



# New Bern Now Ledger

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## Bringing New Bern’s Community Together!

As NBN’s website celebrates our 4th Anniversary, I would like to thank everyone who have supported us. From sponsors to contributing citizens, we couldn’t have done it without your help!

The saying, “it takes a village” rings very true in our case. When I created the website, I would spend many late nights trying to think about what story to write about New Bern. Now, I receive articles, press releases, emails, phone calls every day about events, new businesses and non-profits, and all kinds of things. Our readers have really embraced NBN’s website as their own - a place for them to share information about our community.

NBN’s website is a place for you to share your community announcements to include: events, business and non-profit listings, informational articles and other stories of interest to residents and visitors.

We believe in supporting our community and our GOAL is to Promote, not demote! New Bern Now is a “community diary about the greater New Bern, NC area”. We are local citizens, making us a “citizen media company”. The Ledger is published quarterly and is a mini version of [NewBernNow.com](http://NewBernNow.com). Current and previous editions are available online, in color, 24/7.

I receive a lot of requests for information to be published in the Ledger. Most are from people who haven’t seen the website. They don’t realize that the website is updated on a daily basis and the Ledger is published quarterly. Events that are in the Ledger’s calendar may have changed from the time it was printed and the online calendar is updated on a regular basis. If you’re looking for the latest events, please visit the website’s community calendar, as it grows on a daily basis.

Please feel free to send any information in an email text or word document (maximum 550 words) with a photo and we will publish it on the website along with NBN’s Facebook page, Twitter, and other social media outlets.

We look forward to hearing from you! Find us on Facebook and “Like” us if you do: [www.facebook.com/NewBernNowNC/](http://www.facebook.com/NewBernNowNC/).

Sincerely, Wendy Card, Owner, NC Life Media Company and [New Bern Now](http://NewBernNow.com), [info@newbernow.com](mailto:info@newbernow.com), 252-638-6858

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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); and Craven Early College (637-5906). Students can receive a higher education at Craven Community College (638-7200) and Mount Olive College at New Bern (633-4464) offering many advanced education opportunities. Craven Smart Start's Child Care Resource and Referral Program (672-5921) offers valuable free child care referral services.

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). Airport services include Delta and US Airways flights, general aviation terminal, Fed Ex, UPS services, conference room, wireless Internet, taxi/car rental services, Deli, Tradewind's Flight School, and The Flyin' Bears Experimental Aircraft Association (636-5281)

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

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).

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  - City Taxes: 639-7532
  - City Animal Control: 633-2020
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  - City Electric: 636-4070
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## New Bern, NC is the Place to be this Summer!

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

New Bern is a city rich in arts, history, and outdoor recreation. It's a safe, suburban community with a population close to 45,000+ 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.

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 to have 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, bus, 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, NC has it all.

We have plenty of shopping opportunities! Visit the New Bern Mall to shop and attend various events throughout the year. We also have numerous shopping centers, specialty stores, and antique shops.



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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), Tour Bus and Sailboat Excursions with Palm Coast Tours & Outings (665-1175); Helicopter Rides (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](mailto: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). The City of New Bern offers [Summer Camp Opportunities](#). [Craven County Recreation and Parks](#) also provides numerous programs throughout the summer.

Enjoy horseback riding at Clay Hill Stables (637-2255), 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!](#)

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), 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 and enjoy acoustic performances at The Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003), Downtown Pilates (571-5310), Beyond Fit Physiques (contact: [beyondfitphysiques.com](http://beyondfitphysiques.com)), and/or A Hopeful Balance (contact: [ahopefulbalance.com](http://ahopefulbalance.com)).

Cool off at the George Street Spray Ground and the New Bern Aquatic Center 1155 Laura Lane (June-Labor Day) or enjoy swimming at the Twin Rivers YMCA year round.

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.

### Additional Summer Camps:

- Twin Rivers YMCA Summer Camp and Escape Middle School Camp, 100 YMCA Ln., New Bern (638-8799)
- Camp Sea Gull, 218 Sea Gull Landing, Arapahoe (252-249-1111)
- Camp Seafarer, 2744 Seafarer Rd., Arapahoe (252-249-1212)
- Don Lee Center, 315 Camp Don Lee Rd., Arapahoe (800-535-5475)
- New Bern Gymnastics Camps, 260 Kale Rd., New Bern (635-2100)
- New Bern Ballet Company, 102 Market St., New Bern (633-5800)
- Wanda Kay School of Dance, 801 Cardinal Dr., New Bern (636-2811)

Looking for a day trip? Enjoy horseback riding at Cottonwood Farms in Vanceboro (252-665-0897). Visit Kirkman's Farm and Petting Zoo, 5255 Hwy 55 W, (252-229-8967). Stop by ZAKs of Mallardtwn 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](mailto:info@newbernow.com).

## 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. Stop at the Accidental Artist (634-3411), Ballantyne Framing and Art (633-0414), and the Greater Good Gallery (649-1712). Walk down Pollock Street to Carolina Creations (633-4369), New Bern ArtWorks in the "Old Baxter Bldg (634-9002), and the Cogs & Wheels project at Historic City Laundry! Visit the 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). Check out the Bear Hands Art Factory (514-2787) and Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400), and Etched in Time Designs (633-3834).

Don't miss the art shops within the Greater New Bern area! Visit Beads and Bowls (288-5812), Pottery Concepts (670-1480), Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681), and Wine and Design (633-4555).

People look forward to Downtown ArtWalks! Here's a some attractions for the upcoming ArtWalks. Contact the [Craven Arts Council](#) for details (638-2577). Find out about the participating businesses and restaurants.

[Bank of the Arts - Craven Arts Council and Gallery](#) (638-2577): Due to renovations, The Bank of the Arts has temporarily re-located to the Cook House, 308 George Street, New Bern. They will be moving back to Middle St. in August.

- July 12: Artwalk Downtown New Bern, 5pm - 8pm.
- September 13: Featuring the Homecoming, 5pm - 8pm

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

- July 12: [ArtWalk Reception with featured Artist Janet Dixon](#), 5pm - 8pm.
- September 13: [ArtWalk Reception with featured Artist Lou Plummer](#), 5pm - 8pm.

[New Bern ArtWorks & Company](#) (634-9002):

- July 12: [ArtWalk Reception featuring Landscape Artist Joanne Geisel](#), 5pm - 8pm. Exhibit runs thru August 9.
- August 9 - September 9: [Exhibit of "Historic New Bern" by Photographer Gail Bisbee](#).
- September 13: ["No Boundaries Vessel Exhibit" during ArtWalk](#), 5pm - 8pm. Exhibit runs thru October 31. Also during ArtWalk, Bohemian Artists will be demonstrating and displaying their artwork in front of the Gallery.

[ArtWalk at the Isaac Taylor Garden and Greater Good Gallery](#) (649-1712):

- July 12: Featuring Bohemian Artists from 5pm - 8pm.
- September 13: Featuring works by local artists and a reception in the garden from 5pm - 8pm.

Enjoy a live performance at the Masonic Theatre by RiverTowne Players (634-7877), Bear City Opry (670-7082), Bear Town Market (637-0022), 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 (229-4977), Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030), North Carolina History Center (639-3500), Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003), and Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center. Check out NBN's [Online Community Calendar](#) for a full listing of upcoming events!

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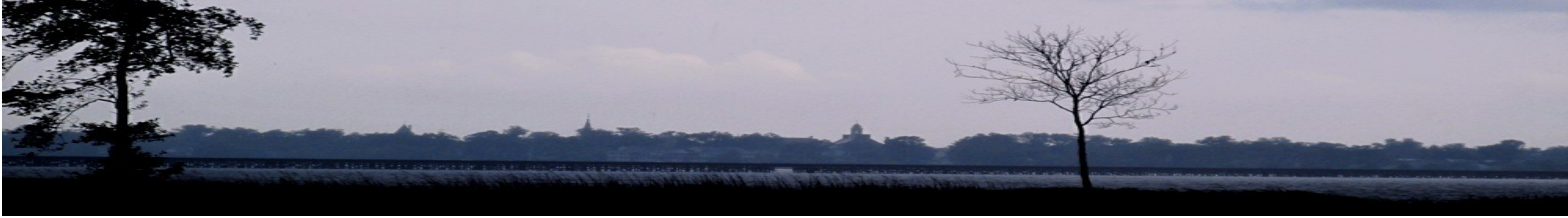
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## Outdoor Recreation



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, NC!**

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](http://www.ncwildlife.org).

Fishing is plentiful! Some of the water is brackish so you can catch both salt water and fresh water fish - you need both licenses. 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) and/or the [Twin Rivers Paddle Club](#) (636-6606) for paddle trail maps and details about boating and fishing on the Neuse and Trent Rivers along with their tributaries.

A "Nature Lover's Paradise", enjoy the Croatan National Forest (NF). The forest's habitat has exotic plants like the Venus flytrap, making it the only NF with the largest carnivorous plant population. The Croatan spans approximately 160,000 acres and is located in New Bern's backyard. It's a sanctuary for black bear, deer, wild turkey, quail, coyote, beaver, porcupine, bobcat, American alligator, bald eagle, red-tailed hawk, and other wildlife you may see.

Talk to the people at the Croatan NF Ranger's Station on Hwy 70 E (638-5628). The Croatan is full of history and untamed lands! Enjoy walking trails throughout our City and County. Contact New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2912) and/or Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). The new "Riverwalk" begins at Union Point Park.

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

Attention golf lovers! Visit Carolina Colours Golf Course (772-7022), Carolina Pines Golf & Country Club (444-1000), the Emerald Golf Club (633-4440), 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 (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 & Rec facilities (639-2912), and Craven County Recreation and Parks (636-6606).

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

## 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 and the City of New Bern are over 300 years old!

### Historical Tours:

- [African American Walking Tour](#), Tryon Palace Way Station, 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](#) (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 (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 (638-7800).

### New Bern, NC is located:

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- 35 - 45 minutes from Marine Corps Base,  
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 Golden China, 953 Hwy 70 E., 637-1136  
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 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  
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 Sea Glass Cafe, 1803 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-2327  
 Trent River Coffee Company, 208 Craven St., 514-2030

**Indian**

Bay Leaf Indian Restaurant, 309 Middle St., 638-5323

**Italian**

37th Street Pizzeria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444  
 Franco's Pizza, 1200 Hwy 70 E., 635-3396  
 LaRosa Italian Restaurant, 1530 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-4606  
 Mario's Pizza, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836  
 Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 1713 Red Robin Ln., 637-7600  
 Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd., 672-0103

**Mexican**

Arturo's Mexican Restaurant, 1900 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-1894  
 Cilantro's Mexican Grill, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 514-4553  
 El Cerro Grande, 2503 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8938  
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 Hwy 55 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  
 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  
 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  
 Mario's Pizza, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836  
 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

**Upscale Dining**

247 Craven Restaurant, 247 Craven St., 635-1879  
 The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469  
 Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585  
 The Flame Restaurant 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  
 Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006  
 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  
 Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004  
 Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705

**Surf and Turf (Seafood & Steak)**

Captain Ratty's Seafood & Steakhouse, 202 Middle St., 633-2088  
 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

**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  
 DoubleTree by Hilton Deck Parties, 638-3585  
 The Diamond Club, 1100 Hwy 70 E, 634-3466  
 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  
 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  
 Persimmons Waterfront Restaurant, 100 Pollock St., 514-0033  
 Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705  
 Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 637-1500

**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  
 Cooper's New Orleans 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  
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### Bed and Breakfasts:

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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 and Marina, 101 Howell Rd, 636-3637/877-283-7713  
 Candlewood Suites, 3465 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 638-8166  
 Courtyard by Marriott (previously Comfort Suites), 218 E Front St, New Bern, 636-0022 or 800-627-7468  
 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](mailto: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](mailto:nickmiss@suddenlink.net)  
 The River Camp, call Tommy Moore at 670-3040  
 Sky Sail Condominiums, 100 Middle St, New Bern,  
 637-3600  
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Animal Care Center, 4385 Hwy 17 S., 636-5040  
 Animal Hospital of New Bern, 729 Professional Dr., 649-1520  
 Bullock Small Animal Clinic, 2603 Trent Rd., 637-6161  
 Craven Animal Hospital, 1003 Hwy 70 E., 637-4541  
 Emergency Vet Center Craven/Carteret, 1301 E. Main St., Havelock, 444-1399  
 Equine Express Vet Service, 3405 Trent Rd., 637-1838  
 Neuse Veterinary Clinic, 2819 Neuse Blvd., 637-7128  
 Ridgeway Animal Clinic, 1804 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-1204

**Antique Stores/Flea Markets**

Andrea's Attic Antiques, 2104 Trent Rd., 633-5656  
 Black Swan Flea Market, 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

**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, 225 S. Front St. St., 637-0263  
 Carolina Creations, 317 Pollock St., 633-4369  
 Funky Monkees, 1324 Commerce Way, 514-0026  
 The Holiday House, 223 Middle St., 229-9102  
 Jan's Hallmark, 3100 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-1585  
 Mitchell Hardware, 215 Craven St., 638-4261  
 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  
 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

**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  
 The Children's Place, New Bern Mall, 514-0281  
 City Kidz Clothing Company, 2106 Trent Rd., 638-4341  
 City Trends, 1707 Red Robin Ln., 633-3756  
 Four C's, 252 Middle St., 636-3285  
 The Intimate Bridal, 224 Middle St., 638-1220  
 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  
 Maurice's, 3150 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 634-9911  
 Next Best Thing Children' Consignment, 2656 Dr MLK Blvd., 514-6857  
 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  
 Surf, Wind, and Fire, 236-A Middle St., 633-3929  
 Target, 3410 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-2954  
 The Four C's, 250 Middle St., 636-3285  
 Today's Fashion, 1204-D S Glenburnie Rd., 635-1792  
 Top Shelf Consignments, 206 Craven St., 514-6968  
 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  
 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

**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  
 Carroll's Seafood Market, 2700 Trent Rd., 633-0866  
 Cravin' Wine, 1706-A Hwy 70E, 514-2675  
 Edible Arrangements, 3313 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 638-5009  
 Fraser's Wine and Cheese, 210 Middle St., 634-2580  
 Henry and Shorty's, 3809 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-6500  
 Merchant's Grocery, 1801 Brice's Creek Rd., 633-4875  
 Next Chapter Bookstore, 320 S. Front St., 633-5774  
 New Bern Recycling, 2912 Neuse Blvd., 633-0892  
 Pinecone Perennials, 4136 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 636-3437  
 Williams Farm and Garden Center, 1309 Old Cherry Point Rd., 638-1983

## July Calendar of Events & Festivals

18th: [Thursday's Jam Session hosted by John Van Dyke](#), 7:00pm at Christoph's Lounge in the Doubletree by Hilton New Bern. For details call 252-638-3585.

18th: [Southern Discomfort: A Tour through early African American Foodways](#), 7:00pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500.

18th – 21st: ["Damn Yankees"](#) presented by the RiverTowne Players, Thurs – Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 3:00pm, Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St. For details call 252-638-2577.

19th: [Cooking Camp for Kids: Defeating Diabetes One Meal at a Time](#), 10:00am at Mattocks Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500.

19th: [Market Jam](#) presented by the Sudan Shriners, starts at 4:00pm, New Bern Farmers Market. For details, call 252-349-1859.

19th: [Music on the Deck with DJ Gare Stevens](#), 5:00pm – 9:00pm at the Doubletree by Hilton in New Bern. For details call 252-638-3585.

19th – 21st: [Romeo to Go – Comedy](#) presented by the New Bern Civic Theatre, Fri – Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at 414 Pollock St. For details call 252-633-0567.

20th: [Andrea Owens Jazztet Concert](#), 6:00pm at the Isaac Taylor Garden. For details call 252-649-1712.

21st: [Music on the Deck with Bob Tyson and The Rock Its](#), 5:00pm – 9:00pm at the Doubletree by Hilton in New Bern. For details call 252-638-3585.

21st: [Ratio Theatre presents Shakespeare in the Garden, a.k.a. "Bardin' In The Garden"](#), 5:30pm at Isaac Taylor Garden, 228 Craven Street. For tickets, phone (252) 626-0358 or visit [www.ratiotheatre.org](http://www.ratiotheatre.org).

22nd: [World Refugee Day](#) at the New Bern Farmers Market. For details call 252-633-0043.

25th: [Thursday's Jam Session hosted by John Van Dyke](#), 7:00pm at Christoph's Lounge in the Doubletree by Hilton New Bern. For details call 252-638-3585.

25th – 27th: [Dixie Swim Camp](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 3:00pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-638-2577.

25th – 28th: ["Damn Yankees"](#) presented by the RiverTowne Players, Thurs – Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 3:00pm, Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St. For details call 252-638-2577.

26th: [Music on the Deck with DJ Gare Stevens](#), 5:00pm – 9:00pm at the Doubletree by Hilton in New Bern. For details call 252-638-3585.

26th: ["Benefit for Brad" with music by The Southerners](#), 5:00pm at Bear Town Market, 402 S. Front St. For details call 252-637-0022.

27th: [Trent-Neuse River Dragon Boat Races](#) at Union Point Park presented by the Coastal Carolina Riverwatch. For details call 252-514-0269.

28th: [Music on the Deck with Andrea Owens Jazztet](#), 5:00pm – 9:00pm at the Doubletree by Hilton in New Bern. For details call 252-638-3585.

## August Calendar of Events & Festivals

2nd – 4th: [NC Tax Free Holiday Weekend](#)

2nd – 4th: [The Time Machine](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567

3rd: [“Stuff the Bus” – Donate school supplies](#), 9:00am – 1:00pm at Walmarts in New Bern and Havelock. Presented by Craven County Partners in Education and Craven County Schools. For details call 252-514-6321

6th: [Jonkonnu Performance at Palace Gate](#), 2:00pm at Tryon Palace’s Front Gate. For details call 252-639-3592

9th: [“Benefit for Religious Community Services \(RCS\) with music by The Ends](#), 5:00pm at Bear Town Market, 402 S. Front St. For details call 252-637-0022

9th – 11th: [The Time Machine](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567

14th: [Tryon’s Tales for Tots: Learning a Trade](#), 9:00am at the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500

14th: [Tour the Conservation Lab](#), 11:00am, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500

15th: [Greater New Bern Business Expo](#), 10:00am – 5:00pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center presented by the New Bern Chamber of Commerce. For details call 252-637-3111

15th: [The Local March: Celebrating 50 Years Since the March on Washington](#), 7:00pm at the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3592

16th: [YPG River Jam](#), 5:30pm at Union Point Park. For details call 252-637-3111

16th: [New Bern Pirate Adventure Cruise](#), every 2 hours at 10:00am 6:00pm. For details call 252-504-2638

17th: [Patriot Express Freedom Run – Motorcycle Poker Ride](#), registration: 9:00am at Lucky Street Tattoo Shop, 1201-A Hwy 70E. For details call 252-636-0333

17th: [Exclusive screening of Elvin Ross’s “Kuntah Kinteh Island](#), 7:00pm at the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3592

18th: [Ratio Theatre presents Shakespeare in the Garden, a.k.a. “Bardin’ In The Garden”](#), 5:30pm at Isaac Taylor Garden, 228 Craven Street. For tickets, phone (252) 626-0358 or visit [www.ratiotheatre.org](http://www.ratiotheatre.org)

23rd: [“Benefit for Ronald McDonald House of Greenville with music by Selah Dubb](#), 5:00pm at Bear Town Market, 402 S. Front St. For details call 252-637-0022

23rd – 24th: [Bus Trip to Celebrate 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington](#), 7:00pm, Tryon Palace Eden Street Parking Lot. For details call 252-639-3592

24th: [Cost of Freedom Poker Run](#), 10:30am – 4:00pm, presented by [Veteran Enforcers Motorcycle Association](#) and [Harley-Davidson of New Bern](#), 1613 Hwy 70 E. For details call 252-633-4060

31st: [Stanly-Spaight Duel](#), 4:00pm at Tryon Palace South Lawn. For details call 252-639-3500

## September Calendar of Events & Festivals

7th: [New Bern Pirate Adventure Cruise](#), every 2 hours at 10:00am thru 6:00pm. For details call 252-504-2638.

7th – 8th: [Bike MS: Historic New Bern Ride](#) at Union Point Park. For details call 919-792-1015.

10th: [Fresh from the Past: Movie Night presents Who's Killing the Great Chefs of Europe?](#), 6:30pm, Tryon Palace Waystation. For details call 252-639-3500.

11th: [Tryon Tales for Tots: Life on the Water](#), 10:00am, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500.

12th: [Carolina Chamber Music Festival – Dvorak After Work](#), 6:00pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-626-5419.

13th: [ArtWalk Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm – 8:00pm at participating businesses. For details, call the Craven Arts Council at 252-638-2577.

13th: [ArtWalk at New Bern Artworks and Company](#), “No Boundaries Clay Vessels” Exhibit by local potters in the Gallery and Bohemian Artists exhibiting their work in front, 5:00pm – 8:00pm. For details call 252-634-9002.

13th: [ArtWalk reception with featured Artist Lou Plummer](#) at Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery. For details call 252-633-4369.

13th: [Artwalk at the Greater Good Gallery](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm featuring local artists at the Isaac Taylor House, 228 Craven Street. For details call 252-649-1712.

13th: [“Benefit Concert for Neuse Riverkeeper Foundation”](#), 5:00pm, Bear Town Market, Call 252-637-0022.

13th – 15th: [12 Angry Men](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

14th: [Carolina Chamber Music Festival – Classics Old and New](#), 7:00pm, First Baptist Church. For details call 252-626-5419.

20th: [Jacob Johnson in Concert](#) presented by the Down East FolkArts Society, 7:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-646-4657.

20th – 22nd: [12 Angry Men](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567.

21th: [New Bern Women’s Expo](#) presented by ENC Shows, 9:00am – 4:00pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

27th: [“Benefit for New Bern Fireman’s Museum with music by Jesse Stockton”](#), 5:00pm at Bear Town Market, 402 S. Front St. For details call 252-637-0022.

27th: [OktoberFest](#), 5:30pm – 9:30pm at the New Bern Farmers Market presented by the New Bern Rotary Club.

28th: [The Kitchens of New Bern Tour](#), 10:00am – 4:00pm, Historic New Bern District. Call 252-514-2006.

28th: [Fall Family Day](#), 9:00am – 3:30pm at the North Carolina History Center and Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3500.

29th: [New Bern CROP Walk for Hunger](#), 12:00pm – 5:00pm, Union Point Park and Downtown New Bern. For details call 888-297-2767.

## October Calendar of Events & Festivals

6th: [Ravel's Rhapsodie Espagnole](#) presented by the North Carolina Symphony, 7:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 877-627-6724.

9th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: School Days](#), 10:00am, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500.

11th: ["Benefit Concert for Merci Clinic"](#), 5:00pm at Bear Town Market, 402 S. Front St. For details call 252-637-0022.

11th - 13th: [MUM's the Word at Tryon Palace Gardens](#), Fri - Sat: 9:00am - 6:00pm, Sun: 12:00pm - 6:00pm. For details call 252-639-3500.

12th - 13th: [MUMFest 2013](#), Sat: 9:30am - 7:30pm, Sun: 9:30 - 5:00pm, Downtown New Bern. Presented by Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corp. For details call 252-638-5781.

12th - 13th: [New Bern Pirate Adventure Cruise](#), starting every 2 hours at 10:00am - 6:00pm. Call 252-504-2638.

18th: [Moors and McCumber in Concert](#) presented by the Down East FolkArts Society, 7:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-646-4657.

18th - 19th: [Havelock Chilli Festival](#), Fri: starts at 5:00pm and Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm. Call 252-447-1101.

18th: [Be Active, Be Healthy Expo](#), 4:00pm - 8:00pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

19th: [Neuse River Bridge Run](#), register: 6:00am, races start: 7:00am, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

24th - 26th: [Ghostwalk 2013](#) presented by the New Bern Historical Society. For details call 252-638-8558.

25th: ["Benefit Concert for Craven Arts Council"](#), 5:00pm, Bear Town Market, 402 S. Front St. Call 252-637-0022.

26 - 27th: [Bridgeton RiverFest - Fine Arts and Artisan Festival](#), Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Sun: 10:00am - 4:00pm, Bridgeton Harbor Marina. For details call 919-616-6782.

## 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 (1 ½ - 2 minute segments) in Feb 2011. Since then, the videos have increased visitors to NBN. Thea has been helping local businesses, non profits, and individuals market their efforts by providing quality promotional products for 19 years!

We look forward to showcasing your community events and business announcements! Here's a glimpse of videos we've done this past quarter: [Crystal Coast Discovery Maps promote New Bern and Eastern North Carolina](#), [Escape to Tommy Moore's River Camp for a relaxing vacation](#), [Opportunity to promote your local business or non-profit for free](#), [Greater Good Gallery revitalizes the Isaac Taylor House and Gardens](#), [Visit the New Bern Historical Society for fun-filled and educational programs](#), [Cogs and Wheels Project presents "Gathering"](#), [Poor Charlie's Flea Market and Antiques Video shout-out](#), [New Bern Artworks Video shout-out](#), [Cheer on Neuse River Senior Game Participants](#), [Enjoy an evening of Dancing with the New Bern Stars](#), [PEPSICO and Minges Bottling Company host community luncheon](#), [Craven County Children learn water safety at the Twin Rivers YMCA](#), [Enjoy a fun-filled stay at the New Bern KOA](#), [Sweetwater is back as Candy Foust and Bobbi Waters perform in Concert](#), [Coastal Women's Forum celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary](#), [Benefit to Support New Bern Cares for Neurofibromatosis](#), [Karen Monroe talks about identity theft and how you can protect yourself](#), [Bones TV Series Writers and Producer visit New Bern](#), [Havelock Chamber of Commerce embraces communities in Craven and surrounding counties](#), [New Bern's Art scene is growing – visit ArtWalk Downtown](#), [Lucky Street Tattoo Studio collect supplies for Craven-Pamlico Animal Shelter](#), [What is Bohemian Night during ArtWalk](#), and [Virtual Camping trip with New Bern Now](#). Call 638-6858 to schedule your video spotlight!

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Laura Johnson 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 [Radio Free ENC](#) - WNOS 105.9FM and 1450AM to promote the Greater New Bern Area! Here’s some of our audio segments: [Blooming on Craven Street Isaac Taylor Garden](#), [New Bern’s 5th Annual Fur Ball](#), [Mike Garrigan coming to New Bern for Acoustic Concert](#), [Billy Wilkes sheds light on upcoming Neuse River Senior Games](#), [Cheer on Neuse River Senior Game Participants](#), [Fairfield Harbour RV Club Open House](#), [The Cogs and Wheels Project presents “Gathering”](#), [Missy Raines coming to New Bern](#), [Birding Bonanza](#), [Trent-Neuse River Dragon Days coming to New Bern](#), [Learn to Swim lessons presented by New Bern Parks and Recreation](#), [Hook a Kid on Golf](#), [2nd Annual Dogs Night Out](#), [North Carolina Symphony offers free concert at Tryon Palace](#), [Intuition Twins Exhibit featured at Carolina Creations](#), [New Bern Artworks and Company features work by Lincoln Perry and Ann Beattie](#), [Spoken Word Poetry Expo coming to New Bern](#), [Exclusive weekend long events for New Bern Cares to Cure Neurofibromatosis](#), [Sweetwater is back – Candy Foust and Bobbi Waters to Perform in Concert](#), [Tryon Civitans 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sugar Drive for Religious Community Services](#), [Coastal Views Exhibit at New Bern Artworks and Company](#), [You can help our local Habitat for Humanity](#), [Artist Jon Derby’s Journey to ArtWalk](#), and [Nicholas Sparks package presented by the Aerie Bed and Breakfast, Guest House, and Conference Center](#). Call 638-6858 to schedule a radio interview.

**We welcome new businesses and non-profits to New Bern and surrounding areas and wish the best to those who have relocated:** Gibson Interactive Services (638-9760); LinearTech, New Bern (571-3456), CS Corporate Services French to English Translation and Editing (732-927-0215); Cilantro’s Mexican Grill, 1706-E Hwy 70 E (514-4553); Soo’s Chocolate and Bakery (876-7667); Rinnova Spa and Wellness, 2019 Neuse Blvd., (649-1617); A Hopeful Balance Studio opening at 244 1/2 Middle St. (September); Next Best Thing Children’ Consignment, 2656 Dr MLK Blvd. (514-6857); Realtor Kathleen Fleming, 333 Middle St., Trent River Realty (671-0456).

**Havelock Chamber - New Members:** Craven Coffee House, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 649-1746; Double J Texas BBQ, 405 W. Main St., Havelock (652-6063); Extreme Fitness Body by Zeus, 390 McCotter Blvd., Havelock (422-0604); and Masterful Dog Training, New Bern (672-5933).

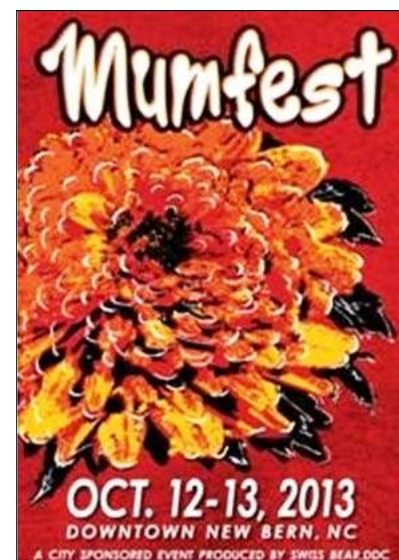
**New Bern Chamber - New Members:** SBS Forward, LLC, 242 Middle St. (288-4699); Strike Zone, 3550 Dr MLK Blvd., 646-4655; Scheper and Associates, 3940 Hwy 70 E (637-9770); Nationwide Insurance - Jon Brinson, 14104 Hwy 55, Bayboro (671-3655); Persimmons Waterfront Restaurant, 100 Pollock St. (514-0033); Shoe Carnival, 3015 Dr MLK Blvd. (637-1120); and National MS Society - Greater Carolinas, 3101 Industrial Dr., Raleigh (919-834-0678).

The “[On Target 4 Veterans](#)” organization “provides funding to support and mentor disabled veterans through adaptive sports, recreational therapy, and scuba diving”. Richard Mushet and local veterans are organizing efforts to spread awareness and bring special events to Eastern North Carolina. You can make a difference and enhance the lives of disabled veterans by joining their efforts. Call 349-9726.

Congratulations to Susan Moffat-Thomas, Executive Director of the [Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation](#). She received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award “for her extended career in downtown revitalization, preservation and for her service on numerous state and local committees and boards”.

The [Croatian Animal Rescue and Sanctuary](#) recently joined forces with [Home at Last Animal Foundation](#), a 501 (c) 3 non-profit. They have volunteers, but they need more! If you don’t have time to donate, please think about donating money or giving in-kind-gifts (i.e. cat food, dog food, litter, and many more items). For details, call 633-9251.

Visit New Bern Now at our new physical location - The Isaac Taylor House at 228 Craven Street! It also accommodates the [Greater Good Gallery](#) and the Community Artists Will non-profit on the first floor.





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[Lucky Street Tattoo](#) is teaming up with the [Dave Barr Foundation](#) to host a Patriot Express motorcycle event on August 17th. Dave Barr is a Guinness Book of World Record holder and has traveled across the Globe on a custom Harley Davidson motorcycle that's modified to fit his prosthetic legs. Dave lost his legs during a land mine explosion while serving our country. Join them for special event filled with motorcycles, fellowship, and raising money for a terrific cause! For details call 636-0333.

[The HOPE Family Resource Center](#) has Nurturing Parenting group sessions for parents of children ages 0-5 beginning on Aug. 6 (Tuesdays) from 4:00 to 7:00 and for ages 6-12 Aug. 7 (Wednesdays) from 4:00 to 7:00. Parents and children attend the 16 session program. All sessions are FREE and open to the Craven County Community. A FREE dinner is served at each session. Please contact The HOPE Family Resource Center for more information 636-6472.

[Military Missions in Action](#) is working with Nature's Run on Dawson's Creek, on an American Heroes Home Build in Pamlico County. Their goal is to "hand over a set of keys to this home to a disabled Marine by December". You can become part of this special project by becoming a sponsor, volunteering, or donating in-kind gifts. For details call Russ Richard at 252-497-6925.

[Pals for Paws](#) needs your help. We are proud of our Affordable Prevent a Litter Campaign. We, along with Animal Care Center, offer affordable spay/neuter to needy people that cannot afford to have their dogs or cats neutered on their own. We subsidize each and every procedure, bringing the price down to a level where more people can take advantage of these services. For details, call 636-0510". - Bonnie Compton

[The Havelock Chamber of Commerce](#) and Allies for Cherry Point are pleased to present "A Federal Update" luncheon on Monday, August 26, 2013. Many issues are facing the United States Marine Corps and the Department of Defense. The two largest issues are force reduction in the Marine Corps and other branches of the military and the Sequestration cuts to the civilian workforce (447-1101).

Every Friday night, the local Pickin' and Grinin' country music folks play at the Rhems Firehouse on Hyw 17 S about a mile from River Bend exit. Since 2001 they have been entertaining country music lovers in New Bern. 75-100 people show up in the audience for the free two hour concert (7-9pm). Usually 15 local non-professional performers sing and play a mix of country standards, old time country, blue grass, gospel, with Jerry Scott (guitar and vocals).

Congratulations to Sharon Bryant, Tryon Palace's African American Outreach Coordinator. Producers for "Kunta Kinteh Island: Coming Home Without Shackles" presented her with "The Heritage Award" during the film's exclusive screening at the [North Carolina History Center](#).

The [New Bern Historical Society](#) is on a ghost hunt. They are seeking both veteran and new ghost actors to portray characters in this year's Ghostwalk, The Haunted Housewives of New Bern. They are looking for volunteers, both men and women, ages 18 and up to play the phantom roles, Auditions will be held August 8, 2013 at 7:00pm at the Attmore-Oliver House. Ghostwalk will take place the evenings of October 25-27. For details call 638-8558.

We began filming for our upcoming movie, "The Hunt" - Women vs. Wild! Find out how you can become part of this movie. The Hunt is a movie about two sisters' escapades while turkey hunting and camping in undeveloped areas of the Croatan National Forest. It's not just about turkey hunting. Our goal is to "paint a virtual picture" of the people, places, history, arts, and culture of New Bern and Eastern North Carolina. Visit [thehuntproduction.com](http://thehuntproduction.com), and Facebook: [TheHuntWomensvsWild](#) (638-6858). - Lisa Bisbee and Wendy Card

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A Hopeful Balance offers free yoga classes at Union Point Park. Visit their website: [AHopefulBalance.com](http://AHopefulBalance.com) for more information. They will be opening their new studio at 244 1/2 Middle St. in September.

[New Bern Parks & Recreation](#) is having registration for the B.E.A.R. Afterschool Program which begins Monday, August 26, 2013. This afterschool program offers youth from kindergarten through 8th grade a combination of education, recreation, and socialization in a safe and creative atmosphere. The program picks up participants from the New Bern area elementary and middle schools, which operates Monday - Friday: 3:00pm - 6:00pm. The B.E.A.R. Afterschool program has two locations: Stanley White Recreation Center & West New Bern Recreation Center. Applications are available at each location. For details call, Stanley White Recreation, Center at: 639-2919 or West New Bern Recreation Center, at 639-2906.

“Fairfield Harbour has announced that the nearby town and surrounding area has been named as one of the top 10 boating towns in the United States for retirement by Boat U.S. magazine. Boat U.S. is an official publication of the Boat Owners Association of the United States, an organization dedicated to providing quality service, savings and representation to the nation’s boating community, and provides association members with up-to-date information on issues that affect every boater.” - [MMI Public Relations](#)

[CarolinaEast](#) Diagnostic Center is now offering 3D mammography (breast tomosynthesis) for breast cancer screening. Breast tomosynthesis produces a three-dimensional view of the breast tissue that enables radiologists to more easily identify and characterize individual breast structures without the confusion of overlapping tissue. To learn more about breast tomosynthesis and the other imaging capabilities offered at CarolinaEast Diagnostic Center or to schedule your annual mammogram, call 634-6400.

Tryon Palace will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the historic "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom" with a trip to Washington, D.C. on Saturday, Aug. 24. Tryon Palace invites the public to enjoy a full day in Washington, D.C. that honors the original 1963 march with sightseeing and a march across the mall where the original historic civil rights event took place. It was here, on August 28, 1963, that more than 250,000 demonstrators gathered in the nation’s capital to demand freedom, jobs and equality. Participants marched down to the Lincoln Memorial, where a three-hour program included speeches from important civil rights and religious leaders - including the famous "I Have a Dream" speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Admission is \$80 and includes bus fare, a T-shirt and light refreshments. Reservations can be made by calling [Tryon Palace](#) Group Services at 639-3524.

New Bern Now had the opportunity to meet the Leadership Craven 2013 Class members at the Ratio Theatre Company’s Front Room Cabaret. They were finishing up with their New Bern version of the “Amazing Race”. Although I haven’t attended the [New Bern Chamber](#)’s Leadership Craven Class, I’ve heard it’s a terrific opportunity to learn about our community’s non-profits and businesses. They were preparing for the Comedy for a Cause © to benefit the Interfaith Refugee Ministry. To learn more about Leadership Craven, call the Chamber at 637-3111.

[Local Author, Amy Snook, releases \*The Green Eraser\*](#). “I have many stories to write, but I wanted my first story to be about this subject. Being the new kid at school is difficult for any child. Imagine how difficult it is to be accepted if you are a refugee from another country,” says Snook. “With over six years of experience teaching English as a second language, Snook has developed a deep respect for students who are trying to fit in at school while learning English.” *The Green Eraser* is available at the Greater Good Gallery in the Isaac Taylor House on Craven St.

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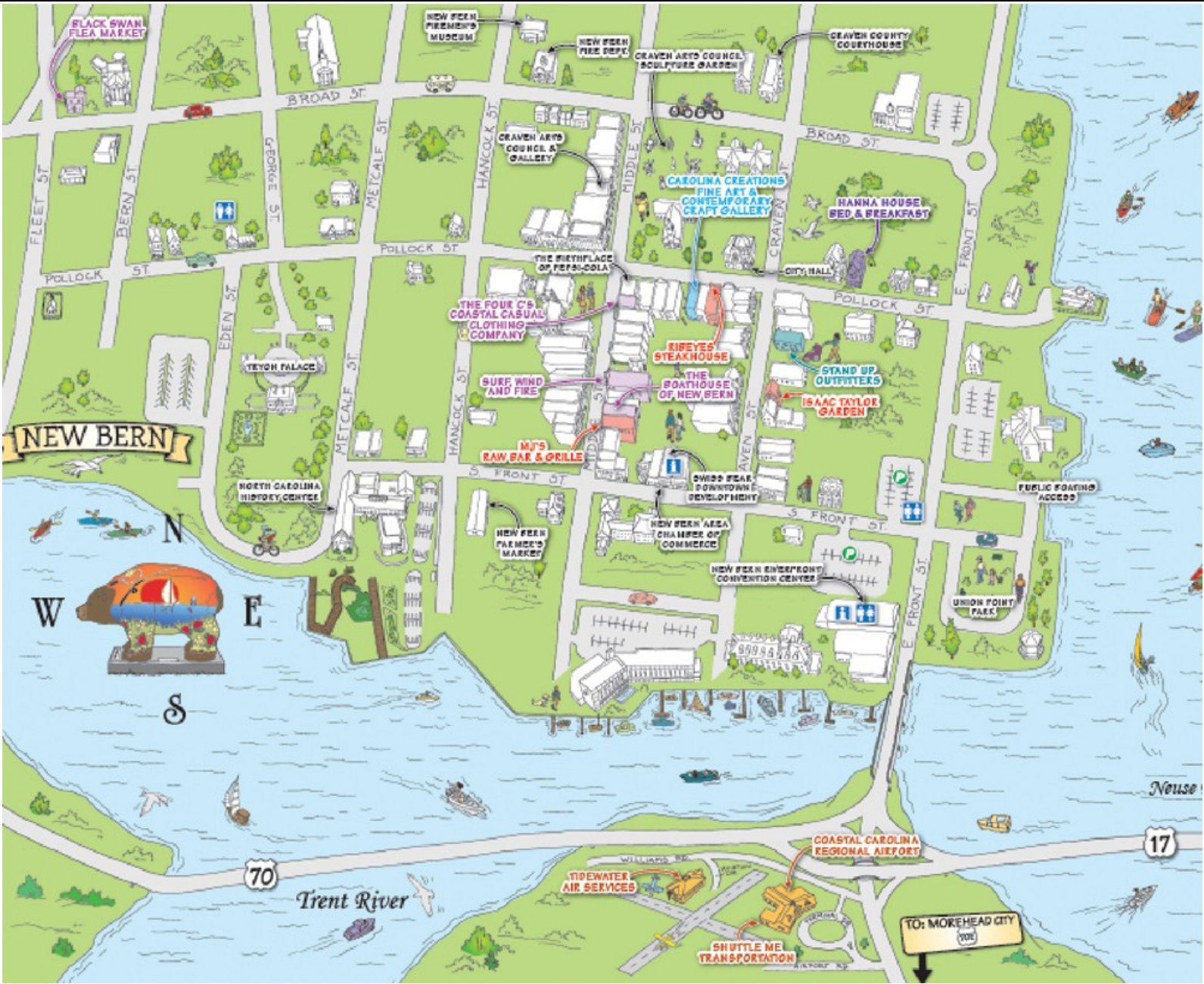
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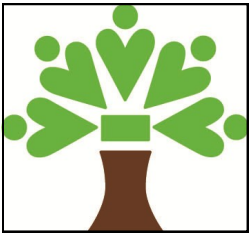
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New Bern Now's Team continues to grow!

New Bern Now is happy to announce that we've "teamed up" with the [New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Havelock Chamber of Commerce](#) to help promote the latest happenings, businesses, non-profits and more!

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[Lisa Bisbee](#), Artist and Graphic Designer is NBN's Assistant Editor in Chief and "web design guru". Lisa and Mike Lentz are co-owners of the Isaac Taylor House and Gardens and the Greater Good Gallery.

Richard Sheridan, owner of the [Crystal Coast and New Bern Discovery Maps](#) is NBN's "Map Man"!

Bobbi Waters of the Sweet Water Band is NBN Sound Manager and Acoustic Performer. She is the Community Outreach & Solid Waste Management Coordinator, [Coastal Environmental Partnership](#).

[Kate Horney](#), Healthy Living Contributing Author! Kate is a personal trainer and founder of New Bern's Premiere Female Fat Loss Program, Bikini Boot-camp and the online Beyond Baby Post-Partum Fat Loss System. Visit Kate's business website at [www.BeyondFitPhysiques.com](http://www.BeyondFitPhysiques.com) to find out more!

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