

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

The garbage dumpsters placed at parks, marinas, and at condominiums are for the sole use of the people who live in or have the use of those areas.

If you are leaving town and looking for a place to deposit your trash, please arrange to have a neighbor put it out on the right of way for you. The disposal site at Newport is open for dropping off of garbage, if you have a large amount to dispose of, and won't be here to get it out.

For information about pickup of appliances no longer being used, call Waste Industries (223-4176), and they will put you on their pickup list and tell you when the truck will be in the area.

The Holiday season is upon us. With all the holiday festivities, taxes may become the last thing on your minds.

The Finance Department appreciates your prompt response to your tax bills. Remember, January 5th is the last day to pay taxes without a penalty. Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

Connie G. Shelton
Tax Collector

at the Library
Bogue Banks Public Library, PKS
Branch of Carteret County Public Library

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

OF SPECIAL NOTE:

All Carteret County public libraries will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 24th, 25th, and 26th for the Christmas holidays. The three

Carteret County Public Libraries will also close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31st, for the New Year's Eve Holiday.

The Bogue Banks Public Library now has a computerized card catalog with three terminals available for public access to library materials. Furniture for the terminals was provided by the Friends of Bogue Banks Public Library.

The Friends of Bogue Banks Public Library are in need of storage space for books donated for the book sales. A total of 150 square feet of space is required. Please call the library at 247-4660 if assistance can be given for this need.

EXHIBIT DURING DECEMBER:

On display is special art work by children of Colony Day Care Center of Morehead City. Exhibited in the auditorium are watercolors and pastels by Frank Mulhern and Marlene Lozincka-Mulhern.

CHILDREN'S PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME:

Storytime is Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

NEW BOOKS AT BOGUE BANKS:

The Notebook has arrived! This new book by Nicholas Sparks is reported to have the potential to bring New Bern the same fame as Bridges of Madison County did for Iowa. Another new fictional title is My Gal Sunday by favorite author Mary Higgins Clark. Biographies include The World of Rosamunde Pilcher and The Making of a Country Lawyer. Non-fiction titles are The Sea Hunters by Clive Cussler and The Dilbert Principle, the latter guaranteed to provide some laughs, particularly for those experiencing the corporate world.

New operating hours for Bogue Banks Branch Library are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 247-4660 or visit the library at 320 Salter Path Road in Pine Knoll Shores.