

The Crystal Coast



North Carolina's Crystal Coast - Events Calendar Events for Feb. 1, 2009 thru Feb. 28, 2009

• **Feb. 2-28, Mar. 1-16 Emerald Isle Youth Tennis Clinics** The Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a Winter Youth Tennis Clinic. The clinic will take place at the Emerald Isle Community Center on Mondays from 4-5:00pm, February 2-March 16, 2009. The six week session will be \$70 for ages 7-13. All levels are welcome. Registration is limited to 6 students. Must register by January 30, 2009. Forms can be picked up at the Community Center or downloaded at www.emeraldisle-nc.org/eiprd. For more information, please contact Brittany Wood, Recreation Coordinator, Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation, 354-6350 or bwood@emeraldisle-nc.org.

• **Feb. 6-8 Carolina Chocolate Festival** Crystal Coast Civic Center, Morehead City 877-848-4976. Chocolate lovers should mark their calendars for early February and make their way to the Crystal Coast for the annual Carolina Chocolate Festival. Started in 2003, the event has continued to grow each year. Taking place at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in early February of each year, the event offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy exhibit booths with chocolate demonstrations from professional chefs and to support local non-profit groups selling tasty treats.

• **Feb. 6 Tee Off For Charity & Chocolate** 11:00 am \$40 per person includes golf, cart, lunch and chocolate desserts. Call 1-877-848-4976 for more information.

• **Feb. 6 An Evening Wrapped in Chocolate** 6:30 pm Location: Shepard's Point Restaurant, Morehead City Exquisite Chocolate Dinner by Chef Charles Park Benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Coastal Carolina Tickets \$150 per couple/ \$75 per person Reservations Required Call 1-877-848-4976 for more information.

• **Feb. 7 Chocolate Spa-Sheraton Atlantic Beach** 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Relax in Chocolate Decadence! Facials, mini massages, pedicures, manicures, hairstyling All served with champagne and gourmet chocolates \$60 per person (ticket includes Festival entrance and Spa) Reservations required Call 240-1155 for more information.

• **Feb. 6 and 20 Fort Macon Civil War Musket Demonstrations** 11:00 am Meet at the fort entrance to learn about the firing process of the Civil War musket. Call 726-3775 for more information.

• **Feb. 7 Champagne & Truffles VIP Party** 1-4:00 pm Location: Crystal Coast Civic Center Balcony \$35 per person (Ticket includes Festival Entrance and Party) Cooking Demonstrations, local artists and authors, champagne and chocolates Call 247-3883 for more information.

• **Feb. 7 Down East FolkArts Society Concert Series** 8:00 pm Location: Clawson's Restaurant, Beaufort Featuring Pat Wictor, lap-style slide

guitar For more information, 504-2787 or folkarts@mail.clis.com.

• **Feb. 8 BHA Membership Drive Valentine Party** Event Time(s): 2-4:00 pm In an effort to promote membership, the Beaufort Historical Association opens the buildings of the Beaufort Historic Site for current and prospective members to explore, which allows them to see how the BHA uses membership dollars to preserve and promote the rich cultural heritage of Beaufort and Carteret County. Each building features unique drinks and refreshments. "Fish Bouffant" artist Craig Gurganus is featured in the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery. Come join as a member the Beaufort Historical Association during Beaufort's exciting celebration of its 300th year, and enjoy the BHA's Valentine Party. Information, 728-5225, www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

• **Feb. 8 Pirate Punch** 3:00 pm Location: The History Place, Morehead City Kids Program and crafts Call 247-7533 X 101 for more information.

• **Feb. 13-28 19th Annual "Art from the Heart"** The show will be at the former Carteret News-Times building in the 4000 block of Arendell street in Morehead City across from the Hampton Inn. Admission to the show is free. In 2008, there were approximately 350 pieces of original artwork in all media presented by artists from Carteret, Craven, Pamlico and Onslow Counties. For more information, 726-9156 or www.artscouncilcarteret.org.

• **Feb. 13, 27. Mar. 6, 13 Fort Macon Fort Tour** 11:00a.m. Meet at the fort entrance for a guided tour of Fort Macon. Call 726-3775 for more information.

• **Feb. 18 Empty Bowls** Empty Bowls luncheon to raise money for local food pantries at the Crystal Coast Civic Center, Morehead City, N.C. For \$15.00 select and enjoy delicious soup donated by local restaurants and a lovely handmade pottery bowl made and donated by local artists. The event, operated by volunteers, is to raise funds and awareness of the needs and hunger of those in our area. Ticket Locations:
-Cape Carteret Aquatic Center, 300 Taylor Notion Road, Cape Carteret
-Carteret Community College Bookstore & Library, 3713 Arendell Street, Morehead City
-Art Escapes, 2900 Arendell Street, Morehead City
-Handscapes Gallery, 410 Front Street, Beaufort
-Bike Depot, 412 W. Main Street, Havelock
Call 240-9841 for more information.

• **Feb 20, Mar. 13, 27 "Lunch with a Dash of History"** The popular "Lunch with a Dash of History" series with storyteller Rodney Kemp is held at noon on Fridays at the History Place, 1008 Arendell Street, in downtown Morehead City. Tickets are \$10 for lunch and only \$4 without lunch. Reservations must be made and tickets paid for before Wednesday prior to each lecture by calling 247-7533 ext. 106, or stop by the Museum Store. All of Rodney Kemp's past lectures are available on DVD in the Museum Store for \$8.95 each. Contact the History Place for more information 247-7533 or historyplace@starfishnet.com.

• **Feb 21-22 Big King Mackerel Classic** Crystal Coast Civic Center, 247-3883.

• **Feb. 22 Black History Program at The History Place** Featuring the Les Vingt Femme Club actors. Free to the public. Call 247-7533 X 101 for more information. Location: The History Place, Morehead City.