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Around Town with New Bern Now!

“Bringing the Community Together” by sharing information about local arts, attractions, businesses, community groups and non-profits, dining, entertainment, events and festivals, history, lodging, recreation, resources, shopping, and much more!

New Bern Now's Ledger was created in April 2010 as a mini-version of the Website (www.NewBernNow.com) and Community Blog (<http://NewBernNow.blogspot.com>). The purpose is to provide a guide to inform local residents and/or visitors of what the Greater New Bern area has to offer. Current and previous editions are available online 24/7.

We are proud to announce that NC Life Media, LLC, is the new owner of New Bern Now! NC Life Media is a “citizen media” company. We receive information from local residents and visitors and publish it online and in this Ledger.

We are constantly striving to keep the information up-to-date and noticed there are many businesses that don't use email or have a website. Consumers looking for basic contact information on the Internet may assume they went out of business and/or get frustrated and go somewhere else to purchase products and services. If you need help taking the leap into the Internet Age, give us a call and we will be happy to direct you to professionals who can help you. NBN's contact information is on the back page.

Snapshot of New Bern's Fast Facts:

Visit Tryon Palace's state-of-the-art and interactive NC History Center at 529 S. Front St. (800-767-1560). Tryon Palace, NC History Center, and Gardens are must visit landmarks! **Here's some of New Bern's interesting facts, visit NBN's website for more:**

- Founded in 1710 by Swiss Baron Christopher de Graffenried and John Lawson and named after the Baron's home city of Bern, Switzerland.
- NC's first permanent Colonial Capitol building constructed in 1770, later named Tryon Palace after Governor William Tryon. Tryon Palace became NC's first state Capitol during the Revolutionary War in 1775.
- The Civil War Battle of 1862 took place in New Bern. The Civil War Battlefield is located at the entrance of Taberna Community, Hwy 70 East.
- Pepsi-Cola invented here; NC's 1st Chartered Fire Department; 1st NC Printing Press.
- The Great Fire of 1922 engulfed 40 City blocks of mostly African American neighborhoods. Take the Trail of Flames Tour to learn more about this tragedy.
- NC Governor Beverly Perdue is a New Bern resident.
- Famous Author and Screenwriter, Nicholas Sparks lives in New Bern.
- Herbert and Zelmyra Fisher are Guinness World Record holders (oldest married couple)!
- Tommy Moore and his BBQ Team set a Guinness World Record and Ripley's Certificate!



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About New Bern

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

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

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

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


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

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

Other transportation: CARTS Public Transportation Services (636-4917); Bright's Limousines (638-6259); Twilight Limousine (633-0027); and Shuttle Me Transportation (637-7433).

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

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 - Craven County Sheriff: 636-6620
 - City General Info: 639-2701
 - City Taxes: 639-7532
 - City Animal Control: 672-4304
 - County Animal Control: 637-4606
 - Public Works: 639-7501
 - City Electric: 636-4070
 - Progress Energy: 800-452-2777
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 - Suddenlink: 877-794-2724
 - Building Insp/Permits: 639-2941
 - Parks & Recreation: 639-2912
 - Business License: 639-7532
 - Food & Shelter: 637-4185
 - Housing Authority: 637-3599
 - Natural Gas: Ameri Gas 637-3903; Jenkins Gas Co. 633-5560; Mallard Gas & Oil 637-2524
 - New Bern Library: 638-7800
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Things To Do In and Around New Bern

- Take a self-guided Walking Tour or Horse Drawn Carriage Ride, Tour Cedar Grove Cemetery (638-8558), Trolley Tour (637-7316), Segway Tour (800-979-3370), Captain Randy's Tugboat Cruise (349-3819), or Helicopter Ride (514-2242)! Trail of Flames Tour (637-7316). The Ghosts of New Bern Tour (571-4766) in partnership with Morgan's Tavern and Grill (636-2430) offer exciting events every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm. Call New Bern Tour & Convention Services for more options (637-7316).

- Visit one of 20+ parks and three recreation centers maintained by New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2901) and Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799). Play disc golf at Glenburnie Park (639-2901), go bowling or play laser tag at the Strike Zone (637-6033), play putt-putt at Ta-Ta's miniature golf (637-4386) or roller skate at Rollerland (633-3804). Take the kids to "A Day at the Farm" for a tour and hayrides (514-3033). Learn how to Scuba Dive at Divin' Dawgs Scuba Shop (638-3432). Visit the New Bern/Craven County Library for free Wifi, DVD/movie rentals, story hours, etc. (638-7800). Visit Z.A.K.s of Mallardtown USA Country Store to step back in time and feed the animals (448-1920).

- 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). Or take dance lessons, yoga, Zumba, and/or Wing Chun Kung Fu classes at The Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003).

- Enjoy a live performance at the Masonic Theatre (637-2662), New Bern Civic Theatre (633-0567), New Bern's Farmer's Market (633-0043), New Bern Convention Center (800-437-5767), Port City Java (633-7900), Ratio Theatre Company (626-0358), or Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030). Or watch a movie at the Neuse Boulevard Cinema (633-2438) or Southgate Cinema 6 (638-1820).

New Bern Art Shops and Galleries

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

Art enthusiasts are taken aback by the masterpieces of New Bern's Artisans. Stroll through the art galleries and shops scattered throughout the city. Start your trip downtown on Craven Street and visit The Accidental Artist (634-3411), then walk down Pollock Street to Carolina Creations (633-4369), make your way up and down Middle Street and visit New Bern Artworks & Company (634-9002), Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400), Art of the Wild (638-1082), Art & Materials/Ballantyne Framing and Art (514-2787), Gallery Arts (229-5458), and Etched in Time Designs (633-3834). Walk north on Middle Street to the Craven Arts Council and Gallery located in the Bank of the Arts and the Art Gallery (638-2577) where you can purchase tickets to live theatre performances. Continue north on Pollock Street to Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681) for fiber arts, supplies, and classes.

Don't miss Hancock Street and visit Poor Charlie's Flea Market and Antiques (638-2798) which is the oldest Antique Flea Market in North Carolina. Across the Street on S. Front Street is New Bern's Farmer's Market where vendors sell their special arts, crafts, produce, etc. and locals meet on the weekends to shop and gather among friends.

Visit Fabulous Findz (349-5962) and Wabi-Sabi (671-0456) on Trent Road. A short drive to S. Glenburnie Road, stop in on the Frame Shop and Gallery. Drive down the road to Colony Drive and visit Pottery Concepts Gallery and Studio (670-1438). Cross over the river to James City to visit Coastal Art and Frame (633-6330) on Hwy 70 E. and Robert's Art Gallery and Shop (637-2222) on Old Cherry Point Rd.

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

Outdoor Recreation

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

Nestled between the Neuse and Trent Rivers in Eastern North Carolina, New Bern is a haven for boaters, fishermen, and water sport fanatics. Whether you prefer boating or paddling in a smaller watercraft, you can choose from small tributaries and creeks to the mile wide Neuse River. The New Bern area hosts big yachts to small watercraft. From large Marina's to off the path boat ramps, you'll find them here.

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

A "Nature Lover's Paradise", birdwatchers, hikers, and photographers enjoy a "walk in the woods" in The Croatan National Forest. The forest's habitat supplies excellent conditions for exotic plants like the Venus fly-trap, making it the only National Forest with the largest carnivorous plant population. The Croatan spans approximately 160,000 acres and is located in New Bern's backyard. It provides a sanctuary to the black bear, deer, wild turkey, quail, coyote, beaver, porcupine, rabbit, squirrel, bobcat, American alligator, and bald eagle, pileated woodpecker, red-tailed hawk, among some of the wildlife you may see. Talk to the trained volunteers or rangers at the Croatan National Forest Ranger's Station on Hwy 70 E (638-5628) for more information. There are also walking trails throughout our City and County. Contact New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2912) and/or Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). The new "Riverwalk" begins at Union Point Park.

Golfing is another favorite pastime in New Bern. Visit Carolina Pines Golf & Country Club (444-1000), the Emerald Golf Club (633-4440), New Bern Golf and Country Club (637-4061), Taberna Country Club (634-1600), River Bend Golf & Country Club (638-2819), or the Cherry Point Golf Course on Marine Corps Air Base (466-3044). Contact Wild Bill's Golf Shop at 3811 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (633-9820) for inside golfing information!

Campers have many choices. You can stay in New Bern's luxury campground – KOA, located on Hwy 17 N in Bridgeton (800-562-3341). They have cabins, lodges, RV sites, tent sites, fishing pond, pavilion and a dock on the Neuse River. If you prefer a smaller scale campground, visit Flanner's Beach Campground or Neuse River Campground which are run by the Croatan National Forest. Brice's Creek Boat ramp also has a small primitive campground. For more information about camping in the area, call the National Forest Service (252-638-5628).

Prefer tennis? There are tennis courts throughout New Bern including Craven Community College, New Bern Golf and Country Club (637-4061), The Emerald Country Club (633-4440), River Bend Country Club (638-2819), New Bern Parks and Recreational facilities (639-2912), and Craven County Recreation and Parks (636-6606).

Outdoor Corner: Hunter Safety Course Information: (919-707-0031) and Hunting/Fishing License Information (888-248-6834)

For more information about NC Wildlife, please visit the NC Wildlife Commission's website: www.ncwildlife.org. Visit North Carolina Waterman website: www.ncwaterman.com for fishing reports, water conditions and more.

Dining in New Bern

Breakfast/Variety: Country Biscuit Restaurant (638-5151), International House of Pancakes (633-7800), Mel's Diner (474-2520), and the Waffle House (635-5220 & 672-9800).

Coffee Shops & Deli's: Almond Tree Cafe & Ice Cream Parlor (514-2233), Boston Deli (633-4899), Carolina Bagel Co. & Deli (636-0133), Cow Café (672-9269), Dunkin' Donuts (633-2300 & 637-9284), Galley Stores Market (633-4648), Ghent Sandwich Shop (638-5928), Java Junction (637-7621), Lawson's Landing (639-3500), Marina Place in River Bend (259-3616), Pollock Street Delicatessen (637-2480), Port City Java (633-7900), Schlotzsky's Deli (638-2508), Starbucks (638-2954), Ta Ta's Take Out Café (634-2233), and Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030).

Italian Food: Bella Cucina of New Bern (636-0086), Franco's Pizza - 2nd location opening soon on S. Glenburnie (635-3396), Nikola's Italian Restaurant (638-6061), and Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant (637-7600).

International Cuisine: Big Bowl Chinese Restaurant (634-1601), China Garden (637-8118), China King (636-3155), China Wok (636-5288), Golden China (637-1136), King Buffet (638-1188), New Chinese Food Takeout (636-9993), Peking Garden Express (637-8187), Sumo Bowl (672-8975), Super China Buffet (636-9988), Musashi Japanese Steak & Seafood Restaurant (637-0063), Osaka Express Grill (637-0444 & 288-5718), Sanuki Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar (514-0459), Thai Thai Seafood Restaurant (633-9593), Jamaica in the South (514-0780), Arturo's Mexican Restaurant (634-1894), El Cerro Grande (638-8938), El Tequila Mexican Restaurant (633-2958), El Zarape Mexican Restaurant (672-8625); and Zorba's Kitchen (take-out/catering) (633-1450).

Fondue: Dinner Time Magic Fondue Restaurant and Take Out Meals (635-5000).

Pizza and Subs: 37th Street Pizzeria (633-5444), Aggies Steak Sub (639-9979), Andy's Cheesesteaks & Cheeseburgers (514-2893), Big Apple Pizzeria (636-3803), Cici's Pizza (633-4500), Dominos Pizza (514-2072 & 638-1000), Famous Subs and Pizza (637-2809), Franco's Pizza (635-3396), Gina's Pizza (672-9063 & 672-9063), Jersey Mike's Subs (636-2566), Little Caesars (636-3339), Papa John's Pizza (636-1212), Pizza Hut (638-3100, 638-5400, & 637-0400), Quiznos (636-1007) and Subway Sandwiches (638-4851, 635-1850 & 636-0020).

Southern BBQ: McCoy's Grill Chicken & BBQ (637-3944), Moore's Old Tyme Barbeque (638-3937), Smithfield's Chicken and BBQ (636-2398), and Taylor's Texas Style BBQ (649-1602).

Surf and Turf: Captain Ratty's Seafood & Steakhouse (633-2088), Flounders Seafood & Smokehouse (636-1200), Friday's 1890 Seafood (637-2276), MJ's Raw Bar and Grill (635-6890), Sting Ray Cafe and Tryon Palace Seafood (638-2280), Texas Steakhouse and Saloon (637-1500), Outback Steakhouse (672-9394) and Ribeyes Steakhouse (288-5814).

Sweet Tastes: Almond Tree Cafe & Ice Cream Parlor (514-2233 & 514-9852), Bear City Fudge Company (636-1360), Coopers New Orleans Style Snowballs (637-2855), Dairy Queen (637-6457), Kitty's Cakes (638-5155), Sea Glass Cafe & Bakery (634-2327), and Slender Temptations (636-3502).

Upscale Dining: A Catered Affair Cafe and Catering (637-7331), The Chelsea (637-5469), Christoph's on the Water (638-3585), The Flame Restaurant and Banquet Centre (633-0262), Harvey Mansion Historic Inn (635-3232), Morgan's Tavern and Grill (636-2430), Nikola's Italian Restaurant (638-6061), Persimmons Waterfront Restaurant (514-0033), and 247 Craven (635-1879).

Variety Dining: Annabelle's Restaurant (633-6401), Applebee's Grill and Bar (637-8050), Attitudes Pub & Grill (633-2006), Baker's Square (637-0304), Bella Cucina of New Bern (636-0086), Boston at the Bend (636-1658), Carolina Grill (634-3456), Chadwick House Café (637-2018), Golden Corral (638-4010), Half Time Pub and Grill (672-8777), The Hurricane Restaurant (638-8566), International House of Pancakes (633-7800), Kitchen on the Trent (638-2241), Ruby Tuesday (638-8004), Sea Glass Cafe & Bakery (634-2327), and Spunky McDoogie's (637-5705).

New Bern Shopping

Antiques and Flea Markets: Andrea's Attic Antiques (633-5656), Black Swan Flea Market (633-2600), JL Kirkman's Antique Mall (634-2745), Martha's Favorite Things (637-8030), Middle Street Antiques & Flea Market (633-4876), New Berne Antiques & Collectibles Mall (637-0206), Peddler's Depot (637-7001), Poor Charlie's Flea Market and Antiques (672-0208), Samantha's Flea Mall (636-1855), Tom's Coins & Antiques (633-0615) and Will & Lynn Gorges Civil War Battleground Antiques (636-3039).

Bath and Beauty: Bath and Body Works (638-5102), Bear Essentials (637-6663), Beauty World Discount (638-3400), Sally's Beauty Supply (638-9080), and World Beauty Supply (672-5989).

Books: Books-a-Million (635-6963), Straight Up Faith Gear (636-9673), New Bern Bible and Bookstore (638-6193), Somewhere in Time (514-2868), and The Next Chapter (633-5774).

Clothing: Ann Lynn's of New Bern (638-3897), Cato (633-6214), Children's Place (514-0281); City Kidz Clothing Company (638-4341), Citi Trends (633-3756), Four C's Coastal Casual Clothing (636-3285), Heavenly Fashions (636-0003), The Intimate Bridal (638-1220), It's Fashion (633-4130), Juliette's Boutique (514-9800), Manhattan (638-8901), Maurice's (634-9911), New York Fashions (638-3977), One World Shoppe (633-3929), Peacock's Plume (633-1043), Rosemary St. Clair Originals (636-3589), Rue 21 (633-9231), Sang's Fashions and Gifts (633-4240), The Wedding Shop (514-0446), Today's Fashion (635-1792), Tuxedo Too (633-5292), Twice as Nice Consignment Boutique (633-1868 and 633-4432), Uniforms PRN of New Bern (635-9975), VashTi Fine Apparel (514-6720), and World Fashions (638-6151).

Department Stores: Belk Department Store (633-1136), JC Penney's (633-3925), Sears Appliance (514-9861), Target (638-2954), TJ Maxx (672-8790), Tuesday Morning (635-2956), Wal-Mart (637-6699).

Gift Shops & Boutiques: Bern Bear Gifts (637-2300), The Boathouse (633-3501), Calypso Cottage Gift Shop (728-4299); Confluence (633-4925), Fraser's Wine, Cheese & More (634-2580), The Funky Monkees (514-0026), Galley Stores and Marina (633-4648), Green Store (633-9200), I Got Your Bag 2 (633-2247), Jan's Hallmark (638-1585), Late Bloomer (633-0999), Middle Street Landing (514-0000), Mitchell Hardware (638-4261), One World Shoppe (633-3929), The Pepsi Store (636-5898), Pic Frame & Gallery (633-4054), Pier One Imports (633-5235), Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys (514-6770), Treasures on the Trent (637-7900), Tuesday Morning (635-2956), Tryon Palace Museum and Garden Shop (514-4932), Vintage Sweets Boutique (288-5612), and Wabi-Sabi (671-0456).

Jewelry Stores: Hearne's Jewelers Inc. (637-2784), Kay Jewelers (633-1028), McNeill's Jewelry Co (514-0265), Mike's Downtown Jewelers (637-9775), Oxford Jewelers (636-6786), Zales Jewelers (638-4977).

Local Produce: Henry & Shorty's Store (635-6500), New Bern Farmers Market (633-0043), Parker Farm (224-0010), 'R Garden (637-4172), Scott Farm Organics (229-2505), and White's Farm (244-2106),

Pet Stores: Bill's Pet Shop (637-3997), Nauti Paws Pet Boutique & Dog Bakery (637-0247), Petsense (636-0460), PetSmart (637-2170), Pet Spa (633-3933), Terrific Pets (672-8860), and Wild Birds Unlimited (637-6604)

Sporting Goods: Atomic Cycles (633-2242), Custom Marine and Fabrication (638-5422), Divin' Dawgs (638-3432), Eastern Edge Surf Shop (638-2213), Field and Stream Sports (638-5600), Flythe's Bike Shop (638-1544), Hibbett Sports (638-6206), Team Sports (633-2610), and New Bern Sporting Goods (638-1136).

Miscellaneous: Big Lots (634-9725), Food Lion (635-3388, 637-5601, 636-5056, & 633-9370), Harris Teeter (514-0060), Lowe's (638-6777), Michael's Arts and Crafts (514-6628), New River Pottery (638-7581), Village Butcher & Market (637-6695), and Straight Up Faith Gear (636-9673).

Staying in New Bern

Bed and Breakfasts:

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 Broad Creek Guest Quarters & Resort, 6229 Harbourside Dr, New Bern, 252-474-5329
 Hanna House Bed & Breakfast, 218 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-635-3209 or 866-830-4371
 The Harmony House Inn, 215 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-636-3810
 Harvey Mansion Historic Inn, 221 S Front St, New Bern, 252-635-3232
 Howard House Victorian Bed & Breakfast, 207 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-514-6709 or 800-705-5261
 Meadows Inn, 212 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-634-1776 or 877-551-1776
 Sail Inn, 714 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-259-8507
 New Berne House Inn, 709 Broad St, New Bern, 252-636-2250 or 866-782-8358

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 Fishers Landing Campground and Neuse River Campground, Hwy 70 E, 252-638-5628
 New Bern KOA, 1565 B St., 5 miles north of New Bern on Hwy 17, 252-638-2556

Hotels:

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

Vacation Rentals:

The Abbot Cottages, New Bern, 252-638-6868
 Abilena Mansion, 2814 Old Cherry Point Rd, New Bern, 252-349-2441
 Berne Rivers Guest House, 209 Hancock St, New Bern, 252-638-2798
 The River Camp, Call Tommy Moore at 252-670-3040 for details
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A Catered Affair (Tapas and live music) (637-7331), Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar (637-8050), Attitudes Pub & Grill (shag/line dancing)(633-2006), Bear Towne Market (BTM) (S. Front St.), Captain Ratty's Seafood & Steakhouse (633-2088), The Chelsea (637-5469), Christoph's on the Water (638-3585), Diamond Club (634-3466), Flyers 70 (633-3873), Half Time Pub & Grill (672-8777), Harvey Mansion 1797 Steamer Bar (635-3232), The Howling Dog Saloon (514-2433), The Hurricane Bar & Restaurant (638-8566), The Ice House (637-3780), Mesh Sports Lounge (636-6374), Mickey Milligan's (637-3711), MJ's Raw Bar & Grill (635-6890) Morgan's Tavern & Grill (636-2430), Mr. Stix Billiards (638-2299), and Texas Steakhouse & Saloon (637-1500).

April Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 1st - 3rd: ["Willy Wonka, Jr"](#), Friday - Saturday: 7pm and Sunday: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057)
- 2nd: [Strike Out Hunger Bowling Tournament](#), 9am - 12pm, Strike Zone (252-633-1500)
- 2nd: [Civil War Adventure Day](#), 10:30am - 2pm presented by the New Bern Historical Society (252-638-8558)
- 3rd: [First Free Sundays](#), 1pm - 6pm at Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 5th: ["Britain and America: Contrasts and Synergies in Government from an English perspective"](#), 7pm, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 7th: [Lenten Concert Series](#), 12pm at Christ Episcopal Church, 320 Pollock St. (252-633-2109)
- 8th - 9th: [2011 Spring Historic Homes and Garden Tour](#), 10am - 4pm (252-638-8558)
- 8th - 9th: ["Willy Wonka, Jr"](#), 7pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057)
- 8th - 10th: [Garden Lovers Weekend](#) at Tryon Palace (252-639-3566)
- 9th: [Springfest Grand Opening](#), 8am - 4pm, New Bern Farmer's Market (252-633-0043)
- 9th: [Colorfest](#), 12pm - 6pm at Fort Totten Park (252-638-2577)
- 9th: [Bear City Opry](#), 7pm at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-670-7082)
- 10th: [Bridal Fair](#), 1pm - 4pm, Abilena Plantation, 2812 Old Cherry Point Rd. (252-671-6839)
- 10th: Craven Concerts: [Laughing with the Legends](#), 7:30pm, Grover C. Fields Arts Center (252-637-1119)
- 13th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: A Ride with Paul Revere](#), 10am, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 14th: [Lenten Concert Series](#), 12pm at Christ Episcopal Church (252-633-2109)
- 14th: ["In a Dream with a Dream: Lewis Carroll & Alice in Wonderland"](#), 7pm, NC History Center (252-639-3500)
- 15th: [Colonial Capital Humane Society BBQ Chicken Fundraiser](#), 11am - 1pm, Elks Lodge, 1175 Pine Tree Rd. (252-229-2077)
- 15th: [Karen Savoca and Pete Heitzman](#) in Concert, 8pm, Trent River Coffee Company. (252-633-6444)
- 16th: [Easter Basket and Bake Sale](#) sponsored by the Bridgeton Womens Scholarship from 8am - 12pm at Poor Charlie's Flea Market & Antiques, 208 Hancock St. (252-637-7580)
- 16th: [Festival of Fun](#), 10am - 3pm at Union Point Park (252-639-2902)
- 16th: [Spring Corvette Display](#), 10am - 3pm at Joe Alcoke Chevrolet (252-633-3408)
- 16th: [BBQ Fundraiser for Rhems Volunteer Fire Department](#), 11am - 7pm, Main Fire Station, 5860 Hwy 17 S. (252-634-1696)
- 16th: [Tryon Palace Theatre: Behind Every Great Man](#), 1:00pm, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 16th: [12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt](#), 2:30pm - 4pm at A Day at the Farm, Cove City (252-514-3033)
- 16th: Eastern North Carolina's [Pet Expo 2011](#), New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-638-6684)
- 16th: [3rd Annual New Bern Fur Ball](#), 6pm, by Paws for a Cause at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (252-637-0247)
- 16th: Cinder Cork in Concert, 8pm, Trent River Coffee Company.
- 17th: ["Soup and Sandwich" followed by "The Passion of the Christ"](#), events will begin after Holy Communion Service at 10:30am at St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. (252-259-1413)
- 17th: [African American Walking Tour](#), 2:00pm, Tryon Palace's Waystation (252-639-3500)
- 17th: ["The Lion, the Eagle and Dixie: Frank Vizetelly covers the Civil War"](#), 2pm, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 20th: [Professional Development Conference](#), 10am - 2pm, New Bern Convention Center (252-637-3111)
- 20th: [Service of 'Tenebrae' \('Shadows'\)](#), 7pm, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church (252-633-6275)

April Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

- 21st: [Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service](#), 7pm, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church (252-633-6275)
- 22nd: ['Stations of the Cross' and 'Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified'](#), 11am, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church (252-633-6275)
- 23rd: [12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt](#), 10am -11:30am; 2:30pm-4pm, A Day at the Farm Cove City (252-514-3033)
- 23rd: International [Pay it Forward Day](#)
- 26th - May 6th: [Neuse River Senior Games](#), West New Bern Recreation Center (252-636-6606)
- 28th: **Trent Woods Garden Club Herb Sale**, New Bern Farmer's Market benefiting the Trent Woods Garden Club Scholarship Program.
- 29th: [2nd Annual Havelock Heritage Blues Festival](#), 7pm, Havelock Tourist and Event Center (252-447-1101)
- 29th - 30th: American Cancer Society [Relay for Life](#) at Grover C. Fields Middle School
- 29th - 30th: [Vanceboro Strawberry Festival](#) Friday: 4pm - 10pm and Saturday: All day starting at 9am, at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary School (252-229-6881)
- 30th: [The Southern Gentlemen in Concert](#), 7:30pm, Grover C. Fields Middle School (252-638-2577)
- 31st: [Hairspray](#) by Craven Early College, 7:30pm, Orringer Auditorium, CCC (252-637-5706)

May Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 1st - 6th: [Neuse River Senior Games](#) Athletic Competition, West New Bern Recreation Center (252-636-6606)
- 1st: [First Free Sundays](#), 1pm - 6pm at Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 1st: [Shakespeare in Music](#), NC Symphony, 7:30pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (919-733-2750)
- 1st - 3rd: [Hairspray](#) presented by Craven Early College, Fri: and Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2pm in the Orringer Auditorium of Craven Community College (252-637-5706)
- 3rd: [Donation Organ Concert](#) with Monica Harper and Jeremy Thompson, 7pm, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, 4718 Old Cherry Point Rd. (252-633-6275)
- 4th: [WII Honor Flight](#) - Welcome Veterans back to New Bern, Coastal Carolina Regional Airport (252-638-8591)
- 5th - 8th: ["Steel Magnolias"](#), Thursday - Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057)
- 6th: **Annual Garden Walk**, 10am, River Bend Town Hall hosted by the River Bend Garden Club (252-638-6081)
- 6th: [Voci Allegre in Concert](#), 6pm, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
- 7th: [Spring-Clean Up](#) hosted by the Craven County Cooperative Extension. (252-633-1477)
- 7th: [Duffest](#), 10am - 4pm at Stanley White Recreation Center 252-670-3741)
- 7th: [Home School Day: A Servants Life for Me](#), 9am - 3:30pm, Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
- 7th: [Bear City Opry](#), 7pm, Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-670-7082)
- 7th - 10th: [Hairspray](#) production presented by Craven Early College, Fri and Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2pm, Orringer Auditorium of Craven Community (252-637-5706)
- 11th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Waterways](#), 10am, NC History Center (252-639-3500)
- 12th: [Special Olympics Spring Games](#) Track & Field at Grover C. Fields Middle School (252-636-6606)
- 13th: [Artwalk Downtown New Bern](#) (252-638-2577)
- 13th: [Lauren Sheehan](#) in Concert, 8pm, Trent River Coffee Company (252-633-6444)
- 13th - 15th: ["Steel Magnolias"](#), Fri - Sat: 8pm; Sun: 2pm, New Bern Civic Theatre. (252-634-9057)
- 14th: [Colonial Capital Humane Society Yard Sale](#), 8am - 12pm, 1860 Old Airport Rd (252-672-1653)
- 14th: First Capital Chapter of AACA presents [Antique Auto Show](#), New Bern Mall's Parking Lot (252-636-1257)
- 15th: [African American Walking Tour](#), 2pm at Tryon Palace's Waystation (252-639-3500)
- 21st: [Neuse River Day](#) at Union Point Park (252-637-7972)
- 21st: [Twin Rivers YMCA Triathlon](#) (252-638-8799)
- 19th: [African American Lecture Series: "w'en Dey 'Listed Colored"](#); Guest speaker: Mitchell Capel/"Gran'daddy Junebug, 7pm, NC History Center (252-639-3500)
- 19th - 21st: ["Steel Magnolias"](#), Thurs - Sat: 8pm and Sun: 2:00pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (252-634-9057)
- 20th - 21st: [Twin Rivers Rally](#) presented by the Carolina Harley Davidson Dealer Association at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center
- 21st: [Neuse River Day](#) at Union Point Park (252-637-7972)
- 21st: **Eastern NC Bead Show** from 10am - 4pm at the SpringHill Suites, 300 Hotel Drive (252-229-1040)
- 22nd: [South Lawn Series:](#) Craven Community Concert Band, 6:30pm, Tryon Palace South Lawn (252-639-3500)

June Calendar of Events & Festivals

1st - 30th: [Sugar Drive for Religious Community Services](#) drop off sugar bags at the UPS Store, 1822 S. Glenburnie Drive and Snap Fitness, 3960 Dr M L King Jr Blvd. Sponsored by the Tryon Civitan Club (252-637-7500)
 2nd: [NC Symphony's](#) South Lawn Series, concert begins at 7:30pm at [Tryon Palace](#) (252-639-3500)
 4th: [Tryon Palace Theatre: Women at War](#), 1pm, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
 4th: [Bear City Opry](#), 7pm, Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St. (252-670-7082)
 5th: [First Free Sundays](#), 1pm - 7pm at Tryon Palace (252-639-3500)
 8th: [Tryon's Tales for Tots: Oh to be King!](#) 1:00pm, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)
 18th: [Tryon Palace Theatre: Women at War](#), 1pm, North Carolina History Center (252-639-3500)

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

Congratulations to the new businesses that recently opened: Calypso Cottage Gift Shop (728-4299); Children's Place (514-0281); Errand Maven (638-9200); Lisa Bisbee's Website Solutions (571-1501); Moore & Associates Consulting Services (675-5755); Salon Rx (514-6979); Taylor's Texas Style BBQ (649-1602); VashTi Fine Apparel (514-6720); and Waggin Wheels Mobile Dog Grooming (671-5423).

Thea Kincaid of Thea's Ideas has teamed up with New Bern Now to conduct "Video Spotlights" on local businesses and non-profit groups. These videos are uploaded to a minimum of nine webpages. **That's a lot of exposure!** Please contact Thea (636-2628) or Wendy (638-6858) for details.

Have you noticed the Art Sculpture Gardens at the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport? The sculptures were created by East Carolina University Art Students and are for sale. To learn more, please visit NBN's blog post: <http://newbernow.blogspot.com/2011/03/new-art-sculptures-at-coastal-carolina.html>.

The Colonial Capital Humane Society recently opened an outdoor enclosure to their no kill cat shelter. Adopt cats and/or dogs, volunteer, or donate (633-0146) or visit their website: <http://www.colonialcapital.org>.

Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation invites residents/visitors to meet the **Spider Lily Sculpture** Artist Susan Pascal Beran, tentatively scheduled for April 17, 2011 on the Riverwalk behind the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (638-5781).

Health, Wellness, and Weight Loss Challenges continue at Dinner Time Magic (635-5000), Slender Temptations (636-3502), Snap Fitness (636-9627), Sound Fitness (639-2582), and the Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799).

British Invasion "1964 Tribute" is coming to New Bern in August! Rolling Stone magazine called them the "Best Beatles Tribute on Earth". Contact the New Bern Civitan Club for more information (636-0845).

Are you a chocolate lover? Purchase Craven Chocolate Cookbook and support Relay for Life! It's a win-win! Mary Smaw published the cookbook and dedicated it to her late friend, Mrs. Grace Dalrymple. Place your order today (474-7858).

The Grand Opening **Latham Whitehurst Nature Park** is scheduled for April 8th at 11am. "The park will feature 133 acres of walking trails and a huge dock overlooking Broad Creek" – Billy Wilkes for Craven County Parks and Recreation Department (636-6606).

Looking for something different and entertaining to do in New Bern? Watch the **Ring City Rollegirls** - Roller Derby Team! Watch them practice or see them compete against other teams. They are looking for volunteers, skaters, and referees. You can even sponsor the team for only \$25! Contact them at: ringcityrollers@gmail.com.

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Are you a fisherman? Join Field and Stream Sports **2011 Bass Fishing Tournaments** scheduled for April 23rd, Jun 4th, July 2nd, and the Classic on August 6th (638-5600).

Did you know, **April is Prevent Child Abuse Month**? To learn more and/or find out how you can help this cause, contact Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina at 919-256-6616.

Do you have children that would like to attend summer camp? Registrations begin soon! Contact New Bern Parks and Recreation (639-2901); Craven County Recreation and Parks (636-6606), Camp Caroline (249-1082); Camp Sea Gull (249-1111); Camp Seafarer (249-1212); Don Lee Camp and Retreat Center (249-1106); and Twin Rivers YMCA Summer Camp (638-8799).

Are you a novice, avid, or professional photographer? Did you know about the Coastal Photo Club? It's a group of local residents who share ideas, thoughts, and other information about photography. Contact info: coastalphotoclub@yahoo.com.

Local Support Groups:

Alcoholics Anonymous (633-3716)
 Alzheimers Support Group (637-7133)
 Alzheimers Evening Support Group (633-1779)
 American Cancer Society Craven County, (866-227-8837)
 American Lung Association of NC (800-849-5949)
 Aspire Teen Girl Support Group (636-3381)
 Caring for Caregivers, CCHC New Bern Cancer Center (636-5135)
 Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault Survivors (636-3381)
 Circle of Friends, women going through divorce (635-4930)
 Coastal Ostomy Support Group (637-5726)
[Coastal Women's Shelter](#), (638-4509)
[Craven & Pamlico MADD](#) (672-4130)
 Crisis Line, New Bern, (638-5995)
 Diabetes Support Group (633-8160)
 Drug & Alcohol Dependency Problem Hotline (637-7000)
[Eastern NC Celiacs Group](#) (691-6939)
 Man-To-Man, New Bern, (638-3479)
 People Living with Cancer (636-5135)
 Road to Recovery (866-227-8837)
 Stroke Support Group (633-8020)

Public Schools:

A. H. Bangert Elementary School, 3712 Canterbury Rd. (514-6415)
 J. T. Barber Elementary School, 1700 Cobb St. (514-6460)
 Brinson Elementary School, 319 Neuse Forest Ave. (514-6431)
 Creekside Elementary School, 2790 Landscape Dr. (514-4360)
 Ben D. Quinn Elementary School, 4275 Clarendon Blvd. (514-6420)
 Oaks Road Elementary School, 2811 Oaks Rd. (514-6475)
 Trent Park Elementary School, 2500 Educational Dr. (514-6481)
 Grover C. Fields Middle School, 2000 Dr M L King Blvd. (514-6438)
 H. J. MacDonald Middle School, 3127 Elizabeth Ave. (514-6450)
 West Craven Middle School, 515 N. West Craven Middle School Rd. (514-6488)
 New Bern High School, 4200 Academic Dr. (514-6400)
 Craven Early College, 800 College Ct. (638-7200)



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Wendy retired from the Navy after 21+ years as a Chief Hospital Corpsman. Her passion is caring for others, so she decided to attempt in helping our local community of New Bern, NC. By providing information about businesses, and non-profits, she hopes to help increase our economic outlook! The more people know about New Bern, the more apt they will be to participate in events, use local businesses, and get involved in non-profits and community groups.

Please submit free non-profit and business listings on New Bern Now.com via email or phone. We look forward to helping you spread the word!

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Here are some of New Bern's 100 + Historical Landmarks:

- [Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Gardens](#), 610 Pollock St. (639-3500)
- Bellair Plantation, 1100 Washington Post Rd. (637-3913)
- Birthplace of Pepsi, 256 Middle St. (636-5898)
- Cedar Grove Cemetery, George St., Greenwood Cemetery, Cyprus St., and New Bern Cemetery (639-7515)
- Centenary United Methodist Church, 309 New St. (637-4181)
- Christ Episcopal Church and Cemetery, 320 Pollock St. (633-2109)
- City Hall, 300 Pollock St. (636-4000)
- First Baptist Church, 239 Middle St. (638-5691)
- First Church of Christ, 406 Middle St. (638-6269)
- First Presbyterian Church, 418 New St. (637-3270)
- Hebrew Cemetery, National Ave.
- New Bern National Cemetery, 1711 National Ave. (637-2912)
- Saint Cyprian's Episcopal Church, 604 Johnson St. (633-3816)
- Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church, 510 Middle St.
- Saint Peter's African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 604 Johnson St. (633-3816)
- Temple B'Nai Sholem Synagogue, 505 Middle St. (638-4545)

SPECIAL THANKS TO: New Bern Now's website and community blog readers and everyone who has submitted information about their non-profit agencies and community groups! Without your input, New Bern Now would not be able to keep up with all the local events! Thank you, Sandi Wheeler, Richard Sheridan, Laura Johnson, Martha Leoni, Amy Riggs, and our community at large for keeping me up to date on the latest happenings! Thanks to the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport for your continued support of the New Bern Now Ledger.

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