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Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

Welcome to our newly transformed Ledger! We hope you enjoy reading it.

This is our next step towards building a professional publication chock-full of information about the Greater New Bern area.

Being known to operate differently than traditional media companies, the only thing that really matters to us is to do our best to share information about our community. Our goal is to "Promote, not Demote".

This magazine is only a snapshot of what's happening in our community! Visit New Bern Now's website as we try to post an article every day. It's also shared on our Twitter and Facebook pages.

You can view the Ledger online, in color, as you have in the past four years.

This is our first Ledger in a magazine format. We're using new software so it's been a big learning curve. I really appreciate the help of Lisa Bisbee Lentz, Rich Sheridan, Laura Johnson, Samrae Duke, and Sharon Arthur and her Dad, Tommy Tilghman, of Griffin-Tilghman Printers, as I couldn't have done this without them! We hope you enjoy this edition.

As with most new ventures, we will face obstacles and will do our best to confront and overcome! Your feedback has been instrumental in keeping us up to date on both the website and Ledger. Please let us know how we can enhance our community services by sending us an email or calling 252-638-6858.

If you see a business or non-profit with a link to their website and our logo 🌳 next to their listing, you'll know that they believe in our efforts and we hope that you support those who support us! Over the past 4+ years, we've promoted over 1,000 businesses and non-profits in the Ledger for free. With local support, we can enhance our services to you. For only \$10 per month, you can increase prospective visitors to your website with NBN's logo next to your listing. You'll also be listed and linked as Supporters on our website.

We look forward to promoting your efforts and want to make sure that you know that the Ledger is an extension of the website, just like NBN's [YouTube Channel](#), [Facebook page](#), [Twitter](#), and [Podcast Station](#). It's created quarterly by using information from the past quarter along with upcoming events, new businesses and other interesting topics.

Sincerely,
Wendy Card

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About New Bern

If you live in, or are only visiting, there are all kinds of things to do in the Greater New Bern area!

As the seasons change from autumn to winter, New Bern comes alive with an abundance of fun-filled events. The beginning of October kicks off our fall celebrations with MUMFEST 2014!

Thousands gather in our small town for a weekend of Mums, children activities, non-profit and business vendors, carnival rides, food stands, and much more...it's bigger than some County Fairs! You can always count on Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation to outdo their efforts every year!

We're also lucky to enjoy the Havelock Chili Festival to warm you up on a chilly day! If you're visiting, Havelock is home to Marine Corps Air Base Cherry Point and the "Sound of Freedom". It's also a booming town when it comes to economic development. The Havelock Chamber, City of Havelock, and the Havelock Tourist and Event Center host numerous events throughout the year!

With pumpkins symbolizing the fall season, you can find one to suit your doorstep at Christ Episcopal Church's "Pumpkin Patch". You can also pick one up at the New Bern Farmers Market. The Market is a staple in our community as locals gather to catch up on the latest happenings and browse thru products from 70+ vendors. Buy local produce, honey, pastries, flowers, jewelry, gifts, canned goods, arts and crafts, baked goods, music, and support local farmers. They also offer special events! The Market is open every Saturday and Tuesday! (633-0043).

We are proud supporters of our troops, both past and present. From retirees, active duty members to WWII veterans, we have a large military presence in New Bern. We honor our fallen heroes at the National Cemetery on Veterans Day. Come out and show your support. Find out more about Veterans Day on page 10.

Join in the festivities during the "Beary Merry Christmas" in Downtown New Bern. It will be here before we know it and they are looking for sponsors to help fund activities that occur throughout the season! If your business is interested in making a Winter Wonderland, check out their website. Read page 16 to see the long list of festivities they have lined up.

There are also all kinds of holiday celebrations throughout the Greater New Bern area. We have Christmas Nativities, Wounded Warrior Christmas Leave Fundraiser, Caroling at the Coastal Carolina Airport are only a few that come to mind. Stay tuned to the Calendar on NewBernNow.com as we update it on a regular basis!

Healthcare

CarolinaEast Health System is our Regional Medical Center, 2000 Neuse Blvd. (633-8111) which includes an Emergency Room, Cancer Care, Cardiac Care Center, Express Care, Internal Medicine, and various healthcare departments.

Craven County Department of Health and Human Services (636-4920).

The 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.

Local Government Resources



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 many other services.

Transportation

 [Coastal Carolina Regional Airport](http://CoastalCarolinaRegionalAirport.com) (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)

New Bern by Land, Sea, and Air

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](http://PalmCoastTours.com) (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), Ghosts of New Bern Tours (571-4766); Tugboat of New Bern cruises (349-3819), and  [The Aerie Bed and Breakfast's "Model A Ford" and the "Aerie Ferry" Tours](http://TheAerieBed.com) (800-849-5553 or 636-5553). Cedar Grove Cemetery Tours (635-1374). Call New Bern Tour and Convention Services for more options (637-7316).



Susan Moffat-Thomas helped shape our Cityscape!

We were surprised by the news that Susan Moffat-Thomas was retiring as the Director of Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation at the end of the year. To be honest, we were sad as we consider Susan as the glue that holds everything together. Her leadership makes events like MUMFEST appear effortlessly, as everything just falls into place.

When we met Susan five years ago, we felt her graceful, but commanding presence. She has given her heart to the City of New Bern for the past three decades and was instrumental in changing Downtown New Bern from a rundown town to a flourishing small city!

When I asked Susan to name one of her favorite projects, she didn't hesitate when she said, "Every project is". No matter how small or large the task, she won't stop until every one of them is accomplished. Susan welcomes any hurdles that come her way and she manages to surpass them time and time again.

Her ambitious and determined spirit has helped her forever change Downtown New Bern to a beautiful tourist destination.

Some people may not understand how rejuvenating the Downtown directly impacts the economic development of the Greater New Bern area. Susan summed it up when she said, "We all agree, shopping centers play an important role in the economy and meet a range of customer needs, but to believe they take the place of the "city center, village square or heart of the community is to fail to understand the nature and importance of downtown and their value. In a successful downtown there is a sense of community ownership, "it is our downtown." It is home to the institutional leadership of the community, local government, financial institutions, law firms and others. It serves as the city center offering a range of cultural activities, museums, shops, parks, and historic attractions...a place of diversity and interaction among the entire community and most importantly, as a barometer on the economic health of the community."

Many people moved here because it has such a beautiful small town atmosphere with large events and activities you'd find in a big city. We have the best of both worlds!

With the help from Danielle Glynn, the Swiss Bear Board, and numerous volunteers, Susan's efforts brought major attractions to New Bern's Annual MUMFEST and other major projects over the years.

Here's only a fraction of the initiatives that Susan has either directed or has been involved in:

- Improvements to the Richard Dobb Spaight grave site off Madam Moore's Lane. She said, "As a history major, I was excited that we had the grave site of one of the signers of the Constitution here".
- The F-11 Grumman Fighter Jet Project off Hwy 70. Susan said, "The City not only has a new attraction, but it was given to us as a gesture of friendship from MCAS Cherry Point. It's also an example of the Community coming together".
- 29 years as Director of the Annual MUMFEST. It's been estimated that the festival reached over 100,000 visitors. Think about the positive economic impact the festival makes for local businesses and non-profits.
- Seafair: World's First Mobile Mega Yacht Art Venue to visit New Bern.
- Not afraid to try new technology, she became a "blogger" and recounted Swiss Bear's history and upcoming events on Swiss Bear's Blog. She's also a contributing author for the New Bern Sun Journal.
- Instrumental in spearheading the Community Rally to save the Downtown Post Office.
- Redevelopment of Union Point Park and Council Bluff Green.
- Spider Lily Sculpture Project; 300th Commemorative Plate; Sunrise Business Updates; Ship Hauling Machine Restoration; and Main Street USA Success Story.

She's very humble and believes it takes a community to make things happen. She was quoted as being "very appreciative of having the honor and good fortune to work for Swiss Bear and be part of an organization whose accomplishments are tangible, measurable, and have enhanced the quality of life for many citizens"

Although we will miss stopping by to see Susan, her footprints will forever remain on the streets of Downtown. We are happy for Susan and wish her the best in her future endeavors. With Susan's passion for our town, I'm sure she will continue to do terrific work throughout our community.

Thank you, Susan, for making Downtown New Bern the place to be.


Fair Winds and Following Seas,
Wendy Card



Eye on the Arts


Art enthusiasts are taken aback by the masterpieces created by New Bern's Artisans!



Artist Sandy Bruno

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](#) and the [Gallery on Craven](#) (649-1712).

Walk down Pollock Street to  [Carolina Creations](#) (633-4369), and  [Fine Arts at Baxters](#) (634-9002)!

Visit the [Craven Arts Council and Gallery](#) in the Bank of the Arts (638-2577),  [Michaelé Rose Watson's Artist Studio](#), (626-0120), and the Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400). Stop by Martin Henry Studio (638-4245)

Don't miss the art shops within the Greater New Bern area! Visit Beads and Bowls (288-5812), Bear Hands Art Factory (514-2787), 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). Visit the Bank of the Arts to find out about the participating businesses and restaurants. The next Artwalk is scheduled for Nov 14 from 5 - 8pm.

The Greater Good Gallery and The Community Artist Will at the Gallery at Craven have added a new spin on Arts in the Downtown area - ArtCrawl every month (649-1712). Bohemian artists will also be demonstrating their art throughout Downtown New Bern. Upcoming Artcrawls: Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12 from 5 - 8pm.

At the Gallery Concert Series. All concerts will be held in the main gallery of the Bank of the Arts (638-2577):

Oct 25 at 7pm: Johnny Mercer performed by John Van Dyke and Brandon Banks

Nov 22 at 7 pm: Duke Ellington performed by Heather Pier-son and Shawn Nadeau

Dec 13: Dayton Vesper performs at the Bank of the Arts

Juried Exhibition: (638-2577)

Oct 15: Application Deadline

Oct 21: Notification of Acceptance

Oct 28 - Nov 8: Delivery of Accepted Works

Oct: TRAA Members Juried Show

Nov/Dec: Bank of the Arts Juried Exhibition

Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery hosts various events throughout the year (633-4369):

Oct 1 - 31: "Food, Farm and Community" new work by artists Sally Sutton, Brenda Behr, Jan Francoeur, Janet Dixon, at Carolina Creations open daily. Upcoming events at the Gallery:

American Craft Week Celebration - Painting demonstrations and Meet the artist - Sally Sutton, Oct 12, 5-8 pm at Carolina Creations.

Nov 14: ArtWalk 5-8 pm: Holiday Show with new work by gallery artists, Kathleen Master, Jan Francoeur, Mary Ann Radmacher, Brian Andres.

Nov 28 - 29: Annual Holiday Open House Fri: 10am - 8pm, Sat: 11am - 6pm. Refreshments at Carolina Creations.

Dec 12: Christmas ArtCrawl from 5 - 8pm at Carolina Creations.


Stop by Fine Art at Baxters Gallery for their upcoming events (634-9002):

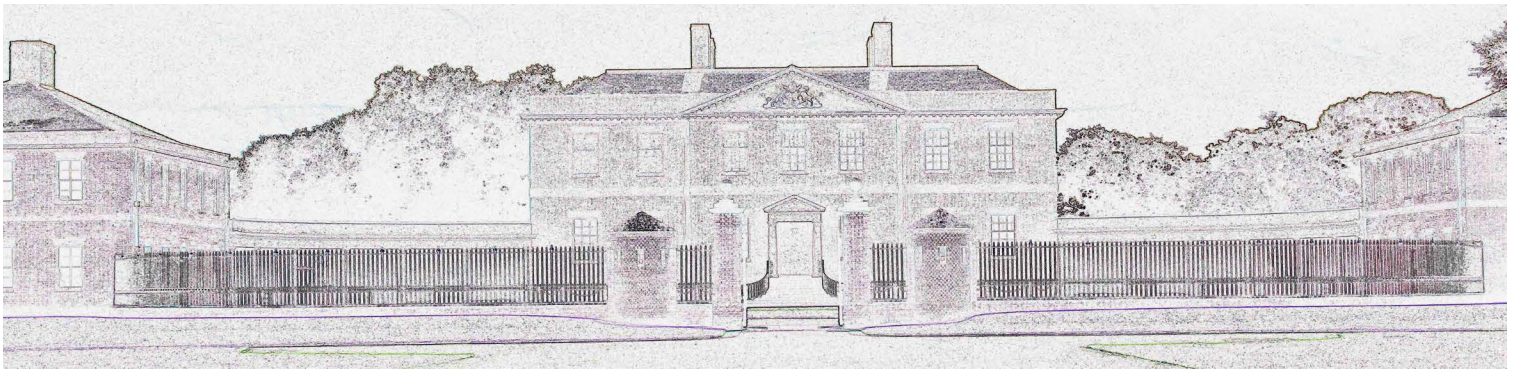
Fine Art at Baxters Gallery will host an early holiday jewelry trunk show: Nov 14 through the holiday season. A reception will be held from 5 - 8pm during the downtown Art Walk.



Artist Lee Hood

The Nexus Poets meet the first Tuesday of every month at Trent River Coffee Company on Craven St., 7 - 9pm. Bring your original poetry to share or come and listen! Follow the Nexus Poets on Facebook! Contact [Meg Wethington](#) for details.

Enjoy a live performance at the  [New Bern Civic Theatre](#) (634-9057), Masonic Theatre by RiverTowne Players (634-7877), Bear Town Market (637-0022), New Bern's Farmers Market, (633-0043), New Bern Convention Center (800-437-5767), Ratio Theatre Company (518-5869), Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030), NC History Center (639-3500), Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003), and Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center.



Step Back in Time

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 Landmarks

With over 300 years of history, New Bern is home to hundreds of landmarks! Here's only a short list of many:

- Cedar Grove Cemetery, George St., Greenwood Cemetery, Cyprus St., and New Bern Cemetery (639-7515)
- Centenary United Methodist Church, 309 New St., 637-4181
- Christ Episcopal Church and Cemetery, 320 Pollock St., 633-2109
- City Hall, 300 Pollock St. (636-4000)
- First Baptist Church, 239 Middle St. (638-5691)
- First Church of Christ, 406 Middle St. (638-6269)
- First Presbyterian Church, 418 New St. (637-3270)
- Hebrew Cemetery, National Ave.
- Isaac Taylor House, 228 Craven St., (649-1712)
- New Bern National Cemetery, 1711 National Ave. (637-2912)
- Saint Cyprian's Episcopal Church, 604 Johnson St. (633-3816)
- Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church, 510 Middle St.
- Saint Peter's African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 604 Johnson St., (633-3816)
- Temple B'Nai Sholem Synagogue, 505 Middle St., (638-4545)

Stop by the 🌳 [New Bern Historical Society](#) to find out more about our town's long history!

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

[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!



Take a Historical Tour

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)

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, 511 Broad St. (638-8558).

Museums

Attmore-Oliver Civil War House Museum, 512 Broad 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).

Visit the New Bern-Craven County Library's Kellenburger Room to learn more about our City's history (638-7800).


Outdoor Life

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. From large Marina's to off the path boat ramps, you'll find them here: www.ncwildlife.org.

Fishing is plentiful! Some of the water is brackish so you can catch both salt water and fresh water fish - you may need both licenses. For a unique outdoor experience, call [Spec Fever Fishing Guide Services](tel:249-1520) (249-1520). Join the [Anglers Anonymous Fishing Club](tel:919-757-5715) (919-757-5715). Custom Marine Inc, 2401 Hwy 70 E (638-5422) also has boating and fishing equipment.

Do you prefer paddling? Contact the [Neuse Riverkeepers](tel:637-7972) (637-7972) and/or the [Twin Rivers Paddle Club](tel:636-6606) (636-6606) for paddle trail maps and details about boating and fishing on the Neuse and Trent Rivers along with their tributaries. You can also rent kayaks, stand up paddleboards, bikes, and take tours with the Bear Town Adventure Co. (288-5823). Stand Up Outfitters also rents SUPs (514-0404).

Campers have many choices. Stay at  [New Bern's KOA](tel:800-562-3341), 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.

Join 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. (633-2242).

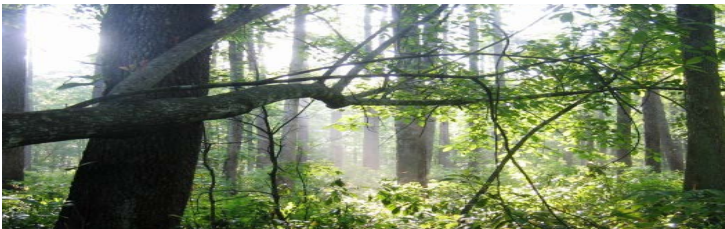
Attention golf lovers! Visit Carolina Colours Golf Course (772-7022), Carolina Pines Golf & Country Club (444-1000), Emerald Golf Club (633-4440), Harbour Pointe Golf Club (638-5338), New Bern Golf & Country Club (637-4061), Taberna Country Club (634-1600), River Bend Golf & Country Club (638-2819), or the Cherry Point Golf Course (466-3044).

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).

For an all around outdoor experience, become a member of the [New Bern Outdoor Adventure Club](tel:633-1426) (633-1426). You can also join the [Great Outdoor Provision Co.](#) as they have all kinds of outdoor trips in North Carolina.

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!

Enjoy a Walk in the Croatan



There's nothing like walking in the woods before dawn breaks knowing that the forest will come alive as the sun rises. Although navigating the woods in the dark has its challenges and hearing some strange noises may be intimidating, it's well worth it.

As daybreak peeks thru the trees, you hear the first signs of life with a turkey gobbling or a crow cawing. Then chipmunks and squirrels appear. As you sit leaning against a tree, a deer walks right in front of you and if you're still, it doesn't even know you're there.

It's also a sanctuary for black bear, quail, coyote, beaver, porcupine, bobcat, American alligator, bald eagle, red-tailed hawk, and other wildlife.

This is a special time for me as any daily worries escape my mind and at that moment, I'm at peace with nature.

Known as a "Nature Lover's Paradise", it has exotic plants like the Venus flytrap, making it the only National Forest with the largest carnivorous plant population.

Most of my friends prefer to bike, kayak, fish, or do other outdoor activities. You can do all of them in the [Croatan National Forest](#).

If you've never been in the Croatan, I recommend stopping by the Ranger Station off Hwy 70 E, 141 E. Fisher Ave (638-5628) and get a map as the roads aren't paved or marked with street signs. Don't let that prevent you from enjoying over 160,000 acres of beautiful land. I've spent hundreds of hours in the Croatan and have never been lost driving on the roads (I don't use a GPS).

If you decide to enter the woods and have never been, the terrain isn't treacherous, but some of the foliage can be unrelenting as you try to make your way thru thick overgrowth and swamplands. GPS's can't always be relied on so it's vital to bring a compass as a backup.

When you see footpaths marked by white gates, they will lead you to food plots. Always tell someone where you'll be hiking/hunting. Park on the side of the road where you enter, so the Ranger can find you...just in case you get lost.

Deer hunting season starts with Blackpowder, Oct 4 - 17 and Guns: Oct 18 - Jan 1, 2015. So if you're out hiking, please wear bright orange and don't hike in known hunting areas. Visit the Ranger's Station to find out what your best options are.

I hope you enjoy the Great Outdoors as much as I do!

Wendy Card

Dining and Entertainment

Asian (Chinese/Japanese/Thai)

Big Bowl, 4118 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 634-1601
China Garden, 1216 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-8118
China King, 133 Bridge Town Blvd., 636-3155
Chinese Express Takeout, Neuse Blvd., 638-4122
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Osaka Express Grill and PHO Vietnamese Restaurant, 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 Restaurant, 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 MLK 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
Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585
Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
Famous Restaurant, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809
The Flame Catering, 2301 Neuse Blvd., 633-1193
Who's Hungry Mobile Kitchen, 675-3385
Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241
 [Moore's Olde Tyme Barbeque](#), 3711 Hwy 17 S., 638-3937
Smithfield's Chicken & BBQ, Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-2398
Bay Leaf Indian Restaurant, 309 Middle St., 638-5323


Coffee Shops and Delis

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; 120 Taberna Way, 637-9284
Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1210 Pollock St., 638-5928
Lawson's Landing Riverwalk Café, inside NC History Center, 639-3500
Schlotzsky's Deli, 3335 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-2508
Starbucks, 3410 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-2954
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., 636-2324
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 MLK Jr Blvd., 638-8938
El Tequila Mexican, 2037 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-2958

Pizza and Subs

37th Street Pizzeria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444
Aggies Steak Sub, 3317 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 639-9979
Hwy 55 Cheesesteaks & Cheeseburgers, 3335 Dr MLK 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
George's Pizza and Italian Café, 505 D St., Bridgeton, 633-3911
Jersey Mike's Subs, 2309 Hwy 70E, 636-2566
Jimmy Johns, 1809 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-0177
Little Caesars, 2309 Neuse Blvd., 636-3339
Mario's Pizza, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836
Papa John's Pizza, 2009 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1212
 [Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant](#), 1713 Red Robin Ln., 636-2324
Pizza Hut, 1505 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-3100;
3201 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5400; 2707 Hwy 70 E, 637-0400
Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd. 672-0103
Subway, 3105 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-4851; 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., 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 MLK Jr Blvd., 637-1500
Outback Steakhouse, 111 Howell Rd, 672-9394

Dining and Entertainment

Sweet Tastes

Ali Smith Cake Design and Bear City Fudge Company,
236C Middle St., 636-1360; 2122 Trent Rd., 633-3144
Dunkin' Donuts, 2315 Neuse Blvd., 633-2300
Froyo's 101, 2031 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8881
Slender Temptations, 2117 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-3502
🌿 [Soo's Chocolate and Bakery](#), 876-SOOS (8776)
The Perfect Bite "Healthy Natural Food", 638-9160

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

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 Jr Blvd., 635-9464
Carolina Grill, 998 Hwy 70 E., 634-3456
Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
Fairfield Harbour Food and Spirits, 100 Marina Dr.,
514-0202
Half Time Pub and Grill, 3325 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 672-8777
Roy's Family Restaurant, 808 D St., Bridgeton, 635-1415
Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004
Spunky McDoogles, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705
Triple Play Restaurant/Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 637-6184

Nightlife and Pubs

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
The Brown Pelican Pub, 411 Broad St., 631-5008
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
Fairfield Harbour Food and Spirits, 100 Marina Dr., 514-0202
Half Time Pub & Grill, 3325 Dr MLK 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
Prohibition "Speakeasy, Cocktails", 243 Craven St., 649-1838
Spunky McDoogles, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705
Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-1500
The Wave Bar and Grill, 1904-E S. Glenburnie Rd., 649-1880
Triple Play Restaurant and Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 637-6184

Honoring Our Veterans



"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..." - President Woodrow Wilson (Nov 1919). The word Armistice was replaced with Veterans Day. "On June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars." - Information obtained from [VA.gov website](http://VA.gov).

Veterans Day hits home for many Americans. It has a major impact for those living in Eastern NC, as our neighbors are stationed at MCAS Cherry Point, MCB Camp Lejeune, and New River.

Before I retired from Navy Hospital Cherry Point, I was the Decedent Affairs Officer (Responsible for the care and disposition of remains of the deceased). Until that assignment, I participated in Veterans Day ceremonies, but I truly didn't realize the importance.

Since then, I believe that it is vital for today's children to realize that Veterans Day is much more than a Federal Holiday. It's a day for us to remember those who lost their lives fighting for our freedoms.

I highly encourage parents to teach their children the importance of Veterans Day. Today's children are our future leaders.


Please take a moment to remember our fallen heroes on November 11, 2014. The Veterans Day remembrance information was not available as we went to press. Please visit [New Bern Now's Calendar of Events](#) for details.

Staying in New Bern

Bed and Breakfasts and Inns

 [The Aerie Bed and Breakfast](#); Aerie Guest House and Conference Center, 512 Pollock St., 636-5553
The Captain's Stay, 718 Pollock St., 288-5133
Hanna House Bed & Breakfast, 218 Pollock St., 635-3209
The Harmony House Inn, 215 Pollock St., 636-3810
Harvey Mansion Historic Inn, 221 S Front St., 635-3232
Howard House Victorian Bed & Breakfast, 207 Pollock St., 514-6709
 [Meadows Inn](#), 212 Pollock St., 634-1776
Sail Inn, 714 Pollock St., 259-8507
Stoney Creek Ranch, 655 Van Moreadith Rd., 770-598-9086

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., Bridgeton, 638-2556

Hotels

BridgePointe Hotel and Marina, 101 Howell Rd., 636-3637
Candlewood Suites, 3465 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-8166
Comfort Suites of New Bern, 1006 Old Cherry Pt Rd., 649-1717
Courtyard by Marriott, 218 E Front St., 636-0022
Doubletree by Hilton - New Bern, 100 Middle St., 638-3585
Holiday Inn Express, 3455 3465 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-8266
Hampton Inn - New Bern, 200 Hotel Dr., 637-2111
Springhill Suites - Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr., 637-0017
The Ziegler Suites Hotel, 1914 Trent Blvd., 638-6868

Vacation Rentals

The Abbot Cottages, 638-6868
Abilena Mansion, 2814 Old Cherry Point Rd., 349-2441
Anchors Away, 108 Gangplank Rd., 719-486-9776
Berne Rivers Guest House, 209 Hancock St, 638-2798
The Country Cottage, 206 Piney Grove Rd., Pollocksville, 229-1743
New Bern Round House, 101B St., info@newbernround-house.com
Resort Management Group, 475 Broad Creek Rd., 638-8011
Sandy Garden, Sandy Point House, Bamboo Cottage, 321 Riverside Dr., nickmiss@suddenlink.net
The River Camp, call Tommy Moore at 670-3040
Sky Sail Condominiums, 100 Middle St., 637-3600
Vacation Resorts International, 1141 Broad Creek Rd., 633-1151
Valhalla Vacation Rentals, 259-7695 or 636-8336

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252-634-1776 or 877-551-1776
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Bed and Breakfast Holiday Open House

If you haven't taken the Holiday Tour of New Bern's Bed and Breakfasts, you don't know what you're missing!

New Bern's Bed & Breakfasts will open their doors and welcome visitors on December 7th from 2 - 5pm.

These Historic Homes were built in the 1800s and accommodate travelers today.

The Historic Inns will be decked with Christmas decorations and some of the owners will be dressed in periodic clothing to add to the special ambience.

The Innkeepers welcome visitors with hot beverages on a cool afternoon. Enjoy homemade goodies as you learn about what each Bed and Breakfast has to offer.

You may even hear some Christmas Carolers.

We hope to see you Downtown during this special event!

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**3923 Old Cherry Point Rd.
New Bern, NC, 252-637-7166**

Local Businesses

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, 1310 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.,
638-2798
Tom's Coins and Antiques, 224 Middle St., 633-0615

Boutiques and Gift Shops

Bear Essentials, 309 Middle St., 637-6663
Bern Bear Gifts Inc, 301 Pollock St., 637-2300
The Boathouse, 220 Middle St., 633-5501
Carolina Creations, 317 Pollock St., 633-4369
Etched in Time, 309 Middle St., 633-3834
Funky Monkees, 2118 Trent Blvd., 514-0026
The Holiday House, 223 Middle St., 229-9102
Jan's Hallmark, New Bern Mall, 638-1585
🌿 [Mitchell Hardware](#), 215 Craven St., 638-4261
Nauti Paws Pet Boutique, 208 Middle St., 637-0247
The Pepsi Store, 256 Middle St., 636-5898

Clothing

🌿 [A. Jena's Upscale Crochet](#), 571-3567
Ann Lynn's, 4146 Hwy 17 S, 638-3897
Belk Dept. Store, New Bern Mall, 633-1136
Cato, 3011 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-6214
City Trends, 1707 Red Robin Ln., 633-3756
🌿 [Four C's](#), 252 Middle St., 636-3285
JaqJill, 236-A Middle St., 649-1856
JC Penney's, New Bern Mall, 633-3925
JoS. A. Bank, 2067 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-1014
Juliette's Boutique, 236 Middle St., 514-9800
One World Shoppe, 228 Middle St., 633-3929
Peacock's Plume, 218 S Front St., 633-1043
South Front, 225 S. Front St., 633-0244
Surf, Wind, and Fire, 230 Middle St., 288-5823
Today's Fashion, 1204-D S Glenburnie Rd., 635-1792
Top Shelf Consignments & Boutique, 206 Craven St, 514-6968
🌿 [Twice as Nice Consignment and Upscale Boutique](#),
224 Craven St., 633-4432
Uniforms PRN, 2877 Trent Rd., 635-9975
VashTi Fine Apparel, 218 Middle St., 514-6720

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

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
🌿 [Confidential Records Management Inc.](#), 507 Pollock St.,
633-2417
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 Shorties, 3809 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 635-6500
K.D.'s Fresh Garden Market, 2500 Trent Rd., 514-0566
Midtown Olive Oil, 215 Middle St., 637-0333
Pier One Imports, 2033 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-5235
Pinecone Perennials, 4136 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-3437
Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 214 Middle St., 514-6770
Trent River Designs, 2500 Trent Rd., 288-1107
Williams Farm and Garden Center, 1309 Old Cherry Point
Rd., 638-1983
Walmart, 3105 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-6699
Target, 3410 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-2954

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Calendar of Events:

3rd - 4th: [Outdoor Photography Workshop](#), Fri: 6pm - 9pm; Sat: 9am - 3pm at Cool Springs Environmental Education Center. Call 514-3533.

4th: ["New Bern Get Your Pink On" Day](#) at the New Bern Farmer's Market.

8th: [Tryon's Tots: You're Never Too Young for History! Presents, Harvest!](#), 10am, Tryon Palace's Kitchen Office. Call 639-3524.

10th: [Tryon's Explorers: You're Never Too Young for History! Presents, A Kids' Life!](#), 10am. Call 639-3524.

10th: [Artcrawl presented by the Community Artist Will](#), 5pm - 8pm at the Isaac Taylor House and Gardens and various locations in Downtown New Bern. Call 649-1712.

10th - 11th: [Fall Heritage Plant Sale](#), 9am - 5pm, Daves House Lawn. Call 639-3500.

10th - 12th: ["Disney's Peter Pan JR"](#), Fri - Sat: 7pm; Sun: 3pm, Masonic Theatre presented by the Rivertowne Players. Call 638-2577.

10th - 12th: [David Mamet "RACE"](#), Fri - Sat: 8pm; Sun: 2pm, presented by Ratio Theatre Company and Craven Community College in the Orringer Auditorium. Call 518-5869.

11th - 12th: [MUMFEST 2014 Downtown New Bern](#) by Swiss Bear Downtown Dev. Corp. Call 638-5781.

12th: [American Craft Week Celebration: Meet the Artist - Sally Sutton](#), 5-8 pm, at Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery. Call 633-4369.

16th: [North Carolina Symphony presents "At the Oscars"](#), pre-concert talk: 6:30pm; concert at 7:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Call 877-627-6724.

17th: [Carolann Solebello in Concert](#), 7:30pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. Call 633-6444.

17th - 18th: [Havelock Chili Festival](#), Fri: 5pm - 9pm; Sat: 10am - 4pm, Walter B Jones Park in Havelock. Call 447-1101.

17th - 18th: [10th Annual Neuse River Bridge Run](#) and Be Healthy Be Active Expo at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center on Friday and Union Point Park on Saturday.

17th - 19th: ["Disney's Peter Pan JR"](#), Fri - Sat: 7pm; Sun: 3pm, at the Masonic Theatre presented by the Rivertowne Players. Call 638-2577.

17th - 19th: [David Mamet "RACE"](#), Fri - Sat: 8pm; Sun: 2pm, presented by Ratio Theatre Company and Craven Community College in the Orringer Auditorium. Call 518-5869.

23rd: ["New Bern Get Your Pink On"](#), 5pm - 7pm in the Isaac Taylor Garden.

23rd - 25th: [24th Annual Ghostwalk "Hauntings with Attitude"](#), Thurs: 6:30pm - 9:30pm; Fri: - Sat: 5:30pm - 9:30pm, presented by the New Bern Historical Society. Call 638-8558

24th: [2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band Concert](#), 10am, Tryon Palace's South Lawn. Call 639-3500

25th: ["At the Gallery: 20th Century American Composers: Johnny Mercer"](#), 7pm at the Bank of the Arts. Call 638-2577.

29th: [Howl-O-Ween Bash](#), 6:30pm - 8:00pm, meet at Union Point Park and walk over to Trent River Coffee for spooky fun, games, and prizes. Call 637-0247.

30th: [Salute to Women of the Military: Past and Present](#), 11:30am - 1:00pm, Havelock Tourist and Event Center. Call 636-3381.

31st: [Bee by the River Quilt Show](#), 10am - 7pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Call 637-9473.

31st: [Preschool Parade](#), 9:30am - 11:30am at Broad and Middle Streets, presented by New Bern Parks and Recreation. Call 639-2902.

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Calendar of Events:

1st: [Bee by the River Quilt Show](#), 9am - 5pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Call 637-9473.

1st: [5th Annual Farm City Celebration](#), 10am - 2pm, North Carolina History Center and the New Bern Farmers Market.

1st: [Spooky 5K Trail Chase](#) at the Bender-LeRay Farms in Mill Creek, Jones County. Call 637-2460.

1st: [CHAIR-ity Art Auction 2014](#), 5:30pm at the North Carolina History Center. Benefiting the Craven County Habitat for Humanity. Call 633-5512.

7th: [Explorations: The International Film Series: "The Best Offer"](#), 2:30pm and 7:30pm presented by Craven Community College's Lifetime Learning Center in the Orringer Auditorium. Call 633-2618.

7th - 9th: [La Cage Aux Folles](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 633-0567.

11th: [Veterans Day](#).

11th: [Defending New Bern: 300 Years of Stewardship](#), 10am, Tryon Palace. Call 639-3500.

14th: [Tryon's Tots: You're Never Too Young for History! Presents, Harvest!](#), 10am, Tryon Palace's Kitchen Office. Call 639-3524.

14th: [Naturalization Ceremony at Tryon Palace](#), 10:30am, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. Call 639-3500.

14th: [ArtWalk in Downtown New Bern presented by the Craven Arts Council](#), 5pm - 8pm at the Bank of the Arts and participating businesses. Call 638-2577.

14th: [ArtCrawl presented by the Community Artist Will](#), 5pm - 8pm at the Isaac Taylor House and Gardens and various locations in Downtown New Bern. Call 649-1712.

14th: [David Russell in Concert](#), 7:30pm at the Trent River Coffee Company presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. Call 633-6444.

14th - 16th: [Holiday Home Show](#) presented by ENC Shows at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Call 635-5658.

14th - 16th: [La Cage Aux Folles](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 633-0567.

15th: [ScroogeFest Arts and Crafts and Vendor Show](#), 3pm - 8pm at Annunciation Catholic Church in Havelock. Call 447-3137.

15th - 16th: [Civil War Weekend: New Bern Hospitals](#), Sat: 9am - 5pm; Sun: 12pm - 5pm, North Carolina History Center, Waystation, New Bern Academy Museum, Stanly and Dixon Houses, and the Governor's Palace. Call 639-3500.

20th: [From the Organ Bench](#), 7pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. Call 639-3500.

21st - 22nd: [La Cage Aux Folles](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 633-0567.

22nd: [At the Gallery: 20th Century American Composers](#), 7pm at the Bank of the Arts. Call 638-2577.

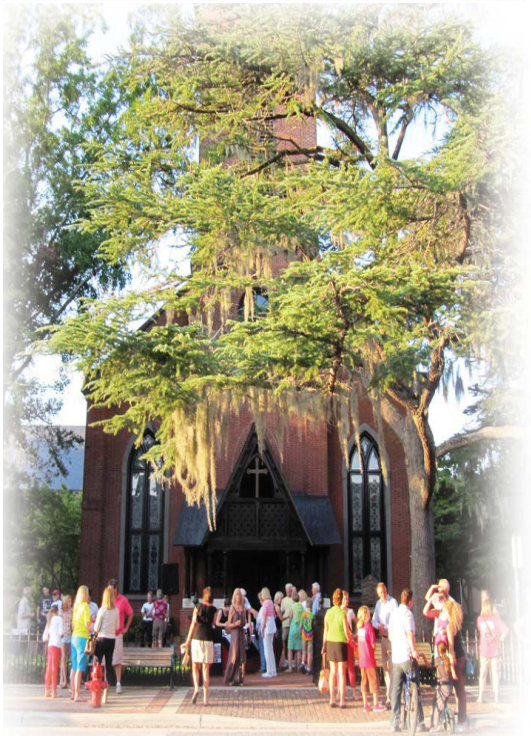
27th: [Twin Rivers Turkey Trot](#), 8am at the Taberna Country Club. Call 638-8799.

28th - 30th: [Festive Holiday Kick-Off Weekend](#), Fri - Sat: 9am - 5pm; Sun: 1pm - 5pm, North Carolina History Center and Tryon Palace. Call 639-3500

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Calendar of Events:

5th - 7th: ["Dashing through the Snow" a Jones Hope Wooten Comedy](#), Fri - Sat: 7pm; Sun: 3pm, at the Masonic Theatre presented by the Rivertowne Players. Call 638-2577.

6th: [Breakfast with Santa](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Call 636-8780.

6th: [Photos with Santa benefiting Passion for Paws](#), 9am - 12pm, Trent River Coffee Company. Call 637-0247.

6th: [New Bern Christmas Parade Downtown](#), 3pm. Call 636-8780.

6th: [Coastal Christmas Flotilla](#), 5:30 - 7:30pm at Union Point Park presented by New Bern Parks and Recreation. Call 639-2902.

7th: ["Bed and Breakfast Holiday Open House"](#), 2pm - 5pm. Call 636-5553.

7th: [Christmas Tree Lighting](#) at Havelock City Park. Call 444-6429.

10th: [Tryon's Tots: You're Never Too Young for History! Presents, A Dixon Christmas](#), 10am, Dixon House. Call 639-3524.

11th - 12th: [Celtic Christmas Concert with the Jennifer Licko Band](#), 7pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. Call 639-3524

12th: [Artcrawl](#) presented by the [Community Artist Will](#), 5pm - 8pm at the Isaac Taylor House and Gardens and various locations in Downtown New Bern. Call 649-1712.

12th - 14th: ["Dashing through the Snow" a Jones Hope Wooten Comedy](#), Fri - Sat: 7pm; Sun: 3pm, at the Masonic Theatre presented by the Rivertowne Players. Call 638-2577.

13th: [Holly & Ivy Historic House Tour](#), 10:30am - 3:30pm. Presented by the New Bern Woman's Club. Call 638-3623.

13th: [44th Annual City of Havelock Christmas Parade](#), 2:30pm on Main Street

13th: [Eve of Revolution: A Candlelight Christmas Celebration](#), 4:30pm - 9:45pm, Tryon Palace, Stanly House, Hay House, and Commission House. Call 639-3500.

14th: [Holiday Hustle 5K, 10K, Family Fun Run](#) presented by Craven County Smart Start. Call 636-3198.

16th: [Holiday Pops with the North Carolina Symphony](#), 7pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 877-627-6724.

20th: [Santa Paws Pet Parade](#), 8:30am at the corner of Craven & East Front. For details call 637-0247

20th: [Eve of Revolution: A Candlelight Christmas Celebration](#), 4:30pm - 9:45pm, Tryon Palace, Stanly House, Hay House, and Commission House. Call 639-3500.

Visit the Calendar on [NewBernNow.com](#) as we update it on a regular basis! Check out the [Beary Merry Christmas website](#) as there's a long list of activities running throughout the holiday season!

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"Tis the Season" Celebrating the Holidays



The Beary Merry Christmas has attracted thousands of people to Downtown New Bern since 2010! The Downtown Council of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce presents this special four week holiday extravaganza with the strong support of local businesses, non-profits, and volunteers.

The Beary Merry Christmas truly brings our community together as we celebrate the holidays with our friends and meet new ones as it's become a major draw to New Bern.

Festivities kick off with the Holiday Home and Gift Show on November 14th and run through the month of December.

Hundreds gather on the streets of Downtown New Bern as Santa arrives at Bear Plaza during the Light Up the Season event! Last year, the crowds were thrilled and the children were reaching for the sky at the sight of snow falling in Bear Plaza.

There are so many fun-filled Beary Merry Christmas events so here's a summary of what's to come: La Cage Aux Folles, Light Up the Season, Christmas Open Houses, The Nutcracker Ballet, A Very Beary Christmas Craft Sale at the New Bern Farmers Market, Bernie's Pajama Party, Breakfast with Santa, the New Bern Christmas Parade, Bed and Breakfast Holiday Open House, Holiday Hustle 5K, 10K, Family Fun Run, Merci Clinic Fourth Annual Pancake Breakfast, Beary Merry Mistletoe March 2014, Sledding and Shopping Sundays, Messiah performance, The NC Symphony Holiday Pops performance, Community Caroling, Tryon Palace Christmas Candlelight, and much more!

Please visit the Beary Merry Christmas [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for the latest information, dates, times, and locations.

We really appreciate the Downtown Council's Beary Merry Christmas Committee and everyone who makes this celebration happen.

For more information on how to participate, please call Amanda Banks at 636-8780.

Community Notebook

New Businesses

Penny Zibula, Travel Writer: [SixLegsWillTravel.com](#); H & W Contracting, 717-286-3969, [A. Jenae's Upscale Crochet](#), 571-3567; Professional Nursing Services, Inc., 1425 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-2388; Doctor Possums, Root's and Readings, 514-5069; Jimmy Johns, 1809 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-0177 and The Brown Pelican, 411 Broad St., 631-5008.

New Bern Chamber of Commerce Businesses

New Bern Computers, 4110 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 259-5082; Woodforest National Bank, 3015 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd. 633-3437; Mary McLeod, Keller - Williams Realty, 1320 McCarthy Blvd., 670-8982; Quality Inn - Havelock, 400 Hwy 70 W, 444-1111; Sytsel Business Equipment, 111-A W. Fire Tower Rd., Winterville, 252-756-5716; Aurora Fossil Museum, 400 Main St., 252-322-4238; Friendly Medical Transportation, 1423-D S. Glenburnie Rd., 808-3400; Who's Hungry? Mobile Kitchen, New Bern, 675-3385; DFI Coaching, LLC, 259-3432; Print Elect, 3731 Trent Rd., 633-3197; South Front, 225 S. Front St., 633-0244; and [Kincaid and Purvis Family Dentistry](#), 635 McCarthy Blvd., 636-0011.

Havelock Chamber of Commerce Businesses

ET's Military Surplus, 347 W. Main Street, 444-1977; The Pampered Chef - Lauren Dalton, 513-407-2108; Liberty Tax Service - Cindy Serbus, 110 Trader Ave., Havelock, 447-7878; Joy's Jerk Shack, 490 Hwy 70 W, Havelock, 652-9502; University of Mount Olive, 2912 Trent Rd., 633-4464; and Quality Inn - Havelock, 400 US Hwy 70 West, 444-1111.

Community Radio Segments

Here's some of the many "community segments" by Laura Johnson that have aired on New Bern's News Talk Station WNOS 97.1FM and 1450AM: [Operation Christmas Child](#); [Contribute to No Child Wet Behind](#); [Twin Rivers Quilters Guild "Bee by the River Quilt Show"](#); [B-E-A-R Afterschool program](#); [Todd Hoke in Concert](#); [Outdoor Life Workshops at Cool Springs](#); and [Hauntings with Attitude - New Bern Historical Society's 24th Annual Ghostwalk](#).

If you haven't heard, we've expanded our reach with Living in New Bern Now and Beyond's Podcast Station: [newbernnow.libsyn.com](#)! During these episodes, we will be sharing the latest information about our cozy and happening town of New Bern and Beyond. Beyond, meaning our travels throughout Eastern North Carolina.

The 10-20 minute shows are scheduled for every other week and we will post mini-episodes (community segments) that will also air on New Bern's News Talk Radio Station WNOS 97.1FM and 1450AM. Stay tuned for future episodes as we'll talk about local happenings, entertainment, arts, history, outdoor life, healthy living, beauty, social media, non-profits, businesses and much more!

Please let us know if you have any comments, suggestions, or would like to set up an interview and spread the word about a special event or other interesting topic. We look forward to hearing from you!

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The Tryon Civitan Club, in conjunction with The UPS Store, is sponsoring their Seventh Annual Peanut Butter Drive to benefit Religious Community Services. Peanut Butter can be dropped off at The UPS Store, 1822 South Glenburnie Rd between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday through Friday and from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturdays. The Tryon Civitans will also be wrapping gifts at the New Bern Mall during the Holidays. For more information, please contact Kathi Whitfield, Tryon Civitan President at 229-5512 - Submitted by: Pat Drake

[Craven County Clean Sweep](#) sponsors three annual clean up events on the first Saturdays of February, May and October to help keep New Bern streets and waterways free of litter. The upcoming one will be Saturday, October 4th, but if that day is not convenient, you can choose another day that fits your schedule! It's your choice to help out in any of these ways: by walking along the streets in your own neighborhood; by using your boat to clean up a waterway; by meeting with others at Lawson Creek Park on that Saturday at 9AM to be assigned a spot or by simply picking any other "trashy" area that's been bothering you. The amount of time you spend on this is totally up to you. It can be 15 minutes or a few hours. Bags will be provided. The bags will also be picked up where you leave them so you do not have to carry them to another spot! For more information, call 633-1477. - Submitted by: Judi Lloyd

[New Bern Parks and Recreation](#) invites kids from 1 month to 100 years to Lawson Creek Park in New Bern, on Oct 24th for our Moonlight Hayride Extravaganza! Gather your kids, parents, and even grandparents and join us for hayrides, a bonfire, pumpkin painting, trunk-or-treat, and Lots More Fun! The fun is from 6pm - 9pm, and the cost is only \$5 per person. Don't miss the Parade of Preschoolers on Oct 31st at 9:30am! The preschoolers will parade down Middle Street in their favorite costumes and conclude at Union Point Park for a fall festival. Rain location is at West New Bern Recreation Center, located at 1225 Pine Tree Dr. We welcome Craven County preschool classes, home school preschoolers, and all parents, grandparents, and pets. Groups must register before October 17. For more information, or to register, call 639-2902 - Submitted by: Nancy Donahue

The New Bern Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale will be held in the basement of the Sudan Shriners' building at 403 E. Front Street, New Bern NC 28560 (entrance on Broad Street) on Friday, October 17 from 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday, October 18 from 9 am to 5 pm and on Oct 19 from 12 pm - 4pm. For information on the book sale or regarding donating books and mixed media, call the [Craven County - New Bern Library](#) at 638-7800. - Submitted by: Audrey Williams

Support the Coastal Women's Shelter (CWS) Oct 4: Helping Hands Boutique Yard Sale, 7am - 1pm at 2715 US Highway 70, For details call: 633-6305; Oct 17: CWS Domestic Violence Awareness Month Craven County Vigil, 12pm on the steps of Craven County Courthouse, 302 Broad St. For details call 638-4509; Oct 20: Coastal Women's Shelter Domestic Violence Awareness Month Pamlico County Vigil, 6:30 pm on the steps of Pamlico County Courthouse 202 Main Street, Bayboro. Call: 252-638-4509. For details visit our [Facebook page](#) or [website](#). - Submitted by: Susan Lucas

[New Bern International Folkdancers](#), 4th Sunday of each month, 5-7 pm Trent River Coffee Company. Call 288-5663. - Submitted by: Vana Prewitt

K of C Big sale! 4th degree assembly of the Knights of Columbus, Friday, Oct 3: 8am - 12pm, Saturday, Oct 4: 7am - 12pm, 1125 Pine Tree Drive. Two spacious buildings overflowing with new items: Antiques, collectibles, furniture, appliances, Dishes, household items, electronics, books, jewelry, clothes, accessories and much more! Admission free, Proceeds benefit local charities. Come early for best bargains! - Mary Spano

[Partners In Education](#) and Craven County Schools are providing an opportunity for our community to donate books for Craven County Schools' media centers and classrooms. The Book Drive will take place November 3-7, 2014. The drop-off locations are: the Sun Journal at 3200 Wellons Blvd., all Craven County Schools, Craven County Central Services at 3600 Trent Road, Craven Smart Start at 2111 Neuse Blvd., and Books-a-Million at 3005 Clarendon Blvd. For details call 252-514-6321. They are also happy to announce the PIE Bowl: Craven County Partners In Education is excited to announce the 16th annual PIE Bowl on Saturday, Nov 1, at the Strike Zone. We are making plans for another exciting event that helps Partners raise funds to assist with the many programs that benefit the teachers and students of Craven County Schools. Call 514-6321 - Submitted by: Darlene Brown

New Bern Get Your Pink On.

Plans are well underway for the 2nd Annual "[New Bern Get Your Pink On](#)" event to benefit CCHC Foundation's Journey of Hope Cancer Support Center, CarolinaEast Foundation and the Eastern North Carolina Young Survivors Coalition. The event will be held on Thursday, October 23 from 5 - 7pm in the Isaac Taylor Gardens in Downtown New Bern. Rain date is October 30 from 5 - 7pm at the same location. This year's event promises to be even better! The Get Your Pink On team is planning some very special highlights. There will be games for the kids, a candy-filling station, photo booth, luminaries, food by Sea Glass Café, music, raffle baskets and special guest speakers. We are looking forward to increasing awareness, educating others and making a difference for those affected by this terrible disease. "New Bern Get Your Pink On" is a grassroots, community event that helps local cancer patients. We are counting on our neighbors to donate what they can; time, talent, giveaways or services. If you are interested in making a monetary donation, reserving a luminary, or donating items to fill raffle baskets for the event, please let us know. We ask that you also consider giving a similar gift for patients who are going through treatment. All donations are tax-deductible. Please visit our [website](#) and our [Facebook Page](#) or call 636-2628 for more information. - Submitted by: Shannon LuQuire and Thea Kincaid

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[The 16th Annual Cookie Walk](#), Saturday, Dec 13, 10am - 1pm, Christ Church Ministry Center, 311 Middle St., Downtown New Bern. Tables will be filled with platters of homemade cookies. Take a box and fill it with your selections and then pay by the ounce! Our friendly cashiers will assist you and take payment by cash or check. Specialty foods and crafts will be priced separately. The popular Cookie Walk Cafe will serve breakfast items, plus homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts. Festive music will be provided courtesy of The Middle Street Moods! All proceeds from this event support Outreach Ministries, both local and international. Grants have been given to organizations such as: Holy Trinity School - Haiti, MERCI clinic, RCS, Interfaith Refugee Ministry - Submitted by: Leann Wilson

The North Carolina Network of Grantmakers (NCNG) hosts the Foundation Fair each year to provide nonprofits in all areas of the state an opportunity to interact with and learn about foundations in North Carolina. Akin to a "college fair," the Foundation Fair is intended to help nonprofits find and connect with foundations that have missions similar to those of their own organizations. The Foundation Fair will be held on Oct 14 at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. The morning session will run from 10am - 12pm and the afternoon session will run from 1pm - 3pm. For more information and a list of participating foundations, visit the [website](#). If you have any questions, call Dana Gillooly at NCNG, 919-967-7410. - Submitted by: Theresa Lee

[Pals for Paws](#) is happy to announce that we have formed a relationship with Spay2Save of Carteret County to offer spay/neutering of dogs and cats at an affordable rate. Spay2Save has a mobile clinic that they are able to park in different locations to provide affordable spay/neuter in driving distance for our clientele. Their mobile clinic is a new custom built, state-of-the-art, fully equipped 33 foot mobile surgery clinic. Pals for Paws, through community donations, has been providing affordable spay/neuter services since 2002. For the past couple of years, we have dedicated our resources to subsidizing these services in our community. We recognize that spaying or neutering is a difficult expense for many, and this is why we work to lessen this burden. In 2013 and 2014 we were able help spay/neuter 1400 dogs and cats that would have reproduced, and added to the unwanted animal population. If you are interested in our subsidized spay/neuter program, please go to our website, complete the application and send it to us along with your reduced portion of the payment for the full service. We will then send you a voucher that you can present to Spay2Save as full payment at the time of your appointment. When you schedule the procedure, you will be told where the mobile clinic will be parked. For more information, call 637-7387. - Submitted by: Bonnie Compton

Trent Woods Christmas Parade will be held on Dec 7th. The parade begins at 3pm at Bangert Elementary School, follows Country Club Dr. to Country Club Rd. back to school. FREE Pepsi products and Hotdogs will be served at the end of the parade in the field next to West New Bern Firestation, all welcome. On December 19th from 6pm - 8pm. Drive thru Trent Woods and see the Live Animal Christmas Nativity continue to see and experience Live Christmas music band (music provided by local Praise Band) at Latitude Church and complete your drive down Canterbury Rd. for the beautiful light show. - Submitted by: Holly Willis

[Croatan Village](#) teamed up with Crystal Coast Helicopters for the fourth year to provide helicopter rides to our residents and staff to help celebrate National Assisted Living Week. There is nothing better than seeing an elderly resident or one of our staff members that has never flown before go up for the first time. It is truly a great feeling to see the excitement on their faces and smiles from ear to ear. The helicopter lands right outside our dining room where all the residents gather to watch this great event. Each ride goes over downtown New Bern giving our residents thrilling ride that for many is a chance to mark an event off their "Bucket List". The "Magic of Music" has been selected for this year's theme for National Assisted Living Week, which will be celebrated across the county this week. We had a variety of musical events to go along with this year's theme to include a "Senior Prom" for all our residents with a DJ to play great music for the residents to dance the night away dressed in their best. We had numerous volunteers from our military present dressed to the nines to escort our residents to the event as well as students from Craven County Cosmetology Department to help our residents look their best for this memorable evening. - Submitted by: Kathy Sirpilla, Executive Director



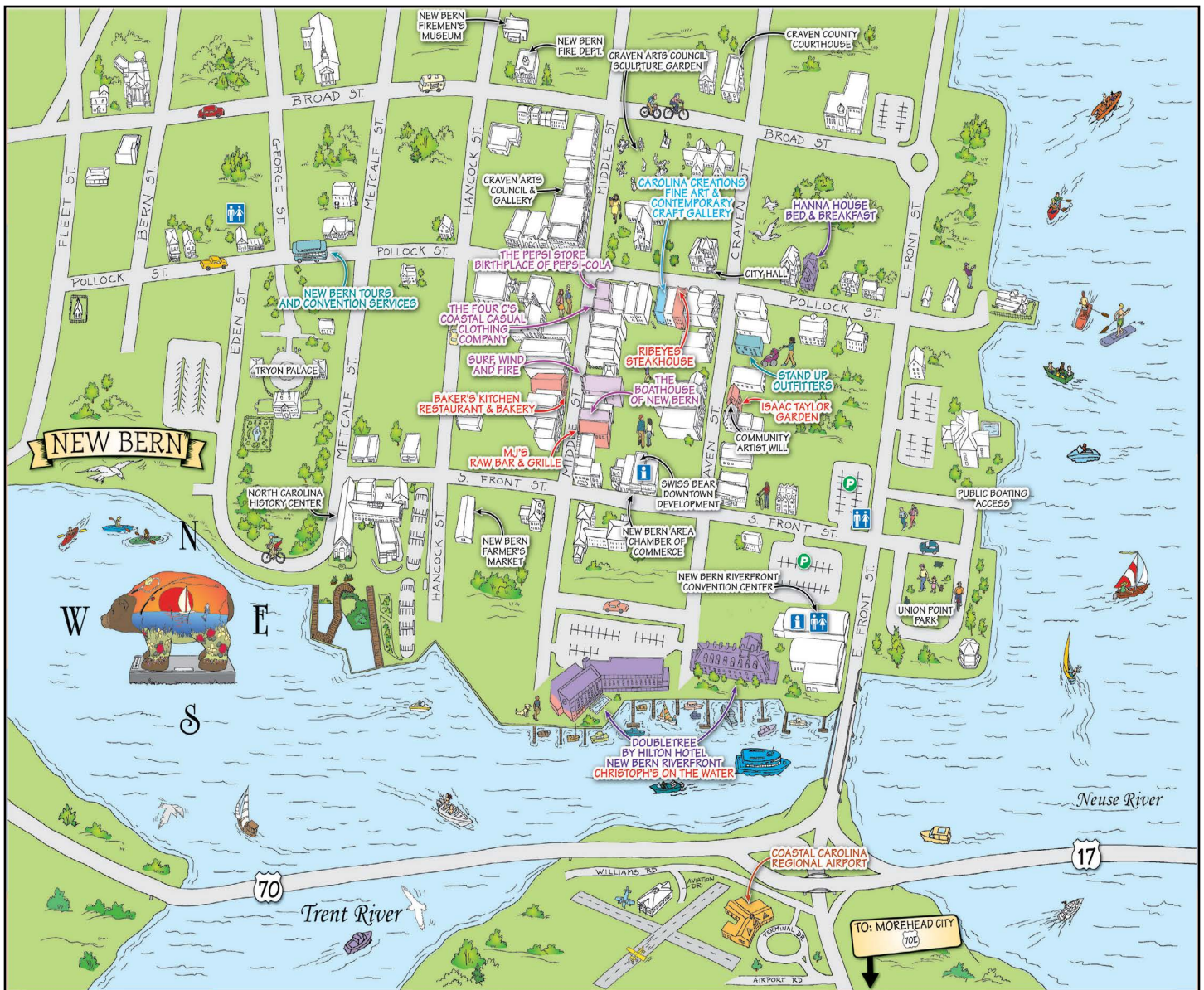
Join us for New Bern Now's Community BBQ on October 22, 11am - 12:30pm at Lawson Creek Park. When we started out, we wanted to create an atmosphere for people to meet new people and see old friends. We also wanted to visit New Bern and Craven County Parks so people can see our beautiful parks. Occasionally we host it at a local business, so stayed tuned to New Bern Now's Facebook page.

We decided to put out a donation jar for people to write down their favorite local charity and donate a dollar. Before we knew it, people were donating much more to include \$20 bills. All the money is donated to the local charity that's drawn at the end of each BBQ.

We grill Buffalo wings and hotdogs (chicken or beef) along with other things. Join us for some pulled pork, coleslaw, and other fixings. 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. All we ask is that you bring your own beverage. It's a free community gathering. People show up in business attire to casual wear to include shorts and t-shirts. We don't have any rules and you won't see any cliques as people seem to mingle with everyone.

The only request is to let us know if you're joining us by RSVP 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! - Wendy Card



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For more information, please call Rich Sheridan at 252-649-0284.

We're lucky to have Rich on NewBernNow's Team as he's the Chief of Operations and Layout for the Ledger!



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