pm. Contact the [Craven Arts Council](#) for **details about upcoming ArtWalks** (638-2577). Find out about the participating businesses and restaurants.

[Bank of the Arts - Craven Arts Council and Gallery:](#)

- January 11 - Artwalk Downtown New Bern, 5pm - 8pm
- March 8 - Artwalk Downtown New Bern, 5pm - 8pm

[Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery:](#)

- January 11 - Artwalk, Art from Our Hearts. 7th Annual Valentine Card Show and Sale daily from January 11 - February 14. Hand crafted cards made by Craven County school children, \$3 each, ALL proceeds go to the Craven County School Arts Programs.
- March 8 - Artwalk, Twins: Intuitions - Jane Horner and her twin, Nancy Horner, featured artists. One 20ft wall divided in half presents the artworks of identical twins Jane and Nancy Horner. Show runs March 1 - April 30.

[New Bern ArtWorks & Company:](#)

- January 11 - Artwalk: A reception for Realist Painter Gary Gowans. Visit the exhibit of Gary Gowans work through February 8.
- March 8 - Artwalk: A reception for Contemporary Artist Lincoln Perry. Visit the exhibit of works by Lincoln Perry through April 30.

[Bohemian Night at Michaele Rose Watson's Studio:](#) January 11, "[The Hunt Film Production](#)" Reception

Enjoy a live performance at the Masonic Theatre by RiverTowne Players (634-7877) or Bear City Opry (670-7082), New Bern Civic Theatre (633-0567), New Bern's Farmer's Market (633-0043), New Bern Convention Center (800-437-5767), Ratio Theatre Company's Front Room Cabaret Café Club (626-0358), Athens Comedy Mystery Dinner Shows at the BridgePointe Hotel and Marina (229-4977), Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030), North Carolina History Center (639-3500), Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center and Broad Street Social Club (411broadstreet@gmail.com).

Check out Pottery Concepts (670-1480).The Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681), and Wine and Design of New Bern (633-4555).

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Outdoor Recreation

Boating, fishing, paddling, hunting, golfing, biking, hiking, bird watching, photography, camping, and tennis are only a few of **many outdoor recreation opportunities in New Bern!**

Nestled between the Neuse and Trent Rivers in Eastern North Carolina, New Bern is a haven for boaters, fishermen, and water sport fanatics. You can choose from small tributaries and creeks to the mile wide Neuse River. The New Bern area hosts big yachts to small watercraft. From large Marina's to off the path boat ramps, you'll find them here. To locate area boat access ramps, visit www.ncwildlife.org.

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

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

Talk to the trained volunteers or rangers at the Croatan National Forest Ranger's Station on Hwy 70 E (638-5628) for more information. I consider the Croatan as a **Natural Wonder of Eastern North Carolina**. It's full of history and the untamed lands are a special place where wildlife and flora flourish! There are also walking trails throughout our City and County. Contact New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2912) and/or Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). The new "Riverwalk" begins at Union Point Park.

Join other cyclists at [Flythe's Bike Shop](http://www.flythesbike.com), 2411 Trent Rd, as Flythe's leads bike rides around town (638-1544). You can also rent bike's from them or Galley Stores, 300 E. Front St. [Atomic Cycles](http://www.atomiccycles.com) 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. You can stay in New Bern's luxury campground - KOA, located on Hwy 17 N in Bridgeton (800-562-3341). If you prefer a smaller scale campground, visit Flanner's Beach Campground or Neuse River Campground which are run by the Croatan National Forest. Brice's Creek Boat ramp also has a small primitive campground. Call the National Forest Service (252-638-5628) for more information.

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

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

[Special Fishing Report for New Bern and the Pamlico Sound area](#): Captain Gary Dubiel told us that there's great fishing in and around New Bern on the Neuse and Trent Rivers and their tributaries. You'll catch striped bass, crappie, brim, perch, largemouth bass, and catfish. Catch flounder, sea trout, drum, blue fish, and tarpon - Captain Gary Dubiel of [Spec Fever Guide Services](http://www.specfever.com) (249-1520).

New Bern Historic Landmarks and Facts

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

- Richard Dobbs Spaight signed the US Constitution
- Bayard Wooten, renowned 20th Century woman photographer
- Gertrude Carraway, journalist, author, and philanthropist was influential in the restoration of Tryon Palace
- James Davis opened the First Printing Press in North Carolina
- Birthplace of Pepsi Cola, invented in New Bern by Caleb Bradham
- First Public School in North Carolina
- First Chartered Fire Department in North Carolina
- New Bern's Devastating Fire of 1922
- Professional Basketball Player and Hall of Famer, Walt Bellamy
- Beverly Perdue became NC's First Female Governor
- Novelist and Screenwriter, Nicholas Sparks - resident and founder of the Epiphany School
- Tommy Moore, Owner of Moore's BBQ, received the Guinness World Record for the largest open faced BBQ bun.
- Craven County celebrates its 300th Year Anniversary in 2012!

Historical Tours:

- [African American Walking Tour](#), Tryon Palace, corner Pollock and George Sts., 639-3500
- [Architectural Downtown Walking Tour](#), Tryon Palace, 639-3500
- [Churches and Cemeteries Tour](#) (self-guided), Craven County Visitors Center, 637-9400
- [Ghosts of New Bern Walking Tour](#), New Bern, 571-4766
- [New Bern Tours](#) and Convention Services, 333 Middle St., 800-849-7316
- Tour Cedar Grove Cemetery, 638-8558

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

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

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

Contact the [New Bern Preservation Foundation](#) to learn more about our Historic buildings at 252-633-6448.

Visit the New Bern-Craven County Library's

Kellenburger Room to learn about the centuries worth of history that started in our great city! Call 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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Barbeque	Coffee Shops and Delis
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Catering	Italian
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	Jamaican
	<p>Jamaica in the South, 1020 Broad St., 514-0780</p>
	Mediterranean
	<p>The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 514-0036</p>
	Mexican
	<p>Arturo's Mexican Restaurant, 1900 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-1894 El Cerro Grande, 2503 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8938 El Taco Loco, 2408 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-3326 El Tequila Mexican, 2037 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-2958 Fiesta Mexican, 111 Williams Rd., 252-633-3763</p>

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 Franco's Pizza, 1200 Hwy 70 E., 635-3396
 Gina's Pizza, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-9000; 1904 Hwy 70 E., 672-9063
 Jersey Mike's Subs, 2309 Hwy 70E, 636-2566
 Little Caesars, 2309 Neuse Blvd., New Bern, 636-3339
 Mario's Pizza, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836
 Papa John's Pizza, 2009 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1212
 Pizza Hut, 1505 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-3100; 3201 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5400; 2707 Hwy 70 E, 252-637-0400
 Quiznos, 1809 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1007
 Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd., 672-0103
 Subway, 3105 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-4851; 4013 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-1850/941 Hwy 70 E., 636-0020

Surf and Turf (Seafood & Steak)

Captain Ratty's Seafood & Steakhouse, 202 Middle St., 633-2088
 Flounders Seafood Restaurant, 425 Hotel Dr, 636-1200
 Friday's 1890 Seafood, 2307 Neuse Blvd, New 637-2276
 MJ's Raw Bar and Grill, 216 Middle St., 635-6890
 Musashi Japanese Steakhouse, 2041 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-0063
 Ribeyes Steakhouse, 313 Middle St., 288-5814
 Sting Ray Cafe, 520 S. Front St., 638-2280
 Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 637-1500
 Outback Steakhouse, 111 Howell Rd, 672-9394

Sweet Tastes

3 Bears Popcorn, 3417-C Trent Rd., 665-3911
 Ali Smith Cake Design and Bear City Fudge Company, 236C Middle St., 636-1360; 2122 Trent Rd., 633-3144
 The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLKing Jr Blvd., 514-0036
 Cooper's New Orleans Style Snowballs, Bear Plaza, 637-2855
 Dairy Queen, 2401 Dr M L K Jr Blvd., 637-6457
 Froyo's 101, 2031 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8881
 Java Cream, 1904A S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-6800
 Kiddo's Ice Cream Shoppe, 817 Airport Rd., 364-0416
 Slender Temptations, 309 Middle St., 636-3502
 Sweet Mama's Ice Cream Treats, Union Point Park
 *** **Some may be seasonal so call before you visit.**

Upscale Dining

247 Craven Restaurant, 247 Craven St., 635-1879
 Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086
 Break Away Bistro, 1503A S. Glenburnie Rd., 514-0126
 The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469
 Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585
 The Flame Restaurant and Banquet Centre, 2303 Neuse Blvd., 633-0262
 Harvey Mansion Historic Inn, 221 S. Front St., 635-3232
 Morgan's Tavern and Grill, 235 Craven St., 636-2430
 Persimmons Restaurant, 100 Pollock St., 514-0033
 Ribeyes Steakhouse, 313 Middle St., 288-5814

Variety Dining

Annabelle's Restaurant, Twin Rivers Mall, 633-6401
 Antonio's Restaurant, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 633-3223
 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
 Carolina Grill, 998 Hwy 70 E., 634-3456
 Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
 Half Time Pub and Grill, 3325 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 672-8777
 The Hurricane Restaurant, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566
 Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004
 Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705

Nightlife in New Bern

Applebee's Grill & Bar, 3450 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8050
 Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
 Bambooz Tiki Bar, 101 Howell Rd., 252-633-2745
 Bear Towne Market (BTM), S. Front St., 637-0022
 Beer Army Outpost, 1244 Hwy 70 E, 633-5060
 Captain Ratty's, 202 Middle St., 633-2088
 The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469
 Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-0305
 Cool Cabana Deck Parties, Fri - Sun, 638-3585
 The Diamond Club, 1100 Hwy 70 E, 634-3466
 Flyers 70, 4310 Hwy 70 E, 633-3873
 Half Time Pub & Grill, 3325 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 672-8777
 Harvey Mansion Steamer Bar, 221 S. Front St., 635-3232
 The Howling Dog Saloon, 3202 Neuse Blvd., 514-2433
 The Dockside Bar & Restaurant, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566
 Mesh Sports Lounge, 2500 Trent Rd., 636-6374
 Mickey Milligan's, 3411 Trent Rd., 637-3711
 MJ's Raw Bar & Grill, 216 Middle St., 635-6890
 Morgan's Tavern & Grill, 235 Craven St., 636-2430
 Mr. Stix Billiards, 2724 Neuse Blvd., 638-2299
 Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705
 Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 637-1500

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, and much more! For more information, call 633-0043.

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:

Best Western Riverside Inn & Suites, 1006 Old Cherry Pt Rd., 649-1717
 BridgePointe Hotel, 101 Howell Rd, 636-3637/877-283-7713
 Candlewood Suites, 3465 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 638-8166
 Comfort Suites Riverfront Park, 218 E Front St, New Bern, 636-0022
 Doubletree by Hilton New Bern, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 638-3585
 Holiday Inn Express, 3455 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 638-8266
 Hampton Inn - New Bern, 200 Hotel Dr, 637-2111/800-HAMPTON
 The Hurricane Resort, 100 Marina Dr, New Bern, 637-2477
 Springhill Suites - Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr, New Bern, 637-0017
 The Ziegler Suites Hotel, 1914 Trent Blvd, New Bern, 638-6868

Vacation Rentals:

The Abbot Cottages, New Bern, 638-6868
 Abilena Mansion, 2814 Old Cherry Point Rd, New Bern, 349-2441
 Anchors Away, 108 Gangplank Rd., New Bern, 719-486-9776
 Berne Rivers Guest House, 209 Hancock St, 638-2798
 New Bern Round House, 101B St., Bridgeton,
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
 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

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 Bullock Small Animal Clinic, 2603 Trent Rd., 637-6161
 Craven Animal Hospital, 1003 Hwy 70 E., 637-4541
 Emergency Vet Center of Craven and 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
 World Beauty Supply, 2706 Neuse Blvd., 672-5989

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
 Confluence, 237 Craven St., 633-4925
 Funky Monkees, 1324 Commerce Way, 514-0026
 The Holiday House, 206 Craven St., 229-9102
 Jan's Hallmark, 3100 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-1585
 Mitchell Hardware, 215 Craven St., 638-4261
 My Favorite Things, 225 Middle St., 514-0086
 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
 Pic Frame and Gallery, 3601 Trent Rd., 633-4054
 Pier One Imports, 2033 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-5235
 Samantha's, 4109 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 636-1855
 Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 514-6770
 The Four C's, 250 Middle St., 636-3285

Clothing

Ann Lynn's, 4146 Hwy 17 S, 638-3897
 Belk Department Store, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-1136
 Cato, 3011 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-6214
 Charisma, 223 Middle St., 634-3482
 The Children's Place, New Bern Mall, 514-0281
 Citi Trends Clothing, 1707 Red Robin Ln., 633-3756
 City Kidz Clothing Company, 2106 Trent Rd., 638-4341
 Four C's, 252 Middle St., 636-3285
 Heavenly Fashions, 2512 Neuse Blvd., 636-0003
 The Intimate Bridal, 224 Middle St., 638-1220
 It's Fashion, 2620 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-4130
 JC Penney's, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-3925
 JoS. A. Bank, 2067 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-1014
 Juliette's Boutique, 236 Middle St., 514-9800
 Manhattan, 3146 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8901
 Maurice's, 3150 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-9911
 My Favorite Things, 225 Middle St., 514-0086
 New York Fashions, 1908 S Glenburnie Rd., 638-3977
 One World Shoppe, 236 Middle St., 633-3929
 Peacock's Plume, 218 S Front St., 633-1043
 Rosemary St. Clair Originals, 2118 Trent Rd., 636-3589
 Rue 21, New Bern Mall, 633-9231
 Sang's Fashions and Gifts, 2503 Neuse Blvd., 633-4240
 Surf, Wind, and Fire, 236-A Middle St., 633-3929
 Target, 3410 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-2954
 Today's Fashion, 1204-D S Glenburnie Rd., 635-1792
 Tuxedo Too, 4167 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-5292
 Twice as Nice Consignment Boutique, 224 Craven St., 633-4432
 Uniforms PRN of New Bern, 2877 Trent Rd., 635-9975
 WashTi Fine Apparel, 218 Middle St., 514-6720
 Walmart, 3105 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 637-6699
 The Wedding Shop, 4165 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 514 - 0446
 World Fashions, 2701 Neuse Blvd., 638-6151

Florists

Lou's Florist Ltd, 233 Middle St., 636-3484
 Michael's Florist, 215 Middle St., 633-4770
 Occasions to Celebrate, 3910 Dr MLK Jr Blvd. 637-9100
 Odham's Flower Shop, 1207 Simmons St., 638-1374
 Unique's Florist & Gift Shop, 2907C Trent Rd., 636-5161

Other Selected Businesses

Batteries Plus, 2504 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 288-5777
 B & J Seafood, 1101 Hwy 70 E., 637-0483
 Branch's Furniture, 309 Pollock St., 638-5171
 Bynum's Drug Store, 240 Middle St., 637-3123
 Carolina Comics, 4110 Dr M L King Blvd., 633-3250
 Henry and Shorty's, 3809 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-6500
 Merchant's Grocery, 1801 Brice's Creek Rd., 633-4875
 Mexico Lindo, 3202 Neuse Blvd., 672-4450
 Next Chapter Bookstore, 320 S. Front St., 633-5774
 New Bern Recycling, 2912 Neuse Blvd., 633-0892
 Tryon Palace Seafood, 520 S. Front St., 638-2280

January Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 8th: [Spring Ceramic Classes](#) begin at West New Bern Recreation Center. For details call 252-639-2912
- 8th: [Collaboratastico Event](#) presented by Artastico and the Crystal Coast Chapter of Autism Society of NC, 5:00pm at Fort Benjamin Recreational Facility, 100 McQueen Ave, New Port, NC. For details call 252-571-1594
- 9th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Keeping Warm](#), 10:00am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524
- 9th: [Sign Language Basics](#), 12:00pm, New Bern – Craven County Public Library. For details call 252-638-7800
- 10th: "[Visualizing the Human Spirit](#)" presented by Sculptor Tom Grubb, 12:00pm at the Bank of the Arts. For details call 252-638-2577
- 11th: [The Dinner Game – The International Film Series](#), 2:30pm and 7:30pm, Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College. For details call 252-638-7200
- 11th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm – 9:00pm. For details call the Craven Arts Council and Gallery at 252-638-2577
- 11th: [Artwalk Downtown at New Bern Artworks Fine Arts Gallery](#), 5:00 – 9:00pm, presents exhibit of works by realist painter Gary Gowans thru February 8th. For details call 252-634-9002
- 11th: [Gathering Time in Concert](#), 8:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call 252-646-4657
- 11th - 12th: [Crumbs From the Table of Joy](#) by Lynn Nottage, 8:00pm, presented by the Ratio Theatre Company at the North Carolina History Center's Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-626-0358
- 11th - 13th: [The 39 Steps](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 12th: [Gathering Time in Concert](#), 8:00pm at Clawson's Restaurant, Beaufort, presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call 252-646-4657
- 13th: [Civil War Historian Ed Bearss Lecture](#), 2:00pm. For details call the New Bern Historical Society at 252-638-8558
- 13th: [Four Seasons presented by the North Carolina Symphony](#), 7:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 877-627-6724
- 17th: [Through the Lens: The Life of Bayard Wooten](#), 2:00pm in the Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3584
- 17th: [African American Lecture: Southern Foods to Northern Tables with guest speaker Bama Jamal Koram](#), 7:00pm in the Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3584
- 18th: [New Bern Film Festival](#) presented by the Neuse Riverkeeper Foundation at Christ Episcopal Church. For details call 252-514-0051
- 18th: [BBQ in Blue Jeans](#) benefit for the New Bern Fireman's Museum, doors open at 6:00pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-636-4087
- 18th - 20th: [The 39 Steps](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 18th - 20th: [Crumbs From the Table of Joy](#) by Lynn Nottage, Fri – Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 2:00pm, presented by the Ratio Theatre Company at the North Carolina History Center's Cullman Performance Hall. For details call 252-626-0358
- 19th: Harvest Bear Birthday Cupcake War at the [New Bern Farmers Market](#)

January Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

- 19th: [Sixth Annual Local Authors Luncheon](#), 11:30am at the Chelsea Restaurant presented by the Twin Rivers Branch of the AAUW. For details call 252-637-9499
- 20th: [New Bern Bridal and Expo Tours](#) presented by ENC Shows, Venue Tours: 9:00am – 1:00pm; Bridal Expo: 1:00pm – 5:00pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.
- 25th: [“Science and Math Take Flight” 4th Annual Gala and Fundraiser](#) presented by Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation, 5:30pm, at the Havelock Tourist and Event Center. For details call 252-444-7260
- 25th: [Tryon Palace Performing Arts Series](#), Doors open at 6:30pm, Concert: 7:30pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524
- 26th: [Sudan Shriners Winter Parade](#), 12:00pm, Begins on George St. to Broad St. down Middle St. and ends on S. Front St.
- 26th: [“Aw Shucks” Oyster Roast Benefiting Tryon Palace](#), 5:00pm – 8:00pm at Bate Commons, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 27th: Women’s Ministry Anniversary Program, 3:00pm at Guildfield Missionary Baptist Church, 836 Green St. For details call 252-633-2388

February Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 1st: [In the Land of Blood and Honey – The International Film Series](#), 2:30pm and 7:30pm, Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College. For details call 252-638-7200
- 2nd: [Free Day: Fresh from the Past](#), 9:00am – 5:00pm at the North Carolina History Center and Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3584
- 3rd: [Abraham Galloway and the Slaves’ Civil War presented by David S. Cecelski](#), 3:00pm, St. Peter’s A.M.E. Zion Church. For details call 252-638-8558
- 6th: [Lunch and Learn, Scoundrels, Rogues, and Heroes of the Old North State by Randall Jones](#) at the Chelsea Restaurant. For details call 252-638-8558
- 8th: [Brooks Williams in Concert](#), 8:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call 252-646-4657
- 8th - 10th: [Bring on the Jazz! Celebrating Black History Month](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 9th: [“All That Glitters” Senior Pharmacy Dinner, Dance, and Silent Auction](#), 6:30pm – 10:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-638-2188
- 9th: [Brooks Williams in Concert](#), 8:00pm at Clawson’s Restaurant, Beaufort, presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call 252-646-4657
- 10th: Black History Program, 9:30am at Guildfield Missionary Baptist Church, 836 Green St. For details call 252-633-2388
- 10th: [Sunday Jazz Showcase](#), 1:30pm and 7:00pm, fundraiser for the Craven Arts Council and Gallery at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel. For details call 252-638-2577
- 10th: [African American Read In](#), 3:00pm, New Bern – Craven County Public Library. For details call 252-638-78022
- 13th: [Tryon’s Tales for Tots: Make an Adinkra Cloth](#), 10:00am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 13th: [‘Ash Wednesday’ Service](#), 12:00pm and 5:00pm at St Bartholomew’s Anglican Church, 4718 Old Cherry Point Rd. For details call 252-259-1413.
- 14th: [Empty Bowls Fundraiser](#), 11:00am – 2:00pm, fundraiser for Religious Community Services and the Craven Arts Council at Temple Baptist Church. For details call 252-638-2577

February Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

- 14th - 17th: [New Bern Antique Show](#) presented by the New Bern Preservation Society, Thurs: Preview Party 6:30 - 8:00pm, Fri and Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm, Sun: 11:00am - 4:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-635-6448
- 15th - 17th: [Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman"](#) presented by the RiverTowne Players, Fri - Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St. For details call 252-634-7877
- 17th: [Festive Family Concert presented by the Carolina Chamber Music Festival](#), 12:00pm at the New Bern - Craven County Public Library. For details call 252-626-5419
- 19th: [Classical Lunch presented by the Carolina Chamber Music Festival](#), 3:00pm at the Bank of the Arts. For details call 252-626-5419
- 21st: [Tango after Work presented by the Carolina Chamber Music Festival](#), 6:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-626-5419
- 21st: [African-American Lecture: Down Home Eatin'](#) with Guest Speaker Shillena Parks as Ms Sadie Peppers, 7:00pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 21st: [Samson and Delilah: From Pulpits to Rock Stars](#), 7:30pm, Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College. For details call 252-633-2618
- 22nd - 24th: [Bi-Annual Book Sale](#) presented by Friends of the New Bern - Craven County Public Library: Fri and Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm and Sun: 2:00pm - 4:30pm at the Sudan Shriners Building. For details call 252-638-7800
- 22nd - 24th: [Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman"](#) presented by the RiverTowne Players, Fri - Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St. For details call 252-634-7877
- 23rd: [Anniversary Concert presented by the Carolina Chamber Music Festival](#), Pre-concert discussion: 7:00pm, Concert: 7:30pm at First Baptist Church, 239 Middle St. For details call 252-626-5419
- 28th: I Love That Lady Award Dinner featuring Illusionist Joel Givens at the Carolina Colours Pavilion. For details send an email: ilovethatlady@yahoo.com

March Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 1st: [The Women on the 6th Floor - The International Film Series](#), 2:30pm and 7:30pm, Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College. For details call 252-638-7200
- 2nd: [ABC Sale benefiting the New Bern Historical Society](#) at the Knights of Columbus, 1125 Pinetree Dr.
- 2nd: [Scouting Out Tryon Palace](#), 9:00am - 3:30pm. For details call 252-639-3500
- 2nd - 3rd: [18th Annual Train Show](#), Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm and Sun: 10:00am - 4:00pm presented by the Coastal Carolina Railroaders at the Sudan Temple. For details call 252-638-5994
- 3rd: [Vienna Boys Choir Performance](#) presented by the New Bern Historical Society at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-638-8558
- 8th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm. For details call the Craven Arts Council and Gallery at 252-638-2577
- 8th: [Artwalk Downtown at New Bern Artworks Fine Arts Gallery](#), 5:00 - 9:00pm, presents exhibit of works by contemporary artist Lincoln Perry thru April 30th. For details call 252-634-9002
- 8th: [Toby Walker in Concert](#), 8:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call 252-646-4657
- 8th - 10th: [Honk! Jr.](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 9th: [Toby Walker in Concert](#), 8:00pm at Clawson's Restaurant, Beaufort, presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call 252-646-4657
- 9th - 10th: [Civil War Weekend - Keepers of the Town](#) at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500

March Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

- 12th: [Taste of Coastal Carolina](#) presented by the Neuse Riverkeeper Foundation, 6:30pm - 8:00pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-637-7972
- 13th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Life in Chatawka](#), 10:00am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 15th - 17th: [Honk! Jr.](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 17th: [St Patrick's Day Pub Crawl](#) at various establishments Downtown New Bern. For details call 252-635-6890
- 21st: [African-American Lecture: "Jackie Robinson: A Game Apart"](#) with Guest Speaker Mike Wiley, 7:00pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 22nd: ["Art at the Airport" Reception and Installation of Sculptures](#) at the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport. For details call 252-638-8591
- 22nd - 23rd: [Honk! Jr.](#), 7:30pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567
- 22nd - 24th: [Songs for a New World – Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 2:00pm, presented by the Ratio Theatre Company in the Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-626-0358
- 29th - 31st: [Songs for a New World – Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 2:00pm, presented by the Ratio Theatre Company in the Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-626-0358

*** Visit New Bern Now's online [Community Calendar](#) for the most up to date listings!

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Thea Kincaid of [Thea's Ideas](#) "teamed up" with us to promote our City with Video Spotlights in Feb 2011. These videos have increased the visitors to New Bern Now and this fun-filled campaign has proven to be a terrific and successful marketing tool for local businesses and non-profits! Here's some of many that we've done this past quarter: [Homeplace of New Bern goes Gemmin'](#); [Seafair - World's First Mobile Mega Yacht Art Venue visits New Bern, NC](#); [Spotlight shines on the New Bern Woman's Club](#); [Spotlight shines on Wine and Design of New Bern](#); [Support "The Hunt" Woman vs. Wild - Movie about 2 sisters in the Croatan National Forest](#); [New Bern's Flyin' Bears make a difference in our community](#); [Dominican Republic Mural Artists join New Bern Community for International Project](#); ["Aw Shucks" Oyster Roast to Benefit Tryon Palace](#); [The Holiday House - Where Everyday is a Holiday](#); [Support Wounded Warrior Christmas Leave Fund](#); and the [2012 - Year in Review](#).

We are also excited to have "teamed up" with [Radio Free ENC](#) - WNOS 105.9FM and 1450AM to promote the Greater New Bern Area! Laura Johnson, who has supported NBN from day one, has joined us as the "Voice of NBN" in providing "community segments" by using the information we receive from loyal readers and converting it to audio to air on WNOS. Here's some of our audio segments: [Interview with David Hale, Craven County Board of Education](#); [Tryon Civitans Sponsor 5th Annual Peanut Butter Drive for RCS](#); [Karen Savoca and Pete Heitzman concert in New Bern](#); [14th Annual Cookie Walk](#); [Hop on the Christmas Bear Trolley for tour of Downtown New Bern](#); [Habitat for Humanity of Craven County in Need of Volunteers](#); [Fairfield Harbour Arts and Crafts Bazaar](#); [Musician Nikki Tallet returns to New Bern](#); [Don't miss Ghostwalk 2012](#); [Depot 100 Campaign to save New Bern's Union Station Depot](#); [Knights of Columbus Gigantic Sale](#); [Mega Yacht SeaFair Floating Art Gallery](#); [Join in the fun with boat demo community paddle and grilling competition](#); [Enjoy Breakfast with Santa](#); [BBQ in Blue Jeans](#); [Nick and the Babes Americana Rock Band comes to New Bern](#); [Veterans Day Program at Fairfield Harbour](#); [Tryon Civitans rally Community to support RCS](#); [18th Annual Coats for Kids Drive at Flemming Chiropractic and Whole Child Wellness](#); [Donate to Toys for Tots and Deliver Message of Hope](#); [Gathering Time coming to New Bern](#); [City of New Bern's Branding Survey](#); [Jack Bruchard an Introduction by George Grogan](#); [Happy Holidays from the City of New Bern](#); and ["Aw Shucks" Oyster Roast Benefiting Tryon Palace](#).

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Are you looking for quality child care or have questions related to child care issues and don't know where to turn? Craven Smart Start's Child Care Resource and Referral Program (CCR&R) provides a free child care referral service for area parents who are faced with these issues. CCR&R's Parent-Provider Specialist can provide information about the availability of child care spaces in the area and can answer general questions related to child care on-site at the CCR&R office or by phone. For information, contact Christen Fries at 252-672-5921 ext 23 or visit her at the CCR&R office located in Magnolia Plaza at 2111FNeuse Boulevard in New Bern. Office hours: 8am - 5pm, Monday through Friday. Parents can also get online referrals through a new online referral service at www.cravensmartstart.org.

Habitat for Humanity of Craven County has been building homes, community, and HOPE since 1989. Habitat for Humanity of Craven County has changed the lives of 53 families locally, and 40 families internationally. Become a volunteer and make a difference - no experience necessary! For details call 252-633-9599 or visit: cravencounty-habitat.org

Don't miss the New Bern Antique Show & Sale presented by the New Bern Preservation Foundation at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center - February 15-17. They will host 45 professional antique dealers for the Valentine's weekend. These dealers will offer 18th through 20th Century furniture, crystal, jewelry, rugs, paintings, prints, linens, silver, glass, toys, books, and everything from antique buttons to memorabilia. For additional information call the Foundation offices at 252-633-6448 or visit their website: www.newbernpf.org.

New Bern author Susan Walker has published a new book for young women. Chick Sense: 101 Secrets to Real Life They Don't Teach in School is a laundry list of knowledge that seems to be taught only at the School of Hard Knocks. This ranges from how to value yourself to the appropriate attire for a job interview and that, while work may be a four-letter word, it can also fulfill your soul. For details, visit Susan Walker's website: www.chicksense101.webs.com/ or call 252-675-8144.

[New Bern Parks and Recreation](#) will be offering a senior fitness program free of charge. Join them at Stanley White Recreation Center every Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am - 10am starting January 9th through March 9th. Senior Fitness will give the opportunity for seniors to improve on their strength, balance, flexibility and cardio. For details call 252-639-2922.

Master Sam D. Pearson promoted some of his top Blacks Belts during the [30th Annual Battle of the Carolinas Karate Tournament!](#) Congratulations to Scott Warren, 9th degree Black Belt; Ronnie D. Lovick, 9th degree Black Belt, and Brian Whitehurst was tested and promoted with high honors to powerful Green Belt. Special thanks to the New Bern Bushido School of Martial Arts and New Bern School of Martial Arts.

Have I mentioned how much I love my job? Although it's more like an adventure than anything else! Laura Johnson, Radio Voice of New Bern Now, and I went Gemmin' at the Homeplace of New Bern. It was a fun-time had by all. [The Homeplace of New Bern](#) Assisted Living and Memory Care Retirement Community Team along with [McCarthy Court Independent Living](#) Team are always trying to come up with new ideas for people to enjoy senior living. I believe they "hit the ball out of the park"! Both The Homeplace and McCarthy Court ordered a couple of boxes of gemstones from a Gem Mine in Western NC and their residents had a ball! They discovered garnets, amethyst, citrine, rubies and sapphires along with many more shiny semi precious and precious gems. What a terrific idea for all kinds of parties! For more information about The Homeplace of New Bern and McCarthy Court call 252-637-7133. - Wendy Card

The 22nd Annual Emerald Isle St. Patrick's Festival takes place on March 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Emerald Plantation Shopping Center. Admission and parking are free for the festival. Stop by and visit [Coastal Carolina Regional Airport's](#) booth.

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Congratulations to the [Fairfield Harbour](#) Community as they were named "Community of the Year" by the Community Associations Institute's North Carolina Chapter (CAI-NC). Did you know that Fairfield Harbour has the largest garden club in Craven County? Join them and get involved in the community! For details, visit their website: www.fhgardenclub.webs.com.

[Tryon Palace](#) welcomed their new Marketing and Communications Manager, Craig Ramey. To contact him for upcoming communications and marketing needs, he can be reached by email: craig.ramey@ncdcr.gov or call 252-639-3511.

Twin Rivers Shag Club is celebrating its twenty fifth year in New Bern and invites you to come join us each Sunday evening around 6pm at Attitudes Pub & Grille in River Bend. Visit their website: twinriversshagclub.com.

The Coastal Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross is recruiting new volunteers to assist with disaster relief (both locally and nationally), community events, fundraising, and office support. The chapter serves four counties, including Craven, Carteret, Jones and Pamlico. Those who are interested can apply online at www.redcross.org/nc/new-bern (click on the left at "Volunteer"), or call the chapter office at 252-637-3405.

Registration for the Spring Ceramic Classes offered at West New Bern Recreation Center. Registration fee is \$25 for city residents and \$30 for all others. Classes begin January 8, 2013 with several days and times offered. Class size is limited to 15 students so spaces are first come first serve. For more information call 252-639-2912.

The world famous Vienna Boys Choir will perform March 3, 2013 at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center as the fourth in the Legends in Concert series from the New Bern Historical Society. This exciting concert is a once in a lifetime opportunity for many New Bernians. In anticipation of the Christmas gift-giving season, the first 100 people purchasing tickets will receive their tickets in a beautifully hand crafted gift envelope with handcrafted gift tags made in collaboration with Creative Memories. Tickets are available at the New Bern Historical Society, 252-638-8558 or www.NewBernHistorical.org.

[Coastal Carolina Regional Airport](#), in partnership with the Sculpture Department at East Carolina University (ECU), is pleased to present the Fifth Sculpture Exhibition. This event is part of a National "Art in the Airport" program, designed to enhance the travel experience and promote the arts. ECU students will address the "flight" theme. A jury, including Airport Director Tom Braaten and officials, will review the models and select seven sculptures to be created for the show. These seven sculptures will be at the Airport for approximately one year. One of the sculptures will be purchased by the Airport to become part of their public art collection. The other six sculptures will be available for purchase, but will remain on display at the Airport until March 2014. Deadline for entries will be January 31. Installed accepted sculptures and reception will be on March 22. For more information, please feel free to contact 252-638-8591.

Sign up for the Neuse River Senior Games & Silver Arts. This special event and arts exhibit is scheduled for April, but participants need to register ahead of time. For more information call 252-639-2912 or visit: www.cravencounty.com/parks/seniorgames.

New Bern's Unemployment/Underemployment Support Group is now meeting at 6:00pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Wellness City (1311 Health Drive, New Bern) as a component of Wellness City's Occupational Wellness Initiative. If you are unemployed or underemployed please join our free group and enjoy the support of others in similar situations for networking, skill sharpening, new ideas, re-energizing and laughter. For details, call 252-626-0409 or email: unempgroup.newbern@yahoo.com.

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Congratulations to new businesses and non-profit organizations: Bear Towne Java, 323 Middle St, 633-7900; [Crockett's Critter Care](#), New Bern, 635-2655; [Wine and Design of New Bern](#), 2117 S. Glenburnie Dr., 633-4555; [The Holiday House](#), 206 Craven St., 229-9102; [Made with Our Bare Hands](#); [3 Guys Signs](#), 4161 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 288-4682; and [BeyondFit Physiques](#), New Bern Gymnastics, email: info@beyondfitphysiques.com.

Craven Literacy Council is offering a workshop to train volunteer tutors to work with adults who want to improve their lives with increased literacy skills. If you have ever considered giving back to your community in this way, please call today. Craven Literacy Council has a waiting list of over 30 students in need of a tutor and they need your help to reach their goals. To register for this workshop, or for information, call 252-637-8079 or visit: www.cravenliteracy.org.

Congratulations to Carolyn Bland as she was recognized for her years of advocacy efforts by the North Carolina Association of Area Agencies on Aging! Carolyn received the Margaret Hart Hardee Preeminence in Aging Award. "Carolyn has focused on the needs and issues of older adults and has helped develop public policy not only within the aging network, but in community development as well," says Tonya Cedars, Eastern Carolina Council Area Agency on Aging Director, "she has worked to develop plans and programs that promote home ownership for both older and young adults, and families." Cedars added, "as a member of the Craven Aging Planning Board, Carolyn helps assess the needs of older adults, evaluates aging programs, and develops budgets that are submitted to the Craven County Board of Commissioners." Visit: [Eastern Carolina Council Area Agency on Aging](#), 233 Middle Street or call 638-3185.

Upcoming Theatre Productions:

39 Steps (Comedy). Adapted by Patrick Barlow, from the novel by John Buchan. From the movie by Alfred Hitchcock. Original concept by Simon Corble and Nobby Dimon. Directed by Daryl Harris. Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python, and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This two-time Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with non-stop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of 4), an on-stage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance! Show Dates: January 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7:30pm; January 13, 20 at 2pm. For details call the New Bern Civic Theatre 252-633-0567 or visit their website: <http://newberncivictheatre.org/>.

The second semester of RiverTowne Players' The Young Actors Academy begins Monday, January 14, 2013 at the Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock Street, New Bern. The class is from 5pm to 8pm every Monday and includes acting, dance, voice and musical theatre training. Application forms and information can be found at www.RiverTownePlayers.com or call 252-634-7877.

Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller, directed by Ike Smith, produced by Siobhan Gaestel and presented by the RiverTowne Players at the Masonic Theatre. Show dates: February 15, 16, 22, 23 at 8pm and February 17 and 24 at 3pm. For details call 252-634-7877 or visit their website: www.rivertowneplayers.com.

Crumbs from the Table of Joy Lynn Nottage presented by the Ratio Theatre Company. Recently widowed Godfrey, and his daughters Ernestine and Ermina, move from Florida to Brooklyn for a better life. Not knowing how to parent, Godfrey turns to religion, and especially to Father Divine, for answers. The girls absorb their new surroundings, but not necessarily religion - read more at www.ratiotheatre.org. Performances January 11-20 at the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-626-0358.

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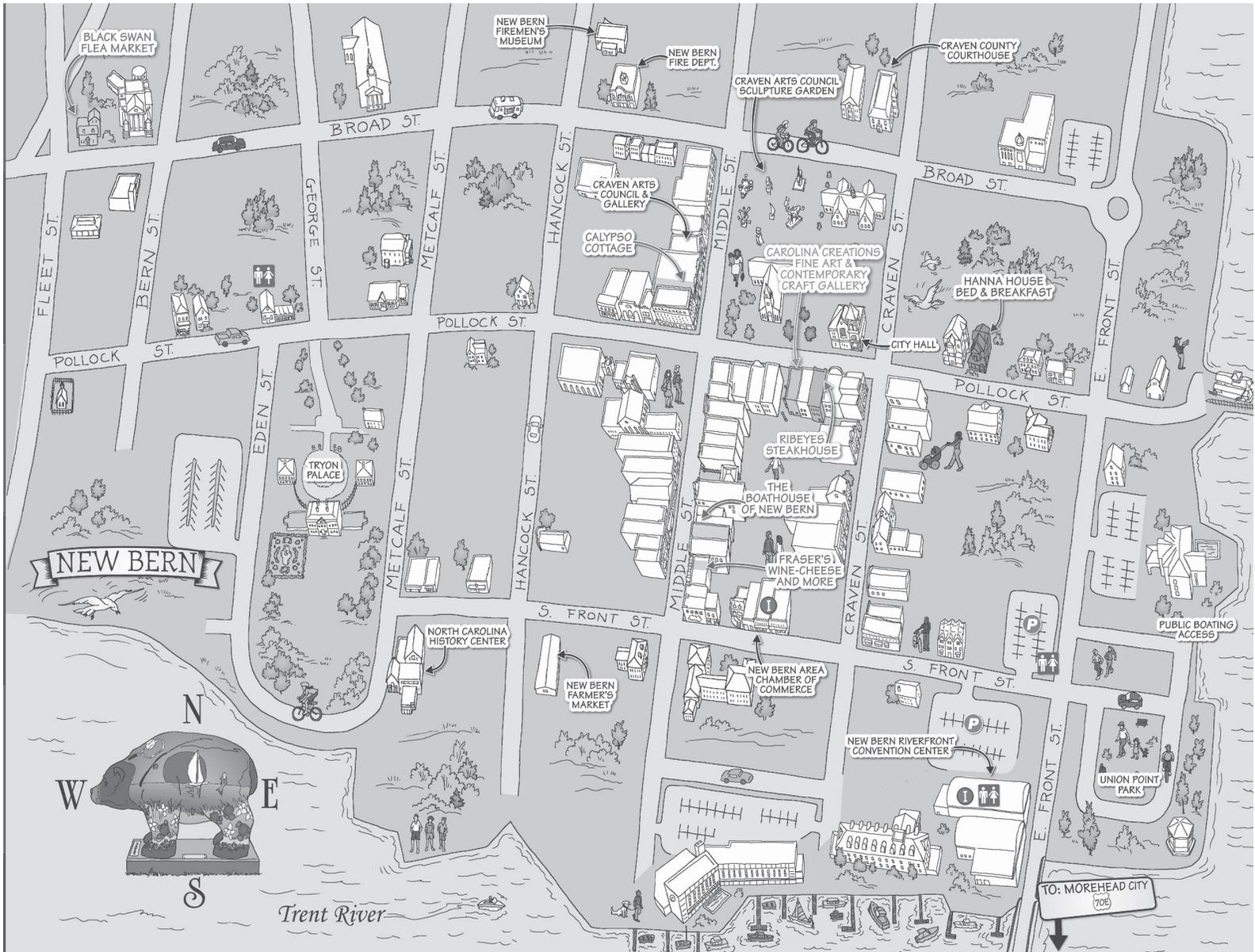
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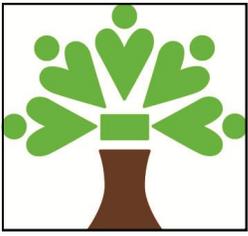
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2012 was a terrific year as New Bern Now joined forces with five new people in an effort to promote our town.

Thea Kincaid of [Thea's Ideas](#) promotional products teamed up with NBN and became the Face of New Bern Now's "Video Spotlights" in Feb 2011. Special thanks to Thea for being part of and helping us grow New Bern Now!

New this year, Michael Afflerbach and his team at [WNOS Talk/News Radio station 105.9FM and 1450AM](#) joined forces with [Laura Johnson](#) of NBN to provide community segments and interviews for the radio. Laura's been helping New Bern Now since 2009. She's been a sounding board for ideas, stepped in to take photos and videos of local events. Now she's "The Radio Voice of New Bern Now".

[Lisa Bisbee](#), Artist and Graphic Designer joined our team as Assistant Editor in Chief and "web design guru". She was instrumental in giving New Bern Now a "web-facelift" in March. With her expertise, she helped increase our readership by 75%!

We welcomed Richard Sheridan, owner of the [Crystal Coast and New Bern Discovery Maps](#). He's also NBN's "Map Man"! Rich is working on next year's edition. If you'd like your business featured on the map, don't wait until the last minute! Contact Rich at 252-649-0284.

Bobbi Waters of the Sweet Water Band, was instrumental in creating the music for our community radio segments. She's also been a sounding board for numerous ideas. Bobbi is also the Community Outreach and Solid Waste Management Coordinator for the [Coastal Environmental Partnership](#). As a member of the New Bern Civitan Club, she's a woman in the know!

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