

# Activities & Events

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Even though the "season" ended on Labor Day weekend, there continue to be many activities and events taking place along the Crystal Coast. Many are free to the public while others require registration and some require a fee. Listed below are some of the activities and events scheduled for November. A telephone number is included at the end of each listing to obtain additional information.

## Tuesday

**3 Blackbeard: Fact and Folklore-** Examine the legends and historical evidence surrounding the life and times of this pirate and why this day is the anniversary of his death. Presented by David Moore at 2 p.m. at NC Maritime Museum. Phone 728-7317.

## Wednesday

**4 Ports and Pilots-** Video and tour of NC State Port at Morehead City at noon. Reservations - \$10 tickets. Call 728-7317 for location.

## Thursday

**5 Christmas Flotilla-** Boat parade begins at 5:30 p.m. in Morehead City and arrives in Beaufort at approximately 6:15 p.m. awards to follow at the NC Maritime Museum auditorium. Phone 728-7317.

## Friday

**6 Traditional Boat Handling-** Learn handling traits of traditional small craft. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations - \$85 tickets. Call 728-7317.

## Friday and Saturday

**6-7 Crystal Coast Paranormal Research Symposium-** An educational, enlightening and enjoyable weekend of other-worldly entertainment. "Ghosts of Carteret County Dinner" at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant and symposium presentation at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. Phone 726-3012.

## Saturday

**7 Adult Sailing-** Sail training aboard stable 17' - 19" sailboats. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations - \$85 tickets. Phone 728-7317

**7 Veteran's Day Parade-** Beginning at 11 a.m. the annual Veteran's Day Parade will take place in downtown Morehead City. Phone 728-9945.

**7 Annual Antique-A-Thon-** At the History Place, Morehead City, experts evaluate items for the public, in addition a 200 item silent auction will be held. Call 247-7533 X-101 for times and additional information.

**7 St. Andrews Episcopal Church Bazaar-** From 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. the bazaar will feature the popular Jumble Sale with items donated by members of the parish, ECW bake sale and booths with works of local artists and craftspeople. Breakfast and lunch served by the church youth will also be available. Phone 247-727.

## Monday

**9 Beaufort's Bottlenose Dolphins-** Photo and display of local dolphins by Keith Rittmaster at 11 a.m. at the NC Maritime Museum. Phone 728-7317.

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**10 Coastal Whales-** Photos and discussion of local whales by Keith Rittmaster begins at 11 a.m. Phone 728-7317.

## Wednesday

**11 Free Admission Day at NC Aquarium-** In honor of Veteran's Day all visitors will be admitted free. Call 247-4003 for hours.

## Friday

**13 "Lunch with a Dash of History"-** This series features Rodney Kemp and is held at noon at the History Place in Morehead City. Tickets are \$10 with lunch and \$4 without. Reservations are required and will be accepted with payment before Wednesday prior to the lecture. Call 247-7533 x-106.

**13 Holiday Open House-** Following the Friends of the Museum Annual Meeting that begins at 2 p.m. the Holiday Open House will be open to the public from 3 to 4 p.m. at the NC Maritime Museum. Phone 728-7317.

**13 Maritime Seafood Dinner Series-** Converse about current issues while savoring local dishes. 5:30 p.m. at NC Maritime Museum. Reservations and free. Phone 728-7317.

## Saturday

**14 "Mistletoe Magic" Holiday Gift and Craft Show-** Gifts galore for the upcoming holidays. Pottery, jewelry, purses, accessories; art of all kinds and food ideas. Phone 247-3883.

**14 St. Paul's Episcopal Church Annual Holiday Bazaar-** The women of the Beaufort parish are holding this annual bazaar beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 2 p.m. Featured will be handmade crafts, books, toys, Christmas décor, kitchen gadgets, garden center, unique treasures, frozen and baked foods, jams, pickles and more. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 1 with take-outs from 11 to 11:30 at a cost of \$10 per plate. Phone 728-3324.

## Thursday

**19 Heritage Watercraft: Ancestry and Development of NC's Sport Fishermen-** Beginning at 2 p.m. lecture, photos and discussion with Paul Fontenoy. Phone 728-7317.

**Friday throughout balance of November**

**20-30 Crystal Coast Holiday Show-** The entire cast and band fills the stage with songs that celebrate the season. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 students (13 to 16) and \$12 child (12 and under). Call 726-1501 for performance time.

## Saturday

**21 Jumble Sale-** The Beaufort Historic Site becomes a community market with art, handmade crafts, holiday gifts, pre-loved treasures, antiques, clothing,

food and much more. Phone 728-5225.

## Sunday

**22 Community Thanksgiving Feast-** Some of the area's finest restaurants will provide a traditional turkey dinner at the Beaufort Historic Site. Dinners are available for take-out or to enjoy in a tent at the site. For details and cost call 728-5225.

**22 "Healing Hearts" Fashion Show and Luncheon-** This annual event of the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program ushers in the holiday season while also raising money to shelter and support victims of family violence. It all begins at 12:30 p.m. at the Crystal Coast Civic Center with a buffet lunch catered by Floyd's 1921, followed by a fashion show featuring styles from a dozen stores and boutiques and concluding with a silent auction of a variety of items donated by local artists and businesses. Tickets are \$35. For information or tickets call 240-1858 or 726-2336.

**Sunday throughout balance of November**

**22-30 Arts and Crafts Coalition Holiday Show and Sale-** This show and sale of original juried artwork by members of the Carteret County Arts and Crafts Coalition will be held at the former *News Times* building on Arendell St. in Morehead City. For time call 723-0540.

## Friday

**27 Swansboro Christmas Flotilla-** This event begins at dusk in Historic Downtown Swansboro. For additional information call (910) 326-7370.

## Saturday

**28 Emerald Isle Holiday Parade-** At 4 p.m. the parade begins at the CVS pharmacy on Emerald Drive and concludes at Merchant's Park with the official lighting of the Christmas tree. Enjoy refreshments and holiday caroling sing-along as children visit with Santa Clause. Call 354-2916 for details.