

Events Calendar

For a list of ongoing activities and events offered at our major attractions, please contact them directly or go to crystalcoastnc.org/events.

- **Beaufort Historic Site**, 728-5225
- **Cape Lookout National Seashore**, 728-2250
- **Core Sound Waterfowl Museum**, 728-1500
- **Fort Macon State Park**, 726-3775
- **History Museum of Carteret County**, 247-7533
- **North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores**, 247-4003
- **North Carolina Maritime Museum**, 728-7317

Cannon Day at Fort Macon. August 3, 31. Learn how a Civil War cannon functions. Cannon firing demonstrations at 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30 & 3:30.

Jaycee Park Summer Concert Series. Concerts are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Jaycee Park at 807 Shepard Street in Morehead City. August 3 (Expressions), August 10 (Calico Creek Bluegrass Band), August 17 (Naked Knees), August 24 (Kudubai), August 31 (4EverAll).

Music on Tap Summer Concert Series. Crystal Coast Brewing Company, 219 W. Fort Macon Road in Atlantic Beach. August 3 (Brian Burke, 8-11 p.m.), August 17 (Scott Shelby, 7-10 p.m.), August 30 (Ryan Cain 7-10 p.m.). Call 296-2841 for more information. All shows are free.

Fort Macon Musket Firing Demonstration. August 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25; September 1; 10 a.m. Learn about a Civil War-era musket's history, loading procedures and firing. Meet at the fort. Future dates: September 11, 18, 25.

Flags of Fort Macon and the Confederacy. August 5, September 2; 10 a.m. Meet at the visitor center to learn about the wide range of flags used by the Confederacy during the Civil War.

Kids Night Out. August 5, 12, 29, 26; September 2; 6-10 p.m., at the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Drop your children at the aquarium for a fun night filled with animal interactions while you enjoy a night out on the town. Snacks and pizza dinner are included. The fee is \$40 for ages 4-12. Visit ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores or call 247-4003 for more information.

Free Summer Movies for Kids. August 6, 7 ("Hotel Transylvania 3"), August 13, 14 ("The Grinch"). Atlantic Station Cinema in Atlantic Beach, 10 a.m.-noon. Snack bar will be open for refreshments. Call 247-7016 for more information.

Monthly Poetry Classes. August 6, 11 a.m., at St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church at 920 Salter Path Road in Salter Path. Classes are held on Wednesdays and are designed for anyone who has wondered about poetry, how to read it and how it relates to our lives. Four to six sessions will be dedicated to each poet. Classes are free, and all are welcome. Please contact the parish office at 240-2388 for more information (including when new classes begin).

2019 Beach Run Series. August 6, 20; 5:15-8 p.m., at the Atlantic Beach Circle. Sponsored by Carteret County Parks & Recreation Department. Join the fun with a run on the sand. Offering 1 mile, 5K or 10K, these races are fun for the entire family, and all ages and skill levels are welcome. Following registration,

all races start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Individual races are \$7 per person. Visit ccpr.recdesk.com or call 808-3301 for more information.

Evening Gun. August 7, 14, 21, 28; 4 p.m. Meet at Fort Macon to watch the loading and firing of a 19th century cannon in the tradition of the Evening Gun. US Coast Guard Base Fort Macon will provide the cannon crew.

Free Summer Movies at Atlantic Beach Town Park. 8:30-10:30 p.m. August 7 ("How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"), August 14 ("Smallfoot"). Bring a chair or blanket; admission is free. Rain date: Thursday nights. Contact Morgan Kerns at events@atlanticbeach-nc.com for more information.

Fishing Fanatics. August 8, 15, 22, 29; 8-11 a.m., at the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Learn to catch the big ones from the surf with hands-on instruction. Equipment, bait and licensing requirements are covered. Fee is \$25 for ages 10 and up. Visit ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores or call 247-4003 for more information.

Fort Macon Jr. Ranger Day. August 8, 14; 1-4:30 p.m. Kids ages 6-12 work with a park ranger to earn their Jr. Ranger patch. Space is limited, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 726-3775 to register.

Free Summer Movies for Kids. 10:30 a.m.-noon at Emerald Plantation Cinemas in Emerald Isle. August 8 ("Sgt. Stubby") and August 15 ("Hotel Transylvania 3"). Snack bar will be open for refreshments. Call 354-5012 for more information.

Natural Side of Fort Macon Hike. August 8, 15, 22, 29; 10 a.m. Meet at the visitor center. The hike will cover both trail and beach. Future dates: September 5, 12, 19, 26.

Sound Seafood: Catching Crabs and Clams. August 8, 15, 22, 29; 1-3 p.m., at the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Learn the art of harvesting crabs and clams and the importance of conserving coastal habitats. Fee is \$20 for ages 8 and up. Visit ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores or call 247-4003 for more information.

Astronomy at Fort Macon. August 9, 9 p.m. Meet at the bathhouse to view space through a telescope. Future date: September 20 (8 p.m.).

Turtle Talk at Fort Macon. August 9, 10:30 a.m. Join a ranger for a look at one of our local treasures, the sea turtle. Participants will learn about all species of turtles and how common they are on our beaches—and may be able to hike to an actual nest, depending on the location of nests this year. Meet at the bathhouse.

Beaufort Pirate Invasion 2019. August 9-11, throughout town and on the waterfront at Taylor's Creek. Professional pirate re-enactors, villagers and merchants roam throughout town creating a historical and piratical presence for pirate enthusiasts of all ages to enjoy. Join us in celebrating Beaufort's history and unique culture throughout the year. Don't miss the NC Maritime Museum and the Queen Anne's Revenge exhibit. Visit beaufortpirateinvasion.com or call 241-9049 for more information.

Standup Paddleboarding for Kids. August 9, 16, 23, 30; 9-11 a.m., at the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Youth ages 6 and up will explore Bogue Sound

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