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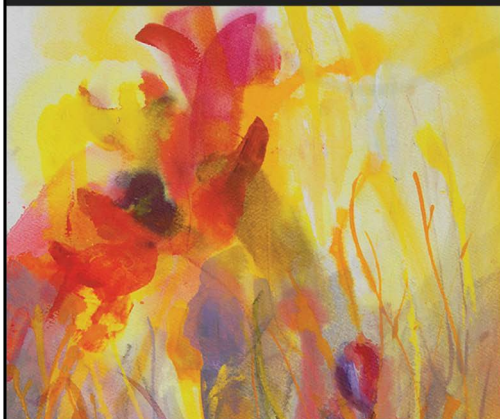


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Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

Our goal is to promote individuals, businesses, and non-profits in ways that are unmatched by others as our main focus is on community information and human interest stories via our website, podcast, and magazine. Why? Because we love our Town! We believe "If we don't learn something new everyday, we're not living". So we want to learn about the great things people are doing in our community and help them spread their message.

NewBernNow.com is an online destination for local residents and tourists alike. We publish articles, photos, videos, and share them in our daily email and on our social media platforms, reaching over 48,614 viewers per month. With over 4,000 articles and pages; it's a search engine for New Bern and surrounding areas. When we feature your business or nonprofit, it improves your local search positioning on the Internet.

- The Ledger Magazine provides valuable content to our readers, reaching over 28,123 quarterly in readership. We defy traditional advertising guidelines by providing 30% ads and 70% content. If you advertise with us, your ad will stand out compared to other magazines that readers have to flip thru pages of ads trying to get to the content!

- We also produce New Bern and Beyond's Podcast Show with community segments being aired on New Bern's News Talk Radio, WNOS 107.5FM and 1450AM. Our Podsquad talks about all of the great things New Bern has to offer among other interesting topics. This reaches approximately 3,568 listeners.

We also connect readers, online followers, and listeners to what our great city has to offer. By working with with New Bern Now, you're associated with a trusted and positive community brand.

Find out how we can help you reach you audience by calling at 259-6853 or sending an email to info@newbernnow.com.

Sincerely, Wendy Card, Editor/Owner, New Bern Now

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Our Town




MERCI on Middle Fundraiser for MERCI Clinic

If you live in, or are only visiting, there are all kinds of things to do in the Greater New Bern area!

Visitors are attracted to New Bern's southern charm, small town feel, combined with the beautiful scenery, and abundance of things to do. If you hear someone say, there's nothing to do, they're not looking as we publish articles everyday and have a community calendar of events about the great things going on around town on NewBernNow.com. We also produce a bi-weekly Podcast show so people can share their positive news with us! We also talk about the latest events and go daytrippin' to the Crystal Coast!

The Greater New Bern area is rich in arts, history, and outdoor recreation and is a great place to live! It's a safe, community with a population close to 50,000 residents with diverse social backgrounds. Residents range from native 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.

Local Resources

 [The Coastal Carolina Regional Airport \(Fly EWN\)](#) services include Delta and American flights, general aviation terminal, Fed Ex, UPS services, conference room, wireless Internet, taxi/car rental services, Triple Play Oasis Restaurant and Sports Bar, a General Aviation Terminal, and Tradewind's Flight School. They also have an Art Sculpture Park! (638-8591)


CarolinaEast Health System is our Regional Medical Center, 2000 Neuse Blvd. (633-8111) which includes an Emergency Room, Cancer Care, Cardiac Care Center, Express Care, Internal Medicine, and various healthcare departments. Coastal Carolina Health Care (CCHC) New Bern Family Practice, 1040 Medical Park Ave. (633-1678) and Urgent Care (638-2273), CCHC Creekside Primary Care, 108 Market St. (672-0224) and has a variety of healthcare specialists; Goshen Medical Center, 4114 Dr MLK Jr Blvd. (252-772-9995); and The MERCI Clinic, 1315 Tatum Dr. (633-1599). These are only a few healthcare options to choose from, For more resources, contact Craven County Department of Health and Human Services (636-4920).


Take advantage of over 20 parks and 3 recreation centers maintained by New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2901) and Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). Play disc golf at Glenburnie Park and Creekside Park, roller skate at Rollerland (633-3804), go horseback riding at Equidae Farms (288-9706), check out the Bear Towne Escape Room (919-288-4764), try paramotoring with ParaFlight (703-963-7389), or introduce your dog(s) to new friends or just let them run around at the Down East Dog Park at Glenburnie Park, please know that you need to register first before you can enter (639-2901).

Visit the New Bern-Craven County Library for free classes, reading programs, movie rentals, etc. (638-7800).

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

Learn to Scuba Dive at Divin' Dawgs (638-3432).



Relieve stress at A Hopeful Balance (633-1788); Bern Pilates (514-4430); Courts Plus Fitness Center (633-2221); CrossFit Burn (781-727-9390); Gold's Gym (634-9499); Green Bear Fitness (670-6881); Gym 24/7 (672-9305); Holy Yoga New Bern (636-2628); Planet Fitness (631-5085); Platinum Training Studio (259-4551); Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003); Smash Studios and Fitness (670-3115); Snap Fitness 24/7 (636-9627);  [Sound Fitness](#) (639-2582); Sugo! Submissions Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (361-446-5639); Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799); and The Yoga Mac (671-0737).

Take a self-guided walking tour or have locals take you on a tour: Bear Foot Kayaks (229-4846);  [New Bern's Civil War Battlefield Park](#) (638-8558); Pedi-Bear Tours (649-3839); Scenic Airplane Ride by Tradewind Aviation (636-0716); and Trolley Tour (637-7316).

Craven County Public School System (514-6300); Private: Arrendell Parrot Academy, Kinston (522-4222); Epiphany School (638-0122); St Paul Catholic School (633-0100); Sylvan Learning Center (633-6380); and Craven Early College (637-5906). Craven Community College (638-7200); NC Wesleyan College at CCC (985-5100); and Mount Olive College at New Bern (633-4464).

Community Coalition for Craven County Children (514-9550); Craven Smart Start's Child Care Resource and Referral Program (672-5921); and Hope Family Resource Center (636-6472).

CARTS Public Transportation (636-4917); A to Z Shuttle and Taxi Service (631-0111); Eddie's Shuttle Service (288-4485); Shuttle Me Transportation (637-7433); New Safeway Transportation (636-9000); and WC Market Greyhound Bus Terminal (633-3100).

 [Veterans Employment Base Camp and Organic Garden](#), Stanley White Recreation Center, 901 Chapman St. (617-2848);  [Craven County Veteran's Council](#), (247-6994); and Craven County Veterans Services Office, 2402 Dr MLK Jr Blvd. (296-1381).

Many Missions! One Voice!



The New Bern Area Chamber Of Commerce Nonprofit Council

Mission: HOPE! Helping Other People Everyday

Vision: Many Missions! One Voice!

The New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce Nonprofit Council is a network of like-minded professionals garnering knowledge, insights and best practices from one another. The Chamber's Non-Profit Council, was created over 23 years ago and is one of a few around the state, which makes us unique. The Council was designed to support the nonprofit membership community, foster a cooperative and constructive business environment among its members, provide educational programming and networking opportunities for its members, promote the exchange of ideas among its members and promote the sector's positive impact on Craven County Communities. The Council meets every month on the third Tuesday at 8:00am in the Chamber meeting room. The membership varies from human services nonprofits employing 1-2 persons to health organization organizations employing hundreds.

We further carryout our mission and vision by sharing these collective insights, knowledge and lessons learned with the nonprofit sector around the county, regionally and nationally.

The council supports all local nonprofits because we are Many Missions, One Voice. Other nonprofits are invited as guests at the monthly meeting, we participate in Belk Charity Days as a sector, Nonprofit Awareness Month (NAM) and #givingtuesday. #GivingTuesday is a global initiative, a day of giving energized by the power of social media and collaboration. This collaborative partnership is between nonprofits, businesses and corporations, as well as families and individuals gathering together for a common purpose to transform how people think and talk about giving time, talent and treasures. It inspires people to act to improve their local communities, and give back to charities and causes to create better communities, a better quality of life.

Non-Profit Awareness is also celebrated during the month of November leading up to Giving Tuesday. The "pep rally" style event in New Bern represents non-profits working in the areas of arts and culture, education, environment, animals, health and human services, international and religious affiliated. The Sun Journal publishes articles about local nonprofits and their work in the area for #givingtuesday. This partnership with the Sun Journal and New Bern Now who does videography and photography of the event since its inception in 2013 have been invaluable.

In 2007, the Council received national attention for an initiative called "a day without nonprofits, a virtual shutdown. The goal of the National Nonprofit Congress was to bring together nonprofits from across the country to: Affirm the sector's shared values; Develop a vision and priorities for the sector; and Exercise the sector's collective voice. It was divided into four phases, Personal Declarations, Town Halls, National Meetings and Taking Action. The Chamber's Nonprofit Council action was the "day without nonprofits", a virtual shutdown. There were 13 delegates from NC attending the Congress and one of our own, Theresa Lee was one of those delegates. Thereby came our focus to be a conduit for Many Missions, One Voice!

The heartbeat of the Council is Many Missions, One Voice! From this vision flows passion, professionalism, respect and impact. Nonprofits are the heartbeat of the community.

We are also regional gathering partner with the NC Center for Nonprofits and a new initiative called "Walk the Talk", equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in North Carolina nonprofits.

The nonprofit sector in Greater New Bern is vast and wide. We live, work, create, worship and play together as a sector. The Chamber Nonprofit Council is part of the large nonprofit sector that believes in community and collaboration. Helping Other People Everyday...Many Missions, One Voice!

For more information, visit Newbernchamber.com/givingtuesday.org

By: Theresa Lee, #GivingTuesday Coordinator/Regional Partner Liaison and Sandra Phelps, 2017-2018 Nonprofit Council Chairman, Executive Director, United Way of Coastal Carolina

Arts Around Town



Artist Lee Hood 'plein air' painting

Art enthusiasts are taken aback by the masterpieces created by New Bern's Artisans! Take a trip downtown starting on Craven Street. Stop at the Accidental Artist (634-3411), Ballantyne Framing and Art (633-0414), and 🌳 [The Greater Good Gallery](#) (649-1712).

Walk down Pollock Street to 🌳 [Carolina Creations](#) (633-4369), 🌳 [Fine Art at Baxters](#) (634-9002), and The City Laundry and The City Potters (876-7007).

Visit the Craven Arts Council and Gallery at the Bank of the Arts (638-2577), New Bern Art Exhibit (259-4848), Michaelé Rose Watson's Artist Studio (626-0120), Red Shoe Studio Gallery (670-7736), Studio Four Thirteen Broad (670-4048), New Bern Arts & Wellness Center (497-8928), The Next Chapter Books and Art (633-5774), The Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400), and Sparrow Art Decor' & More (631-1456).

The Craven Arts Council and Gallery at the Bank of the Arts presents ArtWalk and The Greater Good Gallery presents ARTcrawl in Downtown New Bern.

Upcoming ArtWalk and ARTcrawl dates:
January 12, February 9, and March 9

Don't miss the art shops within the Greater New Bern area like Pic Frame & Gallery (633-4054), The Sanctuary Gallery (571-8562), and Wine and Design (633-4555).

Enjoy a live performance at the New Bern Civic Theatre (634-9057); Masonic Theatre by RiverTowne Players (634-7877); New Bern's Farmers Market, (633-0043); New Bern Riverfront Convention Center (800-437-5767); Trent River Coffee Company (514-2030); 🌳 [North Carolina History Center](#) (639-3500); and Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003).

[Fine Art at Baxters](#), 323 Pollock St., New Bern (634-9002):

- January/February: Exhibiting works by Lori White a contemporary realist painter of still life and landscapes. White's goal with her landscapes is to bring awareness to the viewer; the magnificent surroundings we all share and must protect. Reception: January 12 from 5 - 8pm.

- March: Exhibition by Charleston Artist Susan Colwell. Susan is moved by the ever-changing light and atmosphere in the Lowcountry and strives to recreate the feeling or mood of a place or moment. The subtleties of light, reflections on the water, and the softness she sees and feels in the landscape greatly influence her. Reception: March 9 from 5 - 8pm.

[Carolina Creations](#), 317-A Pollock St., New Bern (633-4369)

Each year Craven County School Students create valentine cards, learning various techniques in their classrooms. They donate the cardstock and envelopes and they donate the talent. Then they sell the cards and donate all proceeds back to the school art classes. It's a way Carolina Creations can promote young artists, show their work in a gallery setting, they learn new techniques, and the Gallery can give back to the community.



New Bern Now is excited to announce our 4th Social Media Summit for March 2018!

The Social Media Summit is intended to help individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations strengthen their brand and visibility online.

You'll learn what social media platforms are available and which ones may be the best suited to reach your audience.

We will also introduce you to local traditional media sources to see how they can help you relay your message.

The Summit brings people of all different backgrounds together. From the non-profit sector to local business, authors, artists, entrepreneurs, or people who just want to enhance their social media skills.

New this year – we'll have breakout sessions for a more detailed learning opportunity!

Join us for a fun day of learning, networking, and walk away with a new social media marketing toolkit!

Stay tuned to NewBernNow.com as we will be announcing the details by January 31st.


Wendy Card

Discover our Past

Besides  [Tryon Palace](#) being the First State Capitol, New Bern, North Carolina, is a town full of 307 years of history!

Here are a few of numerous historical facts 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
- Beverly Perdue became NC's First Female Governor
- Novelist and Screenwriter, Nicholas Sparks - resident and founder of the Epiphany School
- Tommy Moore, previous owner of Moore's BBQ, received the Guinness World Record for the largest open faced BBQ bun.
- Professional Basketball Player and Hall of Famer, Walt Bellamy

 [The North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace](#) provides an eco-friendly, virtual learning experience with interactive devices, combined with old fashioned historic interpreters (639-3500).

Tryon Palace and the North Carolina History Center offers visitors a once in a lifetime experience that merges three centuries of history with modern technology enjoyed by all ages!

Historical Landmarks

New Bern is home to hundreds of landmarks! Here's only a short list of many:

- Cedar Grove Cemetery, George St., Greenwood Cemetery, Cyprus St., and New Bern Cemetery (639-7515)
- Centenary United Methodist Church, 309 New St. (637-4181)
- Christ Episcopal Church and Cemetery, 320 Pollock St. (633-2109)
- City Hall, 300 Pollock St. (636-4000)
- First Baptist Church, 239 Middle St. (638-5691)
- First Church of Christ, 406 Middle St. (638-6269)
- First Presbyterian Church, 418 New St. (637-3270)
- Hebrew Cemetery, National Ave.
- Isaac Taylor House, 228 Craven St. (649-1712)
- New Bern National Cemetery, 1711 National Ave. (637-2912)
- Saint Cyprian's Episcopal Church, 604 Johnson St. (633-3816)
- Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church, 510 Middle St.
- Saint Peter's African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 604 Johnson St. (633-3816)
- Temple B'Nai Sholem Synagogue, 505 Middle St. (638-4545)

First Presbyterian Church is celebrating their Bicentennial Anniversary with events lined up throughout the year!

Stop by the  [New Bern Historical Society](#) to find out more about our town's long history! (638-8558)

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



Take a Historical Tour or Visit a Museum

James City Historical Society's – Crockett-Miller Slave Quarters tours located at 911 Howell Dr. on the 3rd Sunday of every month between 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Free to the public. For details, call 638-8536 to book appointment tours

Churches and Cemeteries Tour (self guided), Craven County Visitors Center (637-9400), African American Heritage Tours (639-3500); Cedar Grove Cemetery Tours (633-4682); and New Bern Tours (637-7316).

Learn about the 1862 "Battle of New Bern"! Visit New Bern's Civil War Battlefield, off Hwy 70 E. Take a self guided tour or arrange for a professional guided tour. It's a great place to walk your dog, have a family picnic or just bird watch even if you aren't a Civil War buff. For more information, visit the New Bern Historical Society at 511 Broad St. (638-8558)

Attmore-Oliver Civil War House Museum, 512 Broad St. (638-8558); New Bern Fireman's Museum, 420 Broad St. (636-4087); New Bern Academy Museum, corner of New & Hancock Sts.; and the USMC Aviation Exhibit, 201 Tourist Center Dr., Havelock (444-4348). Visit the New Bern-Craven County Library's Kellenburger Room to learn more about our City's history (638-7800).

Contact the  [Family History Society of Eastern North Carolina](#) to find out more about local history, genealogy, and interesting events. (349-0405).

The Great Outdoors

We consider the Greater New Bern area as the “Hidden Gem” of North Carolina with countless outdoor activities for all ages to enjoy!

From boating, fishing, paddling, hunting, hiking, camping, bird watching, photography, foraging, to golfing, biking, tennis, baseball, football; these are only some 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. From large Marina's to off the path boat ramps, you'll find them here: NCWildlife.org.

Fishing is plentiful! Some of the water is brackish so you can catch both salt water and fresh water fish - you may need both licenses. For a unique outdoor experience, call [Spec Fever Fishing Guide Services](http://SpecFeverFishingGuideServices.com) (249-1520). Neuse River Bait and Tackle offers classes and has a large assortment of fishing and outdoor equipment (745-0708).



Brothers Ted and Thom Gerard play Disc Golf at Glenburnie Park

Disc Golf has become very popular in New Bern! There's two local 18-hole disc golf courses around town – Glenburnie Park and Creekside Park. Glenburnie Park is maintained by the [City of New Bern Parks and Recreation](http://CityofNewBernParksandRecreation.com) and Creekside Park is maintained by [Craven County Recreation and Parks](http://CravenCountyRecreationandParks.com). Join the local disc golf community by becoming a member of Craven Chains and learn how to play or participate in tournaments. For more information, visit CravenChains.com.

Are you a boater or watersports enthusiast? Join the Blackbeard Sailing Club (910-494-5945), New Bern Yacht Club (634-2626), or the New Bern Grand Marina and Yacht Club (638-0318). Do you Prefer paddling? Contact Sound Rivers (637-7972) for paddle trail maps and details about boating and fishing on the Neuse and Trent Rivers along with their tributaries. You can also rent kayaks, stand up paddleboards, and take tours with Stand Up Outfitters (514-0404).

A “Nature Lover's Paradise”, enjoy the Croatan National Forest. The forest's habitat has carnivorous plants like the Venus flytrap, pitcher plant, sundew, butterwort, bladderwort among other exotic plants. 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, bald eagle, beaver, bobcat, porcupine, American alligator, red-tailed hawk, and other wildlife you may see. For more information, visit the Ranger's Station on Hwy 70 E (638-5628).

Camping is popular! There's [Turkey Quarter Campground and RV Park](http://TurkeyQuarterCampgroundandRVPark.com)! Surprisingly, a lot of the campsites are covered in with a hardwood canopy unlike a lot of campgrounds in Eastern NC (342-5787) or (919-202-3419). There's also the New Bern's KOA located on Hwy 17 N in Bridgeton (800-562-3341) or visit Neuse River/Flanner's Beach Campground - part of the Croatan National Forest.

For an all around outdoor experience, become a member of the New Bern Outdoor Adventure Club (571-5507).

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. (633-2242).

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

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](http://NCWildlife.com) or NC Waterman [website](http://NCWaterman.com) for fishing reports, water conditions and more!

Learn to fish from the Professionals by attending The Inshore Institute Fishing School on February 17th from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Pamlico County Community College, 5049 Hwy 306 S. in Grantsboro. Cost \$100 per person with over \$8000 in Giveaways! Topics include: Speckled Trout Fishing, Striper Fishing, Trophy Redfish, Flounder Fishing, Cobia Fishing, Catching Spanish Mackerel, Live/ Cut Bait Fishing for all species from Guides like: Capt. Ricky Kellum - Speckled Specialist Guide Service, Capt. Gary Dubiel - Spec Fever Guide Service, Capt. Noah Lynk - Noah's Ark Fishing Charters, Capt. Greg Voliva - Four Seasons Guide Service, Capt. Ray Massengill - Down East Guide Service, Capt. Mitchell Blake - FishIBX Guide Service, and Capt. Ashley King - Keep Casting Charters. For details visit NeuseRiverFishing.com/inshore-institute-fishing-school or call Neuse River Bait & Tackle at 252-745-0708.

Dining and Entertainment

Asian

Bay Leaf Indian Restaurant, 309 Middle St., 638-5323
China Garden, 1216 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-8118
China King, 133 Bridge Town Blvd., 636-3155
Chinese Express Takeout, Neuse Blvd., 638-4122
China Wok, 3321 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-5288
Golden China, 953 Hwy 70 E., 637-1136
Peking Garden Express, 2007 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-8187
Ginza Japan, 3025 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-6698
Hibachi Super Buffet, 3342 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-9888
Mon Asian Market - Restaurant and Grocery, 2117 S. Glenburnie Rd., 631-5179
Musashi Japanese Steak & Seafood Restaurant, 2041 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-0063
Osaka-SaiGon-Japanese-Vietnamese, 701 Hwy 70 E, 288-5718
Sake Sushi Grill, BBQ and Bar, 400 Hotel Dr., 638-1888
Sanuki Japanese Restaurant, 2311 Neuse Blvd., 514-0459
Sumo Bowl, 1905 S. Glenburnie Rd., 672-8975
Thai Thai Seafood Restaurant, 2405 Neuse Blvd., 633-9593
Canton Chinese, 4118 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 634-1601

Barbeque

Moore's Barbeque, 3621 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-3937
Smithfield's Chicken & BBQ, 2507 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-2398

Breakfast

Baker's Kitchen, 227 Middle St., 637-0304
Bebop's Cafe', 323 Middle St, 633-7900
Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585
Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1308 Broad St., 638-5928
IHOP, 3400 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-7800
Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241
Sea Glass Cafe, 1803 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-1808
Waffle House 3303 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-5220;
1000 Hwy 70 E, 672-9800

Catering

Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
Bay Leaf Indian Restaurant, 309 Middle St., 638-5323
The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469
Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
Famous Restaurant and Bakery, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809
The Flame Catering, 2301 Neuse Blvd., 633-1193
Kitchen on the Trent, 2500 Trent Rd., 638-2241
The Village Butcher, 3515 Trent Rd. #6, 637-6695

Coffee Shops and Delis

Bebop's Cafe', 323 Middle St, 633-7900
Carolina Bagel Co. & Deli, 3601 Trent Rd., 636-0133
Cow Cafe, 319 Middle St., 672-9269
Craven Coffee House, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 649-1746
Dunkin' Donuts, 2315 Neuse Blvd., 633-2300; 120 Taberna Way, 637-9284
Ghent Sandwich Shop, 1308 Broad St., 638-5928
Honeybaked Ham & Cafe', 2117 S. Glenburnie Rd., 631-5125
Red Top Sandwich Shop, 2821 Neuse Blvd., 633-3736
Schlotzsky's Deli, 3335 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-2508
Starbucks, 3410 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-2954
Sea Glass Cafe, 1803 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-2327
Trent River Coffee Company, 208 Craven St., 514-2030

Italian

37th Street Pizzeria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444
Franco's Pizza, 1200 Hwy 70 E., 635-3396
La Casetta Italian Cuisine, 2503 Neuse Blvd., 638-6699
LaRosa Restaurant, 1503 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-4606
Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 1713 Red Robin Ln., 636-2324
Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 303 Metcalf St., 672-0103

Mexican/Southwest

Arturo's Mexican Restaurant, 1900 S. Glenburnie Rd., 634-1894
Chipotle Mexican Grill, 2999 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-1762
El Cerro Grande, 2503 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-8938
El Taco Loco, 2408 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 633-3326
Moe's Southwest Grill, 2000 S. Glenburnie Rd., 631-5237
Taqueria San Luis, 1706 Hwy 70E, 635-0330

Pizza and Subs

37th Street Pizzeria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444
Hwy 55 Cheesesteaks & Cheeseburgers, 3335 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 514-2893; 2317 Hwy 70 E., 637-7994
Big Apple Pizzeria, Twin Rivers Mall, 636-3803;
1150 Broad Creek Rd., 636-2555
Dominos Pizza, 949 Hwy 70 E., 635-1302
Firehouse Subs, 3123 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-3473
Franco's Pizza, 1200 Hwy 70 E., 635-3396
Gina's Pizza, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-9000; 1904 Hwy 70 E., 672-9063
Jersey Mike's Subs, 2309 Hwy 70E, 636-2566
Jimmy Johns, 1809 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-0177
Little Caesars, 2309 Neuse Blvd., 636-3339
Mario's Pizza, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-0836
Panichelli's Pizzeria, 40 Shoreline Dr., River Bend, 514-0548
Papa John's Pizza, 2009 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-1212
Paula's Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 1713 Red Robin Ln., 636-2324
Pizza Hut, 1505 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-3100; 3201 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-5400; 2707 Hwy 70 E, 637-0400
Savage's Woodburning Pizzeria, 303 Metcalf St., 672-0103
Subway, 3105 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-4851; 941 Hwy 70 E., 636-0020

Surf and Turf (Seafood & Steak)

Beer Army Burger Company, 313 Pollock St., 288-5814
Captain Ratty's Seafood & Steakhouse, 202 Middle St., 633-2088
Friday's 1890 Seafood, 2307 Neuse Blvd., 637-2276
Mama Callie's Louisiana Seafood, 701 Hwy 70 E., 631-5173
MJ's Raw Bar and Grill, 216 Middle St., 635-6890
Musashi Japanese Steakhouse, 2041 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-0063
Sting Ray Cafe, 520 S. Front St., 638-2280
Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-1500
Outback Steakhouse, 111 Howell Rd, 672-9394

Sweet Tastes



Soo's Chocolate and Bakery, 876-7667

Bebop's Cafe', 323 Middle St, 633-7900
Bear City Fudge Company, 236 Middle St., 636-1360
The Cupcake Lady, 617-0895
Dairy Queen, 2401 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 637-6457
Famous Restaurant and Bakery, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809
Froyo's 101, 2031 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8881
Kreative Cakez, 658-0333
Sugarplum Bakery, 1244 Hwy 70 E, 633-1244

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 & Banquet Centre, 2303 Neuse Blvd., 633-0262
Circa 1810 at the Harvey Mansion, 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 Jr Blvd., 635-9464
Carolina Grill, 998 Hwy 70 E., 634-3456
Country Biscuit Restaurant, 809 Broad St., 638-5151
Dawgz, 2700 Trent Rd., 626-3913
Famous Restaurant and Bakery, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809
Half Time Pub and Grill, 3325 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 672-8777
Lawson's Landing Café at the NC History Center, 637-9307
McAlisters Deli, 2002 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-3154
Panera Bread, 2997 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 649-6264
Pollock Street Pub and Oyster Bar, 208 Pollock St., 631-5244
Roy's Family Restaurant, 808 D St., Bridgeton, 635-1415
Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004
Spunky McDoogie's, 1908 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-5705
Triple Play Restaurant/Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 635-3010

Nightlife and Pubs

Aperivito Wine Bar at Lawson's Landing, 637-9307
Applebee's Grill & Bar, 3450 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-8050
Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
Bambooz Tiki Bar II, 1100 Hwy 70E, 635-3010
Bear Towne Market (BTM), S. Front St., 637-0022
Bern Bar, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 631-5170
The Brown Pelican Pub, 411 Broad St., 631-5008
Brewery 99, 417 F Broad St., 259-6393
Brütopia, 1201 Hwy 70E., 631-5142
Buffalo Wild Wings, 3102 Dr MLK Blvd. 635-9464
Captain Ratty's, 202 Middle St., 633-2088
Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-0305
Circa 1810 at the Harvey Mansion, 221 S. Front St., 635-3232
Half Time Pub & Grill, 3325 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 672-8777
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 Restaurant, 100 Pollock St., 514-0033
Pollock Street Pub and Oyster Bar, 208 Pollock St., 631-5244
Texas Steakhouse, 3231 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-1500
The Grill at Prohibition, 237 Craven St., 649-1838
Thirsty Bruin, 224 Middle St., 877-635-1409
Triple Play Restaurant & Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 635-3010

Shop Local

Animal Care Services

🌿 **Craven Animal Hospital**, 1003 Hwy 70 E., 637-4541
🌿 **Masterful Dog Training**, 672-5933
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
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
Synergy Integrative Veterinary Medicine Clinic, 4005 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd. 631-5033

Antique Stores/Flea Markets

🌿 **Poor Charlie's Flea Market & Antiques**, 208 Hancock St., 638-2798
Andrea's Attic Antiques, 2104 Trent Rd., 633-5656
Black Swan Flea Market, 1310 Broad St., 633-2600
Franklin's Antique Mall, 215 East Front St., 631-5210
JL Kirkman's Antique Mall, 1198 Hwy 17 N., 634-2745
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
Tom's Coins and Antiques, 224 Middle St., 633-0615

Boutiques and Gift Shops

🌿 **Carolina Creations**, 317 Pollock St., 633-4369
🌿 **Mitchell Hardware**, 215 Craven St., 638-4261
Bear Essentials, 309 Middle St., 637-6663
Blush Boutique, 222 Craven St., 497-8875
The Black Cat Shoppe, 246 Middle St., 635-1410
The Boathouse, 220 Middle St., 633-5501
Juliette's Boutique, 236 Middle St., 514-9800
Nauti Paws Pet Boutique, 208 Middle St., 637-0247
Nautical Wheelers, 202A Craven St, 514-2553
The Pepsi Store, 256 Middle St., 636-5898
Small Batch Graphics + Goods, 250 Pollock St., 617-0211
Thornbury Brides, 233 Middle St., 631-5140

Clothing

🌿 **Four C's**, 252 Middle St., 636-3285
🌿 **Wit Clothier**, 502 Pollock St., 631-5098
Ann Lynn's, 4146 Hwy 17 S, 638-3897
Belk Dept. Store, New Bern Mall, 633-1136
City Trends, 1707 Red Robin Ln., 633-3756
JoS. A. Bank, 2067 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-1014
LuLa Balou, 236 Middle St., 649-1856
One World Shoppe, 236 Middle St., 633-3929
Peacock's Plume, 248 Craven St., 633-1043
South Front, 225 S. Front St., 633-0244
Surf, Wind, and Fire, 230 Middle St., 288-5823
Taylor'd To You Boutique, 206 Craven St., 633-7883
Twice as Nice, 224 Craven St., 633-4432
VashTi Fine Apparel, 218 Middle St., 514-6720

Florists

Greenleaf Park Florist, 4110 Hwy 17 S., 638-5156
Michael's of New Bern, 1017 N. Craven St., 633-4770
Occasions to Celebrate, 3910 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 637-9100
Odham's Flower Shop, 1207 Simmons St., 638-1374
Unique's Florist & Gift Shop, 2907C Trent Rd., 636-5161

Other Selected Businesses

🌿 **Claudia B. Houston**, Creative Memories Advisor, 571-1212
🌿 **The Hair Depot**, 2609 Trent Rd., 514-2345
🌿 **New Bern Web Design**, 349-0270
🌿 **Omar Sail Makers**, 1019 Queen St., 728-5598
🌿 **UPS Store of New Bern**, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-7500
21st Century Computers, 633-5825
A-1 Fire & Safety Company, 1915 S. Glenburnie Rd., 635-6768
ABC Store 1, 318 S. Front St., 637-3623
ABC Store 5, 2003 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-4847
ABC Store 6, 985 Hwy 70E, 633-2246
A Family Matters Cleaning Service, 259-7827
Accupuncture in New Bern by Sandy Eichelberger, 1425 S. Glenburnie Rd. St3 6, 301-938-4836.
Accupuncture Works, 1425 S. Glenburnie Rd., 670-1063
Anya's Alterations LLC, 1706 B Hwy 70 E, 514-0783
Askew's Ace Hardware, 3938 US Hwy 70E, 638-2231
B & J Seafood, 1101 Hwy 70 E., 637-0483
Bear's Lair Games, 3914 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 635-5247
Bill's Pet Shop, 2666 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd., 637-3997
Blue Magnolia, 210 Middle St., 636-2583
Branch's Furniture, 309 Pollock St., 638-5171
Bynum's Drug Store, 240 Middle St., 637-3123
Cravin' Wine, 1706-A Hwy 70E, 514-2675
E & J Automotive (Towing), 103 Wanda Ave., 638-8226
Edible Arrangements, 3313 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 638-5009
Fuller's Music Store, 2210 Trent Rd., 638-2811
Galley Stores and Marina, 300 E Front St., 633-4648
Garris Evans Lumber, 425 Garner Rd., 672-8760
Gary's Nursery, 680 Crump Farm Rd., 637-6858
Grills and Fireplaces, 1240 Hwy 70E, 637-3610
Goodwill Donation Center/Store, 560 McCarthy Blvd., 635-4846
Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 930 Pollock St., 633-5512
Helping Hands Boutique, 2715 Hwy 70E, 633-6305
Jan's Hallmark and Jenna's Just-In Boutique, 3460 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 638-1585
Julie Harris, Licensed Massage Therapist, 218 S. St. 3rd Flr, 349-9915
Lucky Dog Pet Grooming by Sarah, 474-7075
Lucky Street Tattoo, 1201 Hwy 70E, 636-0333
New Bern Fabric Center, 1218 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-4780
New Bern Farm and Garden Center, 1309 Old Cherry Point Rd., 638-1983
New Bern Mall, 3132 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 633-2800
New Bern Sporting Goods, 3721 Trent Rd., 638-1136
Petsense, 2025 S. Glenburnie Rd., 636-0460
Realo Drug and Home Supplies, 1301 Commerce Dr., 636-1711
Salvation Army Family Store, 310 Queen St., 633-3921
Savi's Wine Shop, 713 Pollock St.. 631-3329
Seaside Gypsy, 2605 Trent Rd., 259-8615
Small Batch Graphics + Goods, 250 Pollock St., 617-0211
Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 214 Middle St., 514-6770
Southern Boundaries/Land Surveying, 408 Guion Street, 633-2771
Southern Persnickety, 1906 Old Cherry Pt Rd., 631-5097
Omega Detailing, New Bern, 607-427-3553
Tractor Supply Co., 3821 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 638-0131
Uniforms PRN, 2877 Trent Rd., 635-9975
Village Butcher Market, 3515 Trent Rd., 637-6695
White's Opticians, 3515 Trent Rd., 638-2510
Wild Birds Unlimited, 2029 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-6604

New Bern Chamber of Commerce - New

Members: Craven County's H.O.P.E., 3134 Dr. ML King Jr. Blvd., 670-2378; Circa 1810 Restaurant & Lounge at the Harvey Mansion, 221 S. Front St., 635-3232; Shop Class, LLC, 406 Guion St., 617-8980; New Covenant Church, 1212 Fulcher Ln, 637-3950; Heartland Payment Systems, 3308 Trent Rd., 474-7875; Click Mine Web Design, Havelock, 652-7357; Tim Creech, Realtor, 1320 McCarthy Blvd., 229-9464; WIT Clothier, 502 Pollock St., 631-5098; Guardian Ad Litem District 3B, 403 George St, 639-3232; Van-Go Custom Carpet Cleaning, 1200 US Hwy 70 E, 636-5483; DetailXPerts of Eastern North Carolina, 1822-6 S. Glenburnie Rd, P.M.B 224, 651-2070; Paradigm Shift Media Productions, 101 Craven St., 918-779-8245; Reliable Prosthetics and Orthotics, 1505-C S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8989; New Bern SCORE, 1851 S. Glenburnie Rd., 316-1600; Alzheimer's Association, 5171 Glenwood Ave Suite 101, Raleigh, 919-395-9669; PS Productions, 2507-B Neuse Blvd., 649-1735; dirtybarnVintage, 317 Pollock St. 2nd Floor, 757-894-3142, Honest Renovations LLC, New Bern, 474-8807; Integrated Family Services, 1916 S. Glenburnie Rd., 910-459-2435; Nautical Innovations, LLC, New Bern, 919-429-1780; Coastal Beverage, 160 Hughes Farm Rd., Pollocksville, 224-0170, TBA Home Investors, 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd #233, 626-3633; and Blush Boutique, 222 Craven St., 497-8875.

Other New Businesses: Wit Clothier, 502 Pollock St., 631-5098; The Sanctuary Gallery, 2601 Trent Rd., 571-8562; and The Sassy Boutique, 3601 Trent Rd., 638-3665.

Community Notes

Desperate to find the perfect way to impress your Sweetheart on Valentines Day? The [Southern Gentlemen Barbershop Chorus](#) will go anywhere to provide the perfect solution. Simply order a Singing Valentine by calling 252-288-9132. A costumed Barbershop Quartet will deliver two sentimental love songs, a long stemmed red rose, a Valentine Card signed with your poignant message of endearment and will provide a photograph to record the emotional moment. A complimentary ticket to the Chorus' annual show in April is included. This will take place on February 14, for local folks and on February 13 for wives and sweethearts of our military (which will be provided free of charge). Deliveries can be made to residences, businesses, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, gyms, restaurants, etc. between the hours of 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the New Bern and Havelock areas. The cost of \$40 can be paid by credit card or check in advance. Monies have been used in part to support the charitable giving of the Chorus to Merci Clinic, The Coastal Women's Shelter and New Beginnings, the opioid recovery program of Bayboro's Hope Clinic. - Bill Rust.

Staying in New Bern

Bed and Breakfasts and Inns

 [Hanna House Bed & Breakfast](#), 218 Pollock St., 635-3209


The Aerie Bed and Breakfast; Aerie Guest House and Conference Center, 512 Pollock St, 636-5553

The Captain's Stay, 718 Pollock St., 288-5133

The Harmony House Inn, 215 Pollock St., 636-3810

Meadows Inn, 212 Pollock St., 634-1776

Camping Cabins, Lodges, RV and Tent Sites


 [Turkey Quarter Campground and RV Park](#), 163 Kirby Rd., Cove City, 342-5787 or 919-202-3419

Fishers Landing Campground and Neuse River Campground, Hwy 70 E, 638-5628

Moonlight Lake RV and Cottages, 180 Moonlight Dr., New Bern, 745-9800

New Bern KOA, 1565 B St., Bridgeton, 638-2556

Hotels

 [The Ziegler Motel and Suites](#), 1914 Trent Blvd., 638-6868

BridgePointe Hotel and Marina, 101 Howell Rd., 636-3637

Candlewood Suites, 3465 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-8166

Comfort Suites of New Bern, 1006 Old Cherry Pt Rd., 649-1717

Courtyard by Marriott, 218 E Front St., 636-0022

Doubletree by Hilton - New Bern, 100 Middle St., 638-3585

Holiday Inn Express, 3455 3465 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-8266

Hampton Inn - New Bern, 200 Hotel Dr., 637-2111

Springhill Suites - Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr., 637-0017



Turkey Quarter Campground and RV Park (credit: Debra Corbett)

Vacation Rentals

The Rustic Cottage, 206 Piney Grove Rd., Pollocksville, 229-1743

New Bern Round House, 101B St., info@newbernroundhouse.com

Resort Management Group, 475 Broad Creek Rd., 638-8011

Sandy Garden, Sandy Point House, Bamboo Cottage, 321

Riverside Dr., nickmiss@suddenlink.net

The River Camp, call Tommy Moore at 670-3040

Sky Sail Condominiums, 100 Middle St., 637-3600

Vacation Resorts International, 1141 Broad Creek Rd.,

633-1151

Valhalla Vacation Rentals, 259-7695 or 636-8336

Whitford House, 604 Hancock St., 252-626-5216

New Bern Post - New Bern's Newest News Provider



The New Bern Post (NewBernPost.com) is New Bern's newest news provider, but it's not for everyone. It doesn't need to be.

TV and newspapers need to appeal to a wide audience to survive economically, yet despite their best efforts, their audiences are turning elsewhere for news and information.

New Bern Post has a very defined niche: grown-ups who care about what is happening in New Bern. These are people who don't appreciate being taken for granted. They don't care to be fed a diet of pet pictures, jail mugshots and news from Greenville, Jacksonville, Kinston and Wilmington crowding out news about New Bern.

Randy Foster, a Marine Corps veteran with more than 30 years of experience covering local news, started New Bern Post in October 2017. He wanted to fill a void left by other local news media that have been decimated by corporate downsizing.

This downsizing has left New Bern in need of a journalistic watchdog, someone willing to slog through hours of meetings and pages of documents to make sure tax dollars are being spent wisely, that the city is being led and managed sensibly, and that local government is free of corruption and malfeasance.

That doesn't mean New Bern Post is dull. Far from it, New Bern Post has a lively way with words and isn't afraid to poke fun at things that need it. No other news source in New Bern puts things in perspective like the Post.

Small and nimble, New Bern Post provides breaking news coverage about New Bern politics, infrastructure, development and business like no other news source.

Editorially and politically independent, New Bern Post is free of outside powers that secretly influence how other news providers cover and present the news.

With the New Bern Post's ally, New Bern Now, the two independent news sites provide a comprehensive package of local, focused news coverage unmatched anywhere else. If you want car wrecks and fluffy features, tune in to local TV and the newspaper.

If you want to know about what is going on in New Bern, go to newbernpost.com and newbernnow.com. Get the latest headlines from newbernpost on Facebook and Twitter. We're local, and we've got you covered.

Randy Foster, Owner and Editor, New Bern Post

Community Notes



First Presbyterian Church by Gary Hollar Photography

We would like to thank Gary Hollar of Gary Hollar Photography for graciously agreeing to share his photography with us. Please visit [his website](#) to see and possibly purchase his amazing images. Please know that copying photography or intellectual property without the written permission of the owner is illegal.

On another note, Gary and his wife, Missy, also own [Gary's Nursery](#) located at 680 Crump Farm Rd. For more information, call 637-6858.

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The Tryon Civitans will be hosting their 6th Annual Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast on February 17th from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the River Bend Country Club. Tickets are \$7 for the delicious pancake and sausage breakfast and can be purchased at The UPS Store at 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., Mitchell Hardware or from any Tryon Civitan member. Walk ins are also welcome. All proceeds benefit non-profits in our community, a few of which are Coastal Women's Shelter, Merci Clinic, Habitat for Humanity, Craven County Special Olympics, Religious Community Services and the Twin Rivers YMCA. For details, call Mack Paul at 637-7500. – Pat Drake

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Tryon Palace Palace will showcase various quilting techniques in a new exhibit "Pieced with Care." "Pieced with Care" will open on Saturday, Jan. 20 and will be on display until March 25, 2018. The exhibit will be held in the Duffy Exhibition Gallery located inside the North Carolina History Center. This exhibit displays over 60 beautifully unique and never-before-seen quilts. "Pieced with Care" features quilts from the Twin Rivers Quilters Guild and presents various types of quilting techniques, ranging from long-arm to hand-quilted, and appliqué. Quilts will vary in size, color, pattern and material. Admission to the exhibit is free. Flash photography is prohibited. For more information call 639-3500 or visit [TryonPalace.org](#). - Chelsea Payne

Explore with Von Lewis and Abbey Clark - The iconic music of Frank Sinatra and Patsy Cline featuring the Blue Moon Jazz Band! A Special Performance benefitting the Musical Instrument Program for Local Students. Tickets \$20 are on sale at the Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music, Mitchell Hardware, Carolina Creations or on-line at [CravenConcertsInc.org](#). The performance will be held in Craven Community College's Orringer Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. on March 3. Presented by Craven Concerts. – Penny Sullivan

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Veterans Corner

Annual Rib Cook presented by New Bern Elks Lodge #764, Veterans Committee: February 3rd at Piggly Wiggly on Spencer Ave. Serving is from 8 a.m. to Noon. Call 638-8116 for reservations. NOTE: This is our major fundraiser for veterans. For more information, call John Serumgard at 633-2119.

Free Federal Writing Workshop, January 19 at NCWorks Career Center, 2836 Neuse Blvd. For details, call Reeshema Walker, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist at 514-4828 ext. 214.

Point-in-Time (homeless) Count, January 24 at Religious Community Services, 919 George St.

Women Veterans & Active Duty Women Outreach Event, February 23 at New Beginnings Ministry of Faith, 30 Park Ln, Havelock. - Information provided by Dobert Owsley

Other local Veterans organizations: [Veterans Employment Base Camp and Organic Garden](#), Stanley White Recreation Center, 901 Chapman St. (617-2848); [Craven County Veteran's Council](#), 247-6994; and Craven County Veterans Services Office, 2402 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 296-1381; American Legion Post #24, 2107 S. Glenburnie Rd., 631-5088; American Legion - Whitehurst-Ware Post #539, meetings held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1125 Pine Tree Dr., 497-2840; and VFW Post 2514, 3850 Butler Rd., 637-9222.

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The Community Fabric Awards showcase individual, business and educational excellence in leadership as demonstrated by outstanding initiative, impact of service and inspiration of others. This premier event recognizes, rewards and encourages activities that have a significant impact on meeting the needs of our local communities. Net proceeds from the event will benefit the Craven Community College Foundation in support of the many new and emerging priorities of Craven Community College and the students we serve. Nominations close on February 19 at 5 p.m. Tickets will go on sale on, March 19. The Community Fabric Awards Event will be held on April 24 at 12 p.m. at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. For details call 638-7351. – Tanya Roberts

January Calendar of Events

12th: [ArtWalk throughout Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., presented by the Craven Arts Council at the Bank of the Arts. 252-638-2577.

12th: [ARTcrawl presented by the Greater Good Gallery](#), 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Isaac Taylor House and Gardens, and numerous locations in Downtown New Bern.

12th: [Uncorked – A Wine Tasting](#), 5:00 p.m. at Nautical Wheelers of New Bern. Call 252-514-2553.

12th: [Potter's Throwdown 2018](#), 5:00 p.m. at the Craven Arts Council Bank of the Arts. Call 252-638-2577.

12th: [Dennis Warner in Concert](#), 7:30 p.m. at the Trent River Coffee Company. Call 252-646-4657.

12th – 14th: [Bonnie and Clyde](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

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12th – 14th: [Bonnie and Clyde](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

13th: [Fantastic Fiber Arts Day](#), 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Farmers Market. Call 252-633-0043.

13th: [New Bern Heart Ball](#), 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Presented by the American Heart Association of Eastern NC. Call 800-242-8721.

13th: [Blues Concert: Arthur Shuey, Dave Thompson, and Simon Spalding](#), 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at the Trent River Coffee Company. Call 252-514-2030.

13th: [Chicago meets The Wiz – Theatre Benefit](#), 8:00 p.m. at The City Laundry. Call 252-876-7007.

14th: [Martin Luther King Legacy Celebrations Banquet](#), 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at The Flame Catering and Banquet Center. Call 252-514-8641.

15th: [Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service](#), 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Clinton A.M.E Zion Church, 1015 Church St. Call 252-571-7766.

16th: [Behind the Scenes: Museum Technology Tour](#), 2:00 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3500.

16th: [Workshop for Non-Profits to Perfect Their Pitch](#), 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at The Entrepreneur Center of Craven County, 233 Middle St., Ste 310.

18th: [African American Lecture Series](#), 7:00 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3500.

18th: [Patrick Bliss Live](#), 7:00 p.m. at The City Laundry. Call 252-876-7007.

19th: Free Federal Resume Writing Workshop, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the NCWorks Career Center, 2836 Neuse Blvd. Call 252-514-4828 ext. 241.

19th: [BBQ in Blue Jeans](#), 6:00 p.m. at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Call 252-636-4087.

19th – 20th: [Bonnie and Clyde](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

20th: [7th Annual Harvest Bear Cupcake War](#), 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Farmers Market. Call 252-633-0043..

20th: [USCG Auxiliary Basic Boating Safety Class](#), 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at The University of Mount Olive in New Bern. Call 252-638-5588

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Bear in front of City Hall by Gary Hollar Photography

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20th: [Polar Plunge Craven County](#), 9:00 a.m. at Courts Plus. Presented by Special Olympics Craven County. Call 252-636-6606.

20th: 11th [Annual Local Authors Luncheon](#), 11:30 a.m. at The Chelsea Restaurant. Presented by the Twin Rivers Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Call 252-637-9499.

20th: [Rockin' in the New Year Skate Party](#), 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Rollerland. Presented by Hour Special Place. Call 252-631-5028.

20th: [Lumbee Tribe Cultural Performance by Ryan Dial-Stanly](#), 7:00 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3500

20th: [Bridge to Breakdown Live](#), 8:00 p.m. at The City Laundry. Call 252-876-7007.

21st: [ENC Media's Bridal and Special Event Expo](#), 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Call 970-590-0383.

23rd: [Behind the Scenes: Costume Shop Tour](#), 2:00 p.m. at the Tryon Palace Waystation. Call 252-639-3500.

25th: [Girls Night Out and Networking Social](#), 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at La Rosa Italian Restaurant. Presented by New Bern Housewives in the City. Call 919-349-4455.

26th: "Come Sit Next To Me" Party in honor of Alice Roosevelt Longworth, 2:30pm – 5:30pm at Wit Clothier, Inc., 502 Pollock St. Call 252-631-5098.

26th: [WinterFeast: Oysters, Brews and Comfort Foods](#), 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3525.

27th: [2nd Annual Steps to Freedom 5K](#), Sign in: 7:00 a.m., Starts: 8:00 a.m. at 401 Taberna Way. Presented by True Justice International.

27th: Sudan Shriners Winter Parade Downtown New Bern. Call 252-637-5197.

27th: [7th Annual Reach for the Stars Gala and Winter Ball](#), 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. at 233 Middle St. Presented by St. Paul Catholic School. Call 252-633-0100.

27th: [At The Gallery: Stevie Wonder performed by Gabriel Bello](#), 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Presented by the Craven Arts Council and Gallery. Call 252-638-2577.

27th: [Molasses Creek Concert](#), 7:30 p.m. in Craven Community College's Orringer Auditorium. Call 252-633-2618.

30th: [Behind the Scenes: Conservation Lab Tour](#), 2:00 p.m. at the Tryon Palace Waystation. Call 252-639-3500.

February Calendar of Events

2nd: [Hunt for Wilderpeople](#), 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Craven Community College's Orringer Auditorium. Call 252-633-2618.

2nd: [Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Ball](#), 6:30 p.m. at The Pavillion at Carolina Colours, 3300 Waterscape Way. Presented by the Craven Literacy Council. Call 252-637-8079.

3rd: ["Soup-A-Bowl" Fundraiser](#), 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Farmers Market. Call 252-633-0043.

3rd: [North Carolina Symphony presents Dvořák Serenade for Strings](#), 7:30 p.m. at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Call 877-627-6724.

9th: [ArtWalk throughout Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., presented by the Craven Arts Council at the Bank of the Arts. 252-638-2577.

9th: [ARTcrawl presented by the Greater Good Gallery](#), 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Isaac Taylor House and Gardens, and numerous locations in Downtown New Bern.

9th: [Uncorked – A Wine Tasting](#), 5:00 p.m. at Nautical Wheelers of New Bern. Call 252-514-2553.

9th – 11th: [The Wiz](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

10th: [New Bern Farmers Market](#), 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 421 S. Front St. Call 252-633-0043.

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13th: [Roundtable for Gardeners](#), 6:30 p.m. at River Bend Town Hall, 45 Shoreline Dr. Presented by River Bend Community Organic Garden and Education Center. Call 252-634-3192.

16th: [Kerry Grombacher in Concert](#), 7:30 p.m. at the Trent River Coffee Company. Presented by the Down East Folk Arts Society. Call 252-646-4657.

16th – 18th: [New Bern Antiques Show and Sale](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Presented by the New Bern Preservation Foundation. Call 252-633-6448.

16th – 18th: [The Wiz](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

17th: [6th Annual Flapjack Fundraiser](#), 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the River Bend Golf and Country Club. Presented by the Tryon Civitan Club. Call 252-637-7500.

17th: [New Bern Farmers Market](#), 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 421 S. Front St. Call 252-633-0043.

17th: [At The Gallery: Kander and Ebb performed by Dora Bullock, Patrick Bliss, and Tim Maddox](#), 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Presented by the Craven Arts Council and Gallery. Call 252-638-2577.

21st: [Girls Night Out and Networking Social](#), 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at The Bern Bar and Grill. Presented by New Bern Housewives in the City. Call 919-349-4455.

22th: [Empty Bowls New Bern](#), 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church. Hosted by the Craven Arts Council and Religious Community Services. Call 252-638-2577.

23rd: [Women Veterans and Active Duty Women Outreach Event](#), 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at New Beginnings Ministry of Faith, 30 Park Ln., Havelock. Presented by NCWorks Career Center and Veterans Organic Garden Call 252-514-4828 ext. 241

23rd: [Annual Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation Gala Rediscover Your Future](#), 5:30 p.m. at the Havelock Tourist and Event Center. Call 252-444-4348.

23rd – 24th: [The Wiz](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

23rd – 25th: [Chicago](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 3:00 p.m. at the Masonic Theatre. Presented by RiverTowne Players. Call 252-633-3318.

24th: [New Bern Farmers Market](#), 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 421 S. Front St. Call 252-633-0043.

24th: [High School Shakespeare Contest](#), 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College. Presented by the English Speaking Union – Colonial NC Branch.

24th – 25th: [23rd Annual Train Show](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Presented by the Carolina Coastal Railroaders. Call 252-626-3476.

March Calendar of Events

1st – 3rd: [North Carolina State Bee Keepers Association](#) at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

2nd: [Lion](#), 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Craven Community College's Orringer Auditorium. Call 252-633-2618.

2nd – 4th: [Chicago](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 3:00 p.m. at the Masonic Theatre. Presented by RiverTowne Players. Call 252-633-3318.

3rd: ["Vendor Chili Cook-Off" Fundraiser](#), 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 421 S. Front St. Call 252-633-0043.

9th: [ArtWalk throughout Downtown New Bern](#), 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., presented by the Craven Arts Council at the Bank of the Arts. 252-638-2577.

9th: [ARTcrawl presented by the Greater Good Gallery](#), 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Isaac Taylor House and Gardens, and numerous locations in Downtown New Bern.

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Antique Car Show by Gary Hollar Photography

March Calendar of Events (Continued)

9th: Uncorked – A Wine Tasting, 5:00 p.m. at Nautical Wheelers of New Bern. Call 252-514-2553

9th: North Carolina Youth Tap Ensemble, 7:30 p.m. in Craven Community College's Orringer Auditorium. Call 252-633-2618.

9th – 10th: Chicago, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Theatre. Presented by RiverTowne Players. Call 252-633-3318.

9th – 11th: The Wiz, Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

10th: New Bern Farmers Market, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 421 S. Front St. Call 252-633-0043.

13th: Color for A Cause, 5:00 p.m. at the New Bern Mall. Presented by Neuse Basin District Boy Scouts of A.m.erica. Call 252-637-7972.

13th: 15th Annual Taste of Coastal Carolina, 6:00 p.m. at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Presented by Sound Rivers. Call 252-637-7972.

16th – 18th: The Wiz, Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

17th: March for Sickle Cell 5K Walk/Run, 8:00 a.m. at Union Point Park. Presented by the Neuse Pa.m.lico Sound Women's Coalition. Call 252-972-9712.

17th: "St. Patrick's Day Celebration", 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 421 S. Front St. Call 252-633-0043.

17th: Inclusive Easter Egg Hunt, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Bright Star Farm. Presented by Creekside Recreational Therapy Services. Call 252-972-9712.

17th – 18th: New Bern Home and Garden Show at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Call 970-590-0383.

20th: 3 Redneck Tenors, 7:30 p.m. at Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center. Presented by Craven Concerts Inc.. Call 252-637-1119.

22nd: Girls Night Out and Networking Social, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Triple Play Restaurant and Bar. Presented by New Bern Housewives in the City. Call 919-349-4455.

23rd: Johnsmith in Concert, 7:30 p.m. at the Trent River Coffee Company. Presented by the Down East Folk Arts Society. Call 252-646-4657.

23rd – 24th: The Wiz, 7:30 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

23rd – 24th: 2018 Neuse River Bridge Run at Union Point Park.

24th: New Bern Farmers Market, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 421 S. Front St. Call 252-633-0043. 24th: Easter Eggstravaganza at Craven Community College.

24th: At The Gallery: Cy Coleman performed by Andrea Owens, Phil Owens, and Judy Harrison, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Presented by the Craven Arts Council and Gallery. Call 252-638-2577.

31st: "Easter Hat Dress-Up", 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 421 S. Front St. Call 252-633-0043.

31st: 19th Annual Golf Tournam.ent, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at The Emerald Golf Club. Presented by the Havelock Civitan Club. Call 252-447-5043.

Note: [Visit NewBernNow.com](http://NewBernNow.com) for a more extensive list of Community Events as we print the Ledger in September and we update our website on a daily basis. Please give us a call at 252-259-6853 or email info@newbernnow.com to send us your upcoming events.

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Things to Consider before adopting a Dog



I'm writing this from personal experience in hopes to help people make the right choices when considering adopting a dog.

Some people prefer purebred dogs and there's nothing wrong with that. I've always adopted dogs as I believe that I may temporarily rescued them, but in the long run, they've rescued me!

After losing my last dog, Boo when he was 12, I didn't think I would ever have another dog. That was until I saw Finn, a redbone coonhound mix at an Eastern NC Shelter. His owners surrendered him because he supposedly had "food aggression" issues. He was approximately 4 - 5 months old.

When I saw him in person, he was so thin that his ribs were sticking out and he was pitiful, I went back and once I spent more time with him, I signed the paperwork. He didn't have food aggression tendencies, he just didn't make the cut as a hunting dog.

When I brought him home he ran around like a crazed dog, lunging and nipping at me. I hadn't owned a puppy since I was a kid, but I did a lot of research before I considered adopting again and was dumbfounded by his behavior. After visiting [Craven Animal Hospital](#), I realized he was acting this way because his intestines were being chewed by hookworms. Poor guy! Once we was treated, he was full of energy and his aggressive behavior stopped.

Here's some of our growing pains to help you if you're considering adoption:

- Exercise: I'm a hound lover, but I honestly didn't realize how different hounds are. Boo was a foxhound mix and I thought he had a lot of energy! Coonhounds are a different story. They are high energy dogs and need a ton of exercise! Finn's a year old now and still needs to be walked at least 2 ½ - 3 miles a day or at least 1 ½ hours of daily activity. I enjoy exploring nature by taking an easy walk in the woods, but then Finn came into my life and walking has taken on an all new meaning. On days that I can't commit to exercising him that long, I take him to Dog Day Play at A Dog's Dream as it's close to home and he loves going there! There's also Lynaire Kennels and Jill's Pet Resort.
- Establish trust: You can try to train a dog, but if they don't trust you, it won't be effective.
- Training: I wasn't prepared to spend at least 30 minutes a day training. I thought teaching the basics of sit, stay, come, etc. was it. Wow, was I wrong. He knows how to do all of the above; but unless you commit the time, it won't work. Repetition is key!

- Be calm and consistent: This is hard! You need to be a leader. It's also very important to establish boundaries and teach with positive reinforcements techniques. Some dogs are driven by toys and praise. Find out what motivates your dog and use it as a training tool.
- Don't coddle your dog when they're stressed out. If they are in a heightened state of anxiety and you pamper them, you're letting them know it's okay.
- Think about where they'll sleep. At first, Finn stayed in the crate at night with the door closed as I had no idea what he would do when I was sleeping. Then he slept with me until he interrupted my sleeping. Now he sleeps on a dog bed on the floor next to me. It wasn't easy, but if I can do it, you can!

I hope this helps to shed light on things to think about before you adopt a dog as Finn's previous owners showed up to adopt another dog less than a week after they surrendered him. For some poor dogs, they end up being surrendered over and over or worse.

Please know that I'm writing from my experience and I don't consider myself an expert by any means. If you do need help training your dog, please contact our friend, Dona Baker at Masterful Dog Training by calling 672-5933. - Wendy Card

Community Notes

Easter Eggstravaganza! Easter egg hunts and family fun at Craven Community College. This is a free event for children 10 and under. Held Saturday, March 24, this annual event will include an egg hunt, visits from the Easter Bunny, and more. For details call 638-7200. - Craig Ramey

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We would like to welcome Eileen Bress as the new Executive Director of the Craven Arts Council & Gallery; Foster Hughes as the new Director of Parks and Recreation; Mike Williams as the new Executive Director of Craven Habitat for Humanity, and William J. McCrea as the new executive director of Tryon Palace.

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The New Bern-Craven County Public Library offers numerous events and activities throughout the year. From Artist of the Month to computer classes, arts and crafts, movies, book clubs, and much more! For details, visit them at 400 Johnson St., call 638-7800, or check out their website at NewBern.cplib.org.



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The Pod Squad: Laura Johnson, Susan Moffat-Thomas, Katie Cusack, Lisa Bisbee-Lentz, George Oliver, and Wendy Card

In June 2014, we expanded our reach with [Living in New Bern Now and Beyond's Podcast](#)! During these bi-weekly shows, we talk about what's going on in our cozy and happening town of New Bern. Topics include upcoming events, entertainment, arts, history, outdoor life, healthy living, beauty, social media, non-profits, businesses and much more! We also go daytrippin' to the surrounding areas and down to the Crystal Coast.

The 35 - 50 minute shows are published every other Monday. We also take 1 - 3 minute segments from the podcast and they air on New Bern's News Talk Station WNOS 107.5FM and 1450AM.

So if you're looking for a way to spread your message, join us! We can do a phone interview or you can stop by the Isaac Taylor House during the show. We record the show every other Thursday in the Isaac Taylor House at 1pm. So you can stop by and talk about what you're working on for 5 minutes and the Pod Squad will help prompt you with questions.

Let us know if you want to do a phone interview or would like to join us during the show and we'll put you on the schedule.

Please know that we record and edit before publishing. Since it takes 20 + hours to edit, the show is uploaded the following Monday on NewBernNow.com's website, [iTunes](#), and our [Libsyn station](#).

Listen to the past Podcast sessions here:

[January 2, 2018 episode](#), [December 18th segment](#), [December 4th show](#), [November 20th episode](#), [November 6th segment](#), [October 23rd show](#), and [October 10th episode](#)

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. Call us at 252-259-6853 or send us an email at info@newbernnow.com.



Katherine Cusack receives True Justice International Student Ambassador Award

When most hear the words "human trafficking," they are either oblivious to it or, they perceive it as a one-in-a-billion kinda crime that would never affect themselves or their family. This perspective is due primarily because of the crimes invisibility however, little do people know that it is a multi-billion dollar industry.

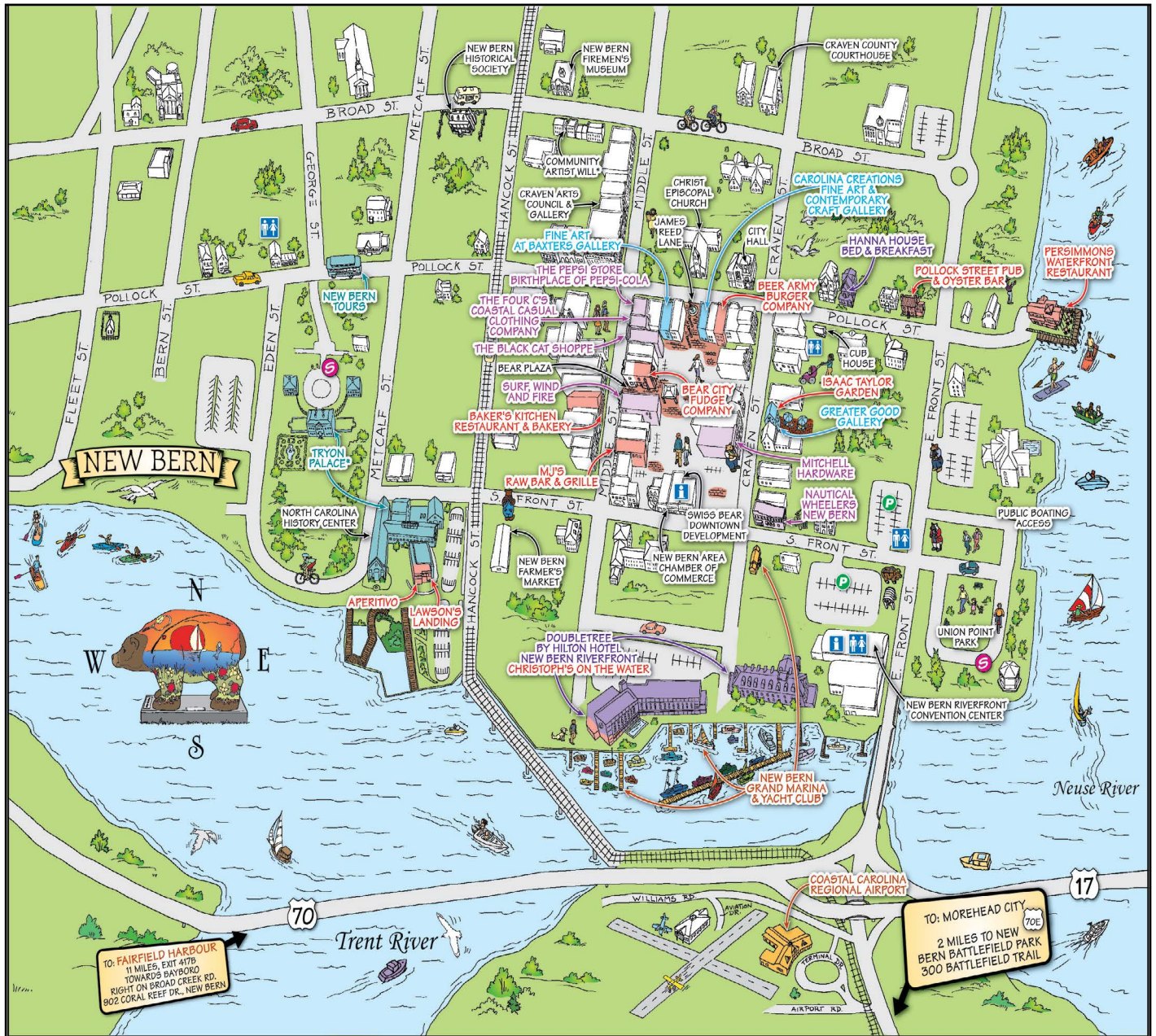
After volunteering for True Justice International (TJI), the anti-human trafficking non-profit located right here in New Bern, for three years as well as educating herself about the nefarious crime outside of her community service, Katherine Cusack knew that she could not sit back with the knowledge she had acquired and do nothing. Instead, Katherine took initiative and became the founder and president of Students for Justice.

Students for Justice is the first club for students within the area that inspires to educate the youth on the prevalence, dangers, and signs of human trafficking. They do this by creating awareness building projects within their school and community as well as volunteering for TJI. As president, Katherine conducts educational meetings for her members and organizes their events. She is also a liaison between True Justice and New Bern High School, integrating their efforts to spread awareness.

January (Human Trafficking Awareness Month), Katherine plans to develop a Human Trafficking Awareness Week within her school. It will be full of awareness building interactive activities and events that will get the students directly involved in educating themselves as well as their peers.


The number one trait that makes someone susceptible to becoming a victim is vulnerability, which is easy to have considering is so such hidden crime. But, by developing the club, Katherine is not only exposing the crime to hundreds in her community but, is ultimately saving lives. Katherine hopes to expand the club beyond her community by implementing it in other high schools as well as bringing it with her to college next year.

By Katherine Cusack



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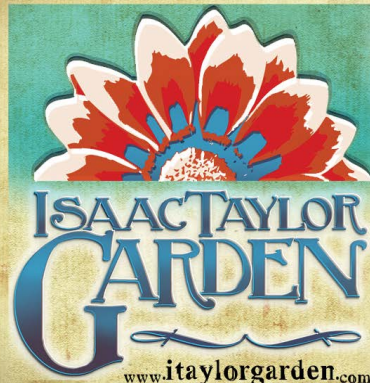
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