

BHA Events

Kindergarten Classes coming to the Beaufort Historic Site

The Beaufort Historic Site will welcome children taking part in Kindergarten Thanksgiving, the Beaufort Historical Association's autumn educational program, November 5-9 and 13-16 from 9 a.m. until noon.

During this popular program, the students visit four stations on the grounds of the site, each designed to teach them about a different aspect of life as a colonial Beaufort resident. Hands-on activities, such as the popular butter churning station, allow the children to participate in the entire process of making butter, from milking the almost life-like cow to serving the final product. Other activities include colonial dress-up, open hearth cooking, colonial gardening, spinning and weaving. Children will also have the chance to experience the many chores involved in the daily housekeeping of a colonial home, and they will have the opportunity to see what grew in local gardens during colonial times. "We are so pleased that all the schools are coming. We were worried after Hurricane Florence that most of the schools would have to cancel, but they are more excited than ever for this special program," explains Denise Finley, the Beaufort Historical Association's Educational Coordinator.

The Beaufort Historical Association offers programs such as Harvest Time and the popular Kindergarten Thanksgiving to educate children about the rich history of Beaufort and Carteret County. The program is put on almost entirely through the help of volunteers working with the schools' curricula to develop programs relevant to classroom work. Kindergarten Thanksgiving is just one of the many educational opportunities provided to area students by the Beaufort Historical Association.

Kindergarten Thanksgiving is open to kindergarten classes from public and private schools across the state, as well as home schooled children. To reserve space for your class contact Rita Bailey at 252-728-5225 or officemanager@beauforthistoricsite.org, or by stopping by the Visitors Center at 130 Turner Street in Beaufort.

BHA Jumble Sale brings old-fashioned community market to the Beaufort Historic Site

BHA offers something for everyone at its annual Jumble Sale on November 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., held on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. The site transforms into an old-fashioned community market filled with vendors selling a wide variety of items.

With vendors from all over, event goers can expect to find clothing, fine art, pottery, crafts, holiday items, handmade jewelry, candles, books, antiques, homemade food and more. The Beaufort Garden Club plans to have an expanded flea market area for all those who love special deals. Held rain or shine, it is a great opportunity for holiday shoppers to find that one-of-a-kind gift and special bargains all in one location.

The Jumble Sale serves as a fundraiser for the restoration and education projects of the Beaufort Historical Association. This event, along with the Thanksgiving Feast, has been going on for over 20 years. These two events make for a great autumn weekend in Beaufort. Vendor spaces are still available. For more information or to download and submit a vendor application form, please contact Alison Sargent at 728-5225 or pr@beauforthistoricsite.org, or visit beauforthistoricsite.org.

Thanksgiving Feast

The Community Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Sunday, November 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner Street. This old-fashioned gathering of friends, neighbors and visitors allows participants to enjoy a sense of community while sharing a meal donated by our area restaurants. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the event; to-go plates are available for take home.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 728-5225, stop by the Beaufort Historical Association's Welcome Center at 130 Turner Street, or visit beauforthistoricsite.org.

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Breakfast with Santa at Floyd's 1921 Restaurant. December 1, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 400 Bridges Street in Morehead City. Three seating times—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30—for children to enjoy breakfast with Santa. Call 727-1921 for required reservations.

Carolina East Singers Christmas Concerts. Saturday, December 1, and Sunday, December 2, both at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Morehead City. The 60-plus voice choir will be accompanied by an orchestra and will perform Dan Forrest's Te Deum and many classic Christmas favorites. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are available from any choir member or at First Presbyterian Church and Williams Hardware in Morehead City, the Pool & Patio Store in Atlantic Station in Atlantic Beach, and Pet Provisions or First Citizens Bank in Beaufort.

Gingerbread Festival. December 7-9 at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City. Normally the primary fundraising event for the SECU Crystal Coast Hospice House in Newport, the hospice house has decided to make this a fundraiser for hurricane relief this year. Visit crystalcoasthospicehouse.org or call 808-2244 for more details.

Morehead City Christmas Parade. December 8, 11 a.m.-noon, along Arendell Street in downtown Morehead City. Floats, community groups, bands, entertainment and Santa will be featured. Visit downtownmoreheadcity.com for more information.

Pine Knoll Shores Flotilla. December 8, 5:30-7 p.m. Flotilla begins at Brock Basin and ends at McNeill Park.

Pine Knoll Shores Christmas Parade. December 15, 10 a.m., starting at Garner Park. Dress in your Christmas finery and bring the entire family (including pets) to join in the fun. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served at Garner Park after the parade.

Fort Macon New Year's Eve Cannon Blast. December 31, 6 p.m. Celebrate the New Year with a blast. Enjoy live entertainment at 6 p.m.; cannons will go off at 7 p.m. to correspond with midnight UTC (Universal Time Coordinated). Feel free to bring a folding chair and picnic meal.

First Day Hike at Fort Macon. January 1, 2 p.m., beginning at the Fort Macon visitor center. Two ranger-led hikes are offered: one a short nature hike on the Yarrow's Loop trail and inlet beach covering 3/4 mile, and one along the 3.2-mile Elliott Coues Trail.

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