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Letter from the Editor

New Bern Now is a Citizen Media Company that believes in a strong sense of community. We thrive to cultivate relationships and connect people to fulfill their needs and explore the Greater New Bern area.

We are passionate about learning and sharing what we know with others. This helps spread awareness of local non-profits, businesses, and individuals in hopes that the public will support their efforts.

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Sending us an article and an image (550 words max) and we'll share it on NewBernNow.com along with others to include our daily email and social media platforms. It will also be shared on our community calendar if it's an event. If you just want it to be listed on our community calendar, that works too.

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You can join us during our podcast for a 3 - 5 minute interview. Please know that we don't talk about politics or topics that are negative. Since we're limited to one hour, our guest list is limited so give us a call at 252-259-6853 to get on the schedule.

We're excited to announce that Tracey Stones is our Marketing and Executive Sales Director! Tracey has been promoting local musicians and the music scene for five years as the owner of [Tracey Stones Productions](#) and the [North Carolina Music Zone](#) (NCMZ.live). We're looking forward to working together to continue promoting the people, places, and great happenings in and around New Bern and beyond!

In the past, we haven't allowed native writing/advertorials. We've changed our policy, so if you're interested, there is a fee for these articles and they will be identified as advertorials.

We also have numerous advertising options that will set your business or non-profit apart from others!

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Wendy Card

Discovering Treasures

Explore New Bern's Antique Stores



Susan Cook, Sherry Douglas, and Lu Hoff

New Bern is a hidden gem when it comes to finding some very interesting antiques and collectibles!

Discover unique items at our local Antique Stores and Flea Markets. They're stocked with one of a kind finds spanning centuries! All of them offer a different shopping experience. Explore the "Art of Antiquing" by discovering pieces that may become family heirlooms; create handmade items the old-fashioned way by using historic tools; search for unique collectibles; design one of a kind items by merging different relics into one; and find interesting conversation pieces! It's also a great way to escape the daily stressors by browsing the aisles and reminiscing about happy memories of days gone by. The owners and dealers are sure to help you find what you're looking for!

What makes antiquing so special? Some love the hunt! Others are convinced that they have a chance to discover that rare find and make a lot of money. This can pose a challenge with so many variables influencing the market, as it's constantly changing, but who knows, you may find that hidden treasure! At the very least, you can learn what to look for by talking to the owners and dealers!

Handcrafted items are favorites because they have a story! Someone put a lot of effort into creating them. Some date back to the 1800's, and the quality, material, and simplicity is apparent as some things still serve a purpose and can be wonderful finds!

If you were impacted by the hurricane, antique stores may also be an inexpensive way to purchase well built and functional furniture!

Antiques have always fascinated me, but I'm not an antiquer by any means. Since the New Bern Antique Show and Sale is scheduled for February 15 - 17, I wanted to spark attention and get people in the mood by promoting local Antique Stores and Flea Markets. Wanting to learn more about people's love for old-fashioned wares, I sought help from the experts.

Starting out at **Poor Charlie's Flea Market & Antiques**, I enjoyed catching up with the owner, Lu Hoff and two of her dealers: Susan Cook and Sherry Douglas.

The first thing that people notice is the old-fashioned building. Poor Charlie's, according to Lu, "Is probably the oldest flea market in North Carolina".

Susan specializes in midcentury modern and decorative glass and china and Sherry focuses on country themed items along with things that bring back childhood memories. Although they both have different passions, they were happy to tell me about what their fellow vendor booths had to offer.

Most antique stores are organized like a cooperative with sections/booths for each dealer. Browsing through Poor Charlie's, I recognized things that sparked wonderful childhood memories!

They have Victorian pieces, collectibles, antiques, vinyl's and 45 records, books, furniture, fishing lures, oil cans, golf clubs, cast iron wares, heirloom jewelry, thousands of household items, one of the largest collections of old craftsman tools, and all kinds of interesting things! All of which would make unique gifts.


My first visit to Poor Charlies was decade ago and the dealers are still as friendly and helpful as always! They enjoy talking with customers and are happy to share their knowledge!

They are very involved with civic organizations as they team up with the New Bern Farmers Market for special events like the Chili Cookoff weekend along with others. They also sell local honey from the Craven Pamlico Beekeepers Association. They support the New Bern Woman's Club as they're selling their Cookbook to raise money for scholarship funds.

Some of their dealers will be participating in this year's New Bern Anique Show and Sale. Poor Charlie's will be open for their own sale on the same day.

Finishing up, I asked the ladies what they thought set Poor Charlie's apart from other Antique Stores and Lu said, "We probably have the best deals in town". Sherry, said "the friendly people and ambience of the building. People have a good feeling when they leave".

With full disclosure, I would like to thank Lu and Poor Charlie's for being one of New Bern Now's first advertisers! Please know that I wasn't paid to write this, nor did their support have any bearing on my opinion.

Visit  [Poor Charlie's Antique Store and Flea Market](#) at 208 Hancock St. or call 638-2798.

Next stop - **New Berne Antiques and Collectibles Mall**. It's been a few years since my last visit and some of the dealers have changed, but I still received a warm welcome from Wayne, Denise, and Janet!

There's a lot to take in as they have approx. 12,500 sq ft of merchandise. Their professional dealers will help you find what you're looking for! Your bound to find that one of a kind item! They have coins, glassware, clocks, jewelry, toys, furniture, silver, and all kinds of unique finds!



Wayne at New Bern Antiques and Collectibles Mall

Wayne, told me, "some of our customers are just travelers that pass through the area seasonally, but they make it a point to stop at the shop along the way because they know what they find here is high-quality".

He also recalls someone saying, "I remember grandma had one or I used to have this when I was a kid. You see their eyes light up. It's a preservation of history."

Wayne started talking about coins and I was hooked. Wayne retired from the Air Force and is a Civil War enthusiast with a large collection of impressive coins and Confederate notes. Wayne said, "If you're looking to get rich, he recommends that you "educate yourself" and encourages people to look for what interests them and enjoy it!

Visit the New Berne Antiques and Collectibles Mall at 1000 Greenleaf Cemetery Rd. or call 637-0206.

Next, I met Bill and Renee Franklin, owners of **Franklin's Antique Mall**. They're a family owned business with 50 dealers and a diverse selection of items to choose from. Bill said, "We have the best dealers in the region and the best customers."

Bill is very passionate about his store, customers, and is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to antiques!

He talked about American ingenuity and craftsmanship by saying, "Hand forged items showed an element of society that we don't see today. The apprenticeship that one had to serve in order to be considered a master craftsperson in any field required an immense amount of time. If you look at some of the early pieces of machine work, the intricacy, how in the world could someone build something like this that could perform a specific function and not fail (i.e. shoe stretcher)? Because it served a particular purpose. Everything that was created served a specific function and it contributed to the quality of life that people experienced. It wasn't for luxury, it served a practical purpose."

When asked what the younger generation is interested in, he said, "They're looking for something that's functional. They go to the big box stores and put something together, but it doesn't hold up."



Renee and Bill Franklin

Bill enjoys watching people explore “pieces of construction dating back to the 1800’s that are still viable objects that can be used such as Griswold cast irons because it’s worth a lot”.

“There’s a wide interest for people to enjoy from country primitive, Victorian, Empire, Sheridan; they can see things that haven’t seen before and they can see and touch it. They’re being exposed to things that they can use.”

Franklin’s “Promotes the items of yesteryear. Crocheting, old quilts, how to clean them, and interest people in using them in their home décor.”

I asked him about appraisals, he said, “We don’t offer appraisals. The value of an item is what something’s worth on the market on a specific day. It’s based on the value and enjoyment of what you get out of it. It makes you feel good. Don’t buy it to try and get rich.”

When asked what sets Franklin’s apart from the rest, Bill said, “The location: the parking lot, we’re in the heart of the historic district. We’re in the historic A & P building from 1951. It’s just fun, leave your problems at home. Relive and experience the days that have gone by. We believe in the educational aspect. Touch anything you want but be careful and respectful. Whatever your passion is, it can be found.”

They conduct estate auctions separate from the store.

Visit Franklin’s Antique Mall at 215 East Front St. or call 631-5210.

Next stop, **Tom’s Coins & Antiques** where I met up with Proprietor, Tom Faulkenberry.

Their primary business is coins and bullion (gold, silver, platinum) and estate auctions – Faulkenberry Auctions is the sister company. Tom said, “We have a large variety of jewelry, furniture, older baseball cards, 50s and earlier, antiques, collectibles, post cards” to name a few. He started Tom’s Coins in 1984. Tom’s passion is coins and offers coin and jewelry appraisals.



Tom Faulkenberry of Tom’s Coins and Antiques

They have a warehouse where they process items. Tom said, “Every 7 – 10 weeks we have a sale at the Knights of Columbus building. Friday night and Saturday, we have 400 to 500 lots per sale”. Some of the items are furniture, coins, guns, jewelry, guns and ammunition, etc. He said, “we always have things coming in and it’s always different. We’ve handled a lot of sports memorabilia, autographed items from Babe Ruth; right now, we have an autographed baseball by the 1949 Yankees team, a Mickey Mantle autographed baseball”, and this list goes on!

Visit Tom’s Coins & Antiques at 224 Middle St. or call 633-0615.

With a little time to spare, I had to visit Gail Clark, the owner of **Middle Street Antiques**. You can’t miss this quaint shop with the statue of Elvis outside! You’ll find all kinds of things from yard art, contemporary décor, furniture, artwork, to a diverse range of new, old, and used collectibles and antiques. She has an interesting gas stove that caught my eye and it’s hard to pass up! As a sole proprietor, you’ll discover that what’s in her shop is what she likes. Besides having an eclectic collection of all sorts of things, she offers, “something for people to decorate with and enjoy”.

Visit Middle Street Antiques/Flea Market at 221 Middle St. or call 633-4876.

Besides having a new perspective from shop owners, I realized how entertaining, interesting, and relaxing each visit was.

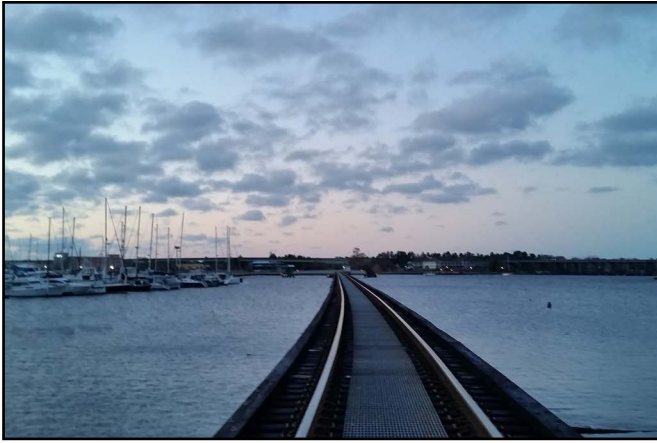
Although I don’t have children, I highly recommend “antiquing” with your kids as it’s fun and a terrific learning experience!

I hope this article sparks your interest so you will enjoy antiquing as much as I did! Please know that I intended to visit all the local antique shops, but I ran out of time. Here’s the information for the ones that I missed:

Andrea’s Attic Antiques, 2104 Trent Rd., 633-5656
Black Swan Flea Market, 1310 Broad St., 633-2600
JL Kirkman’s Antique Mall, 1198 Hwy 17 N., 634-2745
Samantha’s Westside Market, 4109 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-1855

Wendy Card

Living in New Bern



Railroad Bridge crossing the Trent River

New Bern is a city rich in arts, culture, history, outdoor adventures, shopping, dining, among many other things to do and it's a great place to live!

Enjoy a wide variety of activities for individuals and families, from attending special events, participating in the arts, learning about 308 years of history, to staying active indoors and outdoors...there's so many fun and interesting things to do for all ages!

Check out Jungle Jump of New Bern - it's an indoor bounce arena with an obstacle course and arcade games (772-3742); watch a movie at the Bear Town Cinema 6 (638-1820); go skating at Rollerland (633-3804), solve a mystery at the Bear Towne Escape Room (919-288-4764), or try paramotoring with ParaFlight (703-963-7389). Do you prefer ballroom dancing? Visit the Rivertowne Ballroom (637-2003).

Take advantage of over 20 parks and recreation facilities maintained by New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2901) and Craven County Recreation & Parks (636-6606). 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 and receive the gate code before you can enter (639-2901).

Visit the New Bern-Craven County Library as they have a lot fun programs, events, and resources! They offer childrens programs, computer usage and technology workshops, book clubs, writer's workshops, open mic night, live music, childrens theatre, movie screenings and rentals, meeting rooms, historical and genealogy research, and much more! (638-7800).

Learn more about our town by taking a self-guided walking tour or have locals take you on a tour: African American Heritage Tour, Architectural Walking Tour, and Churches & Cemeteries Tour, Historic Homes Tour, Revolutionary War Heritage Tour, and Walk to Remember Tour (based on Nicholas Sparks books) (637-0250); [Bear Town Bears](#) self guided tour; Ghosts of New Bern Walking Tour (571-4766), [New Bern's Civil War Battlefield Park](#) (638-8558), Scenic Airplane Ride by Tradewind Aviation (636-0716), and Trolley Tour (637-7316).

Local Resources

Healthcare:

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 (672-0224). CCHS has a variety of healthcare specialists. There's also Goshen Medical Center (252-772-9995), Med First Primary and Urgent Care (631-5188 and 631-5301) and The MERCI Clinic (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).

Education:

There's a variety of schools to choose from, here's a list of a few popular choices: Craven County Public School System (514-6300); Private: Arrondell Parrot Academy, Kinston (522-4222); Epiphany School (638-0122); St Paul Catholic School (633-0100); and Craven Early College (637-5906). Craven Community College (638-7200), NC Wesleyan College at CCC (772-4044), and Mount Olive College at New Bern (633-4464). Consider supporting [Craven County Partners In Education](#) that provides grants for educators and students (514-6321).

Childcare:

We also have some terrific child care and learning resources: 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).

Transportation:

[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)

CARTS Public Transportation (636-4917), DAV/DAVA Craven County Chapter 40 (638-5900), A to Z Shuttle and Taxi Service (631-0111), Robbins Limousines (617-9210), Shuttle Me Transportation (637-7433), New Bern Limousine Services (649-2968), New Safeway Transportation (636-9000), and WC Market Greyhound Bus Terminal (633-3100).I

Visiting for the first time?

Downtown New Bern has three free parking lots located at the South End of Craven St.; at the New Bern Farmers Market (near S. Front and Hancock Sts); and at the corner of New and Hancock Sts. The two-hour parking spaces are enforced weekdays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.


Public Restrooms are available Downtown at Union Point Park; The Cub House, 223 Pollock St., and Lawson Creek Park.


Arts Around Town




The Accidental Artist - Minature New Bern Bears

New Bern's Arts Scene has exploded with artisans, crafters, and artists; not just downtown, but around town! You'll discover unique jewelry, handmade crafts, sculptures, pottery, paintings, and the list goes on! From novices to Internationally renowned artists, we are a growing destination for the arts!

Discover art from all mediums! Take a trip downtown starting on Craven Street. Stop at the Accidental Artist and paint your own masterpiece (634-3411), Ballantyne Framing and Art (633-0414),  [The Greater Good Gallery](#) (649-1712) and Red Shoe Studio Gallery (670-7736).

Walk down Pollock Street to  [Carolina Creations](#) (633-4369), Small Batch Graphics + Goods (617-0211), and Living Color Ceramics (675-2011). Stop by the Craven Arts Council & Gallery at the Bank on Middle St. (638-2577).

Also Downtown, visit the Community Artists Gallery & Studios (252-633-3715),  [Michaelé Rose Watson's Artist Studio](#) (626-0120), Studio Four Thirteen Broad (670-4048), The Next Chapter Books and Art (633-5774), and The Framing Fox Art Gallery (635-6400).

We would like to congratulate Donna Slade, Martha Williams, and Vicki Vitale on the opening of their new gallery. They will be opening in January so we don't have the details, but please visit them at 323-B Middle St. (behind Bella's Cafe').

The Craven Arts Council & Gallery presents Artwalk on Jan 11, Feb 8, and Mar 8 from 5 – 8 p.m. Come to downtown New Bern to participate in the festivities at the local ArtWalk businesses. Downtown art galleries and restaurants stay open for extended hours and sponsor special events every second Friday of the month!

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

Create your own arts and crafts at The Craft Studio (288-1107) and paint your own art at Wine and Design (633-4555).

The New Bern Arts and Wellness Center is an Art Gallery that offers all kinds of workshops from ceramics, Tai Chi, yoga, meditation, ukulele, jewelry design, weaving to programs for kids and more! They also have artist studios (497-8928).

 [Carolina Creations](#), 317-A Pollock St. (633-4369):
Jan: Featured Artist Dorothy McClennan Portraits - People and Pets

Feb: Featured Artist Barbel Brooks - Valentine Arts made of glass

Craven Arts Council & Gallery at the Bank of the Arts: (638-2577)

Jan:

Artwalk: Annual "Potters' Throwdown" in the Main Gallery and the "Craven County Valentine's Card Sale" in the Director's Gallery.

26th: At the Gallery: Randy Newman at 7pm. Performed by the Heater Pierson Trio. Randy Newman is known for his distinctive voice and silver screen hits, including "You've Got a Friend in Me," "Short People," and "Feels Like Home."

Feb:

Artwalk: Coastal Photo Club in the Main Gallery and Chicken Haiku by Karin Wiberg and Dawn Marie Rozzo in the Director's Gallery.

16th: At the Gallery: Holland Dozier Holland at 7 p.m. Performed by Minus2. A super trio of songwriting talent, Lamont Dozier and Eddie and Brian Holland wrote 25 Number Hits for Motown Records, including "Stop! In the Name of Love," "Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch," and "How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)."

Mar:

Artwalk: Craven Arts will feature "Downeast Home & Garden" in the Main Gallery and Steve Kotrch in the Director's Gallery.

16th: At the Gallery: Carter and Cash from 5 – 8 p.m. Performed by Strung Together. Starting in 1927, the Carter family helped to shape the future of pop, country, bluegrass, and folk, including Johnny Cash, who married into the Carter family in 1968. Hits include "Can the Circle Be Unbroken," "I Walk the Line," and "Ring of Fire."

Music and Entertainment

Enjoy live music, trivia, open mic nights, karaoke, and other entertainment options at:

- [Attitude's Pub & Grill](#), 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
- [Beer Army Burger Company](#), 313 Pollock St., 252-288-5814
- [Bern Bar & Grill](#), 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 631-5170
- [Blackbeard's Triple Play Restaurant](#), 415 S Front St., 635-0322
- [The Brown Pelican](#) at 411 Broad St., 631-5008
- [BrÜtopia](#), 1201 Hwy 70E, 631-5142
- [Mickey Milligan's Billiards](#), 3411 Trent Rd., 637-3711
- [Prohibition: Drinks and Desserts](#), 243 Craven St., 649-1838
- [The City Stage](#), 901 Pollock St., 631-5122
- [Triple Play Restaurant and Sports Bar](#), 111 Williams Rd., 635-3010
- [The Thirsty Bruin](#), 224 Middle St., 675-7486

Community Theater plays an important role to many locals who volunteer to perform, construct sets, usher, arrange harmonies, choreograph, among numerous other things that it takes to put on a show. We have two theatres in town and they're always looking for talented people! Join in the fun by becoming part of their efforts or take in a Show! For details contact the New Bern Civic Theatre at 414 Pollock St., 633-0567 or the Masonic Theatre (RiverTowne Players) at 514 Hancock St., 633-3318.

Discover Our Past



Temple B'nai Sholem Synagogue

New Bern's history dates back to the 1580's when the Tuscarora Native American Tribe inhabited the area. It was officially founded in 1710 by Swiss Baron Christoph von Graffenried accompanied by Franz Ludwig Michel and Surveyor John Lawson.

During the American Revolutionary War, [Tryon Palace](#) was the first Colonial Capital building and later became North Carolina's First State Capitol. President George Washington attended a ball at Tryon Palace during his visit in 1792. Unfortunately, six years later, the main building and kitchen wing burned down.

Who knows what New Bern's economic and development landscape would be like today if it wasn't for Gertrude S. Carraway, Minette Chapman Duffy, Maude Moore Latham, May Gordon Kellenberger, Kate B. Reynolds, and Ruth Coltrane Cannon as they took on a 30 year challenge to restore Tryon Palace! In 1929, these women were determined to take on this formidable project. According to the [NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources](#), "The path to gaining and excavating the Palace's complete site included moving a major highway and bridge, acquiring the one surviving colonial building, and relocating a neighborhood. Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Kellenberger further aided the cause with financial aid for constructing, landscaping, and furnishing much of the Palace."

Today, travelers from around the world visit Tryon Palace and the North Carolina History Center to enjoy a once in a lifetime experience that merges three centuries of history with modern technology enjoyed by all ages! (639-3500).

We also have numerous well-known residents that include: Richard Dobbs Spaight who signed the US Constitution; Kady Brownell, Civil War female soldier; James Davis opened the First Printing Press in North Carolina; Sarah Dudley Pettley, 19th Century Women's and Equal Rights Activist; Lula Disosway, Physician and Missionary; Bayard Wootten renowned 20th Century woman photographer; Charlotte Rhone, Nurse and Businesswoman; Walt Bellamy, Professional Basketball Player and Hall of Famer; Beverly Perdue became NC's First Female Governor; Nicholas Sparks, Novelist, Screenwriter, and Founder of the Epiphany School; Ella Bengel, First Woman Mayor, City of New Bern; Tommy Moore, Guinness World Record for the largest open faced BBQ bun as owner of Moore's BBQ, and the list goes on!

Explore our City's great history as there are so many landmarks to see and things to do!

Tryon Palace and the North Carolina History Center have numerous lectures and behind the scenes tours.

Visit The New Bern Historical Society to see a variety of artifacts or attend one of their lunch and learns, presentations, and special events.

The "Battle of New Bern" took place in 1862? Visit New Bern's Civil War Battlefield, off Hwy 70 E. Take a self-guided tour or arrange for a professional guided tour through the New Bern Historical Society, 511 Broad St. (638-8558).

Learn more about New Bern's rich history by contacting: [New Bern Historical Society](#) (638-8558), Kellenburger Room, New Bern-Craven County Library (638-7800), Attmore-Oliver Civil War House Museum (638-8558), New Bern Fireman's Museum (636-4087), New Bern Academy Museum (639-3500) and The USMC Aviation Exhibit, Havelock (444-4348). Contact the [Family History Society of Eastern North Carolina](#) to find out more about local history, genealogy, and interesting events. (349-0405).

Take a guided tour of the Crockett-Miller Slave Quarters tours located at 911 Howell Dr. (638-8536) presented by the James City Historical Society.

New Bern showcases hundreds of historic landmarks listed on the National Register of Historic Places dating back to the 1700s.

Explore popular historic sites like: Cedar Grove Cemetery, Greenwood Cemetery, and New Bern Cemetery (639-7515); Hebrew Cemetery, National Ave.; 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); 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); and Temple B'Nai Sholem Synagogue, 505 Middle St. (638-4545)

Step back in time by visiting [The Birthplace of Pepsi](#). Sip on a Pepsi or a Pepsi Float and munch on popcorn while you learn about Caleb Bradham, the Inventor of Pepsi Cola as "Brad's Drink". They also have a variety of memorabilia to buy.

Admire New Bern's historic buildings that represent architectural periods dating back to the 1750s to include Georgian, Federal, Antebellum, Gothic Revival, Greek Revival, Italianate, Victorian, and Bungalow. Find out more about our Historic buildings by contacting the New Bern Preservation Foundation (633-6448).

History is fascinating to so many people, whether you want to tread on the same ground as heroic decedents, learn about your ancenstors, or find out how societies were built or destroyed. There's lessons for everyone!

Outdoor Life

New Bern is a retreat for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers as there are countless outdoor activities to enjoy! From biking, bird watching, boating, camping, fishing, golfing, hiking, hunting, paddling, running, to observing wildlife, and more...we have it all!

Boating, Fishing, and Watersports:

Nestled between the Neuse and Trent Rivers in Eastern NC, New Bern is a haven for boaters, fishermen, and watersports fanatics! From large Marina's to off the path boat ramps, you'll find them here! We have a large boating community as people have docked in New Bern and loved it so much that they decided to stay!

Fishing is plentiful! Some of the water is brackish so you can catch both salt water and fresh water fish, but you may need both licenses, so check the fishing regulations. For a fun and educational experience call Spec Fever Fishing Guide Services (249-1520). Find a large assortment of fishing and outdoor supplies at West Marine (636-0650), Neuse River Bait and Tackle (745-0708), Custom Marine Fabrication and Sports (638-5422), and Academy Sports+Outdoors (649-6400).

Go Scuba Diving with Divin' Dawgs (638-3432)

Join the New Bern Yacht Club (634-2626) or the New Bern Grand Marina and Yacht Club (638-0318).

Prefer paddling? Contact Sound Rivers (637-7972) for paddle trail maps and details about boating and fishing on our rivers. You can also rent kayaks, stand up paddleboards, and take tours with Stand Up Outfitters (514-0404).

Biking:

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 208 Craven St. (633-2242). Try out Pedego Electric Bikes of New Bern as you can pedal or let the bike cruise for you (631-9443).

Camping:

Camping is popular! 🌳 [Turkey Quarter Campground and RV Parks](#) sites are nestled under a hardwood canopy (919-202-3419). There's also the New Bern KOA located on Hwy 17 N in Bridgeton. They're currently under renovation from the Hurricane but should be up and running soon (800-562-3341).

Golfing:

Golf is very popular as you can get out on the course year-round! Visit Carolina Colours Golf Course (772-7022), Carolina Pines Golf & Country Club (444-1000), Emerald Golf Club (633-4440), 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).

Disc Golf is also very popular! There are 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 and Creekside Park is maintained by Craven County Recreation and Parks. 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](#).



Take a Walk with Nature

Exploring, Hiking, Hunting, or Observing Wildlife:

The Croatan National Forest is a "Nature Lover's Paradise" and it's in our backyard! Discover carnivorous plants like the Venus flytrap, pitcher plant, sundew, butterwort, bladderwort along with other exotic plants. The Croatan spans approximately 160,000 acres. It's home to black bear, deer, wild turkey, quail, coyotes, bald eagles, beaver, bobcats, porcupine, alligator, and so many other wildlife species. Learn more by visiting the Ranger's Station on Hwy 70 E (638-5628).

Check out the Latham-Whitehurst Nature Park off Broad Creek Rd. or the New Bern Civil War Battlefield Park (638-8558).

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

Tennis:

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), New Bern Parks & Recreation (639-2912), and Craven County Recreation and Parks (636-6606).

Join the New Bern Outdoor Adventure Club (571-5507) to enjoy an around outdoor experience!

Fitness and Wellness

Relieve stress at 🌳 [Sound Fitness](#) (639-2582), A Hopeful Balance (633-1788), Bern Pilates (514-4430), CrossFit Burn (781-727-9390), Everybody Pilates (675-5564), Gym 24/7 (672-9305), Holy YogaNew Bern (636-2628), Moreno Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (349-1019), New Bern Arts & Wellness (497-8928), Planet Fitness (631-5085), Platinum Training Studio (259-4551), Smash Studios and Fitness (670-3115), Snap Fitness 24/7 (636-9627), SportsNation Multi-Sport Training Complex (288-2538), Sugoi Submissions Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (361-446-5639), TruFit Gym (634-9499), Twin Rivers YMCA (638-8799), Wrestling Warehouse (670-4158), and The Yoga Mac (671-0737).

Dining, Nightlife and Pubs


Asian

Bay Leaf Indian Restaurant, 309 Middle St., 638-5323
Canton Chinese, 4118 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 634-1601
China Garden, 1216 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-8118
China King, 133 Bridge Town Blvd., 636-3155
Chinese Express, 3105 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
New Chinese Take Out, 1405 Tatum Dr., 636-9993
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 Angel, 247 Craven St., 631-5461
Thai Thai Sushi and Asian Cuisine, 2405 Neuse Blvd., 633-9593

Barbecue

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
Bella's Cafe' and Catering, 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


Coffee Shops and Delis

Bella's Cafe' and Catering, 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
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., 634-1808

Food Trucks

3 Kings Food Truck (724-244-2211)
Caution Food Truck Ahead (617-6818)
Mari's Hella Fat Food Truck (876-1603)
Jasmine's Tasty Thai (876-5545)
The Tiny Tornado (229-3553)

Sweet Tastes

 **Soo's Chocolate and Bakery**, 876-7667
A Taste of Philadelphia NC, 2686 Dr MLK Jr Blvd, 626-0104
Bear City Fudge Company, 236 Middle St., 636-1360
Cow Cafe, 319 Middle St., 672-9269
Famous Restaurant and Bakery, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809
Froyo's 101, 2031 S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8881
Sugarplum Bakery, 1244 Hwy 70 E, 633-1244



Blackbeard's Restaurant & Pub

Italian

37th Street Pizzeria, 2402 Neuse Blvd., 633-5444
Big Apple Pizzeria, Twin Rivers Mall, 636-3803; 1150 Broad Creek Rd., 636-2555
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, 3946 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 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, 635-0300

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
Dominos Pizza, 949 Hwy 70 E., 514-2072
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, 3946 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 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
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

Upscale Dining

The Chelsea, 335 Middle St., 637-5469
Christoph's on the Water, 100 Middle St., 638-3585
Cypress Hall Kitchen + Bar, 219 Middle St., 633-5909
The Flame Restaurant & Banquet Center, 2303 Neuse Blvd., 633-0262
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
Bern Bar, 1904 S. Glenburnie Rd., 631-5170
Blackbeard's Restaurant & Pub, 415 S. Front St. 635-0322
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
Famous Restaurant and Bakery, 2210 Neuse Blvd., 637-2809
The Grill at Prohibition, 237 Craven St., 649-1838
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
Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 1004 Hwy 70 E., 638-8004
Spunky McDoogles, 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
Attitudes Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr., 633-2006
Bear Towne Market (BTM), S. Front St., 637-0022
Blackbeard's Restaurant & Pub, 415 S. Front St. 635-0322
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
Half Time Pub & Grill, 3325 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 672-8777
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
Prohibition Drinks and Deserts, 237 Craven St., 649-1838
The City Stage, 901 Pollock St., 631-5122
The Bruin Craft Beer and Wine, 224 Middle St., 877-635-1409
Triple Play Restaurant & Bar, 1706-E Hwy 70E, 635-3010

Local Business

Animal Care Services

- 🌿 [Craven Animal Hospital](#), 1003 Hwy 70 E., 637-4541
- 🌿 [A Dog's Dream, Boutique-Resort-Day Spa](#), 1819 Race Track Rd., 514-2502
- 🌿 [Lynaire Kennels](#), 4634 Old Cherry Point Rd., 633-4333
- 🌿 [Masterful Dog Training](#), 672-5933. Emergency Vet Center Craven/Carteret, 1301 E. Main St., Havelock, 444-1399
- Animal Care Center, 4385 Hwy 17 S., 636-5040
- Animal Hospital of New Bern, 729 Professional Dr., 649-1520
- Equine Express Vet Service, 3405 Trent Rd., 637-1838
- Neuse Veterinary Clinic, 2819 Neuse Blvd., 637-7128
- The Pet Hospital of New Bern, 1804 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-1204
- Synergy Integrative Veterinary Medicine Clinic, 4005 Dr. MLK 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
- DirtyBarnVintage, 317-B Pollock St., 269-3454
- 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
- Samantha's Westside Market, 4109 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-1855
- 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
- Blue Magnolia, 210 Middle St., 636-2583
- Blush Boutique, 223-A 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
- Nautical Wheelers, 202A Craven St, 514-2553
- The Pepsi Store, 256 Middle St., 636-5898
- Small Batch Graphics + Goods, 250 Pollock St., 617-0211
- Southern Persnickety, 1906 Old Cherry Pt Rd., 631-5097
- 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
- LuLa Balou, 236 Middle St., 649-1856
- Peacock's Plume, 248 Craven St., 633-1043
- South Front, 225 S. Front St., 633-0244
- Surf, Wind, and Fire/Life is Good, 230 Middle St., 288-5823
- Twice as Nice, 224 Craven St., 633-4432
- VashTie Lifestyle Clothing, 218 Middle St., 514-6720

Florists

- Bespoke Custom Florals, 244-A Craven St., 514-2885
- 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

Featured Businesses

- 🌿 [Bear City Impact](#), 233 Middle St. 631-9608
- 🌿 [Claudia B. Houston](#), Creative Memories Advisor, 571-1212
- 🌿 [The Hair Depot](#), 2609 Trent Rd., 514-2345
- 🌿 [New Bern Web Design](#), 315 Metcalf St. 349-0270
- 🌿 [Pollock-Best Funerals and Cremations](#), 2015 Neuse Blvd., 637-5111
- 🌿 [Savi's Wine Shop](#), 713 Pollock St., 631-3329
- 🌿 [Salon #9](#), 1425 S. Glenburnie Rd., 692-0303
- 🌿 Snap Dragon Way Cool Toys, 214 Middle St., 514-6770
- 🌿 [Studio Verve](#), 2118 Trent Rd., 514-2655
- 🌿 [UPS Store of New Bern](#), 1822 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-7500

Other Businesses

- 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
- Askew's Ace Hardware, 3938 US Hwy 70E, 638-2231
- B & J Seafood, 1101 Hwy 70 E., 637-0483
- Bill's Pet Shop, 2666 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd., 637-3997
- Branch's Furniture, 309 Pollock St., 638-5171
- Bynum's Drug Store, 240 Middle St., 637-3123
- Coastal Sole, 2122 Trent Blvd., 631-5187
- Cravin' Wine, 1706-A Hwy 70E, 514-2675
- E & J Automotive (Towing), 103 Wanda Ave., 638-8226
- 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
- Hobby Lobby Stores, 3553 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd., 672-0083
- Jan's Hallmark and Jenna's Just-In Boutique, 3460 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 638-1585
- Jill's Pet Resort, 1580 Old Airport Rd., 633-2560
- Living Well Down East, 309 Middle St. 637-0011
- Merchant's Grocery, 1801 Brices Creek Rd., 633-4875
- Nauti Paws Pet Boutique, 208 Middle St., 637-0247
- New Bern Fabric Center, 1218 S. Glenburnie Rd., 633-4780
- New Bern Farm, Garden, and Landscape Services, 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 of New Bern, 2025 S. Glenburnie Rd. 636-0460
- PetSmart, 3007 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd., 637-2170
- Pinecone Home and Garden Center, 4136 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd., 631-5075
- Realo Drug and Home Supplies, 1301 Commerce Dr., 636-1711
- Reliable Prosthetics and Orthotics, 1505-C S. Glenburnie Rd., 638-8989
- 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
- Shop Class, LLC, 406 Guion St., 617-8980
- Southern Boundaries Land Surveying, 408 Guion St., 633-2771
- Tractor Supply Co., 3821 Dr MLK Jr. Blvd., 638-0131
- Village Butcher Market, 3515 Trent Rd., 637-6695
- West Marine, 3559 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 636-0650
- White's Opticians, 3515 Trent Rd., 638-2510
- Wild Birds Unlimited, 2029 S. Glenburnie Rd., 637-6604

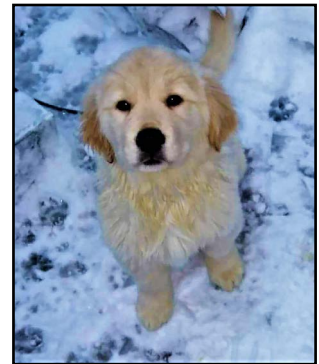
New Bern Chamber of Commerce - New Members:

Apex Health Insurance, 712 Pollock St, 919-924-6277; Advanced Health and Rehabilitation Center of New Bern, 3338 Wellons Blvd., 631-5353; and Capital Insurance, 3402 Trent Rd., 229-5990.

New Businesses:

Living Color Ceramics, 602 Pollock St. 675-2011; Thai Angel, 247 Craven St., 631-5461; and Cypress Hall Kitchen + Bar, 219 Middle St., 633-5909.

Starting Off on the Right Paw



Did you get a puppy for Christmas? Are you in love but also struggling with this little bundle of joy? Interrupted sleep, puddles and piles can take the proverbial bloom off the rose. Don't get upset; get help. Sign up for Puppy Kindergarten classes and get all of your questions answered and learn how to train your dog using positive motivational methods. Puppy brains absorb so much information and you want it to be accurate, quick and fun. Socialization is crucial to having a emotionally healthy dog. Old school veterinarians would recommend that you wait until puppy is over six months old before enrolling in class. We now know that it's too late then and early schooling reaps big rewards for puppy and you.

Pups have various periods of fear and imprinting and the skills you learn can help your puppy through these. In kindergarten classes, puppies get to romp and play with other puppies and learn how to play appropriately. Bite inhibition is something that we hope that puppies learn while they are with their litter mates, but some pups, separated too early, miss out on that early learning. Those pups may be too mouthy with their humans and other dogs. In kindergarten classes, puppies get to romp and play with other puppies and learn how to play appropriately. Puppy Kindergarten also offers obedience lessons using proven positive methods. How exciting it is to watch a puppy learn to stop jumping up for attention and sit instead. Polite leash walking is another skill practiced in class. Want a dog who will come when called? Teach it while they're young and make it a positive experience. Enroll in a class, meet other "dog people", learn and have fun.

Dona Baker is a Professional Dog Trainer at Masterful Dog Training, Inc. Call 252-672-5933 for more information on classes.


By Dona Baker

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 Benjamin Ellis House, 215 Pollock St., 636-3810
The Captain's Stay, 718 Pollock St., 288-5133
The Jarvis 220, 220 Pollock St., 631-1452
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 and Motels

 [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
The Palace Motel, 1901 Dr MLK Jr Blvd., 638-1151
Springhill Suites - Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr., 637-0017

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
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

Community Notes

The MERCI Clinic's staff, dozens of volunteers, and patients are grateful for the community's generosity. Since 1996, MERCI Clinic continues to serve as a free, comprehensive medical home to the uninsured and low income residents of Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties. The MERCI Clinic provides on-site Primary Care, Orthopedic Clinics, Women's Health Clinics, Pharmacy, CLIA Laboratory, and Diabetic Education and Support. Want to know more? Contact the Clinic for a tour or go to MerciClinic.org, visit them at 1315 Tatum Drive, or call Barb Krcmar, Executive Director at 252.633.1599 x101.

New Bern has a vibrant reuse culture as a lot of people value repurposing things! Check out David English's work as he's partnered with Lorie Malone at: Re-CreatedNow.com. There's also DirtybarnVintage, 317 Pollock St., 269-3454 and The Restored Brush, 2615 Trent Rd., 514-6775.

Tiny Tornado to the Rescue



The Tiny Tornado - Beckie and Stevie

Food trucks are a popular business to serve food on the go. The Tiny Tornado Food Truck has other plans - helping our community!

Owner, Beckie Harmon, started The Tiny Tornado as a business in 2016. She's always wanted to feed people for free, so in 2018, she decided to follow her dream by converting the business to a non-profit. Her mission is "To inspire youth, while developing and enhancing community relationships through feeding people for a purpose".

Beckie doesn't talk about how she can help people, she just does it! She took to the streets feeding people in The Tiny Tornado Food Truck in the aftermath of the Hurricane and hasn't stopped!

When asked why she founded her business, she said, "It is extremely important to do two things in your life: the things that you say you are going to do and the things that make you scared."

She's a leader and steps up to help others. Not to make a name for herself, but because she loves our community! Beckie said, "When Florence wiped out Craven County and surrounding areas; I felt then, more than ever, it was time to do what I wanted to do from the beginning. I cannot even talk enough about how different an experience it is to just feed people free food. It is so much better. I have long term goals of developing an after-school program that continues to tackle this issue."

She's working on becoming a 501 (c) 3. She told us, "We are incorporated as a nonprofit with the State Agency and there is a way to file partial donations received after Florence and nontaxable. In 2019, the paperwork will be finalized with the IRS".

When asked if people can donate, she said, "We currently do not solicit for donations, we do accept donations in person and online through venmo. We do not have a donation box on the side of your truck, there's nothing wrong with doing that. We find that what works for us and what our mission has become is that people truly feel that food is free. We are not a donation based food service (while that is how we function), it is bit more dynamic than that. We strongly feel that a donation box on the side of the truck encourages people to put money in it upon receipt of food. That is not our intention and we would never want someone to feel that they had to put money in to receive food. We fully want people to be eating for free without pressure to monetize. We receive so many wonderful behind the scenes donations, removing the feeling of a necessary cash transaction while receiving food".

Visit TheTinyTornadoz.com, instagram @thetinytornadoz and Facebook, via email at thetinytornadoz@gmail.com.

By Wendy Card

January Events

8th: [Behind the Scenes: Costume Shop](#), 2:00 p.m. at the Tryon Palace Waystation. Call 252-639-3500.

8th: [Coastal Women's Forum Dinner with Guest Speaker Tonya L. Lynch](#), 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Chelsea Restaurant.

8th: [Chamber Music Festival: Calys Trio](#), 6:30 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Call 252-626-5419.

8th: [Poetry Open Mic Night with featured Jo Ann Hoffman](#), 7:00 p.m. at the Harrison Center. Presented by Nexus Poet's. Call 252-617-0939.

9th: [Small Business Roundtable: Copywriting Made Easy with Jane Maulucci](#), 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at Craven Community College's Small Business Center. Call 252-638-1088.

9th: [Chamber Music Festival: Classical Lunch](#), 12:00 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Call 252-626-5419.

10th: [Chamber Music Festival: After Work – Music for Four](#), 6:00 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Call 252-626-5419.

11th: [ArtWalk – New Bern](#), 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., presented by the Craven Arts Council at the Bank of the Arts and numerous locations in Downtown New Bern. 252-638-2577.

11th: [Uncorked – A Wine Tasting](#), 5:00 p.m. at Nautical Wheelers of New Bern. Call 252-514-2553.

11th: [Potters Throwdown for Empty Bowls 2019 with Music by Strung Together](#), 5:30 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Benefiting Religious Community Services and the Craven Arts Council and Gallery. Call 252-638-2577.

11th: [Chamber Music Festival: Festive Family Concert](#), 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Call 252-626-5419.

11th – 13th: [Charlie Brown](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

12th: [Garden Lecture Series](#), 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3500.

12th: [New Bern Heart Ball](#), 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-559-0026.

12th: [Caffeinated Soul Boogie Live](#), 7:00 p.m. at BrÜtopia Brewery. Call 252-631-5142.

12th: [Chamber Music Festival Finale: Schubert Spectacular](#), 7:00 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Call 252-626-5419.

13th: [Ed Bearrs and The Raising of the USS Cairo](#), 2:00 p.m. at The North Carolina History Center. Presented by the New Bern Historical Society. Call 252-638-8558.

15th: [Behind the Scenes: Museum Technology](#), 2:00 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3500.

16th: [Tom Kimmel Live](#), 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., at the City Stage. Free Show, donations accepted. Presented by the Down East Folk Arts Society. Call 252-631-5122.

17th: [African American Lecture Series: "The Warmth of Other Suns-Revisted"](#), 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3500.

18th – 20th: [Charlie Brown](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

18th – 20th: [The Diary of Anne Frank](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 3:00 p.m. at the Masonic Theatre. Presented by RiverTowne Players. Call 252-633-3318.

19th: [Discovering Tryon Palace: Outlander in the Governor's Palace](#), 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Tryon Palace's Gates. Call 252-639-3524.

19th: [12th 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.

19th: [Discovering Tryon Palace: Outlander Home and Hearth](#), 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Tryon Palace's Gates. Call 252-639-3524.

19th: [Freedom Ball Fundraising Gala](#), 6:00 p.m. at Copper Ridge on The Neuse, 2706 Old Cherry Point Rd. Benefiting True Justice International. Call 252-631-5111.

22nd: [Behind the Scenes: Conservation Lab](#), 2:00 p.m. at the Tryon Palace Waystation. Call 252-639-3500.

25th: [WinterFeast: Oysters, Brews, and Comfort Foods](#), 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3524.

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Buy local produce, honey, pastries, flowers, jewelry, gifts, canned goods, arts and crafts, baked goods, music, and much more! It's a place where our community meets old friends, makes new ones, and supports local businesses!

It's also a terrific Event Venue! For more information, call 633-0043.

25th – 26th: [Charlie Brown](#), 7:30 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

25th – 27th: [The Diary of Anne Frank](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 3:00 p.m. at the Masonic Theatre. Presented by RiverTowne Players. Call 252-633-3318.

26th: [At the Gallery: Randy Newman performed by Heather Pierson Trio](#), 7:00 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Call 252-638-2577.

29th: [Behind the Scenes: Costume Shop](#), 2:00 p.m. at the Tryon Palace Waystation. Call 252-639-3500.

29th: [The Story of Ghent, Encore with John Leys](#), 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at The North Carolina History Center. Presented by the New Bern Historical Society. Call 252-638-8558.

31st: [Point-in-Time Count](#), 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Religious Community Services. Call 252-514-4828 ext. 246.

February Events

1st: [First Friday: Developing First-Person Interpretation](#), 2:00 p.m. at the Cullman Performance Hall. Call 252-639-3500.

1st: [Explorations: The International Film Series – He Even Has Your Eyes \(Belgium 2016\)](#), 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Orringer Auditorium at Craven Community College. Presented by the Lifetime Learning Center. Call 252-633-2618.

2nd: [The Bears Live](#), 3:00 p.m. at Riverside UMC, 405 Avenue A. Call 252-631-4117.

4th: [Rhythm in Blue](#), 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Tryon Palace. Presented by the USAF Heritage of America Band and Tryon Palace. Call 252-639-3500.

5th: [Behind the Scenes: Museum Technology](#), 2:00 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3500.

5th: [Poetry Open Mic Night with featured Poet Felicia Watkins](#), 7:00 p.m. at the Harrison Center. Presented by Nexus Poet's. Call 252-617-0939.

5th: [North Carolina Symphony – Tchaikovsky Serenade](#), 7:30 p.m. at Temple Church. Call 919-733-2750.

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

8th: [Uncorked – A Wine Tasting](#), 5:00 p.m. at Nautical Wheelers of New Bern. Call 252-514-2553.

9th: [Flapjack Fundraiser](#), 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Attitude's Pub & Grill, 32 Shoreline Dr. in River Bend. Call 252-633-5228.

9th: [Free Day: Daily Life in Historic New Bern](#), 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center and Tryon Palace Grounds. Call 252-639-3500.

9th: [Garden Lecture Series](#), 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3500.

12th: [Behind the Scenes: Costume Shop](#), 2:00 p.m. at the Tryon Palace Waystation. Call 252-639-3500.

13th: [Lunch & Learn: New Bern's African American Heritage presented by Angela Thorpe](#), 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at The Chelsea. Presented by the New Bern Historical Society. Call 252-638-8558.

13th: [Sam Gleaves Live](#), 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., at the City Stage. Free Show, donations accepted. Presented by the Down East Folk Arts Society. Call 252-631-5122.

15th: [Explorations in The Arts: The Poetry of Jazz – Willie E. Atkinson & The Transitional Jazz Quintet](#), 7:30 p.m. in the Orringer Auditorium at Craven Community College. Presented by the Lifetime Learning Center. Call 252-633-2618.

15th – 17th: [Miss Evers Boys](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

16th: [Discovering Tryon Palace: Outlander in the Governor's Palace](#), 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Tryon Palace's Gates. Call 252-639-3524.

16th: [Discovering Tryon Palace: Outlander Home and Hearth](#), 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Tryon Palace's Gates. Call 252-639-3524.

16th: [At the Gallery: Holland Dozier Holland performed by Minus2](#), 7:00 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Call 252-638-2577.

21st: [African American Lecture Series: "Music of Black Migrationers"](#), 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the North Carolina History Center. Call 252-639-3500.

22nd: [5th Annual Craven County Veterans Standdown](#), 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Dayspring Christian Center. Call 252-514-4828 x 241.

22nd: [4th Annual Indoor Triathlon](#), starts at 4:15 p.m. at Twin Rivers YMCA. Call 252-638-8799.

22nd: [Kristi Lynn Live](#), 7:00 p.m. at BrÜtopia Brewery. Call 252-631-5142.

22nd – 24th: [Miss Evers Boys](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

26th: [Behind the Scenes: Conservation Lab](#), 2:00 p.m. at the Tryon Palace Waystation. Call 252-639-3500.

28th: [Empty Bowls 2019](#) at Temple Baptist Church. Benefiting Religious Community Services and the Craven Arts Council and Gallery. Call 252-638-2577.

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Tracey Stones is the creator and writer of [NCMZ.LIVE](#), a live music blog covering events and music from around the State of North Carolina.

She is the founder and owner of Tracey Stones Productions, LLC.. An Entertainment Management and Media Company that helps promote musicians and music venues around the region.

Tracey offers entertainment news, features and live music updates each month.



Empty Bowls

Visit [NewBernNow.com](#) to stay up to date on the latest happenings as our Calendar is updated on a regular basis!

March Events

1st: [Explorations: The International Film Series – Night Train to Lisbon \(Germany-Switzerland-Portugal 2013\)](#), 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Orringer Auditorium at Craven Community College. Presented by the Lifetime Learning Center. Call 252-633-2618.

2nd: [March for Sickle Cell Walk/Run](#), 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Union Point Park. Presented by Neuse Pamlico Sound Women's Coalition, Inc.

2nd – 3rd: [Carolina Coastal Railroaders Train Show](#) at New Bern High School, 2400 Academic Dr. Call 252-638-8010

5th: [Poetry Open Mic Night with featured Poet Gideon Young](#), 7:00 p.m. at the Harrison Center. Presented by Nexus Poet's. Call 252-617-0939.

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

8th: [Uncorked – A Wine Tasting](#), 5:00 p.m. at Nautical Wheelers of New Bern. Call 252-514-2553.

8th – 10th: [Hairspray](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 3:00 p.m. at the Masonic Theatre. Presented by RiverTowne Players. Call 252-633-3318.

9th: [Attic-Basement-Closet \(ABC\) Indoor Yard Sale](#), 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 1225 Pinetree Dr. Presented by New Bern Historical Society. Call 252-638-8558.

9th: [Panther Prowl 5K and Panther Pounce Fun Run/Walk](#), 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at 800 College Ct. Presented by Craven Community College's Physical Therapist Assistant Club.

13th: [Battlefield Adventure Day](#), 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the New Bern Battlefield Park. Presented by the New Bern Historical Society. Call 252-638-8558.

13th: [Beck Warren Live](#), 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., at the City Stage. Presented by the Down East Folk Arts Society. Call 252-631-5122.

15th – 17th: [Alladin – JR](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

15th – 17th: [Hairspray](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 3:00 p.m. at the Masonic Theatre. Presented by RiverTowne Players. Call 252-633-3318.

16th: [At the Gallery: Carter & Cash performed by Strung Together](#), 7:00 p.m. at the Bank of the Arts. Call 252-638-2577.

21st: [North Carolina Symphony – From Classical to Broadway](#), 7:30 p.m. at Temple Church. Call 919-733-2750.

22nd – 23rd: [Neuse River Bridge Run](#) at Union Point Park.

22nd – 24th: [Alladin – JR](#), Fri – Sat: 7:30 p.m.; Sun: 2:00 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

29th: [Explorations in The Arts: Pas de Deux – Carolina Ballet](#), 7:30 p.m. in the Orringer Auditorium at Craven Community College. Presented by the Lifetime Learning Center. Call 252-633-2618.

29th – 30th: [Alladin – JR](#), 7:30 p.m. at the New Bern Civic Theatre. Call 252-633-0567.

"The Three Bears"



One of New Bern's Three Bears

You may have noticed two bears mounted on City Hall and one on the New Bern Firemen's Museum. But have you heard the story of New Bern's Three Bears?

The snarling Swiss bear first appeared in New Bern in 1896. According to the [Kellenberger Room](#) in the New Bern-Craven County Library "When Berne celebrated its 700th anniversary in 1891, the Mayor of New Bern traveled to Switzerland to represent the city. In 1896, the city of Berne presented a silk banner which prominently featured a bear, the symbol of the ancient city." "In 1914, three black-painted copper bears were ordered thru the S.B. Parker Company of New Bern".

The bears were called King William the First, King William the Second, and Prince Albert, in honor of Mayor William Ellis, Alderman William B. Blades, and Alderman Albert H. Bangert because they contributed to purchasing the bears.

Visit The Kellenberger Room and the [New Bern-Craven County Library](#) and learn interesting tidbits of our City's history! For details visit the Library at 400 Johnson St. or call 252-638-7800.

Wendy Card

March 2019

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Community Notes

Meet "The Podsquad"...and join us!



George Oliver, Rich Sheridan, Wendy Card, Tracey Stones, Kathy Morrison, Colleen Roberts, Laura Johnson, Susan Moffat-Thomas, and Lisa Bisbee-Lentz

If you haven't heard [New Bern and Beyond's Podcast](#), we have a lot of fun talking about the latest happenings and positive news in and around New Bern and Beyond. Beyond, meaning that we go Daytrippin to the Crystal Coast and throughout Eastern NC.

We talk about human interest stories, but avoid politics, crime, and other controversial news. We learn something new about the people, places, and goings on during every show!

The Podsquad goes "Live" on New Bern Live every other Thursday between 1 - 2 p.m. in The Charles Tendell Show.

You can listen to each show 24 hours a day on our [Libsyn](#) and [iTunes](#) Channels. The show also airs on [New Bern's NewsTalk Radio Station WNOS](#) 103.9FM and 1450AM every Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

If you haven't heard, New Bern Live is a collaboration of local citizen media companies and individuals. It is a team of community journalists, content creators, activists and commentators who live, work, and thrive in New Bern. Become part of our team by visiting [NewBernLive.org](#) or joining the conversation in our Facebook group.

We hope that you'll listen and let us know how we can improve this service; because it's not about us, it's about helping you spread your message and informing our community!

If you'd like to set up an interview and spread the word about a special event or other interesting topic, please call 252-259-6853 or send [us an email](#) at info@newbernnow.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Wendy Card

Join Shop Class: Community DIY Workshop



Polly, Mo Howland, and Gator

Do you enjoy woodworking, welding, restoring windows, or would you like to learn how to?

Visit Shop Class! It's a community workshop for do it yourselfers! Maurice "Mo" and Polly Howland opened the shop in November 2017. They welcome beginners and people with all skill levels! Become a member to use their state-of-the-art tools and equipment and take advantage of a large variety of workshops!

They provide materials like sandpaper, glue, and safety gear. Safety is very important to them and some of their larger equipment have sensors (i.e. SawStop table saw) to prevent injury.

Bring your own wood or buy some from Precision Molding across the street. They also have a refreshment area, bathroom, and classroom. It's a very comfortable environment for women and men of all ages!

Visit [Shop Class](#) at 406 Guion St in New Bern, or call 252-617-8980 for details.

Wendy Card



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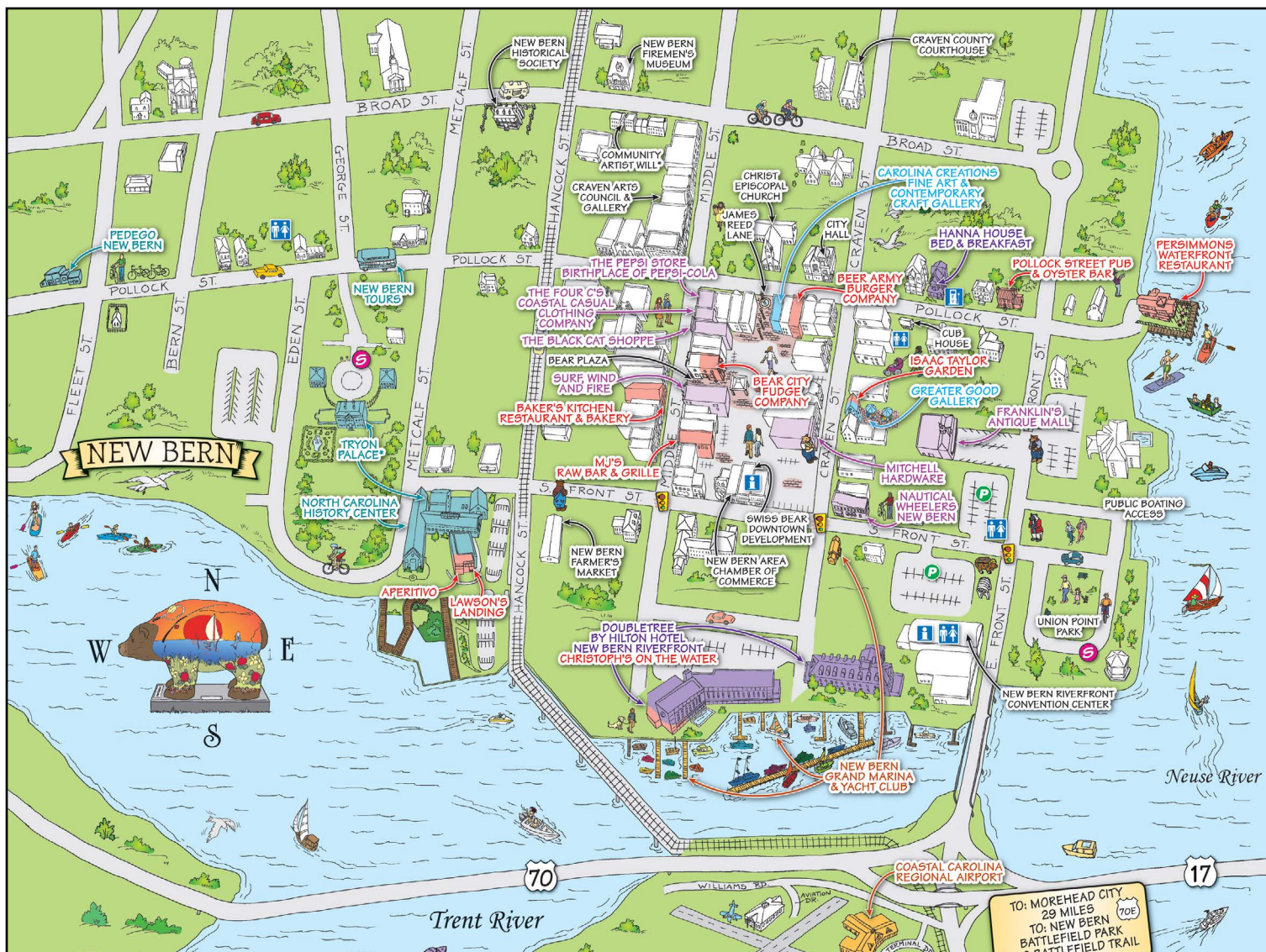
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Community Notes

Enjoy dinner, dancing, beer/wine, silent auction, 50/50 and more, all to benefit Make A Wish Eastern NC on January 31. The event will be held at the Carolina Colours Pavilion from 6 - 10 p.m. Tickets available (\$75/each or table of 10 for \$650) at Eventbrite or by calling Frank at 410-707-6999. 100% of all proceeds go to Make A Wish.

Daytrippin'

[Track and Field event in Winston-Salem NC.](#) The event is free, family-friendly and all the participating athletes are ages 30 and over. 2019 USATF Masters Indoor Track and Field Championships, March 01 - 03 2019 at the JDL Fast Track, 2505 Empire Dr. in Winston-Salem. Hosted by the United States of America Track and Field [USATF] is a charitable organization under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). - John McKenzie

Head to Morehead City for two upcoming events! On February 2 - The Annual Chocolate Festival! Call 252-393-2011. On March 2 - 3 is the Coastal Home and Garden Show at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City. For details, call 252-247-3883.

Don't miss the Duplin County Blue, Brew and 'Que Festival in Kenansville on March 30 for "Bluegrass Music, NC Craft Breweries", and Bar-B-Que from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.! For details, call 919-275-0008.

Head to Washington, NC, for the 23rd Annual Wildlife Arts Festival, February 7 - 9! This is presented by The Arts of the Pamlico (AOP), East Carolina Wildfowl Guild and the Washington Tourism Development Authority. For details, call 252-946-2504.

Snapshots Around Town



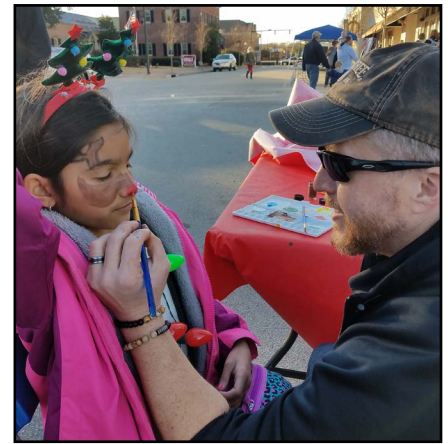
Bethany Richards at The Brown Pelican



Kim at The Boathouse



Telly and Matt Ipock



Face Painting



Laura Johnson at BeSpoke Florist



Kate and Charley Lewis at Stand Up Outfitters



Bear City Fudge



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Lindsay and Winnie at Mitchell Hardware



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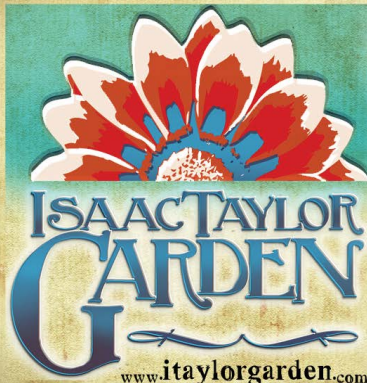
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