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“One Stop, Information Shop”

Around Town with New Bern Now!

“Bringing the Community Together” by sharing information about arts, businesses, community groups/non-profits, events, history, lodging, recreation, and much more!

New Bern Now’s Ledger was created in April 2010 as a mini-version of the Website (www.NewBernNow.com) and Community Blog (<http://NewBernNow.blogspot.com>). The purpose is to provide an area guide to the Greater New Bern area. Current and previous editions are available on online 24/7 on NBN’s Home and Calendar pages.

We try to live each day by remembering, “If I don’t learn something new every day, I’m not living”!

By doing so, **we learn to appreciate every moment** that we capture on camera, video, or in our daily notes.

If you are picking up the Ledger for the first time and have never visited New Bern Now’s online web presence, you should know that we are “ordinary” people who enjoy learning about our community - the Greater New Bern area - and want to share our experiences with you.

New Bern Now is run by “local citizens”, making us a “citizen media company”. We are not “professional journalists” and we are NOT interested in the politics that are involved with traditional media companies. Our GOAL: **Promote, Not Demote!**

Some people hear we have a blog and automatically have negative thoughts. In reality, NBN’s blog is a “diary about New Bern, NC”. People send us their information and we publish it as long as it is constructive and relates to residents and/or visitors to New Bern.

We began operations in April 2009, since then, we are thankful to viewers for sending us community information. We are proud to announce that we have come “full circle” as a “community website and publication” as most of the information was provided by the people of/visitors to the Greater New Bern area.

We are proud to announce that NBN’s blog and website combined receive on average 10,000 plus visitors (not hits) per month.

Thank you for visiting New Bern Now! Please feel free to contact us at 252-638-6858 or send us an email to wendycard@nclifemedia.com with any community announcements or comments. We truly appreciate your support! Sincerely, Wendy Card



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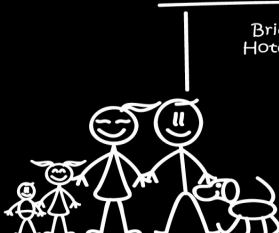


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Visitors are attracted to New Bern's southern charm, small town feel, combined with the beautiful scenery, terrific weather, and an abundance of things to do. We have it all! A city rich in the arts, history, and outdoor recreation, New Bern is a safe, 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.

if you're looking for a job, need career planning information, or workforce related services, contact the Employment Security Commission (514-4828)

CarolinaEast Health System is our Regional Medical Center located at 2000 Neuse Blvd. (633-8111) which includes Cancer Care and Cardiac Care Centers 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). There are also private schools: Epiphany School (638-0122); St Paul Catholic Education Center (633-0100); Sylvan Learning Center (633-6380) and many Religious Schools. 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 and other children's services to parents.

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); Bright's Limousines (638-6259); Twilight Limousine (633-0027); Shuttle Me Transportation (637-7433); and New Safeway Taxi Service (636-9000).

We are located: 20-30 minutes from Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point; 35 - 45 minutes from Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; 35 - 45 minute drive to the Beaches; and 1½ hour drive from Wilmington or Raleigh.

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- New Bern Police: 672-4100
- New Bern Fire: 639-2931
- Craven County Sheriff: 636-6620
- 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 Phone: 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
- Natural Gas: Ameri Gas 637-3903; Jenkins Gas Co. 633-5560
- New Bern Library: 638-7800
- Chamber of Commerce: 637-3111
- Visitors Center: 800-437-5767



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Things To Do In and Around New Bern

Take a self-guided walking tour or Horse Drawn Carriage Ride, Tour Cedar Grove Cemetery (638-8558), Trolley Tour (637-7316), Segway Tour (800-979-3370), Captain Randy's Tugboat Cruise (349-3819), or Helicopter Ride (514-2242)! Trail of Flames Tour (637-7316). 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 (638-5773). 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 Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). Cool off at the Aquatics Center (639-2980) or Spray Ground (633-6679).

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), play putt-putt at Ta-Ta's miniature golf (637-4386) or roller skate at Rollerland (633-3804). Take the kids to "A Day at the Farm" for a tour and hayrides (514-3033). Learn how to Scuba Dive at Divin' Dawgs Scuba Shop (638-3432). Visit the New Bern/Craven County Library for free Wifi, DVD/movie rentals, story hours, etc. (638-7800). Visit ZAKs of Mallardtowntown Country Store to step back in time and feed the animals (448-1920). 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, and Wing Chun Kung Fu classes at The Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003).

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), and Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030).

New Bern Art Shops and Galleries

Art enthusiasts are taken aback by the masterpieces created by New Bern's Artisans! Stroll through the art galleries and shops scattered throughout the city. Start your trip downtown on Craven Street and visit Beads-N-Bowls (288-5812) and The Accidental Artist (634-3411), then walk down Pollock Street to Carolina Creations (633-4369), make your way up and down Middle Street and visit New Bern Artworks & Company (634-9002), Michaelé Rose Artist Studio, 413-B Broad St (626-0120).

Visit Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400), Art of the Wild (638-1082), Art & Materials/Ballantyne Framing and Art (514-2787), Gallery Arts (229-5458), and Etched in Time Designs (633-3834). Visit Craven Arts Council and Gallery located in the Bank of the Arts and the Art Gallery (638-2577) on Middle Street where you can purchase tickets to live theatre performances. Visit the Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681) for fiber arts, supplies, and classes.

Poor Charlie's Flea Market and Antiques (638-2798) is the oldest Antique Flea Market in North Carolina. Across the Street on S. Front Street is New Bern's Farmer's Market where vendors sell their special arts, crafts, baked goods, produce, etc. and locals meet on the weekends to shop and gather among friends.

Don't miss New Bern's upcoming Artwalks in 2011! Please contact the [Craven Arts Council and Gallery](#) for dates and a detailed listing of participating art galleries and businesses (638-2577).

Jim Bisbee and his New Bern Artworks Team have been working around the clock renovating the "Old Baxter Building". The Grand Opening of "Studio 323" is scheduled for August 2011! Studio 323 is a place where aspiring artists will work, people will gather for special events, and it will be a place for artists to showcase their creations!

The "Bear Town Bears" and "Historical Character Fire Hydrants" are on display throughout the City. Both art projects are reminiscent of New Bern 300th Year Anniversary in 2010. We've heard that people make a special trip to New Bern to see these unique artwork displays!

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. Whether you prefer boating or paddling in a smaller watercraft, 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. Catch stripers, crappie, largemouth bass, perch, flounder, and many more species. 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. If you're fishing in both fresh and salt water, you'll need both fishing licenses.

A "Nature Lover's Paradise", birdwatchers, hikers, and photographers 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, rabbit, squirrel, bobcat, American alligator, and bald eagle, pileated woodpecker, red-tailed hawk, 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. 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 every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:45pm (15 miles) and Sunday at 8:30am (35 miles) (638-1544). You can also rent bike's from them or Galley Stores, 300 E. Front St.. You can also rent bike's from Atomic Cycles, S. 504 Front St., (633-2242).

Golfing is another favorite pastime in New Bern. Visit 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 Marine Corps Air Base (466-3044). Contact Wild Bill's Golf Shop at 3811 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (633-9820) for inside golfing information!

Campers have many choices. You can stay in New Bern's luxury campground – KOA, located on Hwy 17 N in Bridgeton (800-562-3341). They have cabins, lodges, RV sites, tent sites, fishing pond, pavilion and a dock on the Neuse River. 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. For more information about camping in the area, call the National Forest Service (252-638-5628).

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), River Bend Country Club (638-2819), New Bern Parks and Recreational facilities (639-2912), and Craven County Recreation and Parks (636-6606).

Outdoor Corner: Hunter Safety Course Information: (919-707-0031) and Hunting/Fishing License Information (888-248-6834). For more information about NC Wildlife, please visit the NC Wildlife Commission's website: www.ncwildlife.org or NC Waterman website: www.ncwaterman.com for fishing reports, water conditions and more.

Fishing Report: Summer time fishing can be red hot for giants on the Neuse River! Tarpon and giant 30 to 70 pound red drum will visit the Neuse River starting in July and continue into September. Meanwhile light tackle action will continue for red drum, spotted seatrout, striped bass, flounder, black drum and Spanish Mackerel in the salt and bass, catfish and bream in the sweet water. – Capt Gary Dubiel, Spec Fever Fishing Guide Service (249-1520)

Asian (Chinese/Japanese/Thai)

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
 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 Restaurant, 2405 Neuse Blvd., 633-9593

Barbeque

McCoy's Grill Chicken & BBQ, 3304 Neuse Blvd., 637-3944
 Moore's Olde Tyme Barbeque, (Guinness World Record) 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

Breakfast

Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
 Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1210 Pollock St., 638-5928
 Golden Corral, 400 Hotel Dr., (Th-Su at 7:30am), 638-4010
 International House of Pancakes, 3400 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 633-7800
 Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241
 Mel's Diner, 1308 Broad St, 474-2520
 Waffle House 3303 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-5220;1000 Hwy 70 E, 672-9800

Catering

A Catered Affair, 3402-B Trent Rd., 637-7331
 Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086
 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 Hurricane Banquet Facility, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566
 Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241
 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
 Zorba's Kitchen, 100 Justin Dr., 633-1450

Coffee Shops and Delis

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
 Marina Place in River Bend, 259-3616
 Pollock Street Delicatessen, 208 Pollock St., 637-2480
 Port City Java, 323 Middle St, 633-7900
 River Bend Marina & Cafe, 1 Marina Rd., 636-1658
 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 & Bakery, 2600 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-2327
 Ta Ta's Take Out Cafe, 1000 Pollock St., 634-2233
 Trent River Coffee Company, 208 Craven St., 514-2030

Italian

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
 Nikola's of New Bern, 1503-A S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-6061
 Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 1713 Red Robin Ln., 637-7600

Jamaican

Jamaica in the South, 1020 Broad St., 514-0780

Mediterranean

The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 514-0036
 Zorba's Kitchen,, 100 Justin Dr., 633-1450

Mexican

Arturo's Mexican Restaurant, 1900 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-1894
 El Cerro Grande, 2503 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8938
 El Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 2037 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-2958

Local weight loss challenges have become very popular! Sign up today at Slender Temptations (636-3502), Snap Fitness (636-9627), and Sound Fitness (639-2582)!

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
 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 Smokehouse 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 of New Bern, 313 Middle St., 288-5814
 Sting Ray Cafe, 520 S. Front St., 638-2280
 The Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, 637-1500
 Outback Steakhouse, 111 Howell Rd, 672-9394

Sweet Tastes

A Catered Affair, 3402-B Trent Rd., 637-7331
 Bear City Fudge Company, 236-C Middle St., 636-1360
 The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 514-0036
 Coopers New Orleans Style Snowballs, 2122 Trent Rd., 637-2855
 Dairy Queen, 2401 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 637-6457
 Sea Glass Cafe and Bakery, 2600 Dr MLK Blvd., 634-2327

Upscale Dining

247 Craven Restaurant, 247 Craven St., 635-1879
 Bella Cucina of New Bern, 2909 Trent Rd., 636-0086
 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
 Nikola's of New Bern, 1503-A S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-6061
 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 Square, 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

A Catered Affair, 3402 Trent Rd., 637-7331
 Applebee's Grill & Bar, 3450 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8050
 Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
 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
 The Howling Dog Saloon, 3202 Neuse Blvd., 514-2433
 The Hurricane Bar & Restaurant, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566
 The Ice House, 3709 Trent Rd., 637-3780
 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!

You don't have to be a chef to visit the New Bern Farmer's Market. People make a habit of planning their Saturday mornings around their visit to the market to see friends, meet new people, learn about local happenings, and listen to music! 421 S. Front St - Open Saturdays from 8am - 2pm

Staying in New Bern

Bed and Breakfasts:

The Aerie Bed and Breakfast, 509 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-636-5553 or 800-849-5553
 Broad Creek Guest Quarters & Resort, 6229 Harbourside Dr, New Bern, 252-474-5329
 Hanna House Bed & Breakfast, 218 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-635-3209 or 866-830-4371
 The Harmony House Inn, 215 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-636-3810
 Harvey Mansion Historic Inn, 221 S Front St, New Bern, 252-635-3232
 Howard House Victorian Bed & Breakfast, 207 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-514-6709 or 800-705-5261
 Meadows Inn, 212 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-634-1776 or 877-551-1776
 Riverview Bed & Breakfast, 214 Pollock St., New Bern, 252-514-7861
 Sail Inn, 714 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-259-8507
 New Berne House Inn, 709 Broad St, New Bern, 252-636-2250

Camping Cabins, Lodges, RV and Tent Sites:

Fishers Landing Campground and Neuse River Campground, Hwy 70 E,
 252-638-5628
 Moonlight Lake RV Park, 6406 Hwy 55 E, Grantsboro, 252-745-9800
 New Bern KOA, 1565 B St., 252-638-2556

Hotels:

Best Western Riverside Inn and Suites, 1006 Old Cherry Point Rd.,
 252-649-1717
 Bridgepointe Hotel & Marina, 101 Howell Rd, 252-636-3637 or
 877-283-7713
 Candlewood Suites, 3465 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 252-638-8166
 Comfort Suites Riverfront Park, 218 E Front St, New Bern, 252-636-0022
 Holiday Inn Express, 3455 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 252-638-8266
 Hampton Inn - New Bern, 200 Hotel Dr, 252-637-2111 or 800-HAMPTON
 Hilton New Bern / Riverfront, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 252-638-3585
 The Hurricane Resort, 100 Marina Dr, New Bern, 252-637-2477
 Springhill Suites - Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr, New Bern, 252-637-0017
 Wyndham-Resort At Fairfield, 750 Broad St, New Bern, 252-638-8011
 The Ziegler Suites Hotel, 1914 Trent Blvd, New Bern, 252-638-6868

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July Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 2nd: [Tryon Palace Theater: Making of the State](#), 1pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall (252-639-3500)
- 2nd: [Bear City Opry](#), 7pm at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-670-7082)
- 3rd: [A 19th Century Town Celebration](#), 1-4pm, New Bern Academy Green (252-639-3500)
- 4th: [Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Display](#), beginning at 10am, Union Point Park, (252-639-2902)
- 4th: [Celebration of the Declaration](#), 11am-5pm, Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 4th: [Fourth of July Celebration](#) in River Bend, parade starts at 10:30am (252-638-3870)
- 4th: Fourth of July [Christian Rock Concert Featuring Third Day](#), 11am-5pm, Lawson Creek Park (252-636-3333)
- 7th: [The Power of Email Marketing Seminar](#), 9am, New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce, (252-637-3111)
- 8th-10th: [The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon](#): Fri & Sat: 8pm; Sun: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057)
- 8th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#) (252-638-2577)
- 9th: [2nd Saturdays: The Art Vernacular](#), 9am-5pm, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 13th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Happy Birthday America](#), 10am-11am, North Carolina History Center, Education Classroom (252-639-3500)
- 14th-16th: [The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon](#), 8pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057)
- 17th: [African-American Historic Downtown Walking Tour](#), 2pm, Tryon Palace's Waystation Lobby (252-639-3500)
- 21st: [African American Lecture Series: "No Quarter"](#), 7pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall (252-639-3500)
- 21st-24th: [GYPSY: A Musical Fable](#), Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8pm; Sun: 3pm at the Masonic Theatre (252-634-7877)
- 23rd: [Jeff Miller in Concert](#), 7:30pm, Trent River Coffee Company (252-639-1644)
- 23rd: [Key Largo](#): 2011 Movie Night Series, 7pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057)
- 25th-29th: [History Summer Day Camp: Civil War Life](#), 9am-12:30am, Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 28th-31st: [GYPSY: A Musical Fable](#), Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8pm; Sun: 3pm at the Masonic Theatre (252-634-7877)
- 29th: [Mebanesville along the Trent](#) in concert at Trent River Coffee Company, 7:30pm-10pm (252-514-2030)
- 29th-30th: [2nd Annual Brew Bern Beer Festival](#), New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-637-1551)
- 30th: 2nd Annual [Brew Bern Bear Festival](#), 4pm-9pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-637-1551)

August Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 2nd: New Bern [National Night Out Against Crime](#), 5pm at Union Point Park (252-259-8233)
- 4th: [Preview - The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Othello](#), doors open at 6pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall (252-639-3500)
- 5th-7th: [The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Othello](#), Fri and Sat: doors open at 7pm; Sun: doors open at 1pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall (252-639-3500)
- 6th: [Bear City Opry](#), 7pm at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-670-7082)
- 7th: [Free First Sundays](#), 1pm-7pm at Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 10th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Let's Make Music](#), 10am-11am, North Carolina History Center, Education Classroom (252-639-3500)
- 11th-12th: [The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Othello](#), Thurs: doors open at 6pm; Fri: doors open at 7pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall (252-639-3500)
- 13th: [2nd Saturdays: The Bard of Avon](#), 9am-5pm, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 13th: [Baby Expo](#), 11am-3pm at the New Bern Mall (252-633-2800)
- 13th: [The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Othello](#), 2pm, Tryon Palace, Latham Garden (252-639-3500)
- 13th: ["The British Invasion"](#), doors open at 6:30pm, show starts at 7:30pm, sponsored by the New Bern Civitan Club (252-636-0845)
- 13th: [To Have or Have Not](#): 2011 Movie Night Series, 7pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057)
- 13th-14th: New Bern [Original Coin and Currency Show](#), New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (919-790-8544)
- 13th-14th: [The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Othello](#), Sat: doors open at 7pm; Sun: doors open at 1pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall (252-639-3500)
- 18th: [New Bern Chamber of Commerce Business Expo](#), 10am - 5pm, Riverfront Convention Center (637-3111)
- 18th-19th: [The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Othello](#), Thurs: at 6pm; Fri: doors open at 7pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall (252-639-3500)
- 20th: [Tryon Palace Garden Lecture Series: "Bringing Bits of Eden to the South"](#), 10am, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall (252-639-3500)

August Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

- 20th: [The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Othello](#), doors open at 7pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall (252-639-3500)
- 21st: [The Carolinian Shakespeare Festival presents Othello](#), doors open at 1pm, North Carolina History Center, Cullman Performance Hall (252-639-3500)
- 21st: [African-American Historic Downtown Walking Tour](#), 2pm, Tryon Palace Waystation Lobby (252-639-3500)
- 25th: [Andrew McKnight](#) in concert at Trent River Coffee Company, from 7:30pm-10pm (252-514-2030)

September Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 4th: [Free First Sundays](#), 1pm-7:pm, Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 5th: [Stanly-Spaight Duel](#), 4pm on the New Bern Academy Green (252-639-3500)
- 9th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#) (252-638-2577)
- 10th: [Bear City Opry](#), 7pm at the Masonic Theatre (252-670-7082)
- 10th-11th: [MS Bike: Historic New Bern Bike Ride 2011](#), order Tri-Century Cyclist Jersey's [Here!](#)
- 11th: The 10th Year Observance of the Terrorist Attacks on the United States. Please visit our [website](#) for future Memorial information.
- 14th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Fall Harvest](#), 10am-11am, North Carolina History Center, Education Classroom (252-639-3500)
- 15th: [African American Lecture Series: "The Spirit of Fredrick Douglass"](#), 7pm, North Carolina History Center, Education Classroom (252-639-3500)
- 16th: [Brides Ball](#) Fundraiser for Cervical Cancer, 6pm at Carolina Colours Pavilion
- 17th: [Constitution Day](#), 9:30am - 3:30pm, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 17th: [New Bern Breakfast Rotary Wine Tasting](#), 2pm - 6pm, New Bern/Riverfront Hilton Hotel (252-497-2633)
- 17th: [New Bern Women's Expo](#) by Freedom ENC at New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.
- 18th: [Schubert: Symphony No. 9, "The Great"](#) (Schubert's "Great" Symphony), 7:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. (877-627-6724)
- 18th: [African-American Historic Downtown Walking Tour](#), 2pm, leaves from the Tryon Palace Waystation Lobby (252-639-3500)
- 21st: [WWII Honor Flight](#) at the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport (919-874-8387)
- 23rd-25th: [Craven Arts Festival](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-638-2577)
- 30th: [New Bern Breakfast Rotary OktoberFest](#), 5:30pm - 9:30pm, New Bern Farmer's Market (252-497-2633)

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:**

- 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](#)
- Beverly Perdue became NC's First Female Governor

The [North Carolina History Center](#) opened in October 2010 and offers daily tours and special year-round events! This is a **MUST** visit for everyone, especially you history buffs!

Learn about the 1862 "Battle of New Bern" by visiting [New Bern's Civil War Battlefield](#), off Hwy 70 E. For a professional guided tour, please contact [New Bern Historical Society](#), 512 Pollock St., 638-8558. For an extensive list of historic landmarks, please visit Tryon Palace, the New Bern Historical Society, or the New Bern Convention Center. Many of New Bern's Bed & Breakfasts are Historic Homes. To read more, please [click here](#).

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; USMC Aviation Exhibit, 201 Tourist Center Drive, Havelock, 252-444-4348

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Congratulations to new businesses and non-profit organizations that recently opened: The Bethlehem Shop (514-0036), Eastern Carolina Philanthropy Society (288-9778), Beads-N-Bowls (288-5812), Saffron & Spoons (633-1334), Blue Bear Portraits (633-3955), Ginza Japan (633-6698), Micheale' Rose Artist Studio, (626-0120), and Whitford Plantation (638-7871).

Thea Kincaid of [Thea's Ideas](#) teamed up with New Bern Now to conduct "[Video Spotlights](#)" on local businesses and non-profit groups. So far, we've shined the "spotlight" on [Mitchell Hardware](#), [Tryon Civitan Club](#), [The Phil Knight Show](#), [Swiss Bear "Spider Lily Sculpture"](#), [Prevent Child Abuse NC](#), [Colonial Capital Humane Society](#), [The Accidental Artist](#), [Benefits of Composting](#), [Mayor Lee Bettis](#), [Hillary Pecha with Edward Jones Financial](#), [Art Sculpture Project at Coastal Carolina Regional Airport](#), [Dennis Palumbo of LPL Financial](#), [New Bern's Waterfront from top of the Bridgepointe Hotel](#), [Motivational Speaker Denise Ryan](#), [Aerie Bed and Breakfast](#), [Creative Memories with Claudia Houston](#), [Plein Air Painting with New Bern Artists](#), [New Bern Civil War Battlefield Park](#), [Wildlife Animal Rehabilitation Center of Eastern NC](#), [Captain Randy's Tugboat Cruise](#), [Keller Williams Realty](#), [Studio 323 with Artist Jim Bisbee](#), [New Bern Women's Club](#), [Confidential Records Management Inc](#), [MADD and Law Enforcement Campaign](#), [National Night Out Against Crime](#), [Morris Blueberry Farm](#), and the [Virtual Tour of Tuscarora Landfill](#). Please contact Thea (636-2628) or Wendy (638-6858) to schedule a video spotlight. **We look forward to hearing from you!**

The Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation is gearing up for their [31st Annual MUMFest 2011](#), October 8 & 9! They already have an exciting line-up of events to include Purina's High Flying Incredible Dog Team; Project Dynamite featuring Alex Clark; King BMX Stunt Show; Suzannah & Uncle John; Corvette Racing Tour; Rick Hubbard's Kazoobie Show; The Silver Drummer Girl; 10th Annual Boat Show; Amusement Rides; Pumpkin Patch; and the New Bern Young Professionals are hosting a special concert featuring "The Chairman of the Board"! Don't miss this fun-filled annual event that gets better every year!

CarolinaEast Health Cancer Support Group offers help and hope to patients, families, and people affected by cancer. For more information about the support group, please call 634-6200.

Did you know that the Town of River Bend has a Skate Park, an Old Fashioned Caboose, Walking and Fitness Trail, Kayak/Canoe Launch, and a Dog Park? For details, please contact [River Bend's Town Hall](#) at 638-3870.

If you haven't heard, New Bern has a new sports venue in town! The Ring City Rollergirls Roller Derby Team! For more information or to sponsor their team, please visit their [Facebook](#) page.

The New Bern Woman's Club will be selling Christmas and Note Cards with award-winning photos of Historic Downtown New Bern after the snow of December 26, 2010, for a fundraiser with all proceeds being donated to Little Red Bookmobile and Promise Place. For details, please send an [email](#) or call 514-2946.

Fast Facts, did you know?

- Jellyfish and seaweed were spotted in Brices Creek in June.
- Texas Pete aka "Louisiana Hot Sauce" were manufactured in Winston-Salem, NC.
- Glenburnie Park was used as a Prisoner of War Camp.
- The barred owl is the only owl without a yellow iris. Sound: "Who cooks for you".
- Do NOT feed ducks BREAD, feed them CHEAP dog food so they receive nutrients.
- There's a natural crawfish field on Ives Field Rd. between Catfish Lake Rd. and Tebo Rd. as the Croatan is below sea level.

New Bern Now considers the Croatan National Forest the "Hidden Jewel of New Bern"! We are truly fortunate to have this unique natural resource in our backyard and it's upsetting to drive to our favorite hiking path or fishing place and see that someone dumped trash there. This is a forewarning - If you get caught littering in a National Forest, it's a Federal offense! Not only is the new Ranger on the lookout for offenders, We won't think twice about reporting you to law enforcement!



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The New Bern Police Department is working with local business owners on a Business Watch Program similar to a Neighborhood Watch Program. Please call 636-1767 for more information.

Thinking about purchasing new clothes, computers, etc. The NC Sales Tax Holiday Period is next month! It starts at 12:01am, Friday, August 5th and ends at 11:59pm, Sunday, August 7th, 2011. For more information, please call the [NC Retail Merchants Association](http://www.ncmerchants.org) at 919-832-0811.

If you haven't heard, **July 1st**, all electronics are banned from landfills. For information on local electronics recycling programs, please call [Craven County](http://www.cravencounty.org) Solid Waste Department at 636-6659.

If you think Downtown merchants and restaurants are closed on Sundays, there are exceptions. Here are only a few of them: Bear City Fudge; The Boathouse of New Bern; Carolina Creations; The Fours C's; Juliette's Boutique; Nauti-Paws; One World Shoppe; Pepsi Store; Poor Charlie's; Snap Dragon; and Twice as Nice.

The next [WWII Honor Flight](http://www.warriorflight.com) will depart New Bern, NC, on September 21st transporting WWII veterans and their guardians to Washington, DC, and return to the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport in New Bern that evening. Mark your calendars now, if you haven't experienced the departing or welcoming home ceremonies you don't know what you're missing!

Attention Business Owners, Non-Profit Executives, Community Event Organizers: If you have a special event announcement or message to relay to local residents or visitors, give us a call or send us an email. Our contact information is at the top of this page.

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