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Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

With the New Year, we have a new vision. Our mission remains the same - we will continue to do our best to promote the Greater New Bern area and beyond!

Our vision is to expand our reach to help you share the latest happenings in and around town. There are many ways to do this. We're a multi-media company (website, magazine, radio, video, and videos are featured on City3 TV).

The October Quarterly Ledger was our first attempt to improve our services. It was a challenging, but very positive transition learning new digital publishing software.

We are now ready to enhance your reading experience! If you're viewing the Ledger online, in color, you can find out more information by following the links to important resources. If you're reading this in print, you will see that we've partnered with more non-profits and businesses to share their stories with you.

What makes the Ledger different from other local publications?

- Stories and announcements are written by locals and loyal readers.
- You don't have to flip thru pages of ads to read articles.
- The Ledger is available online, in color, 24/7 with links to websites.
- Advertising costs are minimal and organizations are featured on NBN's website.
- People share the Ledger. A dear friend likes it so much that she volunteered to deliver to all of her neighbors. The Ledger is free for the taking, but if it's the last copy in the waiting room, the chances are that the reader will leave it for others to enjoy.

Have you ever thought that your writing could be featured in a magazine? Or that you would be on the radio or TV? We would love to hear from you!

If you send us information and it's not included in the Ledger as a story or an event, it will be featured on New Bern Now's website. Either way, the chances are pretty good that it will reach readers looking for local information.

Please remember, our goal is to "Promote, not demote" and we will not publish anything that is libelous. We also don't publish advertorials.

Send us articles in text format, preferably a Microsoft Word document, limited to approximately 550 words. Include an image at least 580 pixels wide by 360 pixels high. For event information, please include the date, time, title, location, phone number and a website link in text format.

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

Healthcare

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

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

A City rich in arts, history, and outdoor recreation, New Bern is a great place to live! It's a safe, suburban community with a population close to 50,000 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.

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

The New Bern/Craven County Library has 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), Snap Fitness 24/7 (636-9627), and/or Sound Fitness and Golf (639-2582). Take dance lessons, yoga, Zumba, etc. classes and enjoy acoustic performances at The Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003), Downtown Pilates (571-5310), 🌿 [Beyond Fit Physiques](#) (beyondfitphysiques.com), and A Hopeful Balance (633-1788).

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.

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. Coastal Carolina Health Care (CCHC) and Urgent Care (633-4111). 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: Arrendell Parrot Academy, Kinston (522-4222); 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](#) (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](#) (665-1175); Helicopter Rides (514-2242), Scenic Airplane Ride by Tradewind Aviation (636-0716), Crystal Coast Lookout Lady river cruises (252-504-2628), Ghosts of New Bern Tours - resumes in March (571-4766); Tugboat of New Bern cruises (349-3819), and 🌿 [The Aerie Bed and Breakfast's "Model A Ford" and the "Aerie Ferry" Tours](#) (800-849-5553 or 636-5553). Call 🌿 [New Bern Tours](#) for more options (637-7316).

Non-profits Positively Impact Our Social and Economic Climates



We are very fortunate to live in New Bern and Craven County, as there's all kinds of activities related to the arts, history, education, recreation and sports...to live entertainment, events and much more. Non-profits are the social and economic driving force behind most of the aforementioned interests.

We have hundreds of charitable; church and religious; private; and other nonprofit organizations that make a difference in the lives of hundreds of people every day! They couldn't do it without the help from volunteers, board members, sponsors, donors, and visitors.

Non-profits are the "Foundation of our Community"! They range from a skeleton crew of volunteers to a large staff and volunteer force.

Socially, they selflessly work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week responding to natural disasters; helping victims of abuse overcome obstacles; and counseling people dealing with mental health issues. They provide healthcare and dental care; collect food, prepare, and/or feed the hungry. Our community wouldn't be the same without these special people. Especially the few who spend countless hours helping hospice patients face the inevitable and help their families cope with losing their loved ones. These are only some of hundreds of services available throughout Craven County and beyond.

Economically, volunteers fill the gap of paid employees and provide opportunities to learn skills necessary to obtain employment. Annual fundraising events draw in hundreds of thousands of people, both residents and visitors alike. These events have a significant impact on our economy, as people not only attend the venues; they shop, dine, and stay overnight among other things. Imagine how much money they bring to our community each year!

You can make a difference and improve the quality of life for many! You may think that you don't have time "volunteer". That may be the case, but please take a minute to read on. You may find out how you can make a difference, even for an hour a year. It's up to you!

With so many non-profits, how do you decide who needs help more than others. There's no clear answer, **follow your passion!**

Here are some ways that you can get involved:

- Have you or a loved one benefited by a charity's services? Pay it forward by helping those who helped during the crisis.
- Do you have gently used clothes, tools, furniture, shoes, appliances, etc. that are taking up room in your house? Numerous organizations accept in-kind donations.
- Do you need something to add to your resume? Students and people who've been out of the workforce for awhile need work experience to obtain a job. Volunteering may enhance your skills and ultimately prepare you for future employment. If you already have a job, you can make a difference by becoming a board member.
- Does your business have space to collect donated items? People will visit your business and you'll be associated with a good cause.
- Do you enjoy knitting? From blankets to hats, someone in need would really appreciate your efforts.
- Would you like to be a historic guide? Have fun and teach people about our county's 300+ years of history.
- Have you always wanted to act in a theatre production? Contact our local theatre groups to find out about upcoming auditions.
- Are you fluent in a second language? Teach someone to speak English. You'll improve their quality of life. Who knows, you may be instrumental in helping them becoming a U.S. Citizen!

If you can't donate or volunteer, consider attending an event as your admission will go towards your charity.

When I decided to feature our local non-profits, I contacted Theresa Lee, Program Chair for the New Bern Chamber of Commerce's Non-profit Council. I asked her for information about these organizations and she was more than happy to tell me more about the Council and shed light on non-profits in general, no matter if they were a member or not. Theresa's passion is our community!

Theresa Lee said, "The Non-profit Council is made up of approx. 120 members. The purpose of the Council is to be a network of like-minded professionals glean knowledge from one another. We share knowledge with the nonprofit sector in the county and region through education, impact networking and leadership. To be a conduit for "Many Missions, One Voice"! From this motto flows passion, professionalism, respect and impact."

When I asked her how the community can make a difference, she said, "The need is there 12 months a year, 24 hours a day with no weekends off, so the need for time, talent and treasures are always needed and welcome".

It's also necessary to teach today's children how important volunteerism is for their future; as they could be tomorrow's leaders.

Let's not wait for a disaster to happen to react; let's be proactive so we're not scrambling at the last moment!

Wendy Card

Eye on the Arts

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

Take a trip downtown starting on Craven Street. Stop at the Accidental Artist (634-3411), Ballantyne Framing and Art (633-0414), and 🌳 [The Greater Good Gallery](#) 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), Red Shoe Studio Gallery, (670-7736) 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. Upcoming Artwalks: Jan 9 and Mar 13.

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: Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13 from 5 - 8pm.

Craven Arts Council and Gallery at the Bank of the Arts (638-2577):

The Bank of the Arts presents the intricate, colorful, and downright beautiful work of the Twin Rivers Quilters Guild. More than 30 quilts using a variety of quilting techniques will be on display. Quilters will be on hand from 5 to 8 p.m. on February 13 for ArtWalk and continues thru Feb 28.

Juried Show continues in January and features a poetic twist at a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on Jan 9 during ArtWalk. Visitors to the Gallery were invited to create a poem based on a work in the exhibit. Poems will be read by the poets as the inspirational artwork is projected on screen. There is no charge for this event. The exhibit continues through Jan. 24

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), Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030), NC History Center (639-3500), Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003), and Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center.

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

Jan 9 - Feb 14: Ninth Annual Valentine Card Show and Sale Fundraiser. Each year Craven County Schools art students, K-12, create cards with original artwork, representing a wide range of thought, style, and expression along with a wide variety of materials, including hand-made paper, oil, pastel, collage, watercolor and ink. The cards are \$3 each and ALL proceeds are donated to the Craven County Schools Art Program. Each year we're excited to see what the classes have come up with. They often study a particular artist then do work that is inspired by that artist. The show and sale opens during ArtWalk 5-8pm.

A Garden Art Show featuring paintings and art for the Garden, chimes, sculpture and birdhouses. The show opens during Art Walk Mar 13, 5-8 pm runs through April 30.

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

Jan 9: "Lycoris Radiata" the Spider Lily Exhibit has inspired and challenged gallery artists to create works as varied in their own personal interpretations and style as they are in medium - oil, acrylic, watercolor/ink, glass, ceramic, colored pencil, mixed media and more! Opening reception: ArtWalk 5-8 pm.

Exhibit of works by fine artist Susan Hecht, on view from Mar 13 through May 8. Opening reception: ArtWalk 5-8 pm.



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.



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

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! (638-8558)

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 Tours resume in March (571-4766)

New Bern Tours, 1311 N. Craven St. (637-7316)

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 Sts.; and the USMC Aviation Exhibit, 201 Tourist Center Dr., 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 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.](http://www.greatoutdoorprovision.com) 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](http://www.ncwildlife.org) or NC Waterman [website](http://www.ncwaterman.com) for fishing reports, water conditions and more!

Owning a Pet in New Bern

What do you do when you run across a lost dog or cat?

I called Trinity Smith, Director of the Craven/Pamlico Animal Services Center, to find out more about their shelter. I asked what people should do if they came across a lost dog or cat and she said, "Residents of Craven County that find a stray animal are encouraged to bring the animal to our facility or request an animal control officer pick it up. At the very least, finders should call us with a description of the animal. Owners of lost animals looking for their pets will come to us first. We maintain a lost/found log and have been able to reunite many animals with their owners."

Although over 4,500 animals come through the doors, they do their best to find the owners and/or find new owners by partnering with local rescue groups. If you're looking for a purebred animal, you may find one at the shelter as "Owner surrenders are one of the main reasons our intake numbers are as high as they are. People will acquire an animal and for whatever reason (moving, divorce, deployment, no time, finances, etc) fail to follow through on the commitment."

"Owning an animal is not a decision to be made lightly. Animals require time and money, and unfortunately, many people do not thoroughly consider this prior to bringing an animal into their home. You can help decrease the population of unwanted pets. Trinity said, "Spay/Neuter is crucial to limiting our intake numbers".

If you want to help these animals, they are always in need of volunteers! Trinity Smith said, "Our volunteers fill a variety of roles, from bathing/grooming dogs, to photographing and uploading pictures online, to socializing kittens. We strongly value our volunteers and couldn't do what we do without them! Transport of animals to rescue groups is always needed!"

They "gladly accept donations, both monetary and gently used items. Monetary donations are tax deductible and used to: purchase vaccines/medication, enrichment items, and to provide veterinary care for the animals". They also "accept donations of gently used pet items, as well. Crates, bowls, collars/leashes, bedding, litter pans, grooming items, blankets and towels."

They offer microchipping and rabies vaccinations, for \$10 each. Trinity said, "We also have a spay/neuter program for qualifying low income residents". For more information, call 252-637-4606.

Adoptable animals can be viewed at: www.petango.com/cravenpamlicoanimalservices or www.cravencountync.gov/departments/hth/ACO/adoption.cfm

Special thanks to the Craven/Pamlico Animal Services Center and everyone who volunteers for our local animal rescue groups!

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Dining and Entertainment


Asian (Chinese/Japanese/Thai)

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Golden China, 953 Hwy 70 E., 637-1136
Peking Garden Express, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8187
Ginza Japan, 3025 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-6698
Musashi Japanese Steak & Seafood Restaurant, 2041 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-0063
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
Wai Wok, 4118 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 634-1601


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
 [Bengel Hospitality](#), 914-439-4447
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


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
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
 [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
Firehouse Subs, 3123 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-3473
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 Pollock 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

🌿 [Aperivito Wine Bar at Lawson's Landing at the NC History Center](#), 637-9307
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 & 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
Half Time Pub and Grill, 3325 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 672-8777
🌿 [Lawson's Landing Café at the NC History Center](#), 637-9307
Roy's Family Restaurant, 808 D St., Bridgeton, 635-1415
Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004
Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705
Triple Play Restaurant/Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 635-3010

Nightlife and Pubs

🌿 [Aperivito Wine Bar at Lawson's Landing at the NC History Center](#), 637-9307
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., 637-4838
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
Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-1500
The Wave Bar and Grill, 1904-E S. Glenburnie Rd., 649-1880
Thirsty Bruin, 224 Middle St., 877-635-1409
Triple Play Restaurant and Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 635-3010

WinterFeast 2015



WinterFeast is coming ... you bring the appetite and we'll bring the feast!

Come out of your shell as WinterFeast returns to the North Carolina History Center with tasty brews and plenty of food. Enjoy a delicious offering of North Carolina oysters, shrimp and grits, soups, Eastern North Carolina barbecue, and more.

Remember to buy your ticket before Jan. 1 to receive the discounted rate and to avoid paying sales tax. Beginning Jan. 1, tickets will increase to \$40 and require an additional sales tax. That makes WinterFeast tickets the perfect stocking stuffer!

This indoor/outdoor event includes a cash bar and will be held at the North Carolina History Center (529 South Front St., New Bern, NC), where you can dance along with the DJ, play a game of cornhole, or simply enjoy the view. There really is no better way to beat the winter blues than this tasty feast on the waterfront with your friends. Location: North Carolina History Center, Bate Commons

Event Price
\$35 per person before Jan. 1
\$40 + tax beginning Jan. 1

By: Craig Ramey, Marketing and Communications Manager,
[TryonPalace.org](#)

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
 [Meadows Inn](#), 212 Pollock St., 634-1776
Stoney Creek Ranch, 655 Van Moreadith Rd., 770-598-9086

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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
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The Country Cottage, 206 Piney Grove Rd., Pollocksville,
229-1743
New Bern Round House, 101B St., info@newbernroundhouse.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
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An extravagantly handsome costumed Barbershop Quartet will deliver two sentimental love songs, a long stemmed red rose, a Valentine Card signed with your poignant message of endearment and will provide a photograph to record the emotional moment.

This will take place on Friday, February 13th. Deliveries can be made to residences, businesses, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, gyms, restaurants, etc. between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the New Bern and Havelock areas.
Instrumental

The cost of \$40.00 can be paid by credit card or check in advance. Monies raised are used in part to support the charitable giving of the Chorus to Merci Clinic, The Coastal Women's Shelter and The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

By: Bill Rust on behalf of the [Southern Gentlemen Barbershop Chorus](#)

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
Frank Dini Lamp and Shades, 309 Middle St., 808-7970
Fraser's Wine and Cheese, 210 Middle St., 634-2580
Fuller's Music Store, 2210 Trent Rd., 638-2811
Henry and Shorties, 3809 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 635-6500
Midtown Olive Oil, 215 Middle St., 637-0333
New Bern Farmers Market, 421 S. Front St., 633-0043
Pinecone Perennials, 4136 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-3437
Realo Drug and Home Supplies, 1301 Commerce Dr., 636-1711
Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 214 Middle St., 514-6770
Target, 3410 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-2954
Tryon Palace Seafood, 520 S. Front St., 638-2280
UPS Store of New Bern, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-7500
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Calendar of Events: January

9th: [ArtWalk in Downtown New Bern](#) presented by the Craven Arts Council, 5pm - 8pm, Bank of the Arts and participating businesses. 638-2577

9th: [ArtCrawl presented by the Community Artist Will](#), 5pm - 8pm, Isaac Taylor House and Gardens and various locations in Downtown New Bern. 649-1712

9th: [Explorations: The International Film Series: "Blancanieves"](#), 2:30pm and 7:30pm by Craven Community College's Lifetime Learning Center, Orringer Auditorium. 638-7200

9th: [Joe Crookston in Concert](#), 7:30pm, Trent River Coffee Company presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. 646-4657

9th - 11th: [RENT](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. 633-0567

10th: [Poultry at Lavender Cottage Book Signing by Brenda Hooks Harris](#), 2pm, Bear Town Java. 349-3042

10th: [Winter Benefit Concert for Carolina Chamber Music Festival](#), Bank of the Arts. 638-2577

11th: [Annual Ed Bearss Lecture - "Lincoln and His Cabinet"](#), 2pm, North Carolina History Center. 638-8558

16th: [2nd Annual "Vets Talk about Vets 2015"](#), 6pm, The Flame Banquet Center.

16th: [BBQ in Blue Jeans](#) benefiting the New Bern Firemen's Museum, 6pm. 636-4087.

16th - 18th: [RENT](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. 633-0567

17th: [Harvest Bear Cupcake War](#), 8am - 2pm, New Bern Farmer's Market. 633-0043

17th: [Poultry at Lavender Cottage Book Signing by Brenda Hooks Harris](#), 2pm, Next Chapter Book Store. 349-3042

18th: [Bridal Expo and Venue Tours presented by ENC Shows](#), 9am - 5pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. 635-5658

23rd - 24th: [RENT](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. 633-0567

24th: [Sudan Shriners Winter Parade](#), starts at 12:00pm. 637-5197

24th: ["At the Gallery: 20th Century American Composers with Sammy Cahn"](#), 7pm, Bank of the Arts. 638-2577

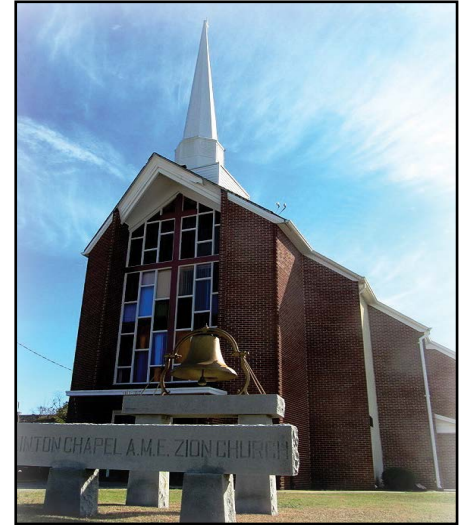
28th - 30th: [American Legion Post #265 will be assisting beneficiaries file VA Disability Claims](#), 9am - 5pm, 156 Broadhurst Rd., Jacksonville, NC.

30th: [WinterFeast: Oysters, Brews, and Comfort Foods](#), 5:30pm - 8:30pm, North Carolina History Center. 639-3500

31st: [Soup-A-Bowl Day](#), 8am - 2pm, New Bern Farmer's Market. 633-0043

31st: Eighth Annual Local Authors Luncheon sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), 11:30am, Chelsea Restaurant. 637-9499

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Calendar of Events: February

1st: [Craven County Clean Sweep](#), 633-1477

3rd: [Nexus Poets Night](#), 7pm - 9pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. 617-0939

6th: [Explorations: The International Film Series: "Mother of Mine"](#), 2:30pm and 7:30pm presented by Craven Community College's Lifetime Learning Center in the Orringer Auditorium. 638-7200

6th: [Kim Richardson in Concert](#), 7:30pm at the Trent River Coffee Company presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. 646-4657.

6th - 8th: [The Importance of Being Earnest](#) presented by the RiverTowne Players, Fri - Sat: 8pm; Sun: 3pm, Masonic Theatre. 633-3318

7th: [Reading Fun Day](#), 10am - 2pm at the New Bern Mall. 671-0689

8th: [Beethoven and Mozart with the North Carolina Symphony](#), 7:30pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. 877-627-6724

12th: [Lunch and Learn: Dryborough, Ethel Staten](#), 11:30am, Chelsea Restaurant. 638-8558

12th: [One Writer's Beginnings: Autobiographical Essays by Eudora Welty](#), 6pm, Havelock Library. 444-7509.

13th: [ArtCrawl presented by the Community Artist Will](#), 5pm - 8pm, Isaac Taylor House and Gardens and various locations in Downtown New Bern. 649-1712

13th - 15th: [New Bern Antique Show and Sale](#), Fri - Sat: 10am - 5pm; Sun: 10am - 4pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. 633-6448

13th - 15th: [Simply Simone - The Music of Nina Simone](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. 633-0567

13th - 15th: [The Importance of Being Earnest](#) presented by the RiverTowne Players, Fri - Sat: 8pm; Sun: 3pm, Masonic Theatre. 633-3318

14th: [Valentine Chocolate and Jewelry Day](#), 8am - 2pm at the New Bern Farmer's Market. 633-0043

14th: [2015 New Bern Heart Ball](#) at the North Carolina History Center. 336-749-8230.

16th: [Under The Streetlamp with the Jersey Boys](#), New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Presented by the New Bern Historical Society. 638-8558

19th: [Empty Bowls](#) presented by the Craven Arts Council and Religious Community Services, 11am - 2pm at the Temple Baptist Church. 638-2577

21st: [Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast](#) presented by the Tryon Civitans, 7:30am - 10:00am, Applebee's New Bern. 637-7500

21st: [Broadway Trip: Motown the Musical](#), 7:30am - 7:30pm, Durham Performing Arts Center. 638-7200

21st - 22nd: [Coastal Carolina Railroaders 20th Annual Train Show](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

22nd: [26th Annual Sunday Jazz Showcase](#), 1:30pm and 7:30pm at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel. Presented by the Craven Arts Council and Gallery. 638-2577


26th: [Book Club: Letters of a Woman Homesteader](#), 6pm - 7pm at the Havelock Library. 444-7509

27th: [Black History Event](#), 6pm - 7:30pm, Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College. 638-7200

28th: [Chili Cook Off](#), 8am - 2pm, New Bern Farmer's Market. 633-0043

28th: ["At the Gallery: 20th Century American Composers with Jerome Kern"](#), 7pm, Bank of the Arts. 638-2577

| February 2015 | | | | | | |
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Calendar of Events: March

3rd: [Nexus Poets Night](#), 7pm - 9pm, Trent River Coffee Company. 617-0939

6th: [Roy Schneider and Kim Mayfield](#), 7:30pm, Trent River Coffee Company presented by the Down East FolkArts Society, 646-4657

6th: [Flamenco Music and Dance](#), 7:30pm - 9:30pm, Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College. 638-7200

7th: [ABC \(Attic-Basement-Closet Indoor Yard Sale\)](#), 7:30am - 12:30pm, Knights of Columbus Building on Pine Tree Drive. 638-8558

8th: [NCS Kids: Mozart's Magnificent Voyage](#) presented by the North Carolina Symphony, 3pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. 627-6724

10th: [Taste of Coastal Carolina](#) presented by the Neuse Riverkeeper Foundation. 637-7972

12th: [Lunch and Learn: Battle of New Bern and the Development of Battlefield Park, Jon Miller](#), 11:30am, Chelsea Restaurant. 638-8558

12th: [Book Club: Dust Tracks on a Road](#), 6pm - 7pm at the Havelock Library. 444-7509

13th: [Explorations: The International Film Series: "Quartet"](#), 2:30pm and 7:30pm presented by Craven Community College's Lifetime Learning Center, Orringer Auditorium, 638-7200

9th: [ArtWalk in Downtown New Bern](#) presented by the Craven Arts Council, 5pm - 8pm, Bank of the Arts and participating businesses. 638-2577

13th: [ArtCrawl presented by the Community Artist Will](#), 5pm - 8pm, Isaac Taylor House and Gardens and various locations in Downtown New Bern. 649-1712

13th - 15th: [Shrek The Musical JR](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. 633-0567

14th: [St.Patrick's Day Celebration](#), 8am - 2pm, New Bern Farmer's Market. 633-0043

14th: St.Patrick's Day Pub Crawl, participating Restaurants and Taverns in Downtown New Bern. 635-6890

14th - 16th: [New Bern Home and Garden Show](#) presented by ENC Shows, Sat: 9am - 4pm and Sun: 10am - 4pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. 635-5658

15th: [Rockin' the 50th](#), 12pm - 4pm, Craven Community College's Havelock-Cherry Point Campus. 444-6005

20th - 22nd: [Shrek The Musical JR](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm; Sun: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. 633-0567

26th: [Book Club: An American Childhood](#), 6pm, Havelock Library. 444-7509

27th - 28th: [Shrek The Musical JR](#), 7:30pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. 633-0567

28th: [Greens and Gospel Day](#), 8am - 2pm at the New Bern Farmer's Market. 633-0043

28th: Dare Downtown Race, registration: 8:30am, race starts at 10am on East Front St. across from the Sudan Shriners Building.

28th: [ENC Pet Expo 2015](#), 10am - 4pm at the Craven County Fairgrounds.

28th: ["At the Gallery: 20th Century American Composers with Irving Berlin"](#), 7pm at the Bank of the Arts. 638-2577

Visit the Calendar on [NewBernNow.com](#) as we update it on a regular basis!

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Real Estate Tips



Realtors are asked every day “How’s the market?” For better or worse, our overall local real estate market does not succumb to the broad swings so many national news-making markets endure. As a result, sellers and buyers need to have some expectations on what is reasonable for our area.

It is a buyer’s market. Currently, initial low offers are the norm as inventory in Eastern NC is still

plentiful. Sellers should not be discouraged or offended; your property just got the nod over the competition. The current NC due diligence contract is written favoring the buyer who can terminate a contract with little or no reason, so having a skilled Realtor will move the sale forward.

Sellers need to know their competition and have the home priced right from the start. Buyers want the best home for the money so have your home in its best possible condition in order to stand out.

Additionally, using local lenders and appraisers with geographic expertise is beneficial all around. There has never been a more challenging time to obtain a loan, so a local lender, who a buyer may meet face to face, will advocate for a successful loan closing.

Lastly, there is a tremendous amount of technology helping bring information to buyers and sellers. However, no amount of mobile apps or real estate website valuations can take the place of local knowledge distilled by a qualified Realtor who will help bring your expectations into focus with our local market.

By Contributing Author: Drake Bratton, Owner/Broker, [Coldwell Banker Willis-Smith](#)

Community Notebook

Welcome New Businesses and Non-profits

Angela Needham, Laughter Yoga at a Hopeful Balance, 244 1/2 Middle St., 633-1788; Frank Dini Lamp and Shades, 309 Middle St., 808-7970; Kamlin Photography, New Bern, 909-252-3044; Thirsty Bruin, 224 Middle St., 877-635-1409; Magnolia Jane Salon, 236D Middle St., 252-514-4867; Red Shoe Studio Gallery, 323B Middle St., 252-670-7736; J’ Jeune Hair Studio, 1329 McCarthy Blvd., 252-514-0714; Bengel Hospitality opens Aperitivo Wine Bar inside Lawson’s Landing and announces new ownership of Ribeye’s Steakhouse, Lawson’s Landing at the North Carolina History Center, and Baker’s Kitchen.

New Bern Chamber of Commerce Businesses:

Current Communications, 4002 Auburn Court, New Bern, 703-599-0134; Beauty Bar by Heather, 2719 Neuse Blvd, Suite A, New Bern, 252-631-5400; Arendell Parrott Academy, 1901 Dobbs Farm Rd., Kinston, 252-522-4222; T&V Timber LLC, 1365 NC Hwy 43, Vanceboro, 252-631-1353; 21st Century Leadership, 19903 Spencer Ave., New Bern, 252-288-5663; Sweet and Sassy Jewelry, 252-349-1026; and Trade Ideas, LLC, P. O. Box 14291, New Bern, 252-288-5419.

Havelock Chamber of Commerce Businesses:

Carolina Pride Transport, 965 E. Main St., Ste 103, Havelock, 252-652-7815; SECU Crystal Coast Hospice House, 100 Big Rock Weigh, Newport, 252-808-2244; BTA Entertainment, 417 Elsmore Dr., New Bern, 252-626-2666; Food Lion, 1403 E. Main St., Havelock, 252-975-2408; Inner Banks Media, Greenville, 252-671-3252; and Liberty Tax Service, 110 Trader Ave., Havelock, 252-447-7878.

Community Radio Segments and Videos

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:

[New Music Series comes to Eastern NC](#); [Friends of the Library Bi-annual Book Sale to benefit the New Bern Public Library](#); [Tryon Civitans Sponsor Peanut Butter Drive for Religious Community Services](#); [Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Bee by the River Quilters Show](#); [Annual Coat Drive for Children in Need](#); [Amphibian Workshop at Cool Springs Environmental Education Center](#); [Craven Smart Start Announces 2nd Annual Holiday Hustle Fundraiser](#); [New Bern Civic Theatre presents La Cage aux folles](#); [Craven Concerts Inc promotes Arts in Craven County](#); [Aldermen approve Load Management Rewards Program](#); [30th Annual Coastal Christmas Flotilla](#); [Together4Tanner Foundation announces New Fundraising Campaign](#); [Pancake Breakfast for MERCI Clinic hosted by Morgan’s Tavern and Grill](#); [Meet the Artists and support Local Businesses during holiday season](#); and [Join us in Saluting Women of the Military: Past and Present](#) or some of many of the audios from last quarter.

Here are some of the videos that we’ve done this past quarter:

[Highlights from the New Bern Business Expo 2014](#); [New Bern Women’s Expo makes a difference](#); [Craven County Healthcare Networking Group help promote Breast Cancer Awareness](#); [CarolinaEast Health System partners with UNC Healthcare](#); [What is Laughter Yoga? Coastal Women’s Forum Learned Firsthand](#); [Craven County and New Bern Non-profits Celebrate Giving Tuesday](#); [Magnolia Jane Salon opens in Downtown New Bern](#); [Follow Mary Kenny’s Motor Homemade Journey across America](#); [Small Town of New Bern Kicks off Holiday Season Celebrations](#); and [Susan Moffat-Thomas Retirement Celebration](#) are some of the videos that we took over the past quarter.

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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!

Downtown Dare Race - March 28 rain or shine. Registration/check-in begins at 8:30am and the race begins at 10am. Race start is at the East Front Street grass lot on the Neuse River across the street from the Sudan Shriner's building in Downtown New Bern.

The Downtown Dare is a team event where participants solve clues to find checkpoints all around the beautiful, historic downtown area of New Bern, NC. This is a race for everyone (all ages), because brainpower can beat those who may be faster. Bring your family and friends down for a day of memory making, mental and physical challenge and FUN! Teams of 2, 3, or 4 will use smart phones to find the answers to some tricky questions about New Bern's rich history before racing from checkpoint to checkpoint. At each checkpoint, participants will either take photos of themselves or have a card stamped (some stations will be physical challenges like jumping rope while others will simply be posing for a photo). Your team will need to stay together throughout the race and can only walk or run (NO wheels except strollers). The race should last 2 to 4 hours for most people. In addition to the grand prize, there will be additional surprises handed out for best costume and a few other categories. Please bring a pen, water and a smart phone with a working camera. Proceeds benefit the Open Door Scholarship at The Epiphany School of Global Studies in New Bern. Cost: \$60/couple, \$80 for three participants and \$100 for four participants. Max of 4 participants per team and on teams of 3 and 4, one participant has to be a child 16 or younger. - Dare Oliver

Fishing Report for the Greater New Bern Area

Trout fishing has been excellent in the creeks off the Neuse River. Fishing light and slow will increase your numbers. 1/16 and 1/8 weighted jig heads and weedless bass hooks with a variety of soft body shapes from DOA have produced very well, along with suspending hard baits. 10 pound braid and light action rods have also improve our catches. Striper fishing has been good in the New Bern area on deep ledges and hard structure. Soft plastics, again have been our best producer. Fly fishing for specks and stripers has also been excellent. Look for the action to continue through the winter. Capt. Gary Dubiel is offering fishing seminars at the Marriot Courtyard in New Bern this winter and spring visit SpecFever.com for topics, dates and ticket sales. - Capt. Gary Dubiel

Hearing Loss Association of America New Bern Chapter

The New Bern Chapter provides support to connect you with information, resources and services to help you improve communication and to better cope with hearing loss. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 11:00 a.m. at McCarthy Court Apartments in The Common Room, 1325 McCarthy Blvd. New Bern. For Information please call Cynthia at 252-626-6864 or email: cgkoran@hotmail.com. - Cynthia Koran

Craven Literacy Council is offering a workshop to train volunteer tutors to work with adults who need basic literacy skills, or who want to learn to speak and understand English. The 15-hour workshop will provide participants with teaching techniques and materials that will prepare them to tutor with the Council.

The workshop begins on Jan 20, 2015 and will continue with sessions on Jan 22, 27, 29, and Feb 3 (Tuesdays and Thursdays). These training sessions will be from 2 - 5pm at 2507-F Neuse Blvd., New Bern.

The first hour of the January 20th session is an orientation of Craven Literacy Council and what is expected of volunteer tutors. If you have ever thought of becoming a tutor, but are not sure, please consider coming to the orientation portion of the first class to hear about our organization and ask any questions you would like. You then have the option of staying for the remainder of the training workshop. To register or for more information visit our website at www.cravenliteracy.org, or call 252-637-8079

Together4Tanner Foundation "5 for 5" campaign will raise money for a New Area Youth Baseball Park. This nationwide fundraising effort's goal is to encourage 500,000 people to give \$5 to the Foundation. With this money, the Foundation will build a memorial baseball park in Craven County which will serve all the youth baseball leagues in the area. "We choose not to focus on how he died, but rather how he lived," said Trish Webb, Tanner's mother and president of the Foundation. "Tanner's passion was his family, baseball and his community. This campaign epitomizes all that he loved in life." The [Together4Tanner Foundation](http://Together4TannerFoundation.org) was established after Tanner's passing in June 2014 as a memorial to Tanner and to positively impact the local community in his name. - Trish Webb

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Reading Fun Day: Children, birth to 12, and their parents are invited to attend Reading Fun Day at the New Bern Mall on Saturday, Feb 7, 10am - 2pm. This annual event, which is free to the public, will focus on the theme "Dare to Dream: Literacy Awakens Minds, Hearts and Dreams". Local schools, Newspapers in Education and Craven Smart Start programs will host a variety of literacy activities in reading stations throughout the New Bern Mall. Children who participate in at least four reading stations will be eligible to receive a free book, while supplies last. This is a local literacy outreach project sponsored and coordinated by the Twin Rivers Council of the International Reading Association, Craven Smart Start and the Sun Journal's Newspapers in Education (NIE) Program. Call 671-0689 - Pinkie Moore

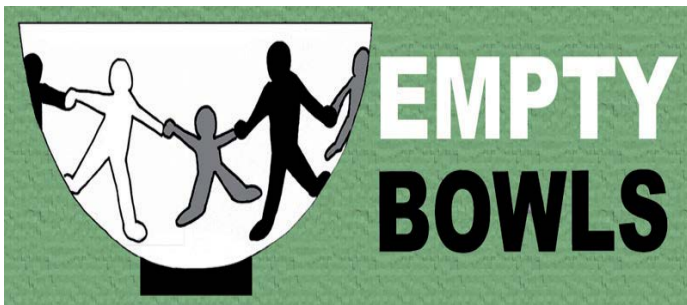
Sixth Annual Food Drive for the Salvation Army. For the month of February, [The Tryon Civitan Club](#), in conjunction with The UPS Store, will be sponsoring the annual event. The Salvation Army is in need of protein food items such as canned meat, tuna fish, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter. Also canned pastas such as beefaroni, ravioli, spaghetti & soups. Please drop donations off at The UPS Store, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd. Call 229-5512. - Pat Drake

The Twin Rivers Branch of AAUW has invited ten local authors to the Chelsea Restaurant for lunch and book signing on Jan 31 at 11:30am. This year's writers are Heather Cobham Brewer, Wilbur and Cynthia Brower, Kevin Duffus, Lloyd Griffith, Terry Johnson, Gerry King, Kate Parker, Jan Parys, Bridget Platt, and Tim Whealon. All proceeds go toward scholarships for women and girls. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch. Call 637-9499. - Ann Corby

George Washington is returning to New Bern! Did you know that George Washington visited New Bern in 1791? Well, he's coming back in spirit! Tryon Palace and The New Bern Preservation Foundation will be celebrating President Washington's visit to New Bern, NC, during his Southern Tour of 1791. Join us for a weekend filled with festivities: Apr 24 - 26. President Washington visited New Bern to honor our ancestor's contributions to the War for Independence during the American Revolution and to commemorate the patriots who assembled here to form North Carolina's first free and independent government. It's been said that President Washington mustered the community under New Bern's "Treaty Tree" to thank them for their support. With our community's support, we are recreating his visit with all kinds of fun-filled and educational events. Get a sneak preview at and plan your trip to New Bern in April 2015. We hope that citizens and organizations of New Bern, Craven County, and throughout Eastern North Carolina join us in celebrating such a remarkable time in history. Call 633-6448. - Rick Lang

[The New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce](#) has contracted the services of SBS Forward, LLC, to assist the chamber with its relational marketing efforts associated with the chamber's social media integration. The Chamber will now be utilizing social media platforms, in a much stronger fashion than it has historically. The primary goal of a chamber organization is to promote its members within the chamber community, to the extended business community, and the community as a whole. Social media now touches a much larger handprint of the population, who ultimately are consumers of the goods and services of the members the chamber serves. For more information, call 637-3111. - Millissa True

Empty Bowls 2015



February 19, 2015, 11am - 2pm at Temple Baptist Church

Empty Bowls is a nationwide program to help those in need; in New Bern, it's a joint effort of [Religious Community Services](#) and the [Craven Arts Council & Gallery](#). This uplifting event unites businesses, religious and civic groups, professional and amateur potters, restaurants, and others, as we use our collective creative energies to make a difference in the lives of others.

Empty Bowls brings the Arts community, the needs of our community and local businesses together for the joint purpose of bringing awareness to the plight of hunger in our community. Join one of the biggest events of the year and make a difference! With the purchase a ticket to Empty Bowls for \$25, you are served your choice of two bowls of soup, provided by many of our local restaurants and churches, along with bread and drink, and enjoy live entertainment.

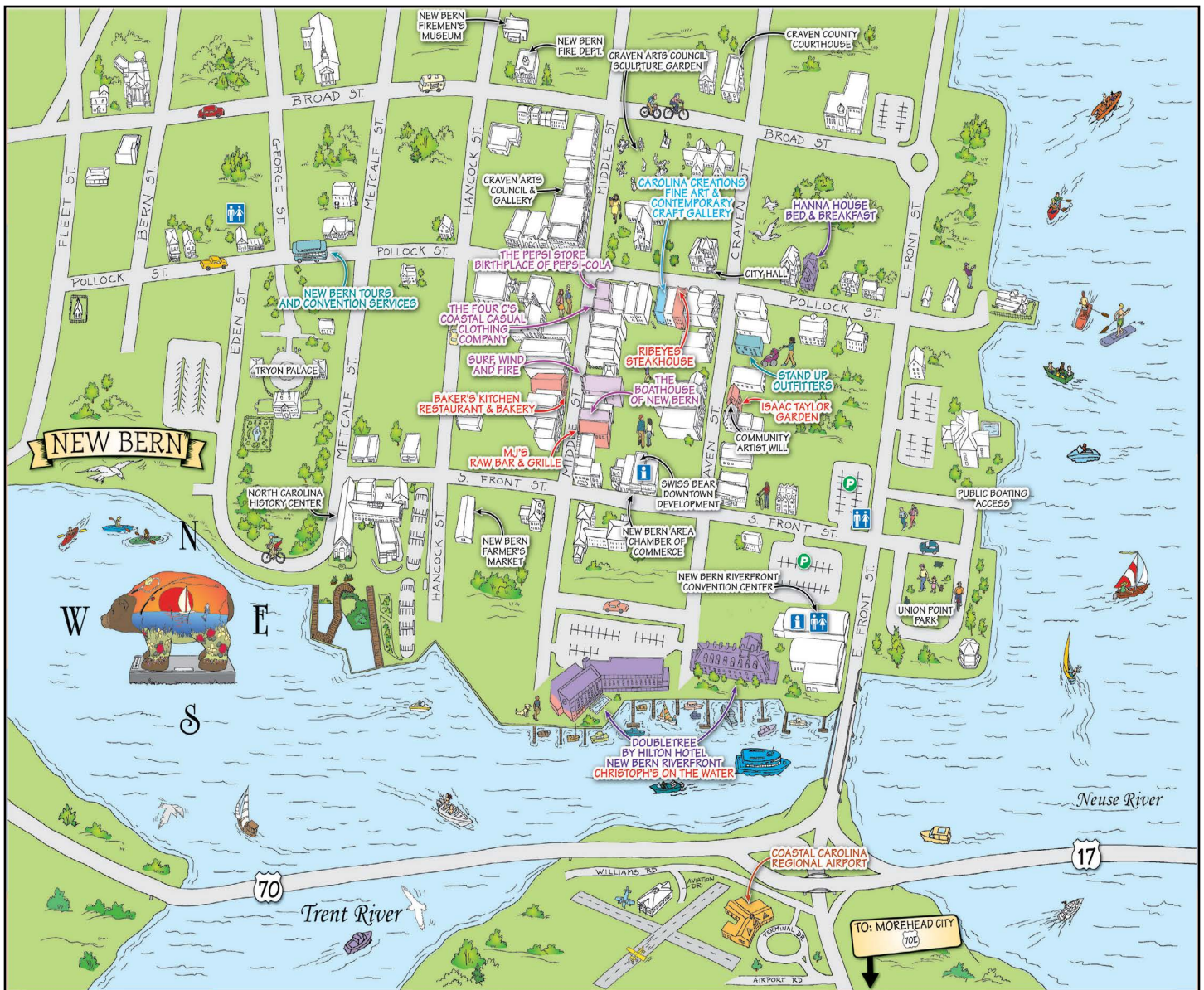
As a bonus, you get to choose a bowl handmade by a local potter to take home. It's fun. It's festive. And the results are fantastic.

Thanks to our sponsors, soup providers, volunteers, and the community, we raised \$22,000 in 2014. This was a huge success on several fronts: creating greater awareness of those in need; uniting various community resources; providing outright assistance in the form of food, fuel vouchers, and pharmacy prescriptions; and supporting the arts.

This year we have added an exciting new element for those who want to be a part of this wonderful event, but don't have time to do so the traditional way. Try our new CURBSIDE service. If you have purchased your ticket in advance, you can drive right up and one of our volunteers will give you a preselected bowl and two bowls of preselected soups - a veggie and a meat based. This will get you out in a flash and you will still be taking home a cool bowl and some yummy hot soup! But remember, advance tickets only, so get by Fuller Music or the Bank of the Arts and get yours now!

Join us! Make a difference! Times can be tough! Hunger is tougher!


By Lori Favre



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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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