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We are happy to announce that we’ve redesigned New Bern Now’s (NBN’s) [website!](#) The new state of the art website is user friendly and you can now fill out online forms to submit your community announcements, events, business listings, and more!

If you are reading the Ledger for the first time, it is a mini version of [NewBernNow.com](#) created to inform residents and visitors about the latest happenings throughout the Greater New Bern area. Current and previous editions are available online, in color, 24/7.

We believe in supporting our community and our GOAL is to **Promote**, not demote! New Bern Now is a “community diary about New Bern, NC”. We are “local citizens”, making us a “citizen media company”.

We know how expensive it is for people to spread the word about non-profit and local business events/announcements. That’s why we encourage you to share your information with our 40,000+ monthly visitor audience and tell your friends about New Bern Now. The more people who know about NBN, the greater chances people will patronize businesses and become aware of community initiatives.

We are “ordinary” folks who enjoy learning about our community - the Greater New Bern area. We are happy to receive information from readers who want to spread the word about events and interesting happenings within our community. We also enjoy sharing our experiences with you. Contact us at info@newbernow.com to submit your announcements and events.

We really appreciate everyone’s input and we are working hard to make sure the information is published.

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

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

Other transportation: CARTS Public Transportation Services (636-4917); Shuttle Me Transportation (637-7433); New Safeway Taxi Service (636-9000); Bright's Limousines (638-6259); Twilight Limousine (633-0027); and WC Market Greyhound Bus Terminal (633-3100).

Other Relocation information:

- NC Driver's License Offices, [NC Department of Motor Vehicles](#), 2106 Neuse Blvd., New Bern (514-4734) and 300 Miller Blvd., Havelock (444-6425).

- NC Vehicle and License Plate Offices, [NC Department of Motor Vehicles](#), 2505 Neuse Blvd., New Bern (637-4524) and 319 W. Main St., Havelock (444-3097).



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New Bern is the Place to be this Fall and Winter!

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.

New Bern is a city rich in arts, history, and outdoor recreation. It's a safe, suburban community with a population close to 30,000 residents with diverse social backgrounds. Residents range from home grown New Bernians, transplants seeking a slower pace of life, and snowbirds escaping from the cold weather. Military members and their families homestead in New Bern because of its close proximity to Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point and Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.

If you're looking for something to do, you'll find a vast array of fun events and attractions throughout the year.

Join the many art enthusiasts who are drawn to the large variety of cultural activities. Home to many artists, art shops, and galleries; visitors and residents enjoy frequent exhibits, concerts, and live theatre performances. Take in a live performance at Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center, the Masonic Theatre, the New Bern Civic Theatre, and the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. Contact the Craven Arts Council to learn more.

Step back in time by visiting numerous historical landmarks. New Bern is the Birthplace of Pepsi Cola and boasts the first: printing press, public school, and chartered fire department in North Carolina. Learn how the devastating Fire of 1922 displaced hundreds of African Americans and left a trail of flames that drastically changed New Bern's cityscape. Visit Tryon Palace, New Bern's Civil War Battlefield Park, the New Bern Historical Society, and the Craven County Visitors Center to find out detailed historical information.

Surrounded by water, the Trent and Neuse Rivers, Brices Creek, Catfish Lake, and the many tributaries and streams offer plenty of opportunities for boaters, fishermen, and water enthusiasts.

With the Croatan National Forest in its backyard; it's a hot spot for outdoor lovers. Birders, campers, hikers, and hunters flock to the forest to explore the fauna and flora - especially its large population of carnivorous plants.

New Bern is also a terrific place to bike, golf, play tennis, run, and enjoy outdoor activities.

Take a self-guided or professional tour. There are many options like self-guided walking tours, horse and carriage rides, helicopter/plane rides, ghost tours, river cruises, and trolley tours. Contact the Craven County Visitors Center for detailed information.

Enjoy the local flavors of New Bern! From down home southern cooking, quaint cafés, fine dining, International cuisine, surf and turf restaurants, to Eastern NC BBQ by Guinness World Record Holder Tommy Moore, New Bern has it all.

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Things To Do In and Around New Bern

Take a self-guided walking tour or Horse Drawn Carriage Ride (675-5360), Cedar Grove Cemetery Tours thru Nov (638-8558), Trolley Tour (637-7316), Crystal Coast Lady Lunch/Dinner Cruise and Lookout Lady Cruise (252-728-7827), Palm Coast Tours & Outings (252-665-1175); Helicopter Rides (252-514-2242), Scenic Airplane Ride by Tradewind Aviation (636-0716), Tugboat of New Bern cruises (349-3819), The Ghosts of New Bern tour (571-4766), and Capt. Nick's Sightseeing Boat Rides (nickmiss@suddenlink.net), Call New Bern Tour & Convention Services for more options (637-7316).

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

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

Play disc golf at Glenburnie Park (639-2901), go bowling or play laser tag at the Strike Zone (637-6033), roller skate at Rollerland (633-3804), Sail with East Carolina Sailing School (252-557-9783), or visit Captain Bly's Shipwreck Cove (amusement park) (636-2683). Cheer on the Ring City Rollergirls Roller Derby League! Check out their website: www.ringcityrollergirls.com for more information!

Visit the New Bern/Craven County Library for free Wifi, computer classes, Bingo, book contests, artist of the month receptions, reading programs, DVD/movie rentals, story hours, etc. (638-7800).

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

Relieve stress at Courts Plus Fitness Center (633-2221), Gold's Gym (634-9499), Gym 24/7 (672-9305), 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).

Upcoming New Bern Parks & Recreation programs: Stretch & Stroll Fitness Classes, Ceramics Classes, Computer Workshops, Co-Ed Volleyball, Senior Exercise, and many more fun classes!

Upcoming Craven County Recreation and Parks programs: Volleyball, Hooked on Walking, Kayak Lessons, and more!

Sign up for many activities at the Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799). Our local YMCA has all kinds of activities and events throughout the year for adults and children alike.

Looking for a day trip? Stop by ZAKs of Mallardtowntown Country Store to step back in time and feed the animals (252-448-1920) in Trenton.

Visit the Aurora Fossil Museum at 400 Main St. in Aurora, NC, (252-322-4238).

Is there something that you like to do in and around New Bern that's not included on this page? If so, let us know and we will publish in the next Ledger. Call us at 638-6858 or send us an email: info@newbernow.com.



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Art and Cultural Happenings Around Town

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

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

New Bern art lovers, artists, and visitors look forward to the Downtown ArtWalks! Here's a couple of highlighted attractions for the upcoming Artwalk on November 9 from 5 - 8pm. Contact the [Craven Arts Council](#) for **details about upcoming ArtWalks** (638-2577). Find out about the participating businesses and restaurants.

Bank of the Arts - Craven Arts Council and Gallery:

September 14 - October 30: Exhibit - Watercolor Society of North Carolina Signature Show

November 7 - December 22: Exhibit - Twin Rivers Artists Association

November 9: Opening Reception

Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery:

November 9: Make it a Handcrafted Holiday! Holiday showcase of pottery, glass, wood, paper gift items and ornaments from gallery artists.

New Bern ArtWorks & Company:

November 9: Artist Reception with Painter Jim Carson.

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's Front Room Cabaret Café Club (626-0358), Athens Comedy Mystery Dinner Shows at the BridgePointe Hotel and Marina (229-4977), Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030), North Carolina History Center (639-3500), Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center and Broad Street Social Club (411broadstreet@gmail.com).

Check out Pottery Concepts (670-1480). The Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681) offers fiber arts, supplies, and classes.

"Paint a Mural and become part of history"! Sign up for the Dominican Republic Art Mural Project at the Bank of the Arts or the Bohemian Night at Michaelé Rose Watson's Studio to paint murals on buildings throughout Downtown New Bern. Dominican Republic Artists are coming this fall for this project. Duke University is helping to fund this special project. The goal is to build community through the arts. For more information, visit www.cravenarts.org.

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Outdoor Recreation

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

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

Fishing is plentiful! Some of the water is brackish so you can catch both salt water and fresh water fish. Stop into our local Sportsman's Toy Store to get the inside scoop (638-5600). For a unique outdoor experience, call Four Seasons Guide Service (638-6797), Spec Fever Fishing Guide Services (249-1520), or Speckrigg Charters Guide Services (637-6908). Custom Marine Inc, 2401 Hwy 70 E (638-5422) also has boating and fishing equipment. Contact the [Neuse Riverkeepers](http://www.ncwildlife.org) (637-7972) and/or the [Twin Rivers Paddle Club](http://www.ncwildlife.org) (636-6606) for paddle trail maps and details about boating and fishing on the Neuse and Trent Rivers along with their tributaries. Fishing in both fresh and salt water - you need both licenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Special Fishing Report for New Bern and the Pamlico Sound area](#): Captain Gary Dubiel told us that there's great fishing in and around New Bern on the Neuse and Trent Rivers and their tributaries. You'll catch striped bass, crappie, brim, perch, largemouth bass, and catfish. Catch flounder, sea trout, drum, blue fish, and tarpon - Captain Gary Dubiel of [Spec Fever Guide Services](http://www.specfever.com) (249-1520).

New Bern Historic Landmarks and Facts

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

- Richard Dobbs Spaight signed the US Constitution
- Bayard Wooten, renowned 20th Century woman photographer
- Gertrude Carraway, journalist, author, and philanthropist was influential in the restoration of Tryon Palace
- James Davis opened the First Printing Press in North Carolina
- Birthplace of Pepsi Cola, invented in New Bern by Caleb Bradham
- First Public School in North Carolina
- First Chartered Fire Department in North Carolina
- New Bern's Devastating Fire of 1922
- Professional Basketball Player and Hall of Famer, Walt Bellamy
- Beverly Perdue became NC's First Female Governor
- Novelist and Screenwriter, Nicholas Sparks - resident and founder of the Epiphany School
- Tommy Moore, Owner of Moore's BBQ, received the Guinness World Record for the largest open faced BBQ bun.
- Craven County celebrates its 300th Year Anniversary in 2012!

Historical Tours:

- [African American Walking Tour](#), Tryon Palace, corner Pollock and George Sts., 639-3500
- [Architectural Downtown Walking Tour](#), Tryon Palace, 639-3500
- [Churches and Cemeteries Tour](#) (self-guided), Craven County Visitors Center, 637-9400
- [Ghosts of New Bern Walking Tour](#), New Bern, 571-4766
- [New Bern Tours](#) and Convention Services, 333 Middle St., 800-849-7316
- Tour Cedar Grove Cemetery, 638-8558

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

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

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

Contact the [New Bern Preservation Foundation](#) to learn more about our Historic buildings at 252-633-6448.

Visit the New Bern-Craven County Library's

Kellenburger Room to learn about the centuries worth of history that started in our great city! Call 638-7800.

New Bern, NC is located:

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

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| Breakfast | Indian |
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| Catering | Italian |
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| | Jamaican |
| | <p>Jamaica in the South, 1020 Broad St., 514-0780</p> |
| | Mediterranean |
| | <p>The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 514-0036</p> |
| | Mexican |
| | <p>Arturo's Mexican Restaurant, 1900 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-1894 El Cerro Grande, 2503 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8938 El Taco Loco, 2408 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-3326 El Tequila Mexican, 2037 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-2958 Fiesta Mexican, 111 Williams Rd., 252-633-3763</p> |

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 Papa John's Pizza, 2009 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1212
 Pizza Hut, 1505 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-3100; 3201 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5400; 2707 Hwy 70 E, 252-637-0400
 Quiznos, 1809 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1007
 Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd., 672-0103
 Subway, 3105 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-4851; 4013 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-1850/941 Hwy 70 E., 636-0020

Surf and Turf (Seafood & Steak)

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

Sweet Tastes

3 Bears Popcorn, 3417-C Trent Rd., 665-3911
 Ali Smith Cake Design and Bear City Fudge Company, 236C Middle St., 636-1360; 2122 Trent Rd., 633-3144
 The Bethlehem Shop, 2686 Dr MLKing Jr Blvd., 514-0036
 Cooper's New Orleans Style Snowballs, Bear Plaza, 637-2855
 Dairy Queen, 2401 Dr M L K Jr Blvd., 637-6457
 Froyo's 101, 2031 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8881
 Java Cream, 1904A S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-6800
 Kiddo's Ice Cream Shoppe, 817 Airport Rd., 364-0416
 Slender Temptations, 309 Middle St., 636-3502
 Sweet Mama's Ice Cream Treats, Union Point Park
 *** **Some may be seasonal so call before you visit.**

Upscale Dining

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

Variety Dining

Annabelle's Restaurant, Twin Rivers Mall, 633-6401
 Applebee's Restaurant, 3450 Dr MLK Blvd., 637-8050
 Baker's Kitchen, 227 Middle St., 637-0304
 Carolina Grill, 998 Hwy 70 E., 634-3456
 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

Applebee's Grill & Bar, 3450 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8050
 Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
 Bambooz Tiki Bar, 101 Howell Rd., 252-633-2745
 Bear Towne Market (BTM), S. Front St., 637-0022
 Beer Army Outpost, 1244 Hwy 70 E, 633-5060
 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 (Cool Cabana Deck Parties, Fri - Sun, 638-3585)
 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 Dockside Bar & Restaurant, 100 Marina Dr., 638-8566
 Mesh Sports Lounge, 2500 Trent Rd., 636-6374
 Mickey Milligan's, 3411 Trent Rd., 637-3711
 MJ's Raw Bar & Grill, 216 Middle St., 635-6890
 Morgan's Tavern & Grill, 235 Craven St., 636-2430
 Mr. Stix Billiards, 2724 Neuse Blvd., 638-2299
 Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705
 Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 637-1500

Visit the **New Bern Farmer's Market** to browse thru products from 70 vendors. Buy local produce, honey, pastries, flowers, wine, jewelry, gifts, canned goods, arts and crafts, baked goods, and much more! For more information, call 633-0043.

Staying in New Bern

Bed and Breakfasts:

New Bern Area Code 252

The Aerie Bed and Breakfast, 509 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-5553/800-849-5553
 The Aerie Guest House and Conference Center, 512 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-5553/800-849-5553
 Broad Creek Guest Quarters & Resort, 6229 Harbourside Dr, New Bern, 474-5329
 The Captain's Stay, 718 Pollock St, New Bern, 288-5133
 Hanna House Bed & Breakfast, 218 Pollock St, New Bern, 635-3209/866-830-4371
 The Harmony House Inn, 215 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-3810
 Harvey Mansion Historic Inn, 221 S Front St, New Bern, 635-3232
 Howard House Victorian Bed & Breakfast, 207 Pollock St, New Bern, 514-6709/800-705-5261
 Meadows Inn, 212 Pollock St, New Bern, 634-1776/877-551-1776
 Sail Inn, 714 Pollock St, New Bern, 259-8507

Camping Cabins, Lodges, RV and Tent Sites:

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

Hotels:

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

Vacation Rentals:

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



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 Bullock Small Animal Clinic, 2603 Trent Rd., 637-6161
 Craven Animal Hospital, 1003 Hwy 70 E., 637-4541
 Emergency Vet Center of Craven and Carteret, 1301 E. Main St., Havelock, 444-1399
 Equine Express Vet Service, 3405 Trent Rd., 637-1838
 Neuse Veterinary Clinic, 2819 Neuse Blvd., 637-7128
 Ridgeway Animal Clinic, 1804 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-1204

Antique Stores/Flea Markets

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

Bath and Beauty Supplies

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

Boutiques and Gift Shops

The Antiquery Boutiquery Place, 243 Craven St., 514-0409
 Bear Essentials, 309 Middle St., 637-6663
 Bern Bear Gifts Inc, 301 Pollock St., 637-2300
 The Boathouse, 220 Middle St., 633-5501
 Calypso Cottage, 309 Middle St., 637-0263
 Carolina Creations, 317 Pollock St., 633-4369
 Charisma, 223 Middle St., 634-3482
 Confluence, 237 Craven St., 633-4925
 Funky Monkees, 1324 Commerce Way, 514-0026
 Jan's Hallmark, 3100 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-1585
 Mitchell Hardware, 215 Craven St., 638-4261
 My Favorite Things, 225 Middle St., 514-0086
 Nauti Paws Pet Boutique & Dog Bakery, 208 Middle St., 637-0247
 One World Shoppe, 236 Middle St., 633-3929
 The Pepsi Store, 256 Middle St., 636-5898
 Pic Frame and Gallery, 3601 Trent Rd., 633-4054
 Pier One Imports, 2033 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-5235
 Samantha's, 4109 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 636-1855
 Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 514-6770
 The Four C's, 250 Middle St., 636-3285

Clothing

Ann Lynn's, 4146 Hwy 17 S, 638-3897
 Belk Department Store, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-1136
 Cato, 3011 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-6214
 Charisma, 223 Middle St., 634-3482
 The Children's Place, New Bern Mall, 514-0281
 Citi Trends Clothing, 1707 Red Robin Ln., 633-3756
 City Kidz Clothing Company, 2106 Trent Rd., 638-4341
 Four C's, 252 Middle St., 636-3285
 Heavenly Fashions, 2512 Neuse Blvd., 636-0003
 The Intimate Bridal, 224 Middle St., 638-1220
 It's Fashion, 2620 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-4130
 JC Penney's, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-3925
 JoS. A. Bank, 2067 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-1014
 Juliette's Boutique, 236 Middle St., 514-9800
 Manhattan, 3146 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8901
 Maurice's, 3150 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-9911
 My Favorite Things, 225 Middle St., 514-0086
 New York Fashions, 1908 S Glenburnie Rd., 638-3977
 One World Shoppe, 236 Middle St., 633-3929
 Peacock's Plume, 218 S Front St., 633-1043
 Rosemary St. Clair Originals, 2118 Trent Rd., 636-3589
 Rue 21, New Bern Mall, 633-9231
 Sang's Fashions and Gifts, 2503 Neuse Blvd., 633-4240
 Surf, Wind, and Fire, 236-A Middle St., 633-3929
 Target, 3410 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-2954
 Today's Fashion, 1204-D S Glenburnie Rd., 635-1792
 Tuxedo Too, 4167 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-5292
 Twice as Nice Consignment Boutique, 224 Craven St., 633-4432
 Uniforms PRN of New Bern, 2877 Trent Rd., 635-9975
 VashTi Fine Apparel, 218 Middle St., 514-6720
 Walmart, 3105 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 637-6699
 The Wedding Shop, 4165 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 514 - 0446
 World Fashions, 2701 Neuse Blvd., 638-6151

Florists

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

Other Selected Businesses

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

October Calendar of Events & Festivals

1st - 31st: [Peanut Butter Drive for Religious Community Services](#) drop off peanut butter at the UPS Store, 1822 S. Glenburnie Dr. Co-sponsored by the Tryon Civitan Club. For details call 252-637-7500.

1st: [Help with Quitting Smoking](#), 6:00pm - 7:00pm, presented by Dr. Ronald Preston, CCHC Corporate Office, 1020 Medical Park Dr. For details call 252-672-9690.

4th: [Eastern Carolina Bullying Summit](#), 9:00am - 4:00pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-626-8987.

6th: [Craven County Clean Sweep](#), 9:00am at Lawson Creek Park. For details call 252-633-1477.

6th: [Nature Photography Workshop](#), 9:00am - 2:00pm, Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Education Center. For details call 252-514-3533.

6th: [Bear City Opry](#), doors open at 6:00pm, starts at 7:00pm, 516 Hancock St. For details call 252-670-7082.

7th: [New Bern CROP Hunger Walk 2012](#), check-in: 2:00pm, walk starts at 3:00pm at Union Point Park. For details call 252-288-4927.

8th: [Help with Quitting Smoking](#), 6:00pm - 7:00pm, presented by Dr. Ronald Preston, CCHC Corporate Office, 1020 Medical Park Dr. For details call 252-672-9690.

11th - 14th: [Craven Chocolate Explosion!](#) New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-349-0405.

11th - 21st: [Craven County AG Fair](#) at the Craven County Fairgrounds. For details call 252-636-0303.

12th: [Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival](#), 7:30pm at the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-328-6019.

12th - 14th: [Bugsy Malone, Jr.](#), presented by RiverTowne Players Rising Stars, Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre. For tickets call 252-638-2577.

12th - 14th: [Campout! Carolina](#). For details call 919-687-4840.

13th: [7th Annual New Bern Independent Filmmaker's Conference](#), deadline for submission: July 30th. For details, send an [email](#).

13th: [Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Event](#), 8:00am – 1:00pm at Craven Community College. For details call 252-633-1564.

13th: [YPG River Jam](#), 4:00pm - 11:00pm at the BridgePointe Hotel. For details call 252-637-3111.

13th - 14th: [MUMFEST 2012](#), Downtown New Bern, NC. For details call 252-638-5781.

13th - 14th: [MUMFEST at New Bern Farmers Market](#), Sat: 8:00am - 6:00pm, Sun: 10:30am - 5:00pm. For details call 252-633-0043.

14th: [MUMFEST 5K Run](#) at presented by New Bern Parks & Recreation at Union Point Park. For details call 252-639-2907.

15th: [Help with Quitting Smoking](#), 6:00pm - 7:00pm, presented by Dr. Ronald Preston, CCHC Corporate Office, 1020 Medical Park Dr. For details call 252-672-9690.

October Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

19th: [St. Paul Catholic School Walkathon](#), 9:00am - 11:00am at the school playground. For details call 252-633-0100.

19th: [Craven Cancer Classic](#), 10:00am at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. For details [email](#).

19th: [Chuck Brodsky in Concert](#), doors open at 7:30pm, performance at 8:00pm, Trent River Coffee Company. Presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call, 252-633-6444.

19th – 20th: [31st Annual Havelock Chili Festival and Big Boy Toy Show](#), Fri: 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Sat: 10:00am - 4:00pm at Walter B. Jones Park in Havelock, NC. Contact the Havelock Chamber of Commerce for details 252-447-1101.

19th - 21st: [Bugsy Malone, Jr.](#), presented by RiverTowne Players Rising Stars, Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre. For tickets call 252-638-2577.

20th: [8th Annual Neuse River Bridge Run](#), 7:00am at Union Point Park. For details, send an [email](#).

21st: [Boat Demo and Community Paddle](#), 1:00pm - 5:00pm, presented by the Twin Rivers Paddle Club sponsored by Craven County Recreation and Parks at Lawson Creek Park. For details call 252-636-6606.

22nd: [Help with Quitting Smoking](#), 6:00pm - 7:00pm, presented by Dr. Ronald Preston, CCHC Corporate Office, 1020 Medical Park Dr. For details call 252-672-9690.

22nd - 25th: [2012 Fall Crusade](#), 7:00pm at Guildfield Missionary Baptist Church, 836 Green St., New Bern. For details call 252-633-2388.

23rd: "Operation Lifesaver" presentation, 11:00am, hosted by the New Bern Hearing Loss Association at McCarthy Court Senior Living. For details call 252-633-9471.

23rd: [Thomas Pandolfi in Concert](#) presented by Craven Concerts at Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center. For details call 252-637-1119.

25th: [Mushrooms': Autumn's Wild Harvest Workshop](#), 9:00am - 1:00pm at Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Education Center. For details call 252-514-3533.

25th - 27th: [22nd Annual Ghostwalk, Spirited Through Time](#), Thurs: 6:30pm - 9:30pm; Fri - Sat: 5:30pm - 9:30pm. For details call 252-638-8558.

26th: [Annual Preschool Parade](#), 9:30am at the corner of Broad and Middle St. For details call 252-639-2902.

26th - 27th: ["Bee By the River Biennial Quilt Show"](#), 9:00am - 5:00pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-637-9473.

27th: [Halloween Harvest at New Bern Farmers Market](#). For details call 252-633-0043.

27th: [First Annual Stand Up Paddleboard Race](#), meet at 8:00am, race starts at 9:00am at the Marina behind the Gallery Store.

27th: [Party in Pink Zumbathon Charity Event](#), 10:30am - 12:30pm, proceeds benefit the Susan B. Komen for the Cure Foundation at the Rivertowne Ballroom. For details send an [email](#).

28th: [St. Paul Catholic School Trunk or Treat](#), 2:30pm - 4:30pm. For details call 252-633-0100.

November Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

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

3rd - 4th: [Catholic Daughters Christmas Boutique](#), Sat: 8:00am - 8:00pm, Sun: 8:00am - 1:00pm at St. Paul Catholic Church Family Life Center. For details call 252-633-0100.

7th: [Lunch and Learn](#) with local author Chip Chagnon: "The Life and Times of Knights Templar" presented by the New Bern Historical Society. For details call 252-638-8558.

8th: ["Raising a Responsible Child"](#) presented by Jim Williams, 6:00pm - 8:00pm at St. Paul's Catholic Church Family Life Center. For details call 252-633-0100.

9th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Visit the Craven Arts Council and Gallery, 317 Middle St. for a listing of participating businesses. For details call 252-638-2577.

9th: [Artwalk at the New Bern Farmer's Market](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm. For details call 252-633-0043.

9th: [Karen Savoca and Pete Heitzman in Concert](#), doors open at 7:30pm, performance at 8:00pm, Trent River Coffee Company. Presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call, 252-633-6444.

9th - 11th: [Holiday Home & Gift Show](#) presented by Freedom ENC Shows, Fri - Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sun: 12:00pm - 4:00pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-635-5661.

9th - 11th: [Dreamgirls](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

10th: [Veterans Day at New Bern Farmers Market](#). For details call 252-633-0043.

10th: [Bear City Opry](#), doors open at 6:00pm, starts at 7:00pm, 516 Hancock St. For details call 252-670-7082.

10th: [A Taste of Wine and Art](#), 6:30pm - 9:30pm at Bear Hands Art Factory and Framing in partnership with the Galley Store. For details call 252-514-2787.

11th: [New Bern Civic Strings Veteran's Day Fall Concert](#), 3:00pm at the Epiphany School's Henderson St. Campus. For details call, 252-514-0507.

16th - 17th: [Dreamgirls](#), 8:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

17th: Fairfield Harbour Arts & Crafts Bazaar, 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Fairfield Harbour Community Center/Firehouse, 585 Broad Creek Rd. For details, [email](#).

18th: [Kevin Duffus returning to the Dr. Richard K. Lore series with "The Lost Light"](#) presented by the New Bern Historical Society. For details call 252-638-8558.

21st: [Celebrate New Bern Airport's 81st Birthday!](#) For details call 252-638-8591 or visit their [website](#).

22nd: [5th Annual Twin Rivers YMCA Turkey Trot 5K and Kids Dash](#), 8:00am, Taberna Country Club. For details call 252-638-8799.

23rd: ["Light Up the Season"](#), 3:00pm - 7:00pm at Bear Plaza. For details call 252-349-6198 or 252-671-1196.

23rd - 24th: ["Open Houses at Downtown New Bern Shops"](#). For details call 252-349-6198 or 252-671-1196.

November Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

24th: [Special Thanksgiving at New Bern Farmers Market](#). For details call 252-633-0043.

30th: ["Christmas Tree Lighting"](#), 6:00pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. For details call 252-349-6198 or 252-671-1196.

30th: [The Nutcracker Ballet](#) at 8:00pm, presented by Down East Dance at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

December Calendar of Events & Festivals

1st: [Breakfast with Santa](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-349-6198 or 252-671-1196.

1st: [Jaycees Christmas Parade](#), 3pm, Downtown New Bern.

1st: [28th Annual Coastal Christmas Flotilla](#), 6:00pm at Union Point Park. For details call 252-639-2902.

1st: [Bear City Opry](#), doors open at 6:00pm, starts at 7:00pm, 516 Hancock St. For details call 252-670-7082.

1st: [Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival](#), 7:30pm at the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-328-6019.

1st - 2nd: [The Nutcracker Ballet](#), Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 2:00pm, presented by Down East Dance at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

2nd: [Holiday Open House Tours of New Bern Bed & Breakfasts](#). For details call 252-636-5553.

5th: [Breakfast with Santa](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-349-6198 or 252-671-1196.

6th: 7th Annual Wounded Warrior Christmas Leave Fundraiser, 5:30pm at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. For details call 252-514-9157.

7th - 9th: [The Nutcracker Ballet](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm, Sun: 2:00pm, presented by Down East Dance at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

8th: [14th Annual Cookie Walk](#), 10:00am - 2:00pm, 311 Middle St., presented by Christ Episcopal Church.

8th: [Holly and Ivy Holiday Homes Tour](#), 10:30am - 3:30pm, Historic Homes District. For details call 252-514-6716.

9th: [St. Paul Catholic Church's Christmas Open House](#), 9:00am - 1:00pm. For details call 252-633-0100.

15th: [Christmas Candlelight Tours](#), 5:00pm - 9:00pm at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500.

8th: [Bear City Opry](#), doors open at 6:00pm, starts at 7:00pm, 516 Hancock St. For details call 252-670-7082.

12th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: 'Twas the Night before Christmas](#), 10:00am at the North Carolina History Center's Education Classroom. For details call 252-639-3500.

13th: [St. Paul Catholic School's Christmas Concert](#), 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. For details call 252-633-0100.

13th: [Holiday Pops](#), 7:30pm, presented by the North Carolina Symphony at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 877-627-6724.

December Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

15th: [Pancake Breakfast benefiting the MERCI Clinic](#), at Morgan's Tavern and Grill. For details call 252-349-6198 or 252-671-1196.

15th: [Bernie's Berry Merry Mistletoe March](#), 4:00pm - 6:30pm, Downtown New Bern. For details call 252-349-6198 or 252-671-1196.

15th: [Christmas Candlelight Tours](#), 5:00pm - 9:00pm at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500.

22nd: [Christmas Celebration at New Bern Farmers Market](#). For details call 252-633-0043.

*** Visit New Bern Now's online [Community Calendar](#) for the most up to date listings!

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Thea Kincaid of [Thea's Ideas](#) "teamed up" with us to promote our City with [Video Spotlights](#) in Feb 2011. These videos have increased the visitors to New Bern Now and this fun-filled campaign has proven to be a terrific and successful marketing tool for local businesses and non-profits! Here's some of many that we've done this past quarter: [Special Fishing Report for New Bern and Pamlico Sound by Spec Fever Guide Service](#); [Video Spotlight shines on RiverTowne Players upcoming performance of Cabaret](#); [New Bern is the Place to be this Summer](#); [It was a Merry Christmas in July with Thea's Ideas unique event in New Bern](#); [In Memory of Larry Hoppen, Co-Founder of the band Orleans](#); [Tall Ship – 74' Topsail Schooner Wolf](#); [How to make a radio interview? "Behind the Scenes" Tips, Tricks & Humor – by Asst Editor-in-Chief Lisa Bisbee](#); [Join the Java Jubilee "Naming" Contest](#); [The EPIC Center cares about Women and Children in Crisis](#); [Twin Rivers YMCA teaches water safety to local schools](#); and [Find out what Local's like about New Bern, North Carolina](#) picked up by ["Our State Magazine's" website](#).

We are also excited to have "teamed up" with [Radio Free ENC](#) - WNOS 105.9FM and 1450AM to promote the Greater New Bern Area! Laura Johnson, who has supported NBN from day one, has joined us as the "Voice of NBN" in providing "community segments" by using the information we receive from loyal readers and converting it to audio to air on WNOS. Here's some of our audio segments: [Colleen Roberts shares the latest City of New Bern happenings](#); [Colleen Roberts announces public parking resolution](#); [Pals for Paws makes it Affordable to Spay and Neuter Pets](#); [Check out the latest happenings with Artwalk this Friday in Downtown New Bern](#); [Military and Civilian Retirement Tips](#); [North Carolina's Sales Tax Holiday weekend is August 3-5, 2012](#); [Meet the Actors of the upcoming Carolinian Shakespeare Festival](#); [Welcome new businesses and non-profit organizations in New Bern, NC](#); [Find out how you can "Make a Difference"](#); [Historical Society Hunts for Ghosts – Ghostwalk Auditions](#); [Check out the latest weekend happenings](#); [Tall Ship – 74' Topsail Schooner Wolf welcomes New Bern Now aboard](#); [Bear Workshop and Pan Fly Fishing Course coming to Cool Springs](#); [Friends of the Library Bi-Annual Book Sale](#); [Send us your information for quarterly Ledger publication](#); [Vance Gilbert coming to New Bern](#); [Find out what's happening at Religious Community Services \(RCS\)](#); [Robert Cayton for North Carolina House of Representatives](#); [Mega Yacht SeaFair – Floating Art Gallery – coming to New Bern, NC](#); [Learn about the City of New Bern's Branding Initiative](#); [3rd Annual "Inking for a Cure" Fundraiser by Ol Skool Tattoos](#); and [Tanya Roberts for Craven County Board of Education](#).

The Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation is gearing up for their [32nd Annual MUMFest 2012, October 13 & 14!](#) They have an exciting line-up of events to include SeaFair "The World's First Mobile Mega Yacht" Floating Art Gallery; ArtZone with en plein air painting; Boat Show and Outdoor Life exhibits; North Carolina Songwriter's Co-op; Purina's High Flying Incredible Dog Team; Corvette Racing Tour; Amusement Rides; Pumpkin Patch; and much more! Don't miss this fun-filled annual event that gets better every year!

Cast your vote for your favorite K-12 private or public school to win thousands of dollars! U.S. Cellular presents their 4th annual "Calling All Communities". All you have to do is visit our local U.S. Cellular store and get the code to vote online at [uscellular.com](#). Voting ends October 21, 2012.

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[Craven County Clean Sweep](#) sponsors three annual clean up events on the first Saturdays of February, May and October to help keep New Bern streets and waterways free of litter. The upcoming one will be Saturday, October 6th. You can choose to help out in any of these ways: by walking along the streets in your own neighborhood; by using your boat to clean up the waterway of your choice; by meeting with others at Lawson Creek Park on that Saturday at 9am to be assigned a spot or by simply picking any other “trashy” area that’s been bothering you. The amount of time you spend on this is totally up to you - it can be 15 minutes or a few hours. Bags will be provided (252-633-1477).

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Events: October 13 at Craven Community College, 800 College Court, New Bern, from 8am - 1pm and Pamlico County Courthouse, Highway 55, Bayboro, 9am - 12pm. Accepted Materials: Latex and oil paints, used motor oil, lawn and garden fertilizer and pesticides, farm pesticides, gasoline, drain openers, paint thinners, cooking oil, anti-freeze, batteries, computers, televisions, CRT’s, printers, used cell phones, other electronic waste for recycling from households. They DO NOT accept: Gas cylinders, explosives, ammunition, infectious, biological or radioactive wastes, commercial waste (except farm pesticides), commercial or institutional electronics, and no “mystery cans”! Everything must be labeled or easily identified. For more information, call 252-633-1564 or visit [Coastal Environmental Partnership’s website](#).

The “I Love That Lady” Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2013 event. Recognize a woman who you believe “affects positive change in our community” by nominating her for this special award! For more information, visit their website: www.ilovethatlady.com.

The City of New Bern has hired North Star Destinations Strategies to help Brand our city. The City is reaching out to crucial organizations to take part in the planning effort. The City’s Public Information Officer, Colleen Roberts, told us that people from, “Tourism and Development, Economic Development, the Convention Center and Visitors Bureau, the Chamber of Commerce, the Airport” and other agencies will be involved. “These are all groups that are essential to economic development and tourism to New Bern and the surrounding areas. So we bring all the brain power and expertise to the table as we begin this branding process”. Learn more by visiting the City of New Bern’s [website](#).

We are so proud of [Bo Bissett](#) as he left New Bern in April and traveled across America on a bicycle in 4 months! We truly enjoyed living vicariously through his adventures! You can too by reading about his travels here: www.globetrek.in.

We decided to host “Community BBQ Picnics” to meet New Bern Now’s visitors and our [Facebook](#) friends. The first one was held in the Croatan National Forest, the next one was at Union Point Park, and the 3rd was at Glenburnie Park. During the 2nd event, we decided to have a jar for people to donate a few dollars and write down their favorite charity to win the money by a drawing at the end of the event. The lucky non-profits were the New Bern Historical Society winning \$45 and Bike MS winning \$94 in donations. Join us for Buffalo wings, pulled pork, chicken tenders, coleslaw, special recipes and food that guests bring to compliment the main courses! All you have to do is “Like” New Bern Now’s [Facebook Page](#) to be notified of the next event and RSVP. If you’d like to bring a friend let us know when you respond to the invitation. If you’re not on Facebook, send us an [email](#) to be added to the list. Meet new people, catch up with friends, and have a good time! We plan on choosing a different New Bern or Craven County Park each time so people learn about our parks. All events occur between 11am - 12:30pm.

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Congratulations to new businesses and non-profit organizations: [Ratio Theatre Company's Front Room Cabaret Café Club](#), 901 Pollock St., 626-0358; [Palm Coast Tours & Outings](#), 252-665-1175; [Stanly Hall Ballroom](#), 305 Pollock St., 252-637-2003; [Hour Special Place](#) child care center, 939 Hwy 70 East, 633-4646; [Out-of-the-Box Sitter Service & Home Boarding](#), 252-617-2491; [Bay Leaf Indian Restaurant](#), 309 Middle St., 638-5323; [Eliza Fitness Studio](#), 2684 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 626-8157; [Vein Essentials](#), 580 McCarthy Blvd., 672-8346; [NDO Filmz](#), 919-723-8334; [Java Me Crazy](#), 701-E Hwy 70 East, 671-1263; [Evolve Counseling Services](#), 2807 Neuse Blvd., 670-3421; [The Farm at Beaman's Fork](#), 1 Beaman's Fork, 252-349-0004; [Edible Arrangements](#), New Bern, 877-363-7848; [Roses Store](#), 2880 Neuse Blvd., 514-6566; [Island Delights Frozen Yogurt](#), 961 Hwy 70 E, 639-2589; [Lauren Weeks Photography](#); [Sea Glass Café and Bakery](#) relocated to 1803 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-2327; [HomeLife Freedom Choice Realty](#) (previously A Plus Real Estate), 808 Hwy 70 E., 672-8606; [Caroline McGrath Newborn Photography](#), 329 Middle St., 633-0203; and The Antiquery Boutiquery Place, 243 Craven St., 514-0409.

New Bern Civic Strings is a new community string orchestra open to competent violin/viola/cello/bass players of all ages. No auditions. Musical director Joe Olivieri conducts rehearsals every Saturday morning at the Henderson St. campus of Epiphany School. More information at: <http://newberncivicstrings.org> or on Facebook www.facebook.com/NewBernCivicStrings.

The Flyin'Bears, Chapter 1171 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), is a group of aviation enthusiasts who support General Aviation. They meet on the fourth Monday of each month. One of the highlights of their activities is the Young Eagles Program which introduces youngsters to flight including actual time in the air in a small aircraft. The EAA is expanding that program to include adults interested in aviation. Part of this program is a flight of approximately 20 minutes and it's free. If you are interested, visit the Flyin' Bears' website: www.1171.eaachapter.org.

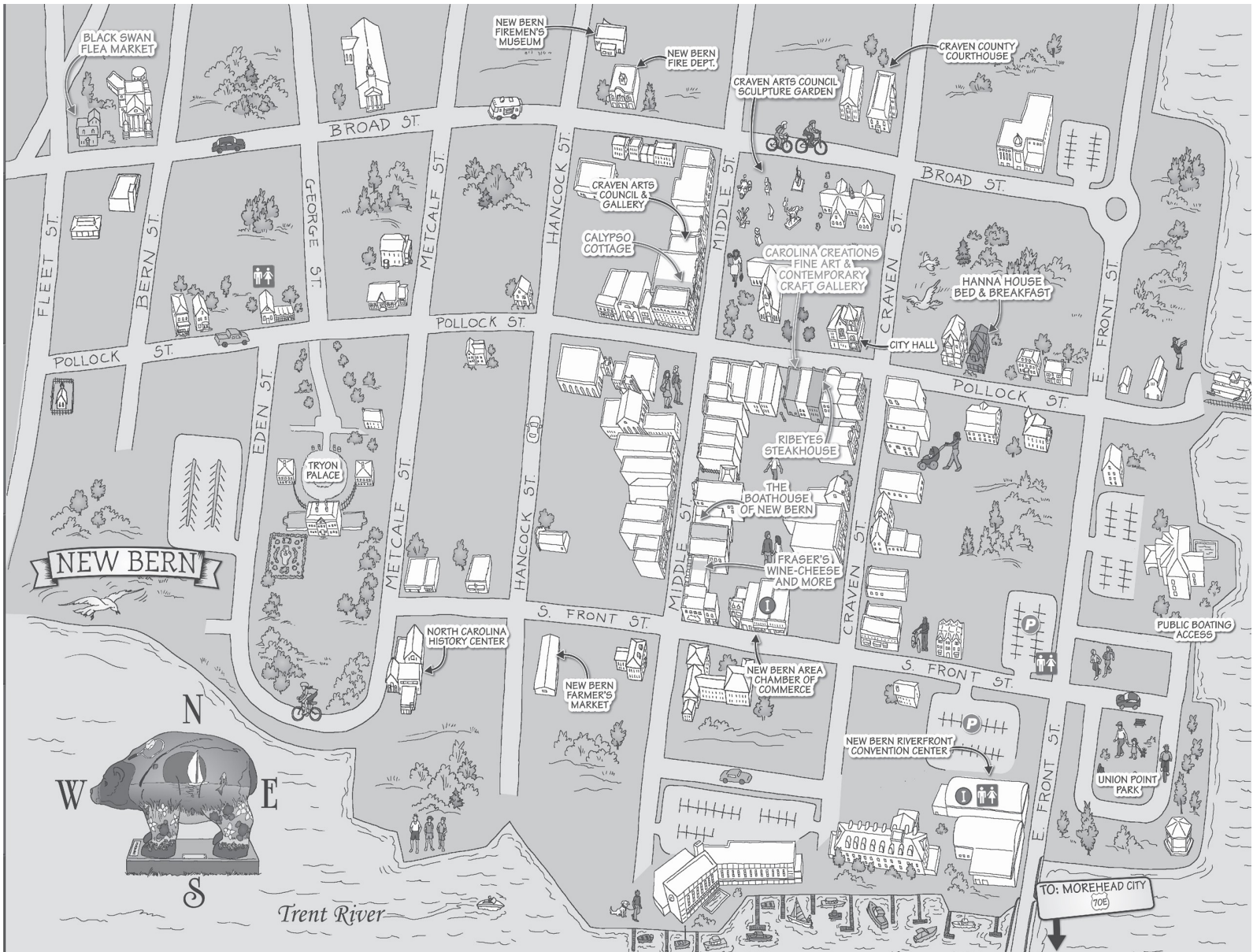
New Bern Civic Theatre (NBCT) is proud to present the 2013 Season. Featuring eight main show productions in the historic 300-seat Athens Theatre, NBCT is Eastern North Carolina's destination for intimate, powerful and engrossing theater productions. Enjoy this season's schedule of live entertainment by purchasing season tickets and rest assured that your seat awaits you at every production. Season tickets are available from Sept. 4, 2012 - Jan. 18, 2013. Tickets for all shows open to general public on Jan. 2, 2013. Season ticket holders may exchange tickets for different dates at no charge. Non-season tickets are subject to a \$1.00 per ticket handling fee for date exchanges. For more information please call 252-634-9057 or order online at www.newberncivictheatre.org.

Join Down East FolkArts as we launch our twentieth season, clapping to the music and enjoying the intimate venues at Trent River Coffee Company in New Bern and the upper room at Clawson's 1905 Restaurant in Beaufort! Membership is encouraged, volunteers are welcomed, and all are invited to enjoy the live music! Check our website at www.downeastfolkarts.org for details on activities, or call 252-633-6444 for more information.

The holiday season brings a "[Beary Merry Christmas](#)", November 25 - December 31. This season will be sure to bring joy to visitors of all ages. Here's a preview of what's to come: Santa, Beary Beautiful Wreath Contest, Bernie's Beary Merry Mistletoe March, Light up Downtown, along with Breakfast with Santa and another with Bernie the Bear and the Candle Light Tour. These are only a handful of events.

Christmas Carolers from area schools will be performing at the [Coastal Carolina Regional Airport](#) during the month of December. It is such a joy to see the children sing and perform for our passengers and visitors, and all of us wear huge smiles for days! Dates and times will be posted on the Airport's Facebook page as we draw nearer to Christmas.

Getting Around Town - Downtown New Bern, NC



Discovery Map of New Bern, North Carolina, was provided by [Richard Sheridan](#), New Bern Now's "Map Man" and owner of Crystal Coast Discovery Maps. See interactive maps of Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Emerald Isle, and Morehead City by visiting: www.CrystalCoast.DiscoveryMap.com, PO Box 14482, New Bern, NC, 252-649-0284.



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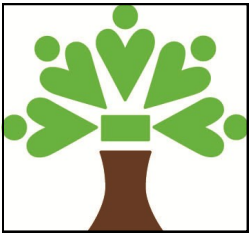
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Thea Kincaid of Thea's Ideas and New Bern Now joined forces to promote our great town. After learning about a contest with Our State Magazine, we sent out a survey to viewers and social media outlets asking local residents to share what "5 Things to Do in My Town". With the help of our community, we created a fun video and article that Our State Magazine's website picked up. Kudos to Susan Cook who also sent an article to the contest and it was published along with ours here: www.ourstate.com/new-bern.

Lisa Bisbee, Assistant Editor-in-Chief, created a form to help you easily [submit your community information](#) "Submit Your Content" in the top navigation bar to easily post your information to the Calendar of Events, Business Listings, articles, and other areas. Please fill out this form and we will get in touch with you shortly. By clicking the submit button, you grant permission of this submission to be publicly released in print, on the web, over the radio or video broadcast.

Have you seen the Crystal Coast and New Bern Discovery Maps around town? We are happy to have the New Bern map featured on page 19. We are lucky to have [Rich Sheridan](#), owner of the local maps as NBN's "Map Man"! Rich is working on next year's edition and so if you'd like your business featured on the map, don't wait until the last minute! Contact Rich at 649-0284.

Contact [Laura Johnson](#) if you'd like an interview on the radio and website. This is a terrific way to reach a wide audience!

New Bern Now offers a special website feature for local businesses and non-profits who don't have a website. We will create a mini-webpage on our website for a small fee. When we create your webpage, we will also write a special article about your business and non-profit. With 40,000+ visitors to NBN, this will increase your chances of clients/customers finding you! Take advantage of a special discount by contacting us with this special code: **NBN-1**.

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