

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

All You Can Play Arcade. March 3 and every Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. until May 26. Just games, no prizes. Mac Daddy's, 130 Golfin Dolphin Drive, Cape Carteret. Call 252-393-6565 for more information. \$20 per person

Beaufort Game Faire. March 3-6 at Beaufort Hotel, 2440 Lennoxville Road in Beaufort. This outdoor sporting event and expo with dog training by Wildrose Carolinas and five-stand Shoot Competition seeks to celebrate community, preserve the area's outdoor heritage and promote conservation. Events include welcome party, auctions, bourbon-pairing dinner, seminars, shooting competition and more. Visit beaufortgamefaire.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

Mark Twain Day & Night. March 3-6. The North Carolina History Theater in New Bern will host Mark Twain in the form of impersonator Bill Hand at the North Carolina History Center's Cullman Performance Hall at 529 S. Front Street in New Bern. Show times on March 3-5 at 7:30 p.m. and on March 6 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$12 for active-duty military and students, and are available now at NCHistoryTheater.org.

Movies @ Mill Space. March 12, 26; 1354 Lennoxville Road in Beaufort. Beaufort Picture Show presents "In the Heights" on March 12 at 4 and 7 p.m. and "Harriet" on March 26 at 4 and 7 p.m. Trailers are available at beaufortpicture-show.com. Call or text 252-528-7395 or email info@beaufortpicture-show.com for more information. General admission, \$10; seniors/students/military, \$9; BeauShow members, \$7

29th Annual Emerald Isle St. Patrick's Festival. March 12, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., at the Emerald Plantation Shopping Center. Event will feature arts & crafts vendors, entertainment, a beer garden, food vendors and amusement rides. Visit Emerald Isle St. Patrick's Festival Facebook page or call Emerald Isle Parks & Recreation at 252-354-6350 for more information.

Natural Side of Fort Macon. March 17, 10 a.m. Meet in the Visitor Center lobby for a leisurely hike exploring the natural side of Fort Macon. Hike will cover both trail and beach. Free. Future date: April 21

PickleFest Pickleball Tournament v.2. March 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. Sponsored by Carteret County Parks & Recreation. Match is best two out of three games, first to 11 wins. Championship matches will be best two of three games, play to 11, win by two points. If ages of partners fall into different divisions, team must play in younger division. Skill level is self-rated. All USA Pickleball Association rules apply, though the event is non-sanctioned. Contact Darlene Austin or Paul Stanley at 252-222-5858 for more information, or visit ccpr.recdesk.com to register (\$30 per team).

Crystal Coast Choral Society Silent Auction. March 19-26 at The GYM Cape

Carteret Aquatic and Wellness Center at 300 Taylor Notion Road in Cape Carteret. Bidding begins at 8 a.m. on the 19th and ends at 10 a.m. on the 26th. This auction of new and gently used items will help to support the society's spring concerts on April 3, 3 p.m., at Swansboro United Methodist Church and April 8, 7:30 p.m., at Cape Carteret Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 910-358-2997.

35th Annual Carteret County Senior Games. March 22-April 29. Visit ccpr.recdesk.com and scroll down to Senior Games for more information

Winterfeast: Spring Edition. March 26 on the South Lawn at Tryon Palace in New Bern. Winterfeast will feature an oyster feast, shrimp & grits, jambalaya, chowder and sides, with the addition of roast pig and live music by Molasses Creek. Cash bar with beer and wine will be available. General admission tickets (6:30-8:30 p.m.) are \$60 for non-Tryon Palace Foundation members and \$55 for foundation members. VIP tickets include one hour early admission, 5:30-8:30 p.m., a free drink ticket, commemorative gift and are \$85. To purchase tickets, visit tryonpalace.org and click on Winterfeast.

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Exhibit. Through Sunday, March 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, in the Duffy Gallery at the North Carolina History Center at 529 S. Front Street in New Bern. In addition to the 59 quilts on display, a double wedding ring quilt will be raffled. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available in the Museum Store at the History Center. For more information, visit tryonpalace.com or call 252-639-3500.

42nd Annual Newport Pig Cooking Contest. April 1-2 at Newport Community Park, 200 Howard Boulevard in Newport. This all-volunteer, whole-hog pig cooking event features two days of food, fun and celebration. Free admission and parking; barbecue plates for \$7 will be available beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Visit newportpigcooking.com for more information, full list of activities and how to register as a competitor.

Beaufort Historic Site Annual Easter Egg Hunt. April 2, 11 a.m.-12 noon, at the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner Street in Beaufort. Children ages seven and younger are welcome to join this free event, which features prizes, refreshments and over 2,000 eggs. Visit beauforthistoricsite.org or call 252-728-5225 for more information.


Sixth Annual Core Sound Run. April 2, 9 a.m.-12 noon. This family-friendly event features 10K, 5K and fun runs that begin and end in Harkers Island "at the end of the road" on the edge of Core Sound. Prizes awarded in 5K and 10K races. Sponsored by Run the East. Visit runtheeast.com or call 252-728-1500 for more information.

A Toast to The Wedding Veil with Author Kristy Woodson Harvey. April 7, 5:30 p.m., at the Hospitality and Culi-

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