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Welcome to New Bern Now's Quarterly Ledger publication!

We hope you enjoy this mini-version of New Bern Now's website published as a guide for the Greater New Bern, North Carolina Area.

Special thanks goes out to everyone who sends us positive community information on a daily basis, we couldn't do it without your help!

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## Editor's Letter

We're happy to announce that Jeremy and Mary Ann LeRay have joined our team as Contributing Authors.

[Mary Ann LeRay](#) is our Beauty Contributing Author. She is a Senior Director with Mary Kay Cosmetics and has owned her business for 16 years. Her mission is to create an environment to empower and equip women to be their best. She has been married to Jeremy LeRay for 20 years. They have a 14-year old son, Joshua. Mary Ann and her family live on the family farm in Pollocksville.

[Jeremy LeRay](#) is our Website and Social Media Author. As you may have noticed, New Bern Now's website has had a rough go for the past 3 months due to web hosting issues. Since Jeremy took over our hosting, I can truly say that I have "peace of mind" so that I can focus on the content vs. dealing with technical issues. Jeremy is well versed in website layout and design, web hosting, email marketing, search engine optimization, web traffic analytics, site maintenance and more! His work speaks for itself as he's created numerous websites for a wide range of companies and non-profit organizations.

We're also excited to announce that we've expanded our reach with [Living in New Bern Now and Beyond's Podcast Station!](#) During these episodes, we will be sharing the latest information about our cozy and happening town of New Bern and Beyond. Beyond, meaning our travels throughout Eastern North Carolina.

The 10-20 minute shows are scheduled for every other week and we will post mini-episodes (community segments) that will also air on New Bern's News Talk Radio Station WNOS 97.1FM and 1450AM. Stay tuned for future episodes as we'll talk about local happenings, entertainment, arts, history, outdoor life, healthy living, beauty, social media, non-profits, businesses and much more!

Please let us know if you have any comments, suggestions, or would like to set up an interview and spread the word about a special event or other interesting topic. We look forward to hearing from you!

You can subscribe to New Bern Now and Beyond by pressing the orange Syndication RSS feed located under the calendar here: [newbernow.libsyn.com](http://newbernow.libsyn.com).

We look forward to promoting your efforts and want to make sure that you know that the Ledger is an extension of the website, just like NBN's [YouTube Channel](#), [Facebook page](#), [Twitter](#), and [Podcast Station](#). It's created quarterly by using information from the past quarter along with upcoming events, new businesses and other interesting topics.



Wendy Card  
Publisher of  
New Bern Now



### IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

- Emergency - 911
- New Bern Police: 672-4100
- New Bern Fire: 639-2931
- Craven County Sheriff: 636-6620
- CC Recreation & Parks: 636-6606
- City General Info: 639-2701
- City Taxes: 639-7532
- City Animal Control: 633-2020
- County Animal Control: 637-4606
- Public Works: 639-7501
- City Electric: 636-4070
- Duke Energy: 800-777-9898
- Century Link: 800-366-8201
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- Water & Sewer: 639-7541
- Suddenlink: 877-794-2724
- Building Insp/Permits: 639-2941
- Parks & Recreation: 639-2912
- Business License: 639-7532
- Food & Shelter: 637-4185
- Housing Authority: 637-3599
- New Bern Library: 638-7800
- New Bern Chamber: 637-3111
- Visitors Center: 800-437-5767
- City of Havelock: 444-6400
- Havelock Police: 447-3212
- Havelock Chamber: 447-1101
- Havelock Tourist Center: 444-4348
- MCAS Cherry Point:: 466-2811
- NOAA Weather: 252-223-5737
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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).

Miscellaneous relocation information:

- NC Driver's License Offices, [NC Department of Motor Vehicles](#), 2106 Neuse Blvd., New Bern (514-4734) and 300 Miller Blvd., Havelock (444-6425).
- NC Vehicle and License Plate Offices, [NC Department of Motor Vehicles](#), 2505 Neuse Blvd., New Bern (637-4524) and 319 W. Main St., Havelock (444-3097).
- [Craven County Department of Veterans Services](#), 2818 Neuse Blvd. (636-6611)
- [Craven County Department of Senior Services](#), 811 George St. (638-1790)
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Visitors are attracted to New Bern's southern charm, small town feel, combined with the beautiful scenery, terrific weather, and an abundance of things to do. If you're looking for something to do, you'll find all kinds of fun events and attractions throughout the year!

A City rich in arts, history, and outdoor recreation, New Bern's new slogan is "Everything comes together here". It's a safe, suburban community with a population over 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.

Take a self-guided walking tour or: Horse Drawn Carriage Ride (675-5360), Trolley Tour (637-7316), Tour Bus and Sailboat Excursions with 🌳 [Palm Coast Tours & Outings](#) (665-1175); Helicopter Rides (514-2242), Scenic Airplane Ride by Tradewind Aviation (636-0716), Boat Bumz, 323B Middle St., (557-9783), Crystal Coast Lookout Lady river cruises (252-504-2628), Tugboat of New Bern cruises (349-3819), and 🌳 [The Aerie Bed and Breakfast's "Model A Ford" and the "Aerie Ferry" Tours](#) (800-849-5553 or 636-5553). Cedar Grove Cemetery Tours (635-1374). 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).

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), or roller skate at Rollerland (633-3804).


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** ([beyondfitphysiques.com](http://beyondfitphysiques.com)), A Hopeful Balance (633-1788), and Jennie Hege, Independent Beachbody Coach (336-240-2208).

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

Looking for a day trip? Visit Kirkman's Farm and Petting Zoo, 5255 Hwy 55 W, (252-229-8967). The Beer Army Combat Brewery in Trenton (252-448-1000). The Aurora Fossil Museum at 400 Main St., Aurora (252-322-4238).





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## Arts and Culture in New Bern

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](#) and [the Gallery on Craven](#) (649-1712). Walk down Pollock Street to 🌳 [Carolina Creations](#) (633-4369), and 🌳 [Fine Arts at Baxters](#) (634-9002)! Visit the Craven Arts Council and Gallery in the Bank of the Arts (638-2577) and 🌳 [Michaelé Rose Watson's Artist Studio](#), 413-B Broad St (626-0120). Check out the 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), Bear Hands Art Factory (514-2787), Pottery Concepts (670-1480), Weaver's Webb Gallery (514-2681), and Wine and Design (633-4555).

People look forward to Downtown ArtWalks! Contact the [Craven Arts Council](#) for details (638-2577). Find out about the participating businesses and restaurants. The [Greater Good Gallery](#) has added a new spin on Arts in the Downtown area - ArtCrawl every month (649-1712).

🌳 [Bank of the Arts \(home to Craven Arts Council and Gallery\)](#), 317 Middle St. (638-2577)

July 11 and Sep 12: ArtWalk Reception, 5pm - 8pm.

The retail gallery at the Bank of the Arts offers two new mini-exhibits for the month of August - pyrography (wood burning) by Daphne Thomas and oil pastels by Jan Hoppe. "Stories," an installation project by the Cogs and Wheels project designed to rediscover the literacy of empathy, continues in the main gallery. Open Tues - Sat: 10am - 5pm.

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

July 11: ArtWalk, 5pm - 8pm, Opening Reception for "A Sense of Place", oil paintings by Dan Nelson and Mike Rooney show runs through August 31.

Sep 12: ArtWalk, 5pm - 8pm, Opening Reception for "Food, Farm and Community", new work by artists Sally Sutton, Brenda Behr, Jan Francoeur, and Janet Dixon through October 31.

🌳 [Fine Art at Baxters](#) (634-9002):

July 11: ArtWalk Reception, 5pm - 8pm, presents exhibit of works by Portrait & Traditional Classical Realism painter Luana Winner through Aug 1.

Aug 8: ArtCrawl Reception, 5pm - 8pm, presents exhibit of "Historic New Bern Paintings" by artists Bernie Rosage, Vicki Vitale and GeeVee Meyer, on view through Sept 5.

Sept 12: ArtWalk Reception, 5pm - pm, presents 3rd Annual Pottery Exhibit featuring Black Mountain Studio potters Austin and Maud Bolemanon. The exhibit will be on view through October 31, 2014. A mix of recently fired, colorful, functional, beautiful, and outlandish ceramic vessels will be on display and for sale in this amazing show.

🌳 [Isaac Taylor Garden, Greater Good Gallery and the Gallery on Craven](#) (649-1712):

Artcrawl: Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12: Featuring works by local artists and a reception in the garden from 5pm - 8pm. Bohemian artists will also be demonstrating their art throughout Downtown New Bern.

Enjoy a live performance at the [New Bern Civic Theatre](#) (634-9057), Masonic Theatre by RiverTowne Players (634-7877), Bear Town Market (637-0022), 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), 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 complete and up-to-date listing of upcoming events!



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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. Choose from small tributaries and creeks to the mile wide Neuse River. From large Marina's to off the path boat ramps, you'll find them here: [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 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 (466-3044).

Campers have many choices. Stay in New Bern's KOA, located on Hwy 17 N in Bridgeton (800-562-3341). Visit Flanner's Beach Campground or Neuse River Campground which are run by the Croatan National Forest. Brice's Creek 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](#), 511 Broad St. (638-8558).

**Museums:** [Attmore-Oliver Civil War House Museum](#), 511 Broad 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).

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 China King, 133 Bridge Town Blvd., 636-3155  
 China Wok, 3321 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 636-5288  
 Chinese Express Takeout, Neuse Blvd., 638-4122  
 Golden China, 953 Hwy 70 E., 637-1136  
 New Chinese Food Takeout, 1405 Tatum Rd.,  
 636-9993  
 Peking Garden Express, 3100 Dr MLK Jr Blvd.,  
 637-8187  
 Super China Buffet, 2000 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-9988  
 Ginza Japan, 3025 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 633-6698  
 Musashi Japanese Steak & Seafood Restaurant,  
 2041 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-0063  
 Osaka Express Grill, 701 Hwy 70 E, 288-5718  
 PHO Vietnamese Restaurant., 701 Hwy 70 E, 288-5718  
 Sanuki Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar,  
 2311 Neuse Blvd., 514-0459  
 Sumo Bowl, 1905 S. Glenburnie Rd., 672-8975  
 Thai Thai Seafood Rest., 2405 Neuse Blvd., 633-9593


**Barbeque**

 [Moore's Olde Tyme Barbeque](#), 3711 Hwy 17 S.,  
 638-3937  
 Smithfield's BBQ, 2507 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-2398

**Breakfast**

Baker's Kitchen, 227 Middle St., 637-0304  
 Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585  
 Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151  
 Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1210 Pollock St., 638-5928  
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 Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585  
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**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 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., 636-2324  
 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 Hwy 70 E., 637-6184  
 El Cerro Grande, 2503 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-8938  
 El Tequila Mexican, 2037 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-2958

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 King Jr Blvd., 514-2893; 2317 Hwy 70 E., 637-7994  
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 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  
 George's Pizza and Italian Café, 505 D St., Bridgeton,  
 633-3911  
 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  
[Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant](#), 1713 Red Robin  
 Ln., 636-2324



## Dining and Nightlife

### Pizza and Subs (Continued)

Pizza Hut, 1505 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-3100;  
3201 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5400; 2707 Hwy 70 E,  
252-637-0400  
Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 2116 Trent Rd.,  
672-0103  
Subway, 3105 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-4851;  
941 Hwy 70 E., 636-0020

### Surf and Turf (Seafood & Steak)

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

### Sweet Tastes

Ali Smith Cake Design and Bear City Fudge Company,  
236C Middle St., 636-1360; 2122 Trent Rd., 633-3144  
Dunkin' Donuts, 2315 Neuse Blvd., 633-2300  
Froyo's 101, 2031 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8881  
Java Cream, 1904A S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-6800  
Kiddo's Ice Cream, 817 Airport Rd., 324-4401  
Nutrition Club, 1906 Dr M L King Jr. Blvd., 671-7401  
Slender Temptations, 2117 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-3502  
Soo's Chocolate and Bakery, 876-SOOS (8776)

### 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

### 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  
Buffalo Wild Wings, 3102 Dr MLK Blvd. 635-9464  
Carolina Grill, 998 Hwy 70 E., 634-3456  
Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151  
Fairfield Harbour Food and Spirits, 100 Marina Dr.,  
514-0202  
Half Time Pub and Grill, 3325 Dr MLK Jr Blvd.,  
672-8777  
Roy's Family Restaurant, 808 D St., Bridgeton, 635-1415  
Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004  
Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705  
Triple Play Restaurant/Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 637-6184

### 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., 633-2745  
Bear Towne Market (BTM), S. Front St., 637-0022  
Beer Army Outpost, 1244 Hwy 70 E, 633-5060  
Buffalo Wild Wings, 3102 Dr MLK Blvd. 635-9464  
Captain Ratty's, 202 Middle St., 633-2088  
The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469  
Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-0305  
The Diamond Club, 1100 Hwy 70 E, 634-3466  
Fairfield Harbour Food and Spirits, 100 Marina Dr.,  
514-0202  
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  
Persimmons Waterfront Restaurant, 100 Pollock St.,  
514-0033  
Prohibition "Speakeasy, Cocktails", 243 Craven St.,  
649-1838  
Spunky McDoogle's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705  
Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 637-1500  
Triple Play Restaurant and Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E,  
637-6184



Visit the [New Bern Farmer's Market](#) to browse thru products from 70 vendors. Buy local produce, honey, pastries, flowers, wine, jewelry, gifts, canned goods, arts and crafts, baked goods, music, and much more!




It's a place where our community meets old friends, makes new ones, and supports local businesses!

For more information, call 633-0043.

## Staying in New Bern

### Bed and Breakfasts:

New Bern Area Code 252

-  [The Aerie Bed and Breakfast](#), 509 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-5553/800-849-5553
-  [The Aerie Guest House and Conference Center](#), 512 Pollock St, New Bern, 636-5553/800-849-5553
- 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
- Stoney Creek Ranch, 655 Moreadith Rd., 770-598-9086

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[meadowsinn-nc.com](http://meadowsinn-nc.com)




### 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., Bridgeton, 638-2556


### Hotels:

- 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
- Comfort Suites of New Bern, 1006 Old Cherry Pt Rd., 649-1717
- Courtyard by Marriott, 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
- The Country Cottage, 206 Piney Grove Rd., Pollocksville, 252-229-1743
- 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
- Vacation Resorts International, 1141 Broad Creek Rd, 633-1151
- Valhalla Vacation Rentals, 259-7695 or 636-8336

**Animal Care Services**

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, 1310 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  
 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**

Bear Essentials, 309 Middle St., 637-6663  
 Bern Bear Gifts Inc, 301 Pollock St., 637-2300  
 The Boathouse, 220 Middle St., 633-5501  
 [Carolina Creations](#), 317 Pollock St., 633-4369  
 Funky Monkees, 2118 Trent Blvd., 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  
 Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 514-6770

**Fresh Produce**

K.D.'s Fresh Garden Market, 2500 Trent Rd., 514-0566  
 Garner Farm Stand, 501 Garner Rd., 252-223-5283  
 Parker Farm Stand, Behind Moore's BBQ, 252-224-0010

**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 Trends, 1707 Red Robin Ln., 633-3756  
 Four C's, 252 Middle St., 636-3285  
 JaqJill, 236-A Middle St., 649-1856  
 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  
 Raggamuffins Childrens Clothing, 1210 Highland Ave.,  
 633-5439  
 Rue 21, New Bern Mall, 633-9231  
 South Front, 225 S. Front St., 633-0244  
 Surf, Wind, and Fire, 230 Middle St., 288-5824  
 Target, 3410 Dr M L King Jr Blvd., 638-2954  
 Today's Fashion, 1204-D S Glenburnie Rd., 635-1792  
 Top Shelf Consignments and Boutique, 206 Craven St.,  
 514-6968  
 [Twice as Nice Consignment and Upscale Boutique](#),  
 224 Craven St., 633-4432  
 Uniforms PRN of New Bern, 2877 Trent Rd., 635-9975  
 WashTi 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  
 Greenleaf Park Florist, 4110 Hwy 17 S. 638-5156  
 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**

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  
 [Confidential Records Management Inc.](#), 507 Pollock  
 St., 633-2417  
 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  
 Midtown Olive Oil, 215 Middle St., 637-0333  
 New Bern Recycling, 2912 Neuse Blvd., 633-0892  
 Pinecone Perennials, 4136 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd, 636-3437  
 The Perfect Bite "healthy natural food", 638-9160  
 Williams Farm and Garden Center, 1309 Old Cherry  
 Point Rd., 638-1983

## July Calendar of Events & Festivals

11th: [Alzheimer's and Dementia Educational Symposium](#), 8:00am - 12:30pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 800-272-3900

11th: [Summertime Art Crawl in Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm at numerous galleries and businesses. For details call 252-649-1712

11th: [Artwalk in Historic Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm at participating galleries and businesses presented by the Craven Arts Council. For details call 252-638-2577

11th - 13th: [Tarzan, the Stage Musical](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567

12th: [Bern Summer Blast - Meet us at the Point!](#), starts at 1:30pm at Union Point Park. For details call 252-637-3111

17th: [Dog Days of Summer Concert Series: Rick Huff](#), 6:00pm in the Isaac Taylor Garden. For details call 252-626-7673

17th: [The Bread Family](#), 7:00pm, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500

18th: [Freedom Friday Dinner Theatre](#), 5:00pm at Temple Baptist Church. For details call 252-772-3935

18th: [Looping Master Jeff Miller returns to New Bern](#), 7:00pm - 9:30pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-639-1644

18th - 20th: [Annual Down East Bellydance and Drum Fest](#) throughout New Bern. For details call 910-467-4722

18th - 20th: [Tarzan, the Stage Musical](#), Fri - Sat: 7:30pm and Sun: 2:00pm at the New Bern Civic Theatre. For details call 252-633-0567

19th - 20th : [Civil War Re-enactment](#), 10:00am - 4:00pm at Fort Macon State Park. For details call 252-726-3775

21st - 25th: [History Summer Day Camp: Sailors and Soldiers - New Bern Boys](#), starts at 9:00am at Tryon Palace. For details call 252-639-3524

24th: [Dog Days of Summer Concert Series: Biodigital Jazz](#), 6:00pm in the Isaac Taylor Garden. For details call 252-626-7673

26th: [I Love That Lady Golf Tournament](#), 1:00pm shotgun, presented by Family Tire and Auto Service at the Emerald Golf Club

27th - Aug 2nd: [Shark Week](#), 9:00am - 5:00pm at the North Carolina Aquarium. For details call 252-247-4003


31st: [New Bern Gymnastics Booster Twilight 5K Trail](#), registration begins: 5:30pm; race starts: 6:30pm at Creekside Park. For details call 252-635-2100

31st: [Sunrise Business Update Meeting](#), 8:00am at Stanly Hall, 249 Craven St. Presented by the New Bern Chamber of Commerce and Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation. For details call 252-538-5781

31st: [Dog Days of Summer Concert Series: Paul Picard](#), 6:00pm in the Isaac Taylor Garden. For details call 252-626-7673

**Community Artist Will, Inc. (CAW)** is a nonprofit cooperatively-run incubator for the arts in Eastern North Carolina. CAW provides artists and audiences of all kinds with practical help and the peer support needed to launch great ideas. CAW reaches out most especially to under-served folks, the creative outlier or emerging artist, the new audience, and those with limited mobility or income. CAW helps all organize events, find venues and secure funding. The Gallery on Craven located inside the Isaac Taylor House is their Co-op.

Attention area quilters! **Twin Rivers Quilt Guild** will award over \$600 in prizes for quilts submitted to Bee By the River 2014! Oct 31 - Nov 1, 2014 at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Non member entries welcome, visit [www.twinriversquilterguild.com](http://www.twinriversquilterguild.com) for details.

Is your business or non-profit listed in the Ledger for free? If so, you can increase prospective visitors to your website by paying a small fee of \$10 per month to have a link back to your website and NBN's logo next to your listing. When people see our logo:  they'll know that your business believes in New Bern Now and we hope they support those who support our efforts!

## August Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 1st - 3rd: [Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat](#), Fri - Sat: 8:00pm and Sun: 3:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, 416 Hancock St., New Bern. For details call 252-633-3318
- 1st: [Concert at the Fort](#), 7:00pm at Fort Macon State Park. For details call 252-726-3775
- 1st: [Alive at Five Concert](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm at Jaycee Park on the Morehead City Waterfront. For details call 252-808-0440
- 2nd: [National Night Out in Havelock](#), 5:30pm - 8:00pm at Walter B. Jones Park.
- 5th: [Nexus Poetry Night](#), 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-514-2030
- 7th: [Dog Days of Summer Concert Series: Biodigital Jazz](#), 6:00pm in the Isaac Taylor Garden. For details call 252-626-7673
- 7th: [Auditions for Ghostwalk 2014](#), 7:00m, Attmore-Oliver House presented by the New Bern Historical Society. For details call 252-638-8558
- 8th: [Hot! Art Crawl in Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm at numerous galleries and businesses. For details call 252-649-1712
- 8th: [Concert at the Fort](#), 7:00pm at Fort Macon State Park. For details call 252-726-3775
- 9th: [The Paper Route](#) - Reception and Book Signing, 12:00pm - 2:00pm, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 9th - 10th: [Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat](#), 8:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, 416 Hancock St., New Bern. For details call 252-633-3318
- 12th: [Sea Turtle Celebration](#), 9:00am - 5:00pm at the North Carolina Aquarium. For details call 252-247-4003
- 13th: [Tryon's Tots: You're Never Too Young for History - Presents School Days](#), 10:00am at the New Bern Academy. For details call 252-639-3524
- 14th: [Dog Days of Summer Concert Series: Rick Huff](#), 6:00pm in the Isaac Taylor Garden. For details call 252-626-7673
- 15th: [YPG River Jam](#), 5:00pm - 9:00pm, presented by the New Bern Young Professional Group at the New Bern Farmers Market. For details call 252-637-3111
- 15th - 16th: [Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat](#), 8:00pm at the Masonic Theatre, 416 Hancock St., New Bern. For details call 252-633-3318
- 16th: [Craven County Partners In Education - Stuff the Bus Event](#), 9:00am - 1:00pm at Walmart Stores in New Bern and Havelock. For details call 252-514-6321
- 16th: [Jon Shain in Concert](#), 8:00pm at Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-514-2030
- 21st: [Greater New Bern Business Expo](#), presented by the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-637-3111
- 21st: [Dog Days of Summer Concert Series: RFS](#), 6:00pm in the Isaac Taylor Garden. For details call 252-626-7673
- 23rd: [Youth Jazz Master Class](#), 10:00am, Cullman Performance Hall, North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500
- 23rd: [Where Rivers Meet Summertime Jazz Festival](#), 6:00pm, Tryon Palace South Law. For details call 855-380-3257
- 28th: [Dog Days of Summer Concert Series: Wannabees](#), 6:00pm in the Isaac Taylor Garden. For details call 252-626-7673
- 29th: [Alive at Five Concert](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm at Jaycee Park on the Morehead City Waterfront. For details call 252-808-0440
- 30th: [Stanly - Spaight Duel](#), 4:00pm, Tryon Palace South Law. For details call 252-639-3500

**The New Bern Womans Club (NBWC)** continues to serve our community! They collected over 500 purses from NBWC members and the community that will be distributed to women who come to the Coastal Carolina Women's Shelter for protection from domestic violence. This is the second year for the project and all of the over 650 purses from last year have been distributed to women seeking services in Craven, Jones, and Pamlico Counties.

## September Calendar of Events & Festivals

2nd: [Nexus Poetry Night](#), 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Trent River Coffee Company. For details call 252-514-2030

6th - 7th: [Bike MS: Historic New Bern Ride](#) at Union Point Park. For details call 919-792-1019

9th: [Carolina Chamber Music Festival – Classical Lunch](#), 12:00pm at the Bank of the Arts, 317 Middle St. For details call 252-626-5419

11th: [Carolina Chamber Music Festival – Mozart After Work](#), 12:00pm at the Bank of the Arts, 317 Middle St. For details call 252-626-5419

12th: [Tryon's Explorers: You're Never Too Young for History – Presents Back to School](#), 10:00am at the New Bern Academy. For details call 252-639-3524

12th: [Artwalk in Historic Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm at participating galleries and businesses presented by the Craven Arts Council. For details call 252-638-2577

12th: [Art Crawl in Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00pm - 8:00pm at numerous galleries and businesses. For details call 252-649-1712

13th: [Carolina Chamber Music Festival – Colorful Composers](#), 7:00pm at First Baptist Church, 239 Middle St. For details call 252-626-5419

13th: [New Bern Women's Expo](#) presented by ENC Shows. For details call 252-635-5658

19th: [Governor's Challenge Cornhole Tournament](#), 10:00am, Tryon Palace South Law, register by Sept 12th. For details call 252-636-3707

19th: [Todd Hoke in Concert](#), doors open at 6:30pm at the Trent River Coffee Company presented by the Down East FolkArts Society. For details call 252-646-4657

19th - 20th: [Democratic Women of North Carolina 54th Annual Convention](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call Tanya Roberts at 252-665-3424

20th: [Footprints for a Change 5K Run/Walk and 1 mile Fun Run](#), 8:30am, River Bend Recreation Center, benefiting RHA Howell. For details call 252-638-3118

20th - 21st : [Civil War Re-enactment](#), 10:00am - 4:00pm at Fort Macon State Park. For details call 252-726-3775

21st: [1st Women's Conference](#), presented by the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 252-637-3111

26th: [Ocktoberfest 2014](#), 5:30pm - 9:30pm at the New Bern Farmers Market. Presented by the New Bern Breakfast Rotary

27th: [Kitchen's of New Bern Tour](#), 10:00am - 4:00pm, Tryon Palace Kitchen. For details call 252-639-3500

27th: [Community Day in Celebration of 50th at Craven Community College](#) at 800 College Court.

27th: [Celebrate Dog Ownership Week](#) with Masterful Dog Training at Lynaire Kennels. For details call 252-672-5933

27th: [Tryon Palace Teacher's Day](#), 10:00am - 5:00pm, Tryon Palace and the North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500

27th: [Family Fun Day](#), 10:00am - 3:30pm, Tryon Palace and North Carolina History Center. For details call 252-639-3500

28th: [New Bern Crop Walk for Hunger](#). For details call 888-297-2767

**Fishing Report from Capt Gary Dubiel of [SpecFever Guide Service](#):** New Bern has some nice fish. Striped bass will be biting on topwater baits. There will be flounder and speckled trout along with a stray tarpon. Summer fishing in Oriental tends to be excellent as there's a lot more speckled trout, puppy drum, flounder, and the long awaited adult red drum are as big as 40 - 60 inches. If you are a leisure angler and/or want to take a kid fishing for the day, Capt Gary recommends the Neuse River out of Oriental. There's lots of action with Spanish mackerel, bluefish, flounder, puppy drum, and speckled trout. To set up a trip of a lifetime, call Capt Gary at 252-249-1520.

## 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 (1½ - 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 20 years!

Here's some of the most popular videos that we've done:

["You're Still the One" Orleans in Concert in New Bern](#); [Visit New Bern, NC](#); [Interview with Nicholas Sparks "The Best of Me" Book Tour](#); [Flash Mob at MUMFEST - Downtown New Bern](#); [Beautiful View of New Bern, NC](#); [Seafair - World's First Mobile Mega Yacht Art Venue visits New Bern, NC!](#); [Hurricane Irene - New Bern, NC](#); [Sudan Shriners Winter Ceremonial Parade in New Bern](#); [Interview with Country Singer Legend Kathy Mattea](#); [Grumman F-11A Tiger Restoration Project](#); [K-9 Demonstration by New Bern Police Department](#); [Cal Ripken Tournament in New Bern](#); [Stand Up Outfitters Makes it easy to use a paddleboard](#); [Lookout Lady River Tour in New Bern](#); [NASCAR's Jeff Gordon and PepsiCo talk about "Test Drive 2"](#); [No Art Student Left Behind](#), [Small Town America Celebrates the Holidays](#), and [Welcome to New Bern, NC!](#)

Shine the video spotlight on your business or non-profit by calling 638-6858 to schedule your video spotlight!

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 for airing on "[New Bern's NewsTalk Radio](#)" - WNOS 97.1FM and 1450AM to promote the Greater New Bern Area!

Here's some of the audio segments:



[Relay for Life of Craven County adds Restaurant Relay](#); [Southern Gentlemen Barbershop Chorus Annual Show](#); [Restaurant Relay and Ice Cream Social Events for Relay for Life](#); [Monty Python's Spamalot Musical Comedy](#); [Fun filled activities scheduled for Spring ArtCrawl](#); [Neuse Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation](#); [Shift into your season, it's your time](#); [Tryon Civitans Annual Sugar Drive for Religious Community Services](#); [Adopt a trained New Leash on Life Dog](#); [Community Artist Will makes a difference](#); [TomFest Fundraiser Concert at Isaac Taylor Garden](#); [Flippin 5K Twilight Run and Family Night](#); [Fullers Music helps us launch New Bern Now and Beyond Podcasting Show](#); [ArtFri's presented by the Gallery on Craven and Antiquery Boutiquery](#); [July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration in New Bern](#); [Dog Days of Summer Concert Series](#); [Legendary Jazz Group to visit New Bern](#); [PR for Artists Program promotes the Arts in Eastern NC](#); [New Bern has Poetry on the first Tuesday of every month](#) and [New Bern Now and Beyond 2<sup>nd</sup> Podcast Show](#).

Call 638-6858 to schedule a radio interview or send an email to: [info@newbernnow.com](mailto:info@newbernnow.com).

Read Kate Horney's articles on Healthy Living. We're fortunate that Kate joined NBN's team as a Contributing Author! She's the owner of BeyondFitPhysiques and provides tips and tricks on the pathway to healthy living. Here's her articles from the past quarter:

[15 Reasons You Should Exercise This Summer](#); [Healthy Cauliflower Tots Recipe](#); [Easy Healthy Blueberry Protein Pancakes](#); [Exercise Tips - 3 Ways to Burn Fat Longer](#); [15 Tips for Eating Healthy on a Budget](#); [How to Dye Easter Eggs Naturally](#); and [Healthy Easter Candy Homemade Reese's Eggs](#).

You can become part of our team by sharing your passion with our community! Become a contributing author for local sports, outdoor recreation, history, etc. The topics are endless! Send us an [email](#) or give us a call at 252-638-6858.



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[Shark Tank Casting Call in Eastern NC](#): “As part of its commitment to supporting small businesses, U.S. Cellular is bringing “Shark Tank” casting calls to Greenville for the first time in the show’s history. North Carolina small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs will have an exciting opportunity to make their business dreams come true in the upcoming sixth season of the Emmy-nominated show. The casting call will be held on Thursday, July 24 at The Martinsborough, located at 330 S. Evans Street.” For more information visit: [sharktankopencall.com](http://sharktankopencall.com).

[Stuff the Bus Event](#): Partners In Education (PIE), the education foundation for Craven County Schools, together with the Craven County Schools, are planning an opportunity for our community to donate school supplies for our students in need. Stuff the Bus will take place August 16, 2014, from 9am - 1pm at the two Walmart Stores in New Bern (3105 Dr. M.L. King, Jr., Blvd., and 2915 Neuse Blvd.) and Havelock (566 U.S. 70). This event is coordinated with Back to School sales to encourage support of our efforts to assist families who may not have the resources to purchase school supplies for their child. For details, contact [Darlene Brown](#) at 514-6321 or visit [CravenPartners.com](http://CravenPartners.com).

[Women’s Self Defense Classes](#): This class will teach you to defend yourself with amazingly simple and effective techniques taught by a Woman for Women! Simply put you do not have to be a Martial Artist to learn to defend yourself. For more information contact [Master Lisa DeJesus](#) at 252-876-5801 or visit [newberntkd.com](http://newberntkd.com) at [West New Bern Recreation Center](#).

Craven County organizations hosted the [First Veterans Stand Down](#) in June. Local government, veterans organizations and surrounding communities come together and give back to the Veterans and their family members who have served us. Learn more about future events and the Veterans Employment Base Camp and Organic Garden by calling 637-9350.

[The New Bern Historical Society dedicates the New Bern Battlefield Park Visitor’s Center to Dr. Richard K. and Linda C. Lore](#). The Historical Society’s recent Investment in History campaign received contributions of more than \$450,000 to benefit both of its properties, the Battlefield Park and Attmore-Oliver Campus, through the generous support of members of the New Bern community. An expanded History Walk project at the Battlefield Park with an orientation plaza, trail interpretive panels, and an area of special interest to children and families will soon be underway, giving visitors an understanding of what happened at the Civil War Battle of New Bern. Additional interpretive panels at the Visitor Center will explain how the lives of the people of New Bern, North Carolina, and the nation were changed in the aftermath of the battle. For details call 638-8558.

[Cool Springs Environmental Educational Center Summer Eco-Camp](#). Learn about wildlife and habitats, while having fun and making new friends! Each week campers will explore all kinds of wildlife - from reptiles and amphibians to insects with a different daily focus. Accompanied by counselors with over 50 years of combined, real-world experience in forestry, amphibian and reptile conservation, ecology, and marine biology, campers will also explore different natural areas, including upland pine, managed pine, pond, river, and swamp habitats. For details call 514-3533.

[Coastal Women’s Forum presents \\$2,000 to Annual Scholarship Winner](#), Sara Snyder, a Senior at New Bern High School. She knows where she is going, and what she will do when she gets there. When she begins college at Duke University in the fall, Sara already knows that her major will be Environmental Studies. For details visit [CoastalWomensForum.com](http://CoastalWomensForum.com).

[United Way of Coastal Carolina launched the Run United Coastal NC Trail Series](#). A 5K trail race and walk event is planned for each county the United Way serves: Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico. These 5K races and walks are on well-marked, level trails that are perfect for a runner wanting a personal record, the walker enjoying a natural setting, or the entire family looking for an active, morning out. The Run United Coastal NC Trail Series is designed for the runner and the walker of all ages! They are largely flat and have groomed paths with smooth terrain making them a good cross-over opportunity for road runners and walkers to experience trail surfaces. Visit [www.rununitedcoastalnc.com](http://www.rununitedcoastalnc.com) for more information.

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New Bern Now has teamed up with the [Havelock Tourist and Event Center](#). Our goal is to share information about the Greater Havelock area in hopes that New Bern residents and visitors will join in the activities in Havelock and vice versa. Our towns are only 20 minutes apart and both have so much to offer to everyone! For more information, call the Havelock Tourist and Event Center at 252-444-4348.

[Eastern Carolina Council Area Agency on Aging celebrated Older Americans Month](#) with the theme "Safe Today, Healthy Tomorrow". They provide services, support, and resources to older adults year-round, Older Americans Month offers an opportunity for us to provide specialized information and services around the important topic of injury prevention. This information will help older adults take control of their safety and live longer, healthier lives. For details call 638-3185 ext. 3015.

[Nicholas Sparks' inspires 'A Ride to Remember'](#): NC's Southern Outer Banks, Hungry Town Bike Tours, launches a new bicycle tour that takes visitors to several of the locations in Beaufort, NC, as described in Nicholas Sparks' bestselling novels A Walk to Remember and The Choice. The bike tour, 'A Ride to Remember,' serves as a memorable way for people to get to know Beaufort, as visitors pedal through the historic streets and along the waterfront and take in the unique setting for the story of each novel and the movie adaptation of A Walk to Remember. For details call 252-648-1011.

We had the pleasure of learning more about PepsiCo and Minges Bottling Group as they hosted a special luncheon at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. The audience was excited to see that NASCAR Racer Jeff Gordon was the Special Guest. He joined Al Carey, and Director, Lou Arbetter as they shared the story behind [Pepsi's "Test Drive 2" Video](#). Watch [NBN's video](#) to see how the Pepsi crew and Jeff Gordon managed to pull off this major prank!

We were proud to be part of this year's [Walk for Alzheimer's](#) in April. Almost 300 people showed up to support the efforts. Most of the walkers were in some way connected to those affected by Alzheimer's. The Alzheimer's Committee coordinated the walk with Alzheimer's North Carolina, Inc. to help spread public awareness and funding for this disease. If you'd like to learn more about Alzheimer's Disease, please visit the Alzheimer's North Carolina, Inc.'s website: [alznc.org](#).

[Philippe Lafargue and Deanna Mitchel named to Lead Tryon Palace](#): The NC Department of Cultural Resources (NCDCCR) has tapped Philippe Lafargue as Tryon Palace's new executive director and Deanna Mitchell, the former site manager of the North Carolina State Capitol Historic Site, will serve as the assistant director. Together, they will work in partnership with NCDCCR, the Tryon Palace Commission and the Tryon Palace Foundation for continued success engaging the public in the history of North Carolina; with special focus on Tryon Palace and the North Carolina History Center. Visit [tryonpalace.org](#).

["Dining at the Depot"](#) on September 21, 2014 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. The Depot 100 Committee is sponsoring a night out to dine at the historic Train Depot located at Queen, Hancock and Pasteur Streets. Tours will be provided of the depot and an up-date of the progress and future events to restore the historic Train Depot. Five Food Trucks will provide various cuisine and refreshments. For details call the New Bern Preservation Foundation at 252-633-6448.

### [Mark your calendars for MUMFEST - October 11 - 12, 2014!](#)

Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation is bringing world class athletes of the Extreme Pogo (Xpogo) Team along with the great Italian equilibrist Signora Bella to MUMFEST. You can also see the traditional MUMFEST favorites including Alex Clark, performing jaw dropping stunts, the Purina Incredible Dog Team with amazing aerial disc catches, the Silver Drummer Girl, a Model Train Show and NBPD's K-9s will be back along with Weller Retriever demonstrations.

Be sure to stop by the out of water 13th Annual Boat Show, always a treat for boaters and wannabe boaters.

Try your hand at songwriting and get feedback from published songwriters performing their original songs on Sunday. Join in the fun because there really is something for everyone! Visit [Mumfest.com](#).



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We welcome new businesses to New Bern and surrounding areas and wish the best to those who have relocated:

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### New Members of the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce:

🌳 [Discovery Map Crystal Coast](#), 252-649-0284; Reed & Reed Insurance, 1228 Broad St., New Bern, 888-332-0761; Sullivan Sealcoating & Striping, 919-601-0152; James City Pack n Ship, 943 Hwy 70 East, New Bern, 252-633-6245; Serenite Custom Facials, 1329 S. Glenburnie, New Bern, 252-229-1477; Advanced Flooring Concepts, 252-288-7373; Harris, Creech, Ward, and Blackerby, P.A., 325 Pollock St., 252-638-6666; MAS Construction & Home Inspections, 252-745-5632; Kiddo's Ice Cream, 817 Airport Rd., 252-324-4401; Spence Plumbing Co., Inc., 252-637-5077; Antebellum Meadows Inn, 212 Pollock St., 252-634-1776; Terri W. Sharp for Craven County Clerk of Court; New Bern Computers, 4110 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., 252-649-1855; and Whitley Law Firm, 701 McCarthy Blvd., New Bern, 252-633-6601.

### New Members of the Havelock Chamber of Commerce:

Coastal Academy for Technology and Science, 1108 Bridges St., Morehead City, 252-726-1601; Crystal Coast Ecotours, Inc., 112 Hodges Street, Morehead City, 252-808-3354; Cups N Cones, 600 Fontana Blvd Ste A & B, Havelock, 252-447-2877; Fat Fellas BBQ & Grille, 133 E. Chatham St., Newport; Fresh Coat New Bern, 1822-6 S. Glenburnie Rd. Ste. 355, 252-670-7550; INDCO Services, Havelock, 252-349-1198; Keller Williams Realty - Susan Venters, 1915 Trent Blvd., 252.637.2010; Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant - Rachel Royal, 252-723-1682; Musashi Japanese Restaurant, 219 US Hwy 70 E, Havelock, 252-444-1389; Pinay Grocery, 331B West Main St., Havelock, 252-444-1088; Stranger & Sons Catering; 2307 Neuse Blvd., New Bern, 252-636-3663; and Sumner Group, 223 W Main Ave., Gastonia, 704-747-5498.

Join us every other month for **New Bern Now's Community BBQ lunch!** Enjoy Buffalo wings, hotdogs, pulled pork, coleslaw, and other fixings! The next BBQ is scheduled for August 21 from 11am - 12:30pm tentatively at Pleasant Hill Park (where Hwy 55 meets Hwy 43) in New Bern. If we have bad/rainy weather, please contact us in case we've re-scheduled.

We've been pleasantly surprised as some people contribute their special dishes for everyone to enjoy. You don't have to donate or bring anything except for your own beverage. **It's a free community gathering.** Please RSVP by responding on [New Bern Now's Facebook page](#), sending us an [email](#), or calling 252-638-6858. We want to make sure we have enough food for everyone and stay tuned in case we need to reschedule due to weather!



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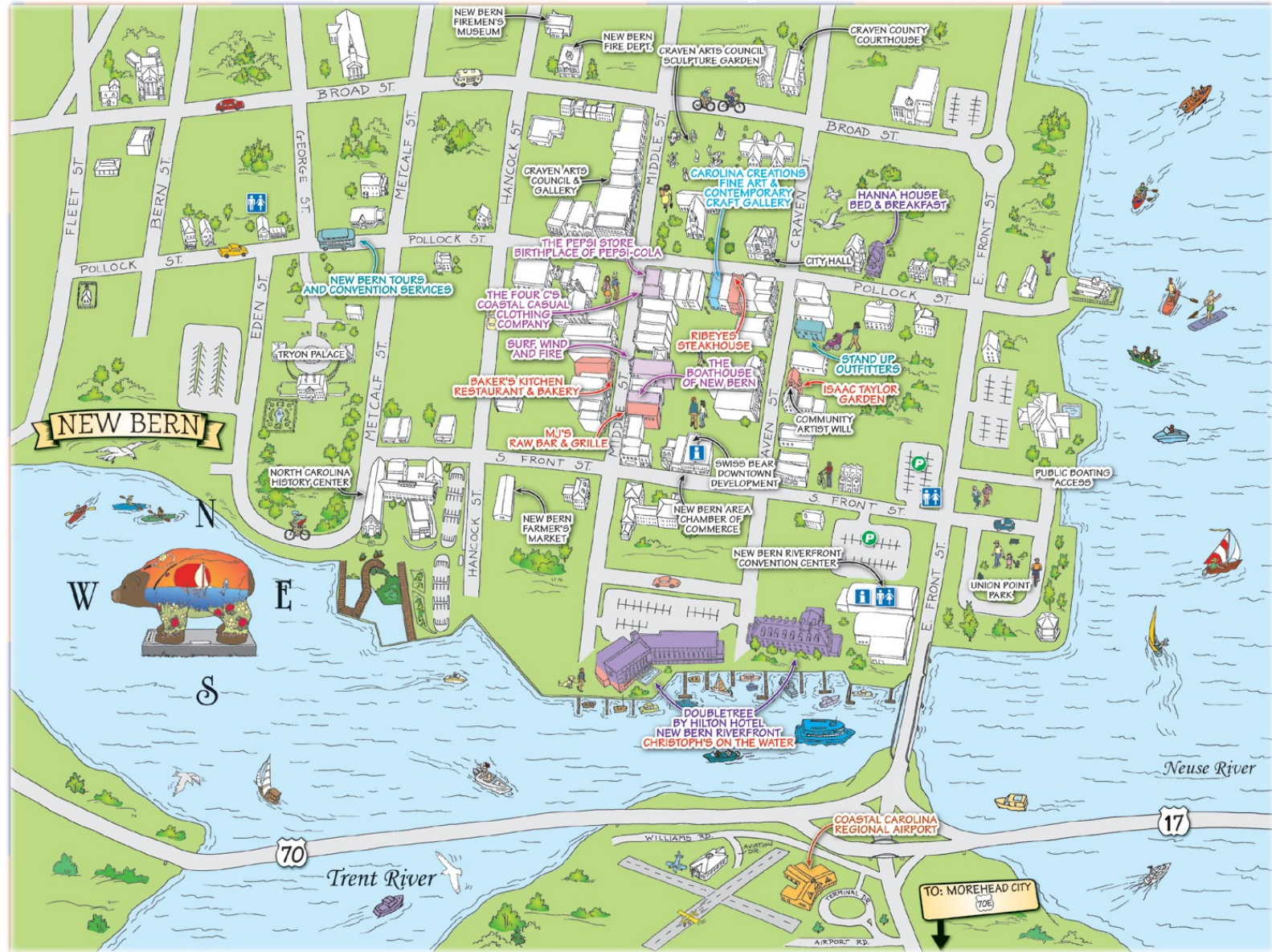


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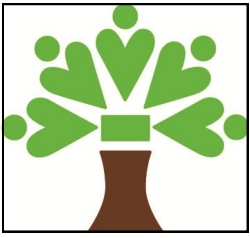
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Thea Kincaid of [Thea's Ideas](#) promotional products is the Face of New Bern Now's "Video Spotlights". To arrange a video spotlight, please call 638-6858.

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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 Bootcamp and the online Beyond Baby Post-Partum Fat Loss System. Visit Kate's business website at [www.BeyondFitPhysiques.com](#) to find out more!

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