

# Carteret County Board Of Commissioners' 2013 Meeting Schedule

**January – Monday, January 14, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Thursday, December 27, 2012

**February – Monday, February 18, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, January 30, 2013

**March – Monday, March 18, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, February 27, 2013

**April – Monday, April 15, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items – Wednesday, March 27, 2013

**May - Monday, May 6, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, April 17, 2013

**Monday, May 20, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, May 1, 2013

**June – Monday, June 3, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, May 15, 2013

**Monday, June 17, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, May 29, 2013

**July – Monday, July 15, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, June 26, 2013

**August – Monday, August 19, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, July 31, 2013

**September – Monday, September 16, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, August 28, 2013

**October – Monday, October 21, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, October 2, 2013

**November – Monday, November 18, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, October 30, 2013

**December – Monday, December 16, 2013**

Deadline For Agenda Items - Wednesday, November 27, 2013

## Flags Fly Over Battlefield



Thanks to the generosity of Linda Lore and the New Bern Lunchtime Rotary, the American flag, the North Carolina flag and the City of New Bern flag now fly proudly from three state-of-the-art flagpoles over the entrance to the New Bern Civil War Battlefield Park. Earlier this year when the new cannon was dedicated, the flags were not there, and Adjutant Steve Shaffer told folks the colors should be flying overhead this year for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of New Bern.

Mr. Shaffer and the battlefield guides Bill Rust and David Kern of A. Thompson Flags & Flagpoles worked out the placement of the flagpoles. An experienced crew using heavy equipment installed a 30-foot and two 25-foot brushed aluminum poles complete with lighting arrestor systems and internal halyards. They can be seen at the entrance to the park just off Route 70, inside the entrance to Taberna. Mr. Shaffer believes that the placement is especially important because their location was key in the Battle of New Bern, March 14, 1862. "This is where the breakthrough was made. This is where the blue-clad juggernaut swept through the gap in the Confederate forces."

The battlefield is open to the public and features a self-guided tour through the area on carefully placed paths developed by the guides. Visitors are able to visit six of ten surprisingly well-preserved earthen redans. The battlefield's approximately 27 acres are a federally designated site of historical significance, owned by the New Bern Historical Society. Tours conducted by the guides are available by contacting the New Bern Historical Society at 638-8558. School groups and other organizations are welcome.

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