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Enjoy New Bern Now’s community newsletter! It is a summary of the website: www.NewBernNow.com, created to inform residents and visitors of what the greater New Bern area has to offer!

Happy 300th Year Anniversary, New Bern!

With 300 years of history, our city has undergone some profound and remarkable changes. It all started in 1710 when Swiss Baron Christopher de Graffenried, Explorer John Lawson, and a group of Swiss and German settlers discovered the beautiful countryside that was named “New Bern” after the Baron’s home city of Bern, Switzerland, which is now considered New Bern’s “Mother City”.

After a half century, North Carolina’s first permanent Colonial Capitol building was constructed in 1770 and later named Tryon Palace after Governor William Tryon. Tryon Palace became NC’s first state Capitol during the Revolutionary War in 1775. The Capital City was relocated to Raleigh in 1794. Tryon Palace burned in 1798. The landmark was rebuilt in 1950 from the original Palace plans. Tryon Palace draws in thousands of visitors a year with their re-enactments, lectures, and tours of this grand homestead. Tryon Palace is located on Pollock Street (514-4900).

New Bern is home to numerous architecturally unique homes and structures dating back to the 1800s. Contact the New Bern Historical Society for more information (638-8558).

The Civil War Battle of 1862 took place in New Bern as the Union Soldiers considered the city a valuable commodity as a seaport and railroad depot. Visit the Civil War Battlefield at the entrance of Taberna Community, Hwy 70 East. Steeped in history, New Bern’s cemeteries offer a glimpse into the past dating back to the 18th century. The following cemeteries contain graves and memorials of special interest: New Bern’s National Cemetery (637-2912); Cedar Grove Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Greenwood Cemetery, and New Bern Memorial Cemetery (639-7515); Greenleaf Memorial Park (633-1440); and 522 unmarked graves in James City are documented with a memorial monument next to the Crockett-Miller Slave Quarters on Howell Road (638-8536).

New Bern is a city with many firsts, here are some of them: Pharmacist Caleb Bradham created “Brad’s Drink” in 1898 (Pepsi-Cola) - Pepsi Store (636-5898); NC printing press brought here by James Davis; NC’s public school, New Bern Academy, now a Museum (514-4951); NC’s chartered fire department - New Bern Fireman’s Museum (636-4087); revolving gun made in New Bern; Federal Court death sentence and federal hanging; NC ship to be constructed here; NC postal service; NC first town to decorate streets with colored Christmas lights; and NC’s first female Governor Beverly Perdue.

In 1922 New Bern suffered a horrific fire that engulfed 40 City blocks - mostly the African American neighborhoods with thriving businesses. With resilience, residents re-built New Bern and continue to rebuild this wonderful city today! “Trail of Flames Tour”(637-7316).

New Bern was known as the “Athens of North Carolina”, “Cradle of North Carolina”, and “The Historic Center of North Carolina in the Land of Enchanting Waters” - Gertrude S. Caraway in 1929 and 1947.

Opening soon is The North Carolina History Education Center next to Tryon Palace.



Contact the 300th Anniversary Committee for 300th Events (635-1710)



- Points of Interest:**
- Celebrating 300 Years of History
 - New Bern Living
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Contact New Bern’s Historical Society 638-8558 for Historical information

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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 snow-birds escaping from the cold weather. Military members and their families homestead in New Bern because of its close proximity to local military bases.

Looking for a job, interested in career planning information, or workforce related services? Contact the Employment Security Commission (514-4828).

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

Your children will be safe and receive a great education in our Public School System (514-6300). There are also private schools: Epiphany School (638-0122); St Paul Catholic Education Center (633-0100); Sylvan Learning Center (633-6380) and many Religious Schools. The Pathway to College (638-1002) assists parents and students in making the proper choices during the College planning process. 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 options: CARTS Public Transportation Services (636-4917), Bright's Limousines (638-6259), Twilight Limousine (633-0027), Shuttle Me Transportation (637-7433), New Safeway Taxi (636-9000) and Tryon Cab (638-8809).

Notable residents: Governor Beverly Perdue, Author, Nicholas Sparks, and NC Representative Alice Underhill.

We are located: 20 - 30 minutes from Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point; 35-45 minutes from Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; and 35 - 45 minute drive to the Beaches; and 1 ½ hour drive from Wilmington or Raleigh.

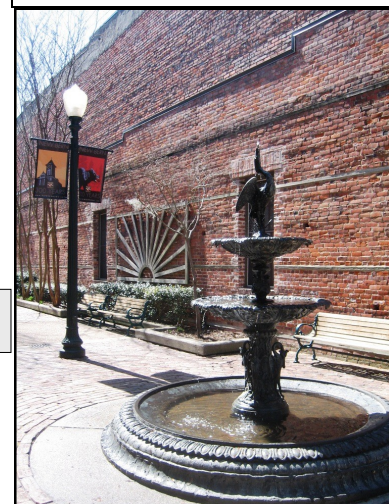
Things To Do and Entertainment

- 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), Tugboat Cruise (349-3819), or Helicopter Ride (514-2242)! Contact New Bern Tour & Convention Services for more options (637-7316).



IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Emergency - 911
 New Bern Police: 672-4100
 New Bern Fire: 639-2931
 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
 Century Link Phone: 800-366-8201
 Trash/Recycling: 639-7501
 Water & Sewer: 639-7541
 Suddenlink: 877-794-2724
 Building Insp/Permits: 639-2941
 Parks & Recreation: 639-2912
 Business License: 639-7532
 Food & Shelter: 637-4185
 Housing Authority: 637-3599
 Mosquito Control: 639-7501
 Natural Gas: Ameri Gas 637-3903; Jenkins Gas Co. 633-5560; Mallard Gas & Oil 637-2524
 New Bern Library: 638-7800
 Chamber of Commerce: 637-3111
 Visitors Center: 800-437-5767



- Visit one of 20 + parks and three recreation centers maintained by New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2901) and Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). Cool off at New Bern's Aquatics Complex (639-2901), the Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799), or New Bern's Splash Park (633-6679). 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" Petting Zoo (514-9494). 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).

- Relieve some stress at Courts Plus Fitness Center(633-2221), Gold's Gym (634-9499), Johnnie Ray Kinsey Fitness Center (637-4449), Snap Fitness 24/7 (636-9627), Sound Fitness and Golf (639-2582), and Curves (633-3333).

- 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 and Visitor's 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).

- Dance the night away, sing karaoke, or enjoy live entertainment at one of New Bern's bars: Ace's Sports Bar & Lounge (634-ACES), Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill (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), The Diamond Club (634-3466), Full Moon Saloon (638-3301), Half Time Pub & Grill (672-8777), Harvey Mansion 1797 Steamer Bar (635-3232), The Hurricane Bar & Restaurant (638-8566), The Ice House (637-3780), Mesh Sports Lounge (636-6374), Mickey Milligan's (637-3711), Morgan's Tavern & Grill (636-2430), Mr. Stix Billiards (638-2299), Sin City (633-3873), and the Texas Steakhouse & Saloon (637-1500).

New Bern Art Shops and Galleries

In celebration of our 300th Year Anniversary, New Bern's artists and local businesses have pulled together for two terrific public artwork projects. The "Bear Town Bears" and "Historical Character Fire Hydrants" are on display throughout the city.

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) - entrance inside Port City Java, Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400), Art of the Wild (638-1082), Art & Materials/Ballantyne Framing and Art (514-2787), Gallery Arts (229-5458), Etched in Time Designs (633-3834). Walk north on Pollock 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 a poster of the "50 Bear Town Bears" and tickets to live performances.

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 Bejeweled Beads and More (636-0181), 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.

Upcoming New Bern Artwalks are scheduled for July 9th, September 10th, and November 12th. Special events during July's Artwalk (5:00 - 8:00pm) include: Craven Arts Council & Gallery - Toward Greater Awareness Two-Artist Show and reception; Christ Episcopal Church Ministry Center - Lecture by the Save Darfur Coalition at 7:30pm; New Bern ArtWorks - Featuring artists Merv Wilkinson and Mitchell Morton; New Bern Sculpture Park - New Bern's 300th Celebration Sculpture Invitational; New Bern Civic Theatre - "The Tell Tale Heart" performance; Art & Materials - Bear Hands Pottery Student Show and Sale. Shannon Simple and Freida Kyle, local oil and acrylic artists; Carolina Creations - "Out in the Country" Works by Janet Francoeur and Carol Tokarski; The Accidental Artists - Unique display of painted pottery by Roscoe Whitfield; and The Next Chapter Bookstore - "Soulscapes" by New Bern artist Molly Knazek and Book signing by local writer, Phil Bowie. - Information provided by Craven Arts Council & Gallery Inc.

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 strippers, crappie, largemouth bass, perch, flounder, and many more species. Stop into our local Field and Stream Sports Store to get the inside scoop (637-5100 or 637-6800). For a unique outdoor experience, call Four Seasons Guide Service (638-6797), Spec Fever Fishing Guide Services (249-1520), or Specrigg 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.

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).

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 NPS (252-638-5628).

Prefer tennis? There are tennis courts throughout New Bern include 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 provided by New Bern Field & Stream Sports:

Remember if you're fishing in both fresh and salt water, you'll need both fishing licenses.

Inshore: Drum, Speckled Trout, Stripers. August will bring Flounder, Old Big Drum and Tarpon

Freshwater fishing: Largemouth Bass, Brim (Sun Fish), Crappie, and Catfish

Contact Field & Stream Sports for fishing tournaments, seminars, and concealed weapon training classes

Participate in a Clay Shoot - 2010 Colony Tire Miracle Shoot on August 27 and 28th to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Check the calendar for details!

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Dining in New Bern

Breakfast/Variety: Country Biscuit Restaurant (638-5151), International House of Pancakes (633-7800), Mel's Diner (634-2377), and the Waffle House (635-5220 & 672-9800).

Coffee Shops & Deli's: Almond Tree Cafe & Ice Cream Parlor (637-9307 & 514-2233), Boston Deli (633-4899), Carolina Bagel Co. & Deli (636-0133), Chadwick House Café (637-2018), Cow Café (672-9269), Dunkin' Donuts (633-2300 & 637-9284), Galley Stores Market (633-4648), Ghent Sandwich Shop (638-5928), Java Junction (637-7621), Pollock Street Delicatessen (637-2480), Port City Java (633-7900), Schlotzsky's Deli (638-2508), Stanly Hall Café (635-1879), Starbucks (638-2954), Ta Ta's Take Out Café (634-2233), and Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030).

Italian Food: Franco's Pizza (635-3396), Nikola's Italian Restaurant (638-6061), and Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant (637-7600).

International Cuisine: 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), Mongolian House (514-0600), Thai Thai Seafood Restaurant (633-9593), 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, 637-7994 & 638-4609), 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), 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), and Smithfield's Chicken and BBQ (636-2398).

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), and Outback Steakhouse (672-9394). Ribeyes Steakhouse (288-5814).

Sweet Tastes: Almond Tree Cafe & Ice Cream Parlor (637-9307, 514-2233 & 514-9852), Bear City Fudge Company (636-1360), Coopers New Orleans Style Snowballs (637-2855), Dairy Queen (637-6457), 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), Pia's of New Bern (636-0086), and Stanly Hall Café (635-1879).

Variety Dining: Annabelle's Restaurant (633-6401), Applebee's Restaurant (637-8050), Attitudes Pub & Grill (633-2006), Baker's Square (637-0304), Boston at the Bend (636-1658), Carolina Grill (634-3456), Golden Corral (638-4010), Half Time Pub and Grill (672-8777), The Hurricane Restaurant (638-8566), International House of Pancakes (633-7800), Joliet Jakes (342-0261), 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), 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), Re Chic (672-8863), Rosemary St. Claire Originals (636-3589), rue 21 (633-9231) Sang's Fashions and Gifts (633-4240), The Wedding Shop (514-0446), Three Little Fishes (636-3510), Today's Fashion (635-1792), Tuxedo Too (633-5292), Uniforms PRN of New Bern (635-9975), and World Fashions (638-6151).

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

Gift Shops & Boutiques: Bern Bear Gifts (637-2300), The Boathouse (633-3501), Confluence (633-4925), DJ's Novelties and Gift Shop (638-3335), Fraser's Wine, Cheese & More (634-2580), The Funky Monkees (514-0026), Galley Stores and Marina (633-4648), Green Store (633-9200), The Haymaker's Wife (633-2956), 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: Bejeweled Beads and More (636-0181), Claire's Boutique (633-4196), Hearne's Jewelers Inc. (637-2784), Kay Jewelers (633-1028), Mike's Downtown Jewelers (637-9775), Oxford Jewelers (636-6786), Zales Jewelers (638-4977).

Local Produce: New Bern Farmers Market (633-0043), C & G Designs Farm (229-0246), Morris Brothers Blueberry Farm (637-6630), Parker Farm (224-0010), 'R Garden (637-4172), Scott Farm Organics (229-2505), White's Farm (244-2106).

Pet Stores: Bill's Pet Shop (637-3997), Nauti Paws Pet Boutique & Dog Bakery (637-0247), Petsense (636-0460), Pet Spa (633-3933), Terrific Pets Inc. (672-8860), Wild Birds Unlimited (637-6604) Petsmart coming this summer.

Sporting Goods: Custom Marine and Fabrication (638-5422), Divin' Dawgs (638-3432), Eastern Edge Surf Shop (638-2213), Field and Stream Sports (637-5100 & 637-6800), Flythe's Bike Shop (638-1544), Hibbett Sports (638-6206), Team Sports (633-2610), and New Bern Sporting Goods (638-1136).

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Staying in New Bern

Bed and Breakfasts:

The Aerie Bed and Breakfast, 509 Pollock St, New Bern, 252-636-5553 or 800-849-5553
 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 or 800-636-3113
 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

Camping Cabins, Lodges, RV and Tent Sites:

Moonlight Lake RV Park, 6406 Hwy 55 E, Grantsboro, 252-745-9800
 Fishers Landing Campground, Hwy 70 E, New Bern, 252-638-5628
 Neuse River Campground, Hwy 70 E, New Bern, 252-638-5628
 New Bern KOA, 1565 B St., 5 miles north of New Bern on Hwy 17, 252-638-2556 or 800-562-3341

Hotels:

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 or 800-517-4000
 Holiday Inn Express, Hwy 17 South, 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

Motels:

Palace Motel, 1901 Dr M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern, 252-638-1151

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
 Fort Point River House, 1300 Green Springs Rd, New Bern, 252-717-4049
 The River Camp, Call Tommy Moore at 252-670-3040 for details
 Sky Sail Condominiums, 100 Middle St, New Bern, 252-637-3574

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July Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 2nd: Tryon Palace Walking Tour at 6pm - Making of the State - First Provincial Congress (514-4935)
- 2nd-4th: James City Day - Homecoming Reunion for all residents, former residents, family and friends (636-2985)
- 2nd-5th: West Street Elementary and JT Barber High School Reunion (637-6171)
- 3rd: Celebration of Declaration of Independence Free garden, 9am-2pm; Fife & Drum Concert at 11am, Tryon Palace (514-4935)
- 3rd: Cedar Grove Cemetery Tour at 4pm, Main Gate on Cedar St (638-8558)
- 3rd: Peace and Love Rhythm and Blues and Funk Band at 4:30pm followed by Jackie Gore's Legends of Beach Music at 7pm at Union Point Park
- 4th: Guinness World Record Event - Moore's Olde Tyme Barbeque Largest Open Sandwich - BBQ Bun at 1pm at the Union Point Park (757-371-6599)
- 4th: 19 Century Town Celebration 1-4pm and Reading of the Declaration of Independence at 2:30pm at the New Bern Academy Museum (514-4935)
- 4th: Free First Sundays from 1-6pm in Tryon Palace Gardens (514-4935)
- 4th: Craven Brass Quintet and Tuba Four Concert 6-7pm and 8:30-9:30pm at Union Point Park (635-1710)
- 4th: July 4th Air Show at 7pm, Downtown New Bern Waterfront (635-1710)
- 4th: Fireworks Spectacular Celebrating Independence 9:30pm at Union Point Park (635-1710)
- 8th-9th: Sweetwater in Concert at Port City Java, 323 Middle St, 6-8pm.
- 9th: Artwalk Downtown New Bern from 5-8pm (638-2577)
- 9th: Families Caring for Families - Pizza Party, 7-9pm at First Baptist Church (637-6577)
- 9th-31st: "Out in the Country" Art Show presented by Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery (633-4369)
- 9th: Christabel and The Jons - 1920s Jazz Music at Union Point Park at 7pm (639-2902)
- 9th-10th: "The Tell Tale Heart" Teen Theatre Production presented by the New Bern Civic Theatre at 8pm, 414 Pollock St (633-0567)
- 10th: African American Lecture "New Bern Literary Read In and Book Fair", 12-5pm at the Tryon Palace Visitor Center Auditorium (514-4900)
- 10th: Cedar Grove Cemetery Tour at 4pm, Main Gate on Cedar St (638-8558)
- 10th: Bear City Opry at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St, doors open at (670-7082)
- 11th: "The Tell Tale Heart" Teen Theatre Production New Bern Civic Theatre at 2pm (633-0567)
- 14th: Schooner Cassandra Memorial, 5:30pm at the Council Bluffs area of New Bern's Waterfront (635-1112)
- 15th: African American Lecture "Celebrating Freedom: Emancipation Day Ceremonies in North Carolina" at 7pm in Tryon Palace Visitor's Center Auditorium (514-4935)
- 15th-17th: "The Tell Tale Heart" Teen Theatre Production presented by the New Bern Civic Theatre at 8pm, 414 Pollock St (633-0567)
- 17rd: Cedar Grove Cemetery Tour at 4pm, Main Gate on Cedar St (638-8558)
- 17th-18th: Rare Coin and Currency Show from 10am-6pm, New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (910-265-4977)
- 18th: African American Walking Tour at 2pm leaving from Tryon Palace Visitor's Center Lobby (514-4935)
- 18th: "The Tell Tale Heart" Teen Theatre Production by the New Bern Civic Theatre at 2pm, 414 Pollock St (633-0567)
- 24th: Cedar Grove Cemetery Tour at 4pm, Main Gate on Cedar St (638-8558)
- 24th: North by Northwest Summer Movie Series at 7pm, New Bern Civic Theatre (634-9057)
- 31st: New Bern's 1st Annual All American Inclusive Family Festival (AAMIFAM) - Celebrating Diversity in Heritage, First and Broad Sts, Sat: 9am-10pm and Sun: 10am-6pm.
- 31st: Cedar Grove Cemetery Tour at 4pm, Main Gate on Cedar St (638-8558)

August Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 1st - 31st: "Out in the Country" Art Show presented by Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery (633-4369)
- 1st: New Bern's 1st Annual aamifam Festival - Celebrating Diversity in Heritage, Downtown New Bern.
Sat: 9am-10pm and Sun: 10am-6pm.
- 1st: Free First Sundays 1-6pm in Tryon Palace Gardens (514-4935)
- 3rd: New Bern's National Night Out Against Crime at Union Point Park 5:30-8:30pm
- 5th-9th: Carolinian Shakespeare Festival the New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St (633-0567)
- 6th: Notable Newbernians: A Focus on Miss Gertrude Caraway at Tryon Palace (514-4900)
- 6th: Families Caring for Families - Party 7-9pm at the Faith Methodist Church/Scout Building (637-6577)
- 7th: Bear City Opry at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St, doors open at 6pm (670-7082)
- 11th-12th: CarolinaEast Health System Sterling, Purses, and More Sale from 7am-4pm in Education Department Classroom 1 (633-8127)
- 12th-15th: Carolinian Shakespeare Festival the New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St (349-0151)
- 15th: African American Walking Tour at 2pm leaving from Tryon Palace Visitor's Center Lobby (514-4935)
- 19th: Greater New Bern Business Expo presented by the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce from 10am-5pm in the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (637-3111)
- 19th: African American Lecture "Voices Between Two Rivers: A History of the African American Experience in New Bern, North Carolina" at 7pm, Tryon Palace Visitor's Center Auditorium (514-4935)
- 19th-22nd: Carolinian Shakespeare Festival the New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St (633-0567)
- 20th-21st: The Families of New Bern and Craven County presents Those Near & Far, From Early Times to Present, Fri: 10am-5pm and Sat: 10am-2pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (349-0405)
- 20th-22nd: "Southern Hospitality" at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St (637-2662)
- 25th: New Bern the Revolutionary Town: First Provincial Congress at 6pm at Tryon Palace (514-4935)
- 26th-28th: The New Bern Art and Wine Festival benefiting the hearing impaired children of Craven County Schools. Sponsored by the New Bern Breakfast Rotary Club and the Craven Arts Council & Gallery at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (635-5005)
- 27th-28th: 2010 Colony Tire Miracle Shoot benefiting Children's Miracle Network, Fri: 9am-4pm and Sat: 7am-4pm at Hunters Pointe Sporting Clays, Washington NC (638-5600)
- 27th-29th: "Southern Hospitality" at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St (637-2662)
- 28th: Baby Expo for expecting mothers and families with toddlers to the age of three at the New Bern Mall, 11am-3pm (633-2800)

September Calendar of Events & Festivals

- 1st: "Out in the Country" Art Show by Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery (633-4369)
- 2nd-6th: Garber United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School, 9am-Noon (637-4022)
- 5th: Free First Sundays, 1-6pm in Tryon Palace Gardens (514-4935)
- 6th: Stanly-Spaight Duel Reenactment, 1-4pm, Contact Tryon Palace (514-4935)
- 9th: African American Lecture "Movers and Shakers in the African American Community - Past and Present" at 7pm in Tryon Palace Visitor's Center Auditorium (514-4935)
- 9th: "Ain't Misbehavin'" Preview presented by the New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St at 8pm (633-0567)
- 10th: Families Caring for Families - Party, 7-9pm at Brices Creek Bible Church (637-6577)
- 10th: Artwalk Downtown New Bern, 5-8pm (638-2577)
- 10th: Artwalk at New Bern ArtWorks & Company Studio & Gallery, Artists Susan Henry and John Hanley (634-9002)

September Calendar of Events & Festivals (Continued)

- 10th-12th: "Ain't Misbehavin'" by the New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St, Fri-Sat: 8pm Sun: 2pm (633-0567)
- 10th-12th: Démodé Fashion Weekend at Tryon Palace (514-4935)
- 11th: Bear City Opry at the Masonic Theatre, 516 Hancock St., doors open at 6pm (670-7082)
- 11th-12th: Bike MS: Historic New Bern Ride (800-344-4867)
- 16th-19th: 300th Jubilee Weekend, activities spread throughout the Greater New Bern area (259-4011)
- 17th: NC Symphony at Tryon Palace's South Lawn, Free to the Public at 6:30pm (514-4935)
- 17th-18th: "Ain't Misbehavin'", New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St at 8pm (633-0567)
- 19th: African American Walking Tour at 2pm leaving from Tryon Palace Visitor's Center Lobby (514-4935)
- 19th: "Ain't Misbehavin'" New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St at 2pm (633-0567)
- 23rd-24th: CarolinaEast Health System Uniform Sale from 7am-4pm in Education Department Classroom 1 (633-8127)
- 23rd-25th: "Ain't Misbehavin'" New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St at 8pm (633-0567)
- 26th: "Guy Lombardo Orchestra with Al Pierson" sponsored by Craven Concerts, Inc., Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center, 3pm (637-1119)
- 26th: "Ain't Misbehavin'" New Bern Civic Theatre, 414 Pollock St at 2pm (633-0567)

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

- The Tryon Civitan Club collects greeting cards for school projects year long. Drop off used greeting cards (they only need the front cover) at the UPS Store, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd (637-7500). The Tryon Civitan's in cooperation with the UPS Store and Snap Fitness, 3960 Dr M L K Jr Blvd, (636-9627) are also collecting all kinds of soup during the month of September to support the Salvation Army, the soup can drive is called "Soup for Souls".
- Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation is revitalizing New Bern's Downtown Historic District. (638-5781). Uptown Business and Professional Associations is revitalizing Five Points. They need volunteers to support their efforts (288-5716).
- Batteries Plus (288-5777) recycles all batteries; there is a small fee for recycling alkaline batteries.
- All residents should be aware of the positive impact that New Bern National Night Out (NNO) Against Crime Prevention (August 3, 2010) has on our community. The goal of the NNO is to promote crime and drug prevention, enhance law enforcement and community relationships, and encourage solidarity in our neighborhoods so we can fight to keep our streets clean. The NNO Committee needs volunteers and neighborhood watch members to become involved in the planning process (672-4130).
- The Coastal Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention (CCSAP) covers five Eastern NC counties (Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow and Pamlico) and we are working to reduce the number of alcohol related car crashes, reduce underage drinking and reduce the abuse of prescription medications. Our group is comprised of many different people from our communities - there is one task force for each county. If you are interested in learning more, please call Tanya Roberts (665-3424).
- Thanks to Sandee Kornegay, for providing a hardcopy of "Historic Celebration and Pageant - New Bern, North Carolina" dated Jun 11th, 1929 - by Gertrude S. Carraway. "In 1929, residents opened their homes to an "Old House" Tour. The historic homes were identified with a soldier posted at the door alongside a displayed flag. Old Homes mentioned: **Broad Street Homes:** Hollister House and Oliver House; **Lord Pollock Street (aka Pollock Street) Homes:** Stevenson House and Hyman House; **East Front Street ("Rivershore") Homes:** Duffy-Oaksmith

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House, Bishop-“Emory House”, Justice House, Hartsfield Garden, Moulton-Vail House, Jones-Smallwood House, Slover-Slover House, Sudan (Shrine) Home; **Governor Johnson Street (aka Johnson Street):** Bradham-Slover House; **Corner of Lord Craven and Governor Johnson Streets (aka Craven/Johnson Streets):** Duffy-Jerkins House; **Middle Street:** Lee House - Headquarters of “Light Horse Harry” Lee, Father of General Robert E. Lee King George’s Road (aka George Street): Remaining Wing of Tryon Palace, first Capitol of North Carolina (not open to visitors). Near Trent River bridge; **Hancock Street:** Masonic Lodge Rooms; **Church Relics Shown:** First Baptist Church (Middle Street), Presbyterian Church (New Street), Episcopal Church (Pollock Street), Catholic Church (Middle Street). Also noted: New Bern was the first City in NC to celebrate Independence Day in 1778; St Paul’s Roman Catholic Church was the first Catholic Church in NC; New Bern was known as the “smallest city in the World to have all Masonic degrees conferred” - Gertrude S. Carraway

- Garber United Methodist Church News: 4th of July Patriotic Service at Garber UMC 8:30am & 10am in the Sanctuary, no Sunday School, nursery provided, 4201 Country Club Road, Trent Woods (637-4022). Sign up today for Vacation Bible School, August 2-6, 9am-Noon, 637-4022.

- Attend the latest happenings at the New Bern Mall:

July 1st - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 11-4 pm

July 16th - Craven County Beauty Boot Camp Fashion Show at 3pm

Aug 14th - Game Stop Tournament

Aug 21st - New Bern Civic Theatre presents part of Ain’t Misbehaving

Aug 28th - Baby Expo 11am-3 pm

Sept 3rd - Blood Drive 11-4pm

- Beach Grove United Methodist Church members serve the homeless people every month at the Religious Community Services Shelter. Two parishioners are deployed to Kenya for a mission trip. The church also provides Health Kits to the Coastal Women’s Shelter. Visit them at 1037 Washington Post Rd. (638-2248)

- As part of New Bern’s 300th Anniversary 4th of July Celebration at Union Point Park, the Guinness World Record Open Sandwich - Barbeque Bun will take place at 1pm and will feed at least 300 people (to coincide with the 300 years) for FREE. Tommy Moore is trying to bring national attention to the people and city of New Bern. Contact Betty Thomas, Marketing/PR Director with questions (757-371-6599)



- AAA vacations is a full service AAA travel agency located at 327 Middle St. (637-7233)

- Twin Rivers Lions Club meets on 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month at 6:30pm at Moore’s Barbeque on US 17 S.

- New Bern’s Amateur Pickin & Grinnin group is playing at IHOP restaurant every Friday from 7-9pm.

- Pre-register from August 30 - September 30 for The Coastal Women’s Shelter Domestic Violence 3rd Annual Fun Ride scheduled for October 2. Forms are available at their Main Office, 1333 S. Glenburnie Rd. (638-4509)

- The Glenburnie Internet Café is open for computer users. They are located at 1503 S. Glenburnie Rd. (633-0078)

- River Bend is hosting their Annual Fourth of July Celebration on Saturday, July 3rd at the Town Square with a ceremony and parade beginning at 10am. Enjoy food, drinks, dessert and kids games following the parade!

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The sole purpose of New Bern Now.com and the mini-version of the website produced as this newsletter is to inform the residents and visitors of what our great city has to offer.

Wendy retired from the US Navy after 21+ years as a Chief Hospital Corpsman. Her passion is caring for others, so she decided to make an attempt in helping her local community of New Bern, NC. By providing information about New Bern’s businesses, non-profits, and civic groups, 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.

Submit free non-profit and business listings on New Bern Now.com. This service was originally created to assist those who have been seriously impacted by our Nation’s economic downfall and can’t afford to advertise during this difficult time. If you don’t have a computer, please send a note with your business information to include the name, phone number, PO Box or address to be published on the online version. Also, if you don’t have a computer, but have a community announcement, please send a note with the date, time, location, event title, and contact information and your information will be uploaded to New Bern Now.com

Community Notes from the People of New Bern

- The Families of New Bern & Craven County - Those Near & Far, From the Early Times to the Present a weekend of reunion activities. August 20th from 10am-5pm, Free and Open to the Public "A Stroll Down Memory Lane" Open House & Family History Fair and "Blast Into the Past - Explore Histories Mysteries" Children's Event. August 21st from 10am-2pm, "Celebrating the Families of New Bern & Craven County". Presented by The Family History Society of Eastern North Carolina at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (349-0405)
- Help preserve an important part of New Bern’s History by volunteering to restore the Crockett-Miller Slave Quarters located on Howell Rd. near the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport. The James City Historical Society needs help in painting the quarters and maintaining the grounds. (638-8536)
- The Hilton New Bern/Riverfront Hotel offers Jazz on the Trent every Sunday evening, 100 Middle St. (638-3585)
- The New Bern Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a "Partner in Policing", by reporting suspected criminal activity to the New Bern Police Department's TIPS line at (252) 636-5034 or the Craven County Crime Stoppers line at 633-5141. For additional information contact Lt. Chandler Powell at (252) 672-4128.- Provided by the New Bern Police Department

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