

# 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](http://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

**Crystal Coast Choral Society Spring Concerts.** 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.

**Trivia Night at Promise Land Market.** April 6 and every Wednesday through December 28, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Promise Land Market is located at 909-B Arendell Street in Morehead City. Call 252-222-0422 for more information. Free

**All You Can Play Arcade.** April 7 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

**A Toast to *The Wedding Veil* with Author Kristy Woodson Harvey.** April 7, 5:30 p.m., at the Hospitality and Culinary Arts Center of Carteret Community College (CCC). Enjoy an evening with bestselling author Kristy Woodson Harvey as she kicks off her nationwide tour for her new book, *The Wedding Veil*, which explores the mystery of an heirloom lost to time. Tickets include a copy of *The Wedding Veil*, heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert, wine and beverages. Culinary selections will be created by the CCC Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry programs. Tickets are \$75. Visit [carteret.edu/foundation](http://carteret.edu/foundation) and search for The Wedding Veil. Click on Tickets.

**American Music Festival Presents Akropolis Reed Quintet.** April 9, 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1604 Arendell Street in Morehead City. Tickets are available at the door or online at [AmericanMusicFestival.org](http://AmericanMusicFestival.org). Adult tickets are \$32, and student, teacher and active military tickets are \$16. COVID regulations will be in effect, and masks are encouraged. Contact Linda Seale at 252-726-0478 for more information.

**9th Annual Bites & Blues.** April 9, 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Use your ticket as your guide as you walk the Morehead City Waterfront, stopping at each restaurant or host business to taste a delicious "bite" or "sip" from each locally owned participating restaurant. Businesses offering free entertainment during the event will be highlighted on your ticket. Call 252-726-6273 for more information. Visit [nseafestival.org](http://nseafestival.org) and click on Events/Bites and Blue to purchase tickets.

**Movies @ Mill Space.** April 9 & 29, 4 p.m., 1354 Lennoxville Road in Beaufort. Beaufort Picture Show presents "Minari" on April 9. About the movie: It's the 1980s, and David, a seven-year-old Korean American boy, is faced with new surroundings and a different way of life when his father, Jacob, moves their family from the West Coast to rural Arkansas. On April 29, "King Richard" will be presented. About the movie: A look at how tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams became who they are after the coaching from their father, Richard Williams. Trailers are available at [beaufortpictureshow.org](http://beaufortpictureshow.org). Call or text 252-528-7395 or email [info@beaufortpictureshow.com](mailto:info@beaufortpictureshow.com) for more information.

**PKS Easter Egg Hunt.** April 16, 10 a.m., at Garner Park on Oakleaf Drive in Pine Knoll Shores. Children 12 and under are invited to enjoy the hunt for over 2,500 plastic eggs, filled with bite-size candy. There will be separate sections for age groups, and lemonade and cookies will be served. If you would like to contribute individually wrapped candies for the event, please drop off your donation at town hall by April 8. Contact [maureenyoung9@gmail.com](mailto:maureenyoung9@gmail.com) for more information.

**Natural Side of Fort Macon.** April 21, 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

**International Dark Sky Week.** On April 22-23, Island Express Ferry Service will provide two-hour starlight cruises from Cape Lookout Visitors Center at 1800 Island Road in Harkers Island. Cruises will depart at 7:30 p.m., and participants will experience the exceptional quality of the night sky in the park and the nighttime treasure of Cape Lookout Lighthouse. At the lighthouse, NASA Solar System Ambassador Brandon Porter will provide a laser-pointed tour from the beach, describing the celestial objects of the night sky. The cruise will depart the lighthouse at 9 p.m., arriving at Harkers Island at 9:30. Cruises are by reservation only. Call 252-728-7433 for more information or to make reservations, which are required. Adults: \$27, children (3-11): \$15

**Caviar Farm Tour at Marshallberg Farm.** April 29, 2-4 p.m., at 811 Straits Road in Smyrna. Tour the sturgeon farm, taste the caviar, and enjoy friendly conversation with staff. Event will include: an in-depth tour of the indoor R.A.S. (recirculating aquaculture system) sturgeon farm, caviar tasting with Social House vodka, sampling of smoked sturgeon products and more, and an opportunity to speak to staff and purchase Marshallberg Farm products. Call 252-646-1713 or email [info@marshallbergfarm.com](mailto:info@marshallbergfarm.com) for more information.

**Crystal Coast Shellebration.** May 6-8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City. This 2022 North Carolina Shell Show will feature shell exhibits, arts and crafts, shell dealers and activities for children of all ages. \$5 for adults, \$3 for military and senior, free for youth 18 and under. For more information, visit [ncshellclub.com](http://ncshellclub.com) or contact [kalynnmorgan@earthlink.net](mailto:kalynnmorgan@earthlink.net) or [ncshellclub@gmail.com](mailto:ncshellclub@gmail.com).

**Crystal Coast Half Booty Triathlon (Individual, Relay & Aquabike).** May 14, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., 315 Front Street in Beaufort. Choose your favorite event: Half Booty Triathlon with Relay option (1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride and 13.1-mile run) or Half Booty Aquabike (1.2-mile swim and 56-mile bike ride). Visit [crystalcoasttri.com](http://crystalcoasttri.com) for more information.

**Underground Railroad Symposium at Tryon Palace.** Saturday, May 21, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Cullman Performance Hall at the NC History Center. "Pathways to Freedom: The Underground Railroad" will include scholars and programming to explore this complex network of secret routes, safe houses and courageous people. The keynote speaker is Dr. Timothy D. Walker, professor of history at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Registration is \$5 and includes lunch. Space is limited. To register, call 252-639-3524.

**Junior Half-Day Golf Camps.** 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., June 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29; July 11-13, 18-20, 25-27, at the Crystal Coast Country Club. Camps are for kids 7-14 and include daily course play with the coaches, instructional circuits, games and fitness training. Register at [golfgenius.com/ggid/vkwffa](http://golfgenius.com/ggid/vkwffa) or contact Coach Randy Taylor at [randy@crystalcoastcc.com](mailto:randy@crystalcoastcc.com) or 203-400-2834 for more information. Campers receive 15% discount on new U.S. Kids golf clubs.