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“One Stop, Information Shop”

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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 saying, “If we don't learn something new every day, we're 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. We are happy to receive information from local residents who want to spread the word about events and interesting happenings within our community. We also enjoy sharing 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 do not get involved in politics that most traditional media companies focus on. Our GOAL is to **Promote, Not Demote!**

Some people hear we have a blog and automatically have negative thoughts. In reality, NBN's blog is a “community 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.

Since NBN's website went live in April 2009, 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.

Since Thea Kincaid of [Thea's Ideas](#) “teamed up” with New Bern Now to promote our City with [Video Spotlights](#) in February 2011, there's been a steady increase in visitors to New Bern Now!

We are proud to announce that NBN's Community Blog, Website, and Youtube Channel combined receive on average 13,000 plus visitors (not hits) per month.

Thank you for visiting New Bern Now! Sincerely, Wendy Card



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About New Bern

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 School (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.

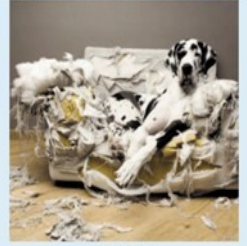
New Bern's [City Government](#) controls police and emergency services, utilities, taxes, parks and recreation, etc. [Craven County Government](#) regulates emergency services, social services, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, planning and inspections, New Bern Riverfront Convention & Visitors Center,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

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- 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
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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), Captain Randy's Tugboat Cruise (349-3819), or Helicopter Ride (514-2242)! 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 (638-5773). 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).

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, etc. 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

Latest happenings in New Bern's Art World:

Jim Bisbee and his New Bern Artworks Team are proud to announce the [Grand Opening of Studio 323](#) at the "Old Baxter Building" on October 29, 2011 from 10am - 8pm! Studio 323 encompasses New Bern Artworks and the Working Artisans Studios. It 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!

There's a new art gallery in Town! A Catered Affair has transformed into an art gallery, bistro, and fine dining facility called "Le Bistro Fine Dining and The Art Gallery". Check out this new venue at 3402 Trent Rd. (637-7331). They are still Catering events and using "A Catered Affair" business name for catering.

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 (514-2787), Etched in Time Designs (633-3834), Craven Arts Council and Gallery in the Bank of the Arts (638-2577), Pottery Concepts (670-1480). The Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681) offers fiber arts, supplies, and classes. These are only a few of many art galleries and studios located in New Bern. [Click here](#) to see for more!

Don't miss Poor Charlie's Flea Market and Antiques (638-2798) and the New Bern's Farmer's Market where vendors sell their special crafts, baked goods, 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](#) for dates and a detailed listing of participating art galleries and businesses (638-2577).

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 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 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.

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, famous journalist, author, and philanthropist was instrumental 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
- Professional Football Player and Athletic Director, George Koonce
- Beverly Perdue became NC's First Female Governor

Guinness World Record Holders:

- Zelmyra Fisher and the late Herbert Fisher, Sr., former world's oldest living married couple (84 years of marriage)
- Tommy Moore, Barbeque King for Moore's BBQ, largest open faced BBQ bun

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! They offer 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"! 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.

If you're seeking a more extensive list of historic landmarks, please visit Tryon Palace, the New Bern Historical Society, or the [New Bern Riverfront Convention and Visitors 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

Famous Novelist and Screenwriter, Nicholas Sparks, is a New Bern resident and founded a private, Christian school - Epiphany School. He also has been a large benefactor to New Bern High School.



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<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 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</p>	<p>Coffee Shops and Delis</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 Marina Place in River Bend, 259-3616 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 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, 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</p>
<p>Barbeque</p>	<p>Italian</p>
<p>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</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</p>
<p>Breakfast</p>	<p>Jamaican</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Jamaica in the South, 1020 Broad St., 514-0780</p>
<p>Catering</p>	<p>Mediterranean</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 514-0036 Zorba's Kitchen,, 100 Justin Dr., 633-1450</p>
<p>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)!</p>	<p>Mexican</p> <p>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</p>

Pizza and Subs

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 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

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 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

Bear City Fudge Company, 236-C Middle St., 636-1360
 The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 514-0036
 Rebecca's Café and Bakery, 303 Metcalf St., 633-2099
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 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
 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

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
 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
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 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

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People make a habit to visit the market to see friends, meet new people, learn about local happenings, and listen to music! 421 S. Front St - open Sat: 8am - 2pm

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The Aerie Bed and Breakfast, 509 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-636-5553 or 800-849-5553

The Aerie Guest House and Conference Center, 512 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-636-5553 or 800-849-5553

Broad Creek Guest Quarters & Resort, 6229 Harbourside Dr, New Bern, 252-474-5329

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The Harmony House Inn, 215 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-636-3810

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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

Vacation Rentals:

The Abbot Cottages, New Bern, 252-638-6868

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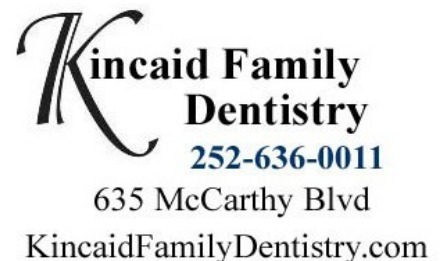
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October Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 1st-30th: [Peanut Butter Drive for Religious Community Services](#) drop off sugar bags at the UPS Store, 1822 S. Glenburnie Dr., Snap Fitness, 3960 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., Courts Plus, 2911 Brunswick Ave., Kincaid Family Dentistry, 635 McCarthy Blvd. Co sponsored by the Tryon Civitan Club. (252-637-7500)
- 1st: Tryon Palace Theatre: [WHIT presents "The Monkey's Paw"](#), 1pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 1st: [Keller Williams Yard Sale](#) to benefit Habitat for Humanity, 1915 Trent Rd. (252-637-2010)
- 1st: **Glamour Shots Fundraiser for the USO**, New Bern Chamber of Commerce (252-671-7815)
- 2nd: ['Blessing of the Animals'](#), 10:15am followed by 'Holy Communion' at 10:30am, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church (252-259-1413)
- 2nd: [Free First Sundays](#), 1pm-6pm, Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 3rd: [Mystery Book Discussion: Devil in a Blue Dress](#), Walter Mosley, 7pm, New Bern-Craven County Library (252-638-7800)
- 7th: [Murder in Boxcar Number Nine](#), 7pm, presented by the Athens Mystery Dinners at the BridgePointe Hotel (252-229-4977)
- 7th - 8th: Auditions for [The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee](#), Masonic Theatre, Fri: 7pm and Sat: 3pm (252-634-7877)
- 7th-9th: [MUM's the Word](#), 9am-4pm at Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 8th: [YPG River Jam](#), gates open at 4pm, BridgePointe Hotel and Marina Riverfront (252-637-3111)
- 8th: [Bear City Opry](#), 7pm at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-670-7082)
- 8th-9th: [MUMfest 2011 - Downtown New Bern](#) (252-638-5781)
- 8th-9th: [MUMFEST Weekend](#) at the New Bern Farmers Market (252-633-0043)
- 8th-9th: [Heritage Plant Sale](#), 9am-4pm at the Governor's Palace grounds (252-639-3500)
- 12th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Getting Dressed](#), 10am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 13th - 22nd: [Eastern Nights and Carnival Lights at the Coastal Carolina AG Fair](#), gates open: Mon - Fri: 5:30pm, Sat: 11am, and Sun: 1pm at the Craven County Fairgrounds, 3700 Hwy 70 E. (252-636-0303)
- 14th: [Murder in Boxcar Number Nine](#) at 7pm presented by the Athens Mystery Dinners at the BridePointe Hotel (252-229-4977)
- 14th: [Andrew McKnight](#) in concert, 8pm, Trent River Coffee Company, 208 Craven St. (252-514-2030)
- 14th - 15th: [Be Active. Be Healthy Expo](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center ([email](#))
- 14th - 15th: [Havelock Chili Festival](#), Fri: 5pm and Sat: 10am - 5pm, Walter B. Jones Park (252-447-1101)
- 14th - 16th: [Disney's Aladdin Jr.](#), Fri - Sat: 8pm, Sun: 3pm, RiverTowne Rising Stars (252-634-7877)
- 15th: [Neuse River Bridge Run](#), New Bern Riverfront Convention Center ([email](#))
- 15th: [Fall Family Day: A Kid's Life for Me](#), 9am-3:30pm, all sites at Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 15th: [Fifth Annual Pumpkin Fun Day](#), 10am-3pm at [A Day At The Farm](#) (252-514-3033)
- 15th: [Annual Blue Knights NC 1 Breast Cancer Ride](#), sponsored by Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade starting at the New Bern Harley Davidson Dealership at 11am (252-349-3715 or 252-626-1799)
- 15th: [Tryon Palace Teacher's Day](#), 9am-5pm, Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 15th: Tryon Palace Theatre: [WHIT presents "The Monkey's Paw"](#), 1pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 16th: [African-American Historic Downtown Walking Tour](#), 2pm, leaves from the Tryon Palace Waystation Lobby (252-639-3500)
- 16th: [Nod to the 90s: Five Centuries of Harpsicord Music - Elaine Funaro in Concert](#), 3pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 19th: **Free Financial Workshop**, Chris Jenkins, United Missionary Baptist Church, 907 Main St, (252-633-6808)
- 21st: [Bruce Piephoff and Scott Sawyer in Concert](#), Trent River Coffee Company (252-633-6444)
- 21st - 23rd: [Disney's Aladdin Jr.](#), Fri - Sat: 8pm, Sun: 3pm, by the RiverTowne Rising Stars, (252-634-7877)
- 22nd: **Alzheimer's Walk**, Union Point Park, Downtown New Bern registration begins at 9am
- 24th: [Mystery Book Discussion: Burn Marks](#), Sara Paretsky, 7pm, New Bern-Craven County Library (252-638-7800)
- 27th - 29th: [Ghostwalk 2011: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly](#), New Bern Historical Society (252-638-8558)
- 28th: [Halloween Preschool Parade](#), 9:30am at the corner of Middle and Broad Streets (252-639-2902)
- 29th: **Eastern NC Bead Show** from 10am-4pm at the SpringHill Suites, 300 Hotel Drive (252-229-1040)
- 29th: [Grand Opening of Studio 323 - New Bern Artworks & Working Artisan Studios](#), 10am - 8pm, 323 Pollock St. (252-634-9002)

November Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 4th - 6th: [Wizard of Oz](#), Fri and Sat: 8pm; Sun: 2pm, at the New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-0567)
- 9th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: A Kid's Life](#), 10am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 11th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#) (252-638-2577)
- 11th: [Artwalk at the New Bern Farmers Market](#), "Twinkle Light Night" featuring: author Karen Dodd, artist/illustrator Carl Hultman, musician "Traveln' Light" - Bill Rogers and Jen Cahoon (252-633-0043)
- 11th: [Chuck Pyle in Concert](#), at the Trent River Coffee Company (252-633-6444)
- 11th-13th: [Holiday Home and Gift Show](#) by Freedom ENC at New Bern Riverfront Convention Center
- 11th-13th: [Wizard of Oz](#), Fri and Sat: 8pm; Sun: 2pm, at the New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-0567)
- 11th-13th: [Defending New Bern: 300 Years of Stewardship](#) at Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 12th: [Bear City Opry](#), 7pm at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St (252-670-7082)
- 14th: [Mystery Book Discussion: The Last Child](#), John Hart, 7pm, New Bern-Craven County Library (252-638-7800)
- 17th: African American Lecture Series: ["The First Year of Freedom in North Carolina; Pursuing Freedom with the Hoe and the Sword, the Book and the Lord"](#), 7pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 17th-20th: [Wizard of Oz](#), Thurs, Fri and Sat: 8pm; Sun: 2m, at the New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-0567)
- 19th: [Craft Fair](#), 9am-1pm at the River Bend Country Club, 94 Shoreline Dr. (252-638-2819 x 28)
- 20th: [African-American Historic Downtown Walking Tour](#), 2pm, leaves from the Tryon Palace Waystation Lobby (252-639-3500)
- 23rd: [Special Thanksgiving Opening](#) at the New Bern Farmers Market (252-633-0043)
- 24th: [Twin Rivers Turkey Trot](#), 8am at the Taberna Country Club benefiting the Twin Rivers YMCA Annual Scholarship Fund (252-638-8799)
- 25th - December 31st: ["Music, Mirth, and Merriment": The Holiday Season at Tryon Palace](#) (252-639-3500)
- 25th - December 31st: ["A Dickens of A Christmas"](#) Downtown New Bern.
- 26th-27th: [Christmas Special Opening](#) at the New Bern Farmers Market (252-633-0043)
- 29th: [A Celtic Christmas Concert](#), featuring Bobby O'Donovan, Jennifer Licko and Bob Nolte and part of Tryon Palace Performing Arts Series, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)

December Calendar of Events & Festivals

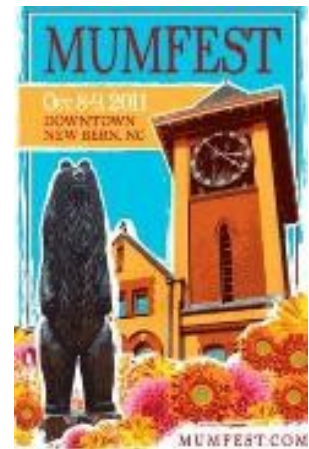
- 1st-31st: ["Music, Mirth, and Merriment": The Holiday Season at Tryon Palace](#) (252-639-3500)
- 1st - 31st: ["A Dickens of A Christmas"](#) Downtown New Bern.
- 1st: ["Evening Prayer"](#), 7pm, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church (252-259-1413)
- 2nd: Christmas Series: [It's a Wonderful Life](#), Movie Nights at the Athens Theatre, 7:00pm presented by the New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-0567)
- 3rd: [Christmas Flotilla](#) from 5:30pm - 7:30pm at Union Point Park, Downtown New Bern (252-639-2902)
- 3rd: Christmas Series: [Miracle on 34th Street](#), Movie Nights at the Athens Theatre, 7pm presented by the New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-0567)
- 4th: Christmas Series: [Prancer](#), Movie Nights at the Athens Theatre, 7pm presented by the New Bern Civic Theatre (252-633-0567)
- 8th: ["Evening Prayer"](#), 7:00pm, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church (252-259-1413)
- 9th - 11th: [Hemingway, His Way](#) at the Athens Theatre. Fri - Sat: 8pm and Sun: 3pm, presented by Paul and Patsy White (252-633-0567)
- 10th: [Christmas Candlelight](#), 5pm-9pm at Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 11th: [Christmas-In-A-Shoebox](#), 3pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 14th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Twelve Days of Christmas](#), 10:00am, Education Classroom, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 15th: [Holiday POPS with the North Carolina Symphony](#), 7:30pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (919-733-2750)
- 15th: ["Evensong"](#), 7pm, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church (252-259-1413)
- 17th: [Christmas Candlelight](#), 5pm-9pm at Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 21st: [Christmas Special Opening](#) at the New Bern Farmers Market (252-633-0043)
- 24th: ["Christmas Carols"](#), 11:15, followed by 'Midnight Mass' St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church (252-259-1413)
- 25th: ["Holy Communion"](#), 10:30am, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church (252-259-1413)

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Congratulations to new businesses and non-profit organizations: [3 Bears Popcorn](#), 3417-C Trent Rd., 665-3911; [Bear Essentials](#) celebrated new ownership, 309 Middle St., 252-637-6663; [Daily Carolina Deals.com](#), 910-805-2343; [Downtown Pilates](#) new location, 309 Middle St., 252-571-5310; Easter Seals UCP North Carolina and Virginia new location, 2801 Neuse Blvd., 252-636-6007; [Go Architectural Design](#), PLLC and Radio Free ENC ESPN, 1202 Pollock St., 252-633-0322; [Holiday Inn Express](#) new location, 103 Branchside Dr., Havelock, 252-447-9000, [Ineman's Tree Service](#), 910-358-4502; Like Deal: www.like-deal.com and [email](#); [Rebecca's Gourmet Café and Bakery](#), 303 Metcalf St., 252-633-2099; [St. Paul Catholic School](#) recent renovations, 3007 Country Club Rd., 252-638-1984; [Stand Up Outfitters](#), 244 Craven St., 252-514-0404; Studio 323 - [New Bern Artworks and Working Artisan Studios](#), 323 Pollock St., 634-9002; TAY TAY's Fancy Pants Handmade Gift Emporium, 2202 Oaks Rd., [email](#); [Tisha the Transformer Coach](#), 888-215-0995; [Trade it Store](#), 3460 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 252-633-1713; [US Cellular](#) new location, 959 Hwy 70 E, 252-634-2355; [Yard Cards by Caroline](#), 252-514-5769 and [W Lease Perspectives](#) Contemporary & Fine Art Images, 252-559-0667.

Thea Kincaid of [Thea's Ideas](#) teamed up with New Bern Now to conduct "[Video Spotlights](#)" on local businesses and non-profit groups. We started this fun-filled project in February 2011. The following are spotlights from this past quarter: [Alva Harris - Born On A Buzzard's Stump](#); [Author Georgie Stone Wilson](#); [Humor Writer Helen Aitken](#); [Artist Kay Godfrey Woodard](#); ["The Art of Frugality" Author Wendi Meredith](#); [3rd Annual Avon Breast Cancer Ride](#); [Portraits by Angelo and Blue Bear Portraits](#); [Seniors Choosing to Live at Home](#); [WildARC of East Carolina rescues wildlife victims of Hurricane Irene](#); [Hurricane Irene impacts New Bern](#); [See how easy it is to use a Stand Up Paddleboard](#); [New Bern Greater Business Expo](#); [New Bern Riverfront Convention and Visitors Center](#); [Jill's Pet Gallery and Professional Dog Trainer Dona Baker](#); [New Bern Realtor Pam Baumgardner](#); [Governor Beverly Perdue makes proactive move to protect our Military Bases](#); [Cal Ripken Southeastern Regional Tournament comes to New Bern](#); [American Flag Flown in Afghanistan donated to Coastal Carolina Regional Airport](#); [Thea's Ideas 9th Annual Event turned out to be Christmas in July for RCS](#); [Downtown New Bern Post Office Rally](#); [What's One of North Carolina's Top Attractions?](#); and [Dennis Palumbo, Financial Advisor with LPL Financial](#). 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 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!



Visit [New Bern Farmers Market](#) during MUMFest at 421 East Front St. Hours: Sat: 8:00 am - 6:30pm; Sun: 10:30am - 5pm. "Sew it, Grow it, Make it, Bake it!" More than 60 vendors with products that are homegrown, handmade and home cooked. Many talented crafters who are carrying on crafts handed down from one generation to another: knitting, crocheting, felting, sewing, smocking, weaving, scherenschnitte, candle making, and woodworking. Many talented artists in photography and painting; cooks with home baked breads, pastries, pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, baklava, and homemade BBQ sauces, chocolate nuts, and fudge; authors with books of poetry and inspirational works. For the kid in all of us, a Different Kind of Petting Zoo with llamas, alpacas, mini ponies, rabbits, and more. For details call 252-633-0043.

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 252-514-2946.

Looking for quality child care or have questions related to child care issues and don't know where to turn? Craven Smart Start's Child Care Resource and Referral Program (CCR&R) provides a free child care referral service for local parents or grandparents who are faced with these issues. A Parent-Provider Specialist is available to answer questions and provide information on-site or by phone. CCR&R is located at 2111 Neuse Blvd., Suite F, 252-672-5921. - [Craven Smart Start, Inc.](#)

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

In July 2011, I became a NC Correspondent for the Mother Nature Network to help promote Eastern NC, especially the Greater New Bern area. [The Mother Nature Network.com](http://TheMotherNatureNetwork.com) (MNN) is a nationally known media company. Their mission is to "Improve Your World". "MNN content is divided among 8 different channels - each offering in-depth news and information updated throughout the day: Earth Matters, Lifestyle, Green Tech, Eco-Biz, Transportation, Your Home, Food, and Family." - quote taken from the MNN.

Learn more by visiting the following articles:

[Technology merges with history at North Carolina History Center](#) Learn how this green addition to Tryon Palace at the North Carolina History Center improves our environment and delivers a virtual learning experience for all ages.

[What is stand-up paddleboarding?](#) Looking for an exciting new way to enjoy the water? Discover how using stand-up paddleboards can improve your health and give you a different perspective on our waterways!

[Abandoned hurricane animals rescued by wildlife rehab center](#) The Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of East Carolina rescues injured, sick and abandoned wild animals. Hurricane Irene provided a big, new group for the volunteers to help.

[Nature lovers flock to the Croatan National Forest](#) Visit this 'Hidden Jewel of East NC' and discover flora & fauna spanning from the coastal beaches to the swamplands. You'll enjoy a large array of exotic, carnivorous plants as well as landscapes and wildlife.

[Where to adopt an animal in Eastern North Carolina](#) Adopting an animal is a big commitment and requires serious responsibility.

[Eastern North Carolina Landfill converts trash into electricity](#) Find out how one landfill is energizing three counties by composting, recycling, giving environmental tours and more.

[How you can make a difference for troubled N.C. waterways](#) The U.S. Clean Water Act that protects our nation's waters is at risk in North Carolina and throughout the country.

[Tour James City's Crockett-Miller slave quarters](#) An eye-opening visit to 19th century slave quarters and cemetery reminds me how important it is to share historical places with future generations.

Please let me know if **you are aware of any social or ecological issues that effect our community** that you think would be appropriate for the Mother Nature Network. My contact information is published on the back page of the Ledger.

Join Coach Tisha Bell, The Transformer Business Life Coach the 1st Tuesday at 7pm of each month to learn easy strategies to grow your business and breakthrough your income limit no matter where you are. This is absolutely FREE. Please dial 760-569-0100 Conference Code 607282# or visit: www.thetransformercoach.com for more info.

A local Chapter of the **American Association of Woodturners** meets at 7pm, the second Tuesday of each month in Kinston. Meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Henry McKeown at 252-388-4872.

Bring your Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics to Craven Community College on October 15th from 8am - 1pm during "Collection Day" sponsored by The [Coastal Environmental Partnership](#). "Items accepted include: latex and oil paints, used motor oil, lawn and garden fertilizer and pesticides, farm pesticides, gasoline, drain openers, paint thinners, cooking oil, anti-freeze and batteries."

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The Tryon Civitan Club is collecting jars of peanut butter for [Religious Community Services](#) for the month of October. Jars can be dropped off at [The UPS Store](#), 1822 South Glenburnie Rd. Mon - Frid: 8am and 6pm; Sat: 8am - 4pm. Peanut Butter can also be dropped off at [Snap Fitness](#), 3960 MKL Jr. Blvd.; Courts Plus, 2911 Brunswick Ave.; and Kincaid Family Dentistry, 635 McCarthy Blvd. – <http://www.civitan.net/tryon>

Are you interested in connecting with professional women, working or retired, in New Bern? The Coastal Women's Forum is a networking group for women. We meet twice a month. Dinner at the Chelsea on the first Tuesday of the month and lunch at The Emerald in Greenbrier on the third Wednesday of the month. Learn more by visiting our website: www.coastalwomensforum.com.

CarolinaEast Health System announces a partnership with CaringBridge, a nonprofit providing free websites that connect families and friends during a significant health challenge. A CaringBridge website gives patients and caregivers a place to provide health updates, post photos and receive messages of hope and encouragement in a guestbook. - www.carolinaeasthealth.com

Attention Job Seekers. Are you currently out of work due to a layoff or business closing? Have you been out of work for 19 weeks or more? Do you have the desire to learn new skills? Are you ready to re-enter the work force? You may be eligible for the OJT program administered by the Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Morehead City, and New Bern offices of the Employment Security Commission (ESC). Call or visit New Bern [NC Employment Security Commission](#), 2836 Neuse Blvd., 252-514-4828

Upcoming Theatre Productions:

[Disney's Aladdin, Jr.](#) - opens Oct 14 - Welcome to Agrabah, City of Enchantment, where every beggar has a story and every camel has a tail! All of your favorite characters are here in this stage adaptation of the Disney hit, including Aladdin, Jasmine, and, of course, the Genie. Filled with magic, mayhem and flying carpet rides, audience spirits will soar with excitement. Most of all, the tuneful, Academy award-winning score and songs including "A Whole New World" and "Friends Like Me" will certainly make this musical a favorite for many years to come! - Linda Roach, [RiverTowns Repertory Players](#)

[Wizard of Oz Production](#) - opens Nov 4 - Put on your ruby slippers and follow the yellow brick road all the way to New Bern Civic Theatre's charismatic performance of everybody's favorite – The Wizard of Oz. In this charming musical, Kansas farm girl, Dorothy daydreams about going "over the rainbow." Dorothy and her little dog, Toto are caught in a tornado's path and end up in the Land of Oz. Here she meets some memorable friends and foes in her journey to meet the Wizard, who everyone says can help her return home and possibly grant her new friends their goals of a brain, heart and courage. On their quest, Dorothy and her friends meet good witches, a bad witch and ... lions and tigers and bears. Oh my! - Gayle Albertini for the [New Bern Civic Theatre](#)

HEMINGWAY, His Way - opens Dec 9 - is a Broadway-style, one-man play with a complete set, authentic props and costumes. It was conceived and written by Paul White after several years of research into biographies, published interviews and Hemingway's own letters and by-line articles. Much of the play consists of direct quotes from Mr. Hemingway. Mr. White will portray the title role and has appeared in one-man plays about Clarence Darrow, Senator Sam Ervin and Spencer Tracy. Paul was a lead actor in the "Rocking Chair" spots in the '08 & '10 US Senate races in North Carolina. - Paul and Patsy White, [New Bern Civic Theatre](#)

[The Nutcracker](#) - The New Bern Ballet Company presents the "Nutcracker Ballet" at Grover C. Fields Middle School on December 10th at 7pm and December 11th at 2pm. For details, call 252-633-5800.



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Don't Miss A Dickens of a Christmas:

The Christmas season starts Friday, November 25, 2011 with the arrival of Santa Claus for the "Light Up the Season" celebration. Santa will arrive by horse and carriage, where he will "light up" Bear Plaza amid much fanfare with a very special assistant! You can visit Santa every Friday (4:00 to 8:00 pm), Saturday (10:00 am to 5:00 pm), and Sunday (12:00 to 4:00 pm) at our beautifully decorated Santa's House located in festive Bear Plaza (Middle Street between Pollock and S. Front Streets) through Saturday, December 24 (10:00 am to 2:00 pm). Have your picture taken with Santa (for just \$5!). Leave Santa a letter with your "wish list" and return address in Santa's Mail Box, and Santa will answer all letters to good girls and boys! While visiting Santa, drop off a toy for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program or canned food for the Religious Community Service (RCS).

"It's a Wonderful Wreath" decorating contest for our downtown businesses and shops was such a hit last year, we are bringing it back bigger and better, and incorporating the "Dickens Detective" treasure map. It's a fun way to get the whole family involved in the Christmas Spirit. Although the "Dickens Detective" is designed for ages 6 thru 12, anyone can do it! All you have to do is pick up a map at any business that has a wreath and the hunt is on! Don't forget to go on line at www.NewBernSJ.com and vote for your favorite wreath that best depicts the "spirit" of the business!

Christ Episcopal Church, located in the 300 block of Pollock Street, will sponsor a Community Sing of your favorite Christmas carols at 6:00 pm on **December 15**. The 13th Annual Cookie Walk will be held at the Ministry Center on Middle Street from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on **December 10** (pay by the pound!), while being serenaded by the Middle Street Moods. Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:00 pm, 7:00 pm, and 10:00 pm on December 24.

More Christmastime events:

- The Holly and Ivy Tour, sponsored by The New Bern Woman's Club, will be held on **December 10, from 12:00 to 5:00 pm**. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 on the day of the tour. Tickets will be available after November 1 at the Craven County Visitors Center, Harris Teeter, and the Bank of the Arts. (252-514-4936).

- Plan to attend the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Hilton Hotel, **December 2, 2011 at 6 pm**. The Flotilla on the confluences of the Trent and Neuse Rivers, **December 3, at 5:30 pm**, and the Christmas Parade, **December 3, at 3 pm**. The area Bed and Breakfasts will host their annual Open House **December 4**, from 2-5 pm.

[Dickens of A Christmas](#) and Christmastime information provided by Janet Francoeur, [Carolina Creations](#).

[Holiday Pops](#) - Santa's not the only one coming to town. Join your Symphony right here at home for a festive celebration of the holiday season. You'll hear all the music you love, just in time for the most wonderful time of the year. **William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor**, Thursday, December 15, 2011, 7:30pm at New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, Tickets: \$30-42 (919-733-2750)

Downtown Pollocksville Holiday Open House, December 9th from 5pm - 9pm, Open art studios featuring Daniels Art Glass Gallery and The Courtesy Press, historic homes tours, dining, and music! (252-349-0389 or 252-224-1446)

Celebrate New Years Eve in style with a Grand Masquerade Ball. This evening of enchantment will feature complimentary *hors d'oeuvres*, a mid-night champagne toast, live entertainment, and plenty of party surprises. Reception begins at 8:30 at [The Flame Banquet Centre](#), 2301 Neuse Blvd. (252-633-1193/252-649-0109). - Jennifer Robinson

The Military Family of the Quarter Luncheon is an event hosted by the New Bern Military Alliance of the [Chamber of Commerce](#). It is designed to show New Bern's appreciation to a selected military family from MCAS Cherry Point for their commitment to our nation and our community. Second quarter's tribute was given to USMC GySgt Denial D. Norris and his family. Third quarter: Sgt. Joshua J. Milhorn and his family. Sponsors: Trent Cadillac-Buick-GMC; Chesnutt, Clemmons, & Peacock.

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If you have a special event announcement or a message to relay to local residents or visitors, give us a call 252-638-6858 or send us an [email](#).

All community announcements in this publication and on New Bern Now's website and blog don't cost anything to publish. Consider it a "community service".

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. With the upcoming Holiday Season, I'm sure more shops and restaurants will be open, so give them a call!

Did you know:

The Humane Society of the United States [Animal Rescue Team](#) setup a temporary home for pets of Pamlico County residents who were displaced by Hurricane Irene or are restoring their homes at the Craven County Fairgrounds.

If you lost a pet or found one, please contact the [Craven Pamlico Animal Services](#) Center located at 1639 Old Airport Rd., 252-637-4606, for assistance.

Are you or do you know someone 60 years old and cannot prepare meals for themselves? Contact the [Craven County Senior Services](#), 811 George St., 252-638-1790 to arrange for Meals on Wheels to deliver pre-made meals. They need volunteers. The New Bern Woman's Club is one of the local service organizations that volunteer their services to help our community's elderly.

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