



New Bern Now Ledger

“One Stop, Information Shop”

Bringing New Bern’s Community Together!

New Bern Now’s (NBN’s) [website](#) and blog went live in April 2009. We are happy to announce that we are merging the website and blog! We are preparing to launch a “state of the art” new online presence at www.NewBernNow.com that is user friendly! With the help of Lisa Bisbee (www.lisabisbee.com), talented artist, graphic designer, and web developer, we plan to make it easy for you to submit your community announcements and learn about our community!

We plan to go live with the new website NLT April 15th, 2012 so stay tuned!

This edition of the Ledger celebrates our **2nd Year Anniversary!** It is a mini version of the online presence for residents and visitors to learn about the latest happenings and information about the Greater New Bern area. Current and previous editions are available online, in color, 24/7 on NBN’s Home and Calendar pages.

We are also excited to have “teamed up” with [Radio Free ENC](#) - WNOS 105.9FM and 1450AM to promote the Greater New Bern Area! Laura Johnson, who has supported NBN from day one, has joined me as the “Voice of NBN” in providing “community segments” by using the information we receive from loyal readers and converting it to audio to air on WNOS. Here’s a couple of examples of our audio: [Weekend Calendar](#) and [Turkey Talk](#).

If you are picking up the Ledger for the first time and have never visited New Bern Now’s online presence, you should know that we are “ordinary” folks who enjoy learning about our community - the Greater New Bern area. We are happy to receive information from readers who want to spread the word about events and interesting happenings within our community. We also enjoy sharing our experiences with you. Contact us at info@newbernow.com to submit your announcements and events.

New Bern Now is run by “local citizens”, making us a “citizen media company”. Our GOAL is to **Promote, Not Demote!** New Bern Now’s Blog is a “community diary about New Bern, NC”.

Thea Kincaid of [Thea’s Ideas](#) “teamed up” with us to promote our City with [Video Spot-lights](#) in Feb 2011. These videos have increased the visitors to New Bern Now and this fun-filled campaign has proven to be a terrific and successful marketing tool for local businesses and non-profits!

Sincerely, Wendy Card, Owner of [NC Life Media Company](#) and [New Bern Now](#).

Book Vacation Flights Now And You’ll Be The Super Hero!

Served by Delta and US Airways, with Direct flights to Atlanta and Charlotte.

COASTAL CAROLINA
Regional Airport
New Bern, North Carolina

CoastalCarolinaAirport.com
252-638-8591

CLOSE. CONVENIENT. CONNECTED.

FINE ART GALLERY

NEW BERN
ARTWORKS
& COMPANY



323 Pollock Street • New Bern, NC 28560
Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
252.634.9002
www.newbernartworks.com

THEA'S IDEAS

Promotional Products & Marketing Ideas!
www.theasideas.com
252-636-2628

SINCE 1898

MITCHELL HARDWARE

215 Craven Street ~ New Bern

Masterful Dog Training, Inc.
Dona Baker
40 Years Training Dogs
20 Years Training People

In Home Sessions, Puppy Kindergarten, Good Manners and Dog Obedience Classes, "Off Leash" Control Program
Board and Train
AKC-Certified Canine Good Citizen Evaluator

262-672-K9ED (5933)
dogtrainer@suddenlink.net
www.MasterfulDogTraining.com

Experience two great buildings... One Aerie

Guest House
Conference Center
The Aerie Bed & Breakfast

The Aerie
Bed & Breakfast
Guest House & Conference Center

509 Pollock Street, New Bern, North Carolina, 28562
1-800-849-5553 or 252-636-5553
email: info@aeriebedandbreakfast.com www.aeriebedandbreakfast.com

About New Bern

People are attracted to New Bern's southern charm, small town feel, combined with the beautiful scenery, terrific weather, and an abundance of things to do. We have it all! A city rich in the arts, history, and outdoor recreation, New Bern is a safe, suburban community with a population close to 30,000 residents with diverse social backgrounds. Residents range from New Bernians, transplants seeking a slower pace of life, and snowbirds escaping from the cold weather.

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

Your children will be safe and receive a great education in our [Public School System](#) (514-6300). Private: Epiphany School (638-0122); St Paul Catholic School (633-0100); Sylvan Learning Center (633-6380). Students can receive a higher education at Craven Community College (638-7200) and Mount Olive College at New Bern (633-4464) offering many advanced education opportunities. Craven Smart Start's Child Care Resource and Referral Program (672-5921) offers valuable free child care referral services.

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

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

Other transportation: 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).



**Premium Boating
Grooming
Day Play
Dog Training**
221 Kale Rd,
New Bern
(Near Airport)
252-633-2560

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:
Emergency - 911
New Bern Police: 672-4100
New Bern Fire: 639-2931
Craven County Sheriff: 636-6620
Craven County Recreation & Parks: 636-6606
City General Info: 639-2701
City Taxes: 639-7532
City Animal Control: 633-2020
County Animal Control: 637-4606
Public Works: 639-7501
City Electric: 636-4070
Progress Energy: 800-452-2777
Century Link: 800-366-8201
Trash/Recycling: 639-7501
Water & Sewer: 639-7541
Suddenlink: 877-794-2724
Building Insp/Permits: 639-2941
Parks & Recreation: 639-2912
Business License: 639-7532
Food & Shelter: 637-4185
Housing Authority: 637-3599
New Bern Library: 638-7800
Chamber of Commerce: 637-3111
Visitors Center: 800-437-5767

Visit New Bern's Premier Source for Real Estate

ColdwellBankerHomes.com



115 Middle Street
Historic Downtown
New Bern, NC
252.638.3500
800.334.0792

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated



C.FOY TONSORIAL PARLOR

New Bern's Premiere location for male grooming & pampering

- Precision Haircuts
- Straight Razor Hot Towel Shaves
- Mint Julep Cocktail Facials
- Manicure and Pedicures



Enter a world of tradition meets 21st century, and experience our one-of-a-kind services & products

309 MIDDLE STREET • HISTORIC DOWNTOWN NEW BERN
252-636-2369

Things To Do In and Around New Bern

Take a self-guided walking tour or Horse Drawn Carriage Ride (675-5320), Tour Cedar Grove Cemetery (638-8558), Trolley Tour (637-7316), Segway Tour (800-979-3370), The Lookout Lady Cruise (252-728-7827), Helicopter Ride (514-2242), Scenic Airplane Ride by Tradewind Aviation (636-0716), Trail of Flames Tour (288-5716). The Ghosts of New Bern tour (571-4766). Call New Bern Tour & Convention Services for more options (637-7316).

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

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

Sign up for many activities at the Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799). Play disc golf at Glenburnie Park (639-2901), go bowling or play laser tag at the Strike Zone (637-6033), roller skate at Rollerland (633-3804).

Learn how to Scuba Dive at Divin' Dawgs Scuba Shop (638-3432).

Learn how to Sail with [East Carolina Sailing School](http://www.eastcarolinacruising.com) (252-557-9783).

Take the kids to "A Day at the Farm" for a tour and hayrides (514-3033).

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

Visit the New Bern/Craven County Library for free Wifi, DVD/movie rentals, story hours, etc. (638-7800).

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

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

Cheer on the Ring City Rollergirls Roller Derby League! Check out their website: www.ringcityrollergirls.com for more information!

Upcoming New Bern Parks & Recreation programs: [4 on 4 Flag Football League](http://www.ncyouthsports.com) begins April 29th and runs through June 24th. All games will be played at Kafer Park (639-2907). They are also hosting two camps: [Y.E.S. Camp](http://www.ncyouthsports.com) is for youth ages 6-12. Register now! (639-2919) and [Bern Bear Bunch Day Camp](http://www.ncyouthsports.com) at West New Bern Recreation Center for ages (639-2912).

Twin Rivers YMCA is hosting a "Triathlon Weekend", May 18-19. They are hosting their first Youth triathlon where "there will be two age groups: 7-10 and 11-14. The 7-10 age group competition will consist of a 50 yard pool swim, 1.6 mile bike ride and a 1/2 run. The 11-14 age group will swim 100 yards, bike 3.2 miles and run 1 mile." The 5th Annual Adult Triathlon "is a sprint triathlon and is meant for beginners, but challenging enough for the well seasoned athlete. The distances of this event consist of a 400 yard pool swim, 10 mile bike ride and a 5K run." (638-8799).



Bringing Unique Products to ENC

252.349.4081

Find us at:

Charisma Boutique | Middle St. | New Bern

Little Shoppes of Washington, NC

www.balaoingventures.com









Like us on  Balaoing Ventures

Art and Cultural Happenings Around Town

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

Take a trip downtown starting on Craven Street and visit Beads-N-Bowls (288-5812) and The Accidental Artist (634-3411). Walk down Pollock to Carolina Creations (633-4369). Visit New Bern Artworks in the "Old Baxter Building" - Studio 323 (634-9002)! Make your way down Middle Street and visit Craven Arts Council and Gallery in the Bank of the Arts (638-2577), Michaelé Rose Watson's Artist Studio, 413-B Broad St (626-0120). Visit Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400), Bear Hands Art Gallery and Framing (previously known as Art & Materials) (514-2787), Etched in Time Designs (633-3834).

New Bern's artists and galleries were featured in [Artsee Magazine!](#) Visit Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation's website and **new blog** to read "[New Bern, beyond the Palace Walls](#)" to read the full article.

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

Don't miss Michaelé Rose Watson's Studio's **Bohemian Night** during all Artwalks from 5 - 9pm!

New Bern ArtWorks & Company – upcoming Artwalk receptions:

April 20th - "Woven Narratives Exhibit" – A New Trans-Atlantic Collaborative Series of Works Printed on the iPad by Fabric Lenny & Johnathan Grauel. Most of the works presented in this exhibit were created and shared using only the iPad as a drawing and painting tool. Each of the works has travelled an average of 50,000 miles during its creation, bouncing back and forth via email or through the international postal system as its individual narrative unfolds. The result is an ongoing dialogue of signs, symbols, image making and colour, a series of 'Woven Narratives', which engage the viewer in a 'mesh' of images and marks which share collective stories and experiences.

May 11th - Featured exhibit by artist Bruce Nellsmith – Bruce starts with nature (a cityscape, a port, or even the memory of a place that he has visited) and then adjusts or sometimes almost destroys that objective image in order to resurrect an essentially abstract vocabulary of line, color, and shape capable of carrying the more subjective feelings that he attaches to a place or a memory.

June 8th - An Alphabetical Tribute - Conie Minneci's series A-Z Women Artists, compelling in both its artistry and concept, fits squarely in a movement in recent decades to research and represent the contributions of women artists. This exhibit provides viewers with an opportunity to discover several relatively obscure artist-women who remained unknown. Contact New Bern ArtWorks, 323 Pollock St. (634-9002), www.newbernartworks.com for more information.

Enjoy a live performance at the Masonic Theatre by RiverTowne Players (634-7877) or Bear City Opry (670-7082), New Bern Civic Theatre (633-0567), New Bern's Farmer's Market (633-0043), New Bern Convention Center (800-437-5767), Ratio Theatre Company (626-0358), Athens Comedy Mystery Dinner Shows at the Bridge-Pointe Hotel and Marina (229-4977), Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030), and Broad Street Social Club (411broadstreet@gmail.com).

You'll find locals painting "en plein air". It's a perfect place for photographers as the scenery is spectacular in the Croatan National Forest, Downtown New Bern and everywhere in between!

Check out Pottery Concepts (670-1480). The Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681) offers fiber arts, supplies, and classes. Visit Le Bistro Fine Dining and The Art Gallery on Trent Rd. (637-7331).



**W LEASE
PERSPECTIVES**
CONTEMPORARY AND FINE
ART DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
NEW BERN, NC
252.559.0667
WLEASEPERSPECTIVES.COM

Outdoor Recreation

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

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

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

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

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

Join other cyclists at [Flythe's Bike Shop](#), 2411 Trent Rd, as Flythe's leads bike rides around town (638-1544). You can also rent bike's from them or Galley Stores, 300 E. Front St. [Atomic Cycles](#) also leads rides around town. Visit them at 504 S. Front St. or call them to find out more information about their rides or bike rentals (633-2242).

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

Campers have many choices. You can stay in New Bern's luxury campground - KOA, located on Hwy 17 N in Bridgeton (800-562-3341). If you prefer a smaller scale campground, visit Flanner's Beach Campground or Neuse River Campground which are run by the Croatan National Forest. Brice's Creek Boat ramp also has a small primitive campground. Call the National Forest Service (252-638-5628) for more information.

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

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

Fishing Report for New Bern area: Striped bass will be returning down river towards New Bern post spawn and the fishing can be amazing! Look for great early and late top water fishing along the shorelines and bridges. Spotted seatrout have been plentiful this spring so look for specks in the creeks and river shorelines just down river of New Bern. Fresh water fishing can also be very good with bass, bream, crappie and catfish on the Trent, Brice's Creek and the Neuse up river of New Bern. - Captain Gary Dubiel of [Spec Fever Guide Services](#) (249-1520).

New Bern Historic Landmarks and Facts

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

- Richard Dobbs Spaight signed the US Constitution
- Bayard Wooten, renowned 20th Century woman photographer
- Gertrude Carraway, journalist, author, and philanthropist was influential in the restoration of Tryon Palace
- James Davis opened the First Printing Press in North Carolina
- Pepsi was 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, NC, will celebrate its 300th Year Anniversary in 2012!

Historical Tours:

- [African American Walking Tour](#), Tryon Palace, corner Pollock and George Sts., 639-3500
- [Architectural Downtown Walking Tour](#), Tryon Palace, 639-3500
- [Churches and Cemeteries Tour](#) (self-guided), Craven County Visitors Center, 637-9400
- [Ghosts of New Bern Walking Tour](#), New Bern, 571-4766
- [New Bern Tours](#) and Convention Services, 333 Middle St., 800-849-7316
- Trail of Flames [Historical Tour](#) of the [Great Fire of 1922](#), New Bern, 288-5716

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

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

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



Chuck McGuire
Owner and Stylist

252-514-2655
chuxmcg@yahoo.com

2507-D Neuse Blvd.,
New Bern

Tracy Cox
Natural Nail Specialist: Brooke Salazar
Manicures/Pedicures Stylist, 252-474-0853
252-560-3173

Visit the New Bern-Craven County Library's

Kellenburger Room to learn more about the centuries worth of history that started in our great city! Please call them at 638-7800.

New Bern, NC is located:

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

| Asian (Chinese/Japanese/Thai) | Catering (Cont'd) |
|--|--|
| <p>Big Bowl, 4118 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-1601 China Garden, 1216 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-8118 China King, 133 Bridge Town Blvd., 636-3155 China Wok, 3321 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 636-5288 Chinese Express Takeout, Neuse Blvd., 638-4122 Golden China, 953 Hwy 70 E., 637-1136 King Buffet, 2500 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-1188 New Chinese Food Takeout, 1405 Tatum Rd., 636-9993 Peking Garden Express, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8187 Super China Buffet, 2000 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-9988 Ginza Japan, 3025 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-6698 Musashi Japanese Steak & Seafood Restaurant, 2041 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-0063 Osaka Express Grill, 2503 Neuse Blvd., 637-0444;701 Hwy 70 E, 288-5718 Sanuki Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar, 2311 Neuse Blvd., 514-0459 Sumo Bowl, 1905 S. Glenburnie Rd., 672-8975 Thai Thai Seafood Rest., 2405 Neuse Blvd., 633-9593</p> | <p>Moore's BBQ, 3621 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-3937 New Bern Country Club, 4301 Country Club Rd., 637-4061 Sea Glass Cafe & Bakery, 2600 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 634-2327 Smithfield's Chicken & BBQ, 2507 MLK Jr Blvd., 636-2398 Strange & Sons Catering, 2307 Neuse Blvd., 636-3663</p> |
| Barbeque | Coffee Shops and Delis |
| <p>McCoy's Grill Chicken & BBQ, 3304 Neuse Blvd., 637-3944 Moore's Olde Tyme Barbeque, 3711 Hwy 17 S., 638-3937 Smithfield's Chicken/BBQ, 2507 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-2398 Taylor's Texas Style BBQ, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 649-1602</p> | <p>2 Girls Deli, 233 Middle St., 633-1005 Boston Deli, 309 Middle St., 633-4899 Carolina Bagel Co. & Deli, 3601 Trent Rd., 636-0133 Cow Cafe, 319 Middle St., 672-9269 Dunkin' Donuts, 2315 Neuse Blvd., 633-2300;120 Taberna Way, 637-9284 Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1210 Pollock St., 638-5928 Java Junction, 3158 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 637-7621 Jersey Mike's Subs, 2309 Hwy 70 E., 636-2566 Lawson's Landing Riverwalk Café (inside NC History Center), 639-3500 Pollock Street Delicatessen, 208 Pollock St., 637-2480 Port City Java, 323 Middle St, 633-7900 Rebecca's Gourmet Café, 303 Metcalf St., 633-2099 Schlotzsky's Deli, 3335 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 638-2508 Starbucks, 3410 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-2954 Sea Glass Cafe, 2600 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-2327 Trent River Coffee Company, 208 Craven St., 514-2030</p> |
| Breakfast | Italian |
| <p>Baker's Kitchen, 227 Middle St., 637-0304 Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151 Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1210 Pollock St., 638-5928 Golden Corral, 400 Hotel Dr., 638-4010 IHOP, 3400 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 633-7800 Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241 White's Family Restaurant, 1308 Broad St, 633-3888 Waffle House 3303 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-5220;1000 Hwy 70 E, 672-9800</p> | <p>37th Street Pizzeria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444 Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086 Franco's Pizza, 1200 Hwy 70 E., 635-3396;1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836 Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 1713 Red Robin Ln., 637-7600 Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd., 672-0103</p> |
| Catering | Jamaican |
| <p>A Catered Affair, 3402-B Trent Rd., 637-7331 Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086 The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 514-0036 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 & Banquet Centre, 2301 Neuse Blvd., 633-1193 The Dockside Banquet Facility, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566 Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241</p> | <p>Jamaica in the South, 1020 Broad St., 514-0780</p> |
| | Mediterranean |
| | <p>The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 514-0036</p> |
| | Mexican |
| | <p>Arturo's Mexican Restaurant, 1900 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-1894 El Cerro Grande, 2503 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8938 El Taco Loco, 2408 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-3326 El Tequila Mexican, 2037 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-2958 Fiesta Mexican, 111 Williams Rd., 252-633-3763</p> |

Pizza and Subs

37th Street Pizzeria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444
 Aggies Steak Sub, 3317 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 639-9979
 Andy's Cheesesteaks & Cheeseburgers, 3335 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 514-2893; 2317 Hwy 70 E., 637-7994
 Big Apple Pizzeria, Twin Rivers Mall, 636-3803
 Cici's Pizza, 3015 Dr M L King Jr Blvd. 252-633-4500
 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; 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836
 Gina's Pizza, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-9000; 1904 Hwy 70 E., 672-9063
 Jersey Mike's Subs, 2309 Hwy 70E, 636-2566
 Little Caesars, 2309 Neuse Blvd., New Bern, 636-3339
 Papa John's Pizza, 2009 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1212
 Pizza Hut, 1505 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-3100; 3201 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5400; 2707 Hwy 70 E, 252-637-0400
 Quiznos, 1809 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1007
 Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd., 672-0103
 Subway, 3105 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-4851; 4013 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-1850/941 Hwy 70 E., 636-0020

Surf and Turf (Seafood & Steak)

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

Sweet Tastes

3 Bears Popcorn, 3417-C Trent Rd., 665-3911
 Baker's Kitchen, 227 Middle St., 637-0304
 Bear City Fudge Company, 236-C Middle St., 636-1360
 The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 514-0036
 Cooper's New Orleans Style Snowballs, 2118 Trent Rd., 637-2855
 Dairy Queen, 2401 Dr M L K Jr Blvd., 637-6457
 Java Cream, 1904A S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-6800
 Slender Temptations, 309 Middle St., 636-3502

Upscale Dining

Le Bistro Fine Dining/Art Gallery, 3402 Trent Rd, 637-7331
 247 Craven Restaurant, 247 Craven St., 635-1879
 Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086
 Break Away Bistro, 1503A S. Glenburnie Rd., 514-0126
 The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469
 Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585
 The Flame Restaurant and Banquet Centre, 2303 Neuse Blvd., 633-0262
 Harvey Mansion Historic Inn, 221 S. Front St., 635-3232
 Morgan's Tavern and Grill, 235 Craven St., 636-2430
 Persimmons Restaurant, 100 Pollock St., 514-0033
 Ribeyes Steakhouse, 313 Middle St., 288-5814

Variety Dining

Annabelle's Restaurant, Twin Rivers Mall, 633-6401
 Applebee's Restaurant, 3450 Dr MLK Blvd., 637-8050
 Baker's Kitchen, 227 Middle St., 637-0304
 Carolina Grill, 998 Hwy 70 E., 634-3456
 Chadwick House Cafe, 712 Pollock St., 637-2018
 Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
 Half Time Pub and Grill, 3325 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 672-8777
 The Hurricane Restaurant, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566
 Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004
 Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705

Nightlife in New Bern

Le Bistro Dining, & Art Gallery, 3402 Trent Rd., 637-7331
 Applebee's Grill & Bar, 3450 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8050
 Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
 Bambooz Tiki Bar, 101 Howell Rd., 252-633-2745
 Bear Towne Market (BTM), S. Front St., 637-0022
 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
 Flyers 70, 4310 Hwy 70 E, 633-3873
 Half Time Pub & Grill, 3325 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 672-8777
 Harvey Mansion Steamer Bar, 221 S. Front St., 635-3232
 Hilton Deck/Outdoor Lounge, 100 Middle St. 638-3585
 The Howling Dog Saloon, 3202 Neuse Blvd., 514-2433
 The Dockside Bar & Restaurant, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566
 Mesh Sports Lounge, 2500 Trent Rd., 636-6374
 Mickey Milligan's, 3411 Trent Rd., 637-3711
 MJ's Raw Bar & Grill, 216 Middle St., 635-6890
 Morgan's Tavern & Grill, 235 Craven St., 636-2430
 Mr. Stix Billiards, 2724 Neuse Blvd., 638-2299
 Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 637-1500

Visit the **New Bern Farmer's Market** to browse thru products from 50 vendors. Buy local produce, honey, pastries, flowers, wine, jewelry, gifts, canned goods, arts and crafts, baked goods, and much more! For more information, call 633-0043.

Staying in New Bern

Bed and Breakfasts:

New Bern Area Code 252

The Aerie Bed and Breakfast, 509 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-5553/800-849-5553
 The Aerie Guest House and Conference Center, 512 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-5553/800-849-5553
 Broad Creek Guest Quarters & Resort, 6229 Harbourside Dr, New Bern, 474-5329
 Hanna House Bed & Breakfast, 218 Pollock St, New Bern, 635-3209/866-830-4371
 The Harmony House Inn, 215 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-3810
 Harvey Mansion Historic Inn, 221 S Front St, New Bern, 635-3232
 Howard House Victorian Bed & Breakfast, 207 Pollock St, New Bern, 514-6709/800-705-5261
 Meadows Inn, 212 Pollock St, New Bern, 634-1776/877-551-1776
 Sail Inn, 714 Pollock St, New Bern, 259-8507
 New Berne House Inn, 709 Broad St, New Bern, 636-2250

Camping Cabins, Lodges, RV and Tent Sites:

Fishers Landing Campground and Neuse River Campground, Hwy 70 E, 638-5628
 Moonlight Lake RV Park, 6406 Hwy 55 E, Grantsboro, 745-9800
 New Bern KOA, 1565 B St., 638-2556

Hotels:

Best Western Riverside Inn and Suites, 1006 Old Cherry Point Rd., 649-1717
 Bridgepointe Hotel & Marina, 101 Howell Rd, 636-3637/877-283-7713
 Candlewood Suites, 3465 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 638-8166
 Comfort Suites Riverfront Park, 218 E Front St, New Bern, 636-0022
 Holiday Inn Express, 3455 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 638-8266
 Hampton Inn - New Bern, 200 Hotel Dr, 637-2111/800-HAMPTON
 Hilton New Bern / Riverfront, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 638-3585
 The Hurricane Resort, 100 Marina Dr, New Bern, 637-2477
 Resort Management Group, 475 Broad Creek Rd., New Bern, 638-8011
 Springhill Suites - Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr, New Bern, 637-0017
 Vacation Resorts International, 1141 Broad Creek Rd., New Bern, 633-1151
 The Ziegler Suites Hotel, 1914 Trent Blvd, New Bern, 638-6868

Vacation Rentals:

The Abbot Cottages, New Bern, 638-6868
 Abilena Mansion, 2814 Old Cherry Point Rd, New Bern, 349-2441
 Berne Rivers Guest House, 209 Hancock St, New Bern, 638-2798
 Resort Management Group, 475 Broad Creek Rd., New Bern, 638-8011
 The River Camp, call Tommy Moore at 670-3040 for details
 Sky Sail Condominiums, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 637-3574
 Vacation Resorts International, 1141 Broad Creek Rd, New Bern, 633-1151
 Valhalla Vacation Rentals, 259-7695 or 636-8336



Kincaid
 FAMILY DENTISTRY

WELCOMING
 NEW PATIENTS

252-636-0011

DR. BILL KINCAID & STAFF

www.kincaidfamilydentistry.com

Animal Care Services

Animal Care Center, 4385 Hwy 17 S., 636-1246
 Bullock Small Animal Clinic, 2603 Trent Rd., 637-6161
 Craven Animal Hospital, 1003 Hwy 70 E., 637-4541
 Emergency Vet Center of Craven and Carteret, 118 E. Main St., Havelock, 444-1399
 Equine Express Vet Service, 3405 Trent Rd., 637-1838
 Neuse Veterinary Clinic, 2819 Neuse Blvd., 637-7128
 Ridgeway Animal Clinic, 1804 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-1204

Antique Stores/Flea Markets

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

Bath and Beauty Supplies

Bath and Body Works, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5102
 Bear Essentials, 309 Middle St., 637-6663
 Beauty World Discount, 1407 Tatum Dr., 638-3400
 Sally Beauty Supply, 3031 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-9080
 World Beauty Supply, 2706 Neuse Blvd., 672-5989

Boutiques and Gift Shops

Bangles Accessories and Gifts, 701 Hwy 70 E, 649-1715
 Bear Essentials, 309 Middle St., 637-6663
 Bern Bear Gifts Inc, 301 Pollock St., 637-2300
 The Boathouse, 220 Middle St., 633-5501
 Calypso Cottage, 309 Middle St., 637-0263
 Charisma, 223 Middle St., 634-3482
 Confluence, 237 Craven St., 633-4925
 Fraser Wine, Cheese & More, 210 Middle St., 634-2480
 Funky Monkees, 1324 Commerce Way, 514-0026
 Jan's Hallmark, 3100 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-1585
 Mitchell Hardware, 215 Craven St., 638-4261
 My Favorite Things, 225 Middle St., 514-0086
 One World Shoppe, 236 Middle St., 633-3929
 The Pepsi Store, 256 Middle St., 636-5898
 Pic Frame and Gallery, 3601 Trent Rd., 633-4054
 Pier One Imports, 2033 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-5235
 Samantha's, 4109 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 636-1855
 Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 514-6770
 The Four C's, 250 Middle St., 636-3285
 Tuesday Morning, 2113 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-2956

Clothing

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

Florists

Greenleaf Park Florist, 4100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5156
 Lou's Florist Ltd, 233 Middle St., 636-3484
 Michael's Florist, 215 Middle St., 633-4770
 Occasions to Celebrate, 3910 Dr MLK Jr Blvd. 637-9100
 Odham's Flower Shop, 1207 Simmons St., 638-1374
 Unique's Florist & Gift Shop, 2907C Trent Rd., 636-5161
 Wiley's Flowers and Gifts, 2019 Neuse Blvd., 637-4133

Other Selected Businesses

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

April Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 1st: RiverTowne Players' ["For the People"](#), 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St. For details call 252-634-7877.
- 2nd: ["A Novel Idea" Book Discussion Club](#), "The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn" by Colin Dexter, 1:00pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800.
- 2nd: [Intermediate Internet Computer Class](#), 2:15pm, advanced registration required, New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800.
- 3rd: [Artist of the Month Reception: Artist Betsy Hillhouse](#), 7:00pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800.
- 3rd - 4th: [Free demonstration using Stand Up Paddleboards](#), 7:00pm - 8:30pm at the Twin Rivers YMCA. For details, call 252-638-8799.
- 4th: [Behind the Scenes of the Tryon Palace Gardens](#), 2:00pm, tour begins at the Way Station. For details call 252-639-3524.
- 4th: [Intermediate Internet Computer Class](#), 2:15pm, advanced registration required, New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800.
- 6th: [Murder in 3D](#), 7:00pm at the BridgePointe Hotel and Marina presented by Athens Mystery Dinners. For details call 252-229-4977.
- 7th: [10th Annual Neuse River Cleanup](#), 8:00am - 2:00pm. For details call 252-637-7972.
- 8th: Annual Deaconess/Missionary Program at 4:00pm with guest speaker Bishop Melvin Walker at Historic Mount Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. For details, call 252-933-0416.
- 11th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Travel Near and Far](#), 10:00am, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524.
- 11th: [Bingo Round the Library](#), 1:00pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800.
- 11th: [Tryon Palace Theatre: A Strange Reflection](#), 7:00pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524.
- 12th - 15th: [Legally Blonde - The Musical](#), Thurs - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm, Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College Campus. For details call 252-637-5706.
- 13th: [Tumbledown House in concert](#), 8:00pm, at Trent River Coffee Company. For more information call 252-633-6444.
- 13th: [Murder in 3D](#), 7:00pm at the BridgePointe Hotel and Marina presented by Athens Mystery Dinners. For details call 252-229-4977.
- 13th - 14th: [Spring Historic Homes and Garden Show](#), tour homes and gardens in the Downtown Historic District from 10:00am - 4:30pm. Proceeds benefit the New Bern Historical Society and New Bern Preservation Foundation. For details call 252-633-6448.
- 13th - 14th: [Garden Lover's Weekend - Craven County Celebrates 300 Years of Gardens](#), 9:00am - 6:00pm, free garden admission, Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524.

April Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

- 13th - 14th: [Heritage Plant Sale](#), 9:00am - 5:00pm, Tryon Palace Gardens. For details call 252-639-3524.
- 13th - 15th: [14th Annual Theology Conference](#) with Guest Speaker, Joseph Pipa at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 130 Market St., James City. For details call 252-635-1506.
- 14th: [Springfest at the New Bern Farmers Market](#), 8:00am - 4:00pm. For details call 252-633-0043.
- 14th: [20th Anniversary Corvette Event](#), 10:00am at Joe Alcoke Chevrolet Dealership presented by the Twin Rivers Corvette Club. For details call 252-714-4439
- 14th: [Festival of Fun](#) from 10:00pm - 2:00pm at Union Point Park, Downtown New Bern. Call 252-639-2902.
- 14th: [Austism Awareness Information Formum](#), 1:00pm - 4:30pm, Brookwood Baptism Church, 903 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville. For details call 252-675-2751.
- 14th: ["Slave Voices of North Carolina" presented by Dr. Lucinda MacKethan](#), 2:00pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800.
- 14th: [Unity Ball and Silent Auction](#), 7:00pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3592.
- 14th: [Milton Bullock the "Golden Platter" and Mary Tate "Bubblin Brown Sugar" Performance](#), 8:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre hosted by the Twin Rivers Lions Club. For details call 252-635-1684.
- 15th: [Let's Talk About It - Session 5: War and Freedom](#), 7:00pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details call 252-638-7800.
- 16th: ["Let's Talk About It" Book Discussion Series](#) "War and Freedom with Dr. Gerald Propkopowicz, 7:00pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800.
- 17th: [Facebook 101 Computer Class](#), 2:15pm, advanced registration required at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800.
- 17th: [Holcaust Remembrance Day Program](#), 7:00pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800.
- 17th: [2nd Annual Community Fabric Awards](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, presented by Craven Community College Foundation. For details, call 252-638-7351.
- 17th - 26th: [Neuse River Senior Games](#) at various locations in Craven County. For details, call 252-745-5252.
- 18th: [Behind the Scenes of the Tryon Palace Gardens](#), 2:00pm at Tryon Palace's Way Station 252-639-3524.
- 19th: [2012 Coastal Carolina State of the Child Conference](#), 9:00am - 4:00pm at Havelock Tourist & Event Center. For detail call 252-444-4348.
- 19th: [Carolina Brass](#), Seating: 6:45pm at Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center presented by Craven Concerts Inc. For details call 252-637-1119.
- 19th: [Purple Passion - A Singles Mixer](#), 7:00pm at Dreams Nightclub, 1308 Simmons St. presented Shimmer Events and Entertainment. For more information [email](#).

April Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

19th - 23rd: [Legally Blonde - The Musical](#), Thurs - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm, Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College Campus. For details call 252-637-5706.

20th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm. For details call 252-638-2577.

20th: [Arwalk at the New Bern Farmers Market](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm with Music by Traveln' Light, Author Karen Dodd, and Artist Charles Hines. For details call 252-633-0043.

20th: ["Woven Narratives Exhibit"](#) during ArtWalk at New Bern ArtWorks & Company, Gallery and Studio. For details, call 252-634-9002.

20th: [April SibShop](#), 6:00pm - 9:00pm at Craven Smart Start. For details call 252-349-0220.

20th - 22nd: [Nicholas Sparks Celebrity Family Weekend](#), enjoy a fun-filled weekend of events around New Bern. For details, email: info@sparksevent.org.

20th - 22nd: [Nicholas Sparks Film Festival](#) at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-634-9057.

21st: [Belk Charity Day Sale](#), 6:00am - 10:00am at the New Bern Mall. Proceeds benefit Creekside Recreational Therapy Services. For details call 252-349-0220.

21st: [Opening Day of Special Needs Baseball & Resource Fair](#), 9:00am - 1:00pm at Creekside Park. For details call 252-349-0220.

21st: [Herb Day at the New Bern Farmers Market](#), 8:00am - 2:00pm presented by the Trent Woods Garden Club. For details call 252-633-0043.

21st: Rhems VFW BBQ Fundraiser, 11:00am - 7:00pm at Rhem's Main Fire Station, 5860 Hwy 17 S. For details call 252-634-1696.

21st: [Tryon Palace Theatre: A Strange Reflection](#), 1:00pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524.

21st: [Saturday Afternoon at the Movies: "Crazy, Stupid, Love"](#), 2:15pm at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details call 252-638-7800.

21st - 22nd: [Brundibar Children's Opera](#) commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day, Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 2:00pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-626-0358.

22nd: [Nicholas Sparks Celebrity 5k and Fun Run](#), 9:00am, at New Bern High School, 4200 Academic Dr. [Email](#) for more information.

22nd: [Card and Game Day benefiting Chronically Ill Children](#), 2:00pm - 5:00pm at St. Paul Catholic Church, 3005 Country Club Dr. For details call 252-514-0104.

23rd: [Microsoft Word Computer Class](#), 2:15pm, advanced registration required at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details call 252-638-7800.

24th: [Grand Opening of Alpha Graphics of New Bern](#), 4:30pm at 3731 Trent Rd. For details, call 252-633-3199.

25th: [Behind the Scenes of the Tryon Palace Gardens](#), 2:00pm, tour begins at the Way Station. For details call 252-639-3524.

April Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

25th: [Hospice 101 Educational Seminar](#), 10:30am at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details call 252-633-4311.

27th - 28th: [Relay for Life](#) sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be held at Grover C. Fields Middle School.

28th: [6th Annual Building Brighter Futures Early Childhood Conference](#), 7:30am - 3:00pm at Cornerstone Assembly of God. For details call 252-672-5921 x 21.

28th: Special Needs Baseball Game, 9:00am at Creekside Park. For details call 252-671-2507.

28th: [Community Shredding Day](#), 10:00am - 1:00pm in the rear employee parking lot of CarolinaEast Medical Center campus. For details call 252-633-8154.

28th: [3rd Annual Share the Journey Celebration](#), 10:30am - 4:00pm at Christ Episcopal Church Ministry Center, 311 Middle St. Sponsored by the Interfaith Refugee Ministry. For details, call 252-633-9009.

28th: [Plant a Tree for Arbor Day](#), 8:00am - 2:00pm at the New Bern Farmers Market. For details call 252-633-0043.

28th: [Swing Into Spring Gala](#), 6:00pm at the Flame Banquet Center presented by St. Paul Catholic School. For details, call 252-636-6286.

28th: [Southern Gentlemen Barbershop Chorus Annual Songfest](#) with featured guest quartet "The Humdingers", 7:30pm at Grover C. Fields. For details call 252-514-0614.

28th: [String Sextet from the Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival](#), 8:00pm, doors open at 7:00pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 1-800-ECU-ARTS.

30th: [Yahoo! Email Computer Class](#), 2:15pm, advanced registration required at the New Bern-Craven County Library. For details, call 252-638-7800.

May Calendar of Events & Festivals

3rd: [New Bern National Day of Prayer](#), 11:00am - 1:00pm at Union Point Park. For details call 252-349-6212.

4th: [Home School Day: Civil War Days](#), 9:00pm - 5:00pm, North Carolina History Center and Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524.

4th: [Murder in 3D](#), 7:00pm at the BridgePointe Hotel and Marina presented by Athens Mystery Dinners. For details call 252-229-4977.

4th - 6th: [Cherry Point Air Show](#), onboard Marine Air Corps Station, Cherry Point. For details call 1-866-WINGS-NC.

4th - 6th: [Vanceboro Strawberry Festival](#) at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary School. For details call 252-229-6881.

4th - 6th: [Dirty Rotten Scoundrels](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

5th: [Semper Fly Run 5K and 10K](#), 7:00am at Lawson Creek Park to benefit the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund. For details visit www.semperflyrun.org. Trust. For details call 252-634-1927.

May Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

5th: [Cyclists Goin' Coastal](#), 8:00am, starting at Union Point Park. Benefit for the NC Coastal Land Trust. For details call 252-634-1927.

5th: Special Needs Baseball Game, 9:00am - 1:00pm at Creekside Park. For details call 252-671-2507.

5th: [3rd Annual Keller Williams Cares Golf Tournament](#) at the Harbour Pointe Golf Club in Fairfield Harbour benefiting Habitat for Humanity (golf@kwnewbern.com).

5th: [PaddleFest, Ability Awareness Fair, Wellness Expo & Paddle for People](#) at Lawson Creek Park presented by Creekside Recreational Therapy Services. For details, call 252-349-0220.

9th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Meet John Lawson](#), 10:00am, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524.

9th: [Behind the Scenes of the Tryon Palace Gardens](#), 2:00pm, tour begins at the Way Station. For details call 252-639-3524.

11th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#). For more information call 252-638-2577.

11th: [Featured Artist Bruce Nellsmith](#) during ArtWalk at New Bern ArtWorks & Company, Gallery and Studio. For details, call 252-634-9002.

11th: Coffee House and Talent Show, 6:30pm - 9:00pm at Broad Creek Christian Church sponsored by the Jars of Clay Ministry working with people who have special needs. For details call 252-671-0481.

11th: [Murder in 3D](#), 7:00pm at the BridgePointe Hotel and Marina presented by Athens Mystery Dinners. For details call 252-229-4977.

11th - 13th: [Dirty Rotten Scoundrels](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

14th: [Stories from Cedar Grove](#), 7:30pm, Christ Episcopal Church Ministry Center. For details call 252-638-6281.

17th: [5th Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction](#), 6:30pm at the Carolina Colours Country Club presented by the New Bern Lions Club. For details call 252-672-0513.

17th: [African-American Lecture: "Come and Sit-A-Spell with Ida B. Wells Barnett & Aunt Rachel"](#), 7:00pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524.

18th: [Youth Triathlon](#) at 5:30pm presented by the Twin Rivers YMCA. For details call 252-638-8799.

18th: [Chamber of Commerce's Reverse Drawing](#), Social: 6:15pm - 7:00pm, Buffet Dinner: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Reverse Drawing begins: 7:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-637-3111.

18th: [Joel Mabus in concert](#), 8:00pm, at Trent River Coffee Company. For more information call 252-633-6444.

18th - 20th: [Blithe Spirit](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, 416 Hancock St. For details call 252-634-7877.

18th - 19th: [Dirty Rotten Scoundrels](#), 8:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

19th: [5th Annual Triathlon](#) at 8:00am presented by the Twin Rivers YMCA. For details call 252-638-8799.

May Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

19th: [Third Annual Habitat for Humanity Chair Fair](#), 10:00am - 2:30pm at the ReStore, Details, call 252-633-9599.

23rd: [Behind the Scenes of the Tryon Palace Gardens](#), 2:00pm, tour begins at the Way Station. For details call 252-639-3524.

25th - 27th: [Blithe Spirit](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre. For details call 252-634-7877.

26th: Special Needs Baseball Game, 9:00am - 1:00pm at Creekside Park. For details call 252-671-2507.

28th: [In Honor and Remembrance](#), 9:00am - 5:00pm, Tryon Palace offers free admission to active duty military & veterans with military ID. For details call 252-639-3524.

June Calendar of Events & Festivals

2nd: [Neuse River Day and Dragon Boat Festival](#), presented by the Neuse Riverkeeper Foundation at Union Point Park. For details call 252-637-7972.

2nd: Special Needs Baseball Game, 9:00am - 1:00pm at Creekside Park. For details call 252-671-2507.

2nd: [Tryon Palace Theater: Authentic Southern Charm - Francisco de Miranda in the Carolinas](#), 1:00pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524.

7th: [Hospice 101 Educational Seminar](#), 4:00pm at The Courtyards at Berne Village. For details call 252-633-4311.

8th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#). For more information call 252-638-2577.

8th: [An Alphabetical Tribute - Connie Minneci's Women Artists](#) during ArtWalk at New Bern ArtWorks & Company, Gallery and Studio. For details, call 252-634-9002.

13th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Staying Cool](#), 10:00am, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524.

15th: [Fun Fridays](#), 9:00am - 12:00pm at Broad Creek Christian Church. For details call 252-349-0220.

15th: [1st Annual Bern Beach Blast](#), 5:30pm at Union Point Park. For details call 252-637-3111.

15th: Movie Night, 6:30pm - 9:00pm at Broad Creek Christian Church sponsored by the Jars of Clay Ministry working with people who have special needs. For details call 252-671-0481.

16th: [Colorfest 2012](#), 12:00pm - 6:00pm at Kafer Park New Bern Parks and Recreation. Call 252-639-2901.

16th: [Tryon Palace Theater: Authentic Southern Charm - Francisco de Miranda in the Carolinas](#), 1:00pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3524.

18th: [History Summer Day Camp: Colonial Days](#), 9:00am - 12:30pm, Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524.

22nd: [Fun Fridays](#), 9:00am - 12:00pm at George Street Spray Park. For details call 252-349-0220.

23rd - 24th: 2nd Annual [Bridgeton RiverFest Fine Arts & Fine Crafts Festival](#) at Bridgeton Harbor Marina, Bridgeton, NC. For more information call 252-646-2725.

29th: [Fun Fridays](#), 9:00am - 12:00pm at Bright Star Farm in Trenton. For details call 252-349-0220.

30th: ["1964 - The Beatles Band Tribute"](#) at the Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center. Call 252-636-0845.

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Check out last quarter's Video Spotlights in our community: [Learn how to throw pottery](#), [New Bern's Women's Club](#), [Take Control of Your Life with the De-Clutter Bug](#), [Making the Dream a Reality](#), [Shriners Winter Ceremonial Parade](#), [Interview with Lance and Larry Hoppen of Orleans](#), [Orleans "You're Still the One" Concert](#), [Community Unites to Support Empty Bowls to Fight Hunger](#), [Thea Kincaid and Greg Smith of Mitchell Hardware Promote our Community](#), [Colonial Capital Humane Society wins free Video Spotlight](#), [Eight Days of Hope is coming to Pamlico County to support victims of Hurricane Irene](#), [ECU Student Sculptures on display at New Bern Airport](#), and [Did you know paper is made from stone and Elephant Poo?](#) Special thanks to Thea Kincaid of [Thea's Ideas Promotional Products Company](#) for being the "Face of NBN"!

If you've relocated to New Bern and are looking for a job, need career planning information, or workforce services, call the Employment Security Commission (514-4828). You can also contact the Small Business Center at Craven Community College to sign up for classes or receive guidance on how to start a business (638-1166)

"Go Green, Save Green and Be Recognized", as a sustainable travel business with the NC GreenTravel Initiative. Lodging facilities, restaurants, attractions, parks and other travel-oriented businesses can apply for special recognition for using practices that help protect the environment. Recognized properties get a certificate of recognition, a NC GreenTravel door decal and a free listing on the NC GreenTravel website. There is no cost for the program. Visit: www.ncgreentravel.org or (tom.rhodes@ncdenr.gov).

A gentle restorative yoga class is being offered free of charge for people living with cancer. Through a grant from the CarolinaEast Foundation and in partnership with the YMCA, the program was established by Jeri O'Dowd RN, RYT of Coastal Holistic Wellness and Malinda L. Breda, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist at CarolinaEast Rehabilitation Hospital. Class is held Tuesdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm at the YMCA (876-8330).

Join the Krafter's Klatch community group, part of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 10am in the NC Cooperative Extension Office. April's program is the Confederate Yankee Cookoff (635-1205).

United HOSPICE Presents "Coping with Grief & Loss" - A Bereavement Support Group for those who are dealing with a loss. This support group will meet at 4:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in April and May at The Courtyards of Berne Village, 2701 Amhurst Blvd (633-4311).

The Tryon Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America holds meetings every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 9am - noon at the West Craven Recreation Center. It is a non-profit organization which meets to foster the art of embroidery and needlework (637-9371).

Compost costs **less than a penny per pound, that's ONLY \$15 per ton at the Tuscarora Landfill** during the months of **March and April, 2012!** For more information, visit them at the Tuscarora Landfill, 7400 Old Hwy 70 West, New Bern, call 633-1564, or check out their [website](#) and [blog](#).

The [Twin Rivers Corvette Club](#) is celebrating their 20th Anniversary with a special Corvette Event on April 14th. Registration starts at 9am, event runs from 10am to 3pm. Come out to the Joe Alcoke Chevrolet Dealership at 3405 Dr. M.L. King Jr. Blvd. (714-4439).

The [Neuse River Senior Games](#) (NRSRG) and Silver Arts competition are scheduled for April 17-26 at various locations throughout Craven County. The Silver Arts competition is planned for April 18-20. Senior games are an excellent health promotion program for adults 55 years old and better (636-6606).

Thurman Rd. Service Center



Complete Automotive Service
 Custom Fabrication
 Restoration - Streetrods
 Fleet Repair
3923 Old Cherry Point Rd.
New Bern, NC, 252-637-7166

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Congratulations to new businesses and non-profit organizations: East Carolina Sailing School, Hilton Dock, 252-557-9783; For Paws Pet Sitting, New Bern (361-2596); Coastal Carolina Boston Terrier Rescue, www.ccbtr.org; White's Family Restaurant, 1308 Broad St. (633-3888); Home Instead Senior Care, 3601 Trent Rd. Suite 7 (633-3283); Bambooz Tiki Bar, 101 Howell Rd. (633-2745); Spa Dogs Grooming Salon, 1406 Neuse Blvd. (649-1800); LegalShield Independent Associate, New Bern (757-343-4312); Helping Hands Boutique supporting the Coastal Women's Forum, 2715 Hwy 70 E.; Broad Street Social Club, 411broadstreet@gmail.com; Good Stuff Thrift Store, 755 McCarthy Sq., 649-1712 and the Lookout Lady Cruise, Hilton Marina (252-728-7827).

R. Mitchell "Mitch" Blake has assumed responsibilities as the [Lower Neuse RIVERKEEPER®](mailto:mitch@neuseriver.org). He can be contacted at (252) 637-7972 or mitch@neuseriver.org.

Art at the Airport! Visit the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport in New Bern, North Carolina, to check out the wonderful works of art created by East Carolina University (ECU) students! Tom Braaten, the Airport Director and Major General, USMC (Ret) introduced the program and explained how difficult it was to select the artwork, "You want to look at it through the eyes of everybody who comes to the Airport and that's hard because little kids like things that move and are bright. People with a few more years might like something that has a shape that appeals to them". "So we try to select things that look really nice for the airport. This year we had 25 models and had to choose 7 pieces."

Coastal Carolina Boston Terrier Rescue (CCBTR) specializes in the rescue, rehabilitation, and adoption of Boston Terriers. The CCBTR all-volunteer network provides a coordinated, professional, and compassionate response to private owners and animal welfare agencies that request help with Boston Terriers in need (www.ccbtr.org).

With the help of our community, the Tryon Civitans collected "[Almost a TON of Food for the Salvation Army](#)" - Pat Drake stated they collected a total of "**1,708 POUNDS**".

New Bern's **Bo Bissett** is biking across America and writing about his travels on www.Globetrek.in. His goal is to spread awareness of "people, places, and activities off the beaten path". Visit his website to follow his journey!

During the [Southern Gentlemen Barbershop Chorus Annual Show](#) on April 28, the show will feature songs performed in 4 part harmony by the chorus and several local quartets. Also, there will be a featured guest quartet, THE HUMDINGERS, from one of the famous theme parks located in Orlando, Fla. The Southern Gentlemen Chorus is a 501C3 non-profit organization. A portion of the proceeds benefit Merci Clinic, Coastal Women's Shelter and Navy and Marine Corp Relief organizations.

Coastal Photo Club Civil War Commemorative Exhibit: Fifty photos by eight members of the Coastal Photo Club of New Bern will be part of a traveling exhibit commemorating the sesquicentennial of the Civil War in North Carolina (www.nccivilwar150.com). The following exhibit dates are now scheduled for spring 2012: 4/2 - 4/19 Kinston Lenoir Visitor Center, Kinston; 4/19 - 4/27 Fort Macon Book Store, Atlantic Beach; 4/27 - 6/1 Pamlico History Museum, Grantsboro.

1964 Returns To New Bern! Last year the worlds' Number 1 Beatles Tribute Band "[1964 The Tribute](#)" rocked and wowed New Bern at Grover C Fields Performing Arts Center. The show sold out early leaving over 100 people without tickets. 1964 will be back for another thrilling performance on June 30. Don't miss out this year; get your tickets early (636-0845).

Weight loss challenges: Craven Nutrition (252-637-7546), Healthy Options 4 You (252-626-8074), Slender Temptations (636-3502), Snap Fitness (636-9627), and Sound Fitness (639-2582)!



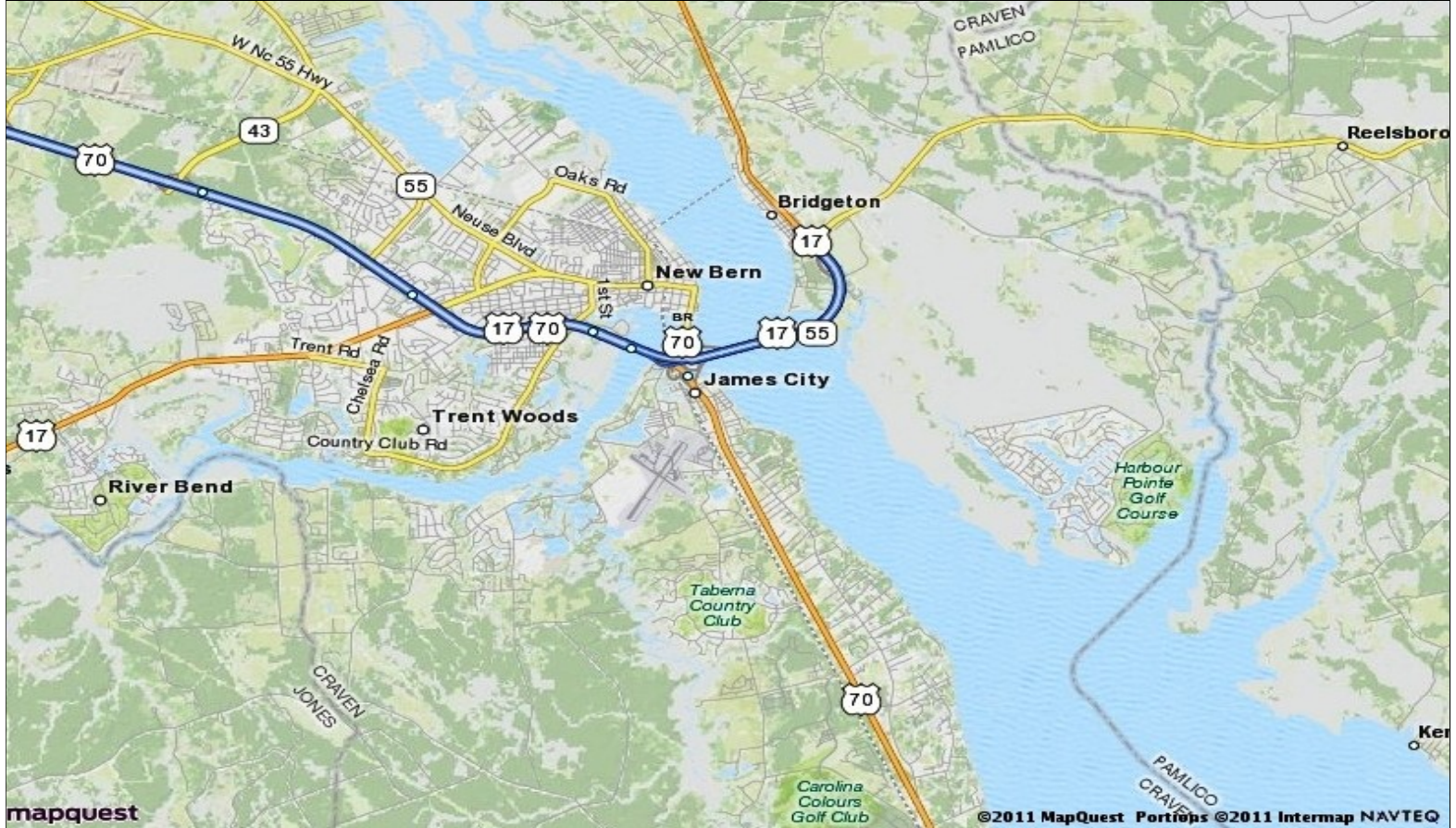
Sign up for
Summer
Workshops

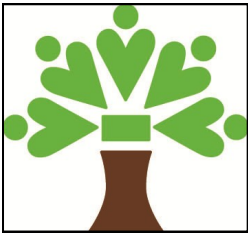
252-633-9622

2500 Trent Rd. Ste. 4
New Bern, NC 28562

www.downeastdancestudio.com

Getting Around Town (Photo 1 - Downtown) (Photo 2 - Greater New Bern Area)





New Bern Now.com is owned and operated by:
Wendy Card, Owner of NC Life Media (LLC) Company

Please submit free non-profit and business listings on
New Bern Now.com via [email](mailto:info@newbernow.com) or phone.

www.NewBernNow.com
NC Life Media, LLC
PO Box 13614
New Bern, NC 28561
252-638-6858

info@newbernow.com
wendycard@nclifemedia.com
www.NewBernNow.com
www.NCLifeMedia.com

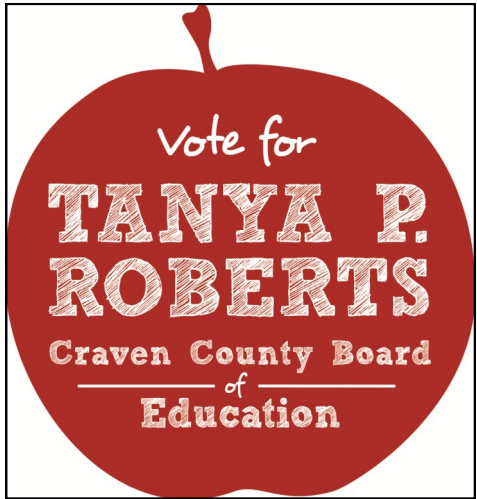
Don't miss the 2012 MCAS Cherry Point "Celebrate the Heritage" Air Show, commemorating 100 years of Marine Corps aviation and celebrating the air station's 70th anniversary, will take place May 4-6 aboard MCAS Cherry Point (www.cherrypointairshow.com).

[Relay for Life - Celebration, Remembrance and Hope!](http://www.relayforlife.org/craven) 7pm April 27 until 12pm, April 28 at Grover C. Fields Middle School. "Relay For Life is a unique fundraising event that allows participants from all walks of life, including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches and community volunteers, to join together to fight cancer. Relay For Life reminds us that progress has been made in the fight against cancer and that everyone who participates is making a difference." - www.relayforlife.org/craven

Pamlico County has been selected by [8 Days of Hope](http://www.8DaysOfHope.com) to rebuild their community's homes after Hurricane Irene's destruction in August 2011. The County's residents suffered massive property destruction and **people are still displaced almost 7 months later**. 8 Days of Hope will be coming to Pamlico County to rebuild and refurbish at least 200 homes between May 26 - June 2, 2012. Their goal is to have at least 2,000 volunteers assist in the project. Check out NBN's community [blog post](#) for more information.

Special thanks to: Martha Leoni for giving me the idea of the Ledger. Thea Kincaid for teaming up with me on the Video Spotlights; I couldn't have done it without you; Laura Johnson for stepping in, to provide most of the "community segments" to WNOS; Mike Afflerbach, owner of Radio Free ENC (WNOS) for teaming up with NBN; Lisa Bisbee for helping me transform New Bern Now into a "state of the art" website! Bobbi Waters of Sweet Water for creating the prelude for our audio segments; and the local sponsors for supporting our efforts and the last, but not least, the community at large for providing the information, I couldn't have done it without your help!

PLEASE NOTE: The information contained in this newsletter is published as submitted and is provided for general information purposes only. New Bern Now works to maintain up-to-date information from reliable sources; however, no responsibility is accepted for any errors, omissions, or results of any actions based on this informa-



GRIFFIN & TILGHMAN PRINTERS, INC.

Tommy Tilghman
Sharon Arthur

2607 Trent Road
New Bern, NC 28562

Full Service Printing Company

Brochures Magazines
Letterhead Envelopes
Business Cards

Full Color & Color Digital Printer

Office: 252-633-2227

Fax: 252-638-5901

JAMES ARTHUR CONSTRUCTION

NC Licenced General Contractor
Serving Eastern NC for over 25 years

New home construction, remodel,
additions, decks, replacement windows

252-638-8129

252-670-6162

2607 Trent Road • New Bern, NC 28562

Twice as Nice



Upscale Consignment Boutique

Quality Ladies', Men's and Childrens' clothing,
Furniture & Home Decor

Upscale Consignment Boutique

Old City Hall | 224 Craven St., New Bern | 252-633-4432

Visit our website for coupons @ www.twiceasnicenewbern.com