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Bands like Mariachi Flor De Tolache will entertain attendees at the 28th annual Beaufort Music Festival. This free festival is Friday, May 20, through Saturday, May 21. (www.beaufortmusic festival.com photo)

# **Beaufort Music Festival:** Bringing the community together

Put on some dancing shoes for the entire family, most on music and camaraderie: the 28<sup>th</sup> May 21.

The free festival is held in for much of the day. downtown Beaufort. With two music stages, local food ven- financed by donations, beer and dors, a family and children area, yoga, a photo booth and two ness sponsorships. A small group beer gardens, the Beaufort Music of dedicated volunteers work Festival is turning into a destination event.

On Friday, May 20, bands will play onstage at the Beaufort Historic Site from 4:30-10 p.m. Bands headlining Friday night include the Midatlantic from Wilmington and the AJ Ghent Band from Atlanta, Ga.

Then, on Saturday, May 21, there will be two stages from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. One is at the Beaufort Historic Site and one on Middle Lane.

The stage on Middle Lane will be a North Carolina spotlight stage featuring state-brewed beers and bands from North Carolina like The Tan & Sober Gentlemen from Chapel Hill and L Shape Lot from Wilmington.

The main stage, at the Beaufort Historic Site, includes bands such as festival favorites the Low Counts from High Point, the allfemale Mariachi Flor de Toloache from New York, N.Y., and the Banditos from Birmingham, Ala.

There will also be many events

and get ready for some great Saturday, May 21. A family and children area will take place from annual Beaufort Music Festival is 2-5 p.m. Saturday. There will be Friday, May 20, through Saturday, free yoga classes, and local vendors will sell food on Middle Lane

This festival is 100 percent merchandise sales and local busithroughout the year to organize this weekend-long event.

Businesses supporting the 2016 Beaufort Music Festival include Oceanside Pediatrics, U.S. Foods, Island Essentials, Carteret Foot & Ankle, Geodynamics and Beaufort Inlet Watersports.

To learn more about the bands and the entire weekend, go to www.beaufortmusicfestival.com or to the Beaufort Music Festival Facebook page at www.facebook. com/BeaufortMusicFestival.



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# **Survey:**

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(AP photo)

# Review: 'Elvis and Nixon' recalls a bizarre moment in history

BY JOCELYN NOVECK ASSOCIATED PRESS

This we know: On Dec. 21, 1970, Elvis Presley showed up bright and early at the White House gates, delivering a barely legible note he'd scrawled on American Airlines stationery to President Richard Nixon. He said he'd love to come by and meet the president and that he was also seeking a badge to be a federal agent so he could help combat the drug culture and the "hippie elements" ruining the country.

And though the initial reaction of President Nixon's chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, was "You must be kidding" – scrawled in the margins of a memo – that meeting did take place, hours later. It led to an awkward Oval Office photo that the National Archives says is its most requested image, more than even man walking on the moon – which

probably was a more predictable sight than Elvis standing next to President Nixon.

What exactly did the two men discuss? No transcript exists, just a memo describing it. That's where "Elvis & Nixon" comes in, filling in the blanks in a dramatization of what has to be one of the odder White House encounters on record.

What the movie, directed by Liza Johnson, lacks in factual material, it replaces with whimsy and quirky humor, helped greatly by the casting of Mr. Shannon as Elvis and Kevin Spacey as President Nixon. The problem is that, other than the meeting, which is fascinating indeed, there's not much of a story. We hear a lot about the quest of Elvis' good friend Jerry Schilling (Alex Pettyfer) to get back to Los Angeles and see his girlfriend. It's not clear why we need to know all this. It certainly bogs down the proceedings.

We begin with President Nixon's aides proposing the meeting to their skeptical, cranky boss. "Who the (expletive) set this up?" President Nixon asks.

Flashback to 36 hours earlier. Elvis is watching news footage at home in Tennessee and doesn't like what he sees. He takes out a gun and shoots the TV set to smithereens.

Soon enough, he's on his way to Washington, via Los Angeles. En route, there's an amusing scene where some Elvis impersonators approach him in an airport lounge. They think he's one of them and want to compare notes.

Speaking of impersonation: Both Elvis and President Nixon are such larger-than-life characters that any actor playing them seems likely to teeter on the precipice of mimicry. Mr. Shannon, a terrific actor whose features don't resemble Elvis' at all, does a nice job of avoiding the cartoonish, finding a way to explore the essence of his character, physically and vocally (that slurred "thank you very much.") And Mr. Spacey, who by the way is one of our finest impressionists, avoids mocking; he's quite funny as a grumpy, profane man who is deeply uncomfortable in his skin.

Presented with Elvis' childishly scrawled note, President Nixon's young aides like the idea of their very square boss engaging with a pop legend – good for the youth vote. Mr. Haldeman (Tate Donovan) reluctantly approves. President Nixon at first objects – it's his nap hour – but then the aides enlist his beloved daughter Julie, who wants a signed photo.

And so, Elvis turns up in his black cape-like suit and huge gold belt buckle – and loaded with his prized handguns. Once disarmed, he's ushered in, with

strict instructions not to touch the president's M&Ms or his Dr Pepper. He ignores both. "You got a bottle opener?" he asks.

And so this fascinating encounter goes, combining things we know happened (the photo, the hug Elvis offers) with things we don't (did Elvis really demonstrate karate?)

By the way, Elvis gets his official agent badge that very day from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. (Actorplaywright Tracy Letts has a truly fabulous cameo as the stunned official who issues it.) Fiction? Nope.

As Mr. Haldeman said so succinctly: You must be kidding.

"Elvis & Nixon," an Amazon Studios/Bleecker Street release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America "for some language." Running time: 87 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

# Easy appetizers for pre-dinner snacking



#### SPICY HUMMUS QUESO DIP

½ cup Sabra Supremely Spicy Hummus

½ cup milk

8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese

1 medium tomato, finely chopped (about ½ cup)

cilantro

chopped tomatoes

chips or vegetables

In small pot, whisk together hummus and milk. Bring to a boil over high heat.

Remove from heat and stir in cheese a little at a time until fully melted and incorporated.

Stir in tomato and serve immediately with cilantro, chopped tomatoes and chips or vegetables.



#### **HUMMUS GARLIC BREAD**

1 loaf French bread (about 12-14 inches long)

1 container Sabra Roasted Garlic Hummus

1-2 tablespoons chopped garlic

½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Heat broiler.

Slice French bread in half lengthwise. Set aside.

In a small mixing bowl, mix hummus and garlic together. Spread hummus mixture on French bread halves. Place bread on baking sheet. Sprinkle with cheese.

Broil bread on wire baking rack in the middle of the oven, not too close to the broiler. Broil 2-5 minutes, or until edges are crispy and cheese is browning. Watch bread closely as broilers vary greatly in their timing.

Cut each half of bread into quarters.

Serve warm.

Find more hearty-meets-healthy appetizer inspiration at Sabra.com.

#### **Healthy snacking solution:**

When you get home from work, reach for a healthy alternative to snacking on junk food that you can get on the table quickly to satisfy your hunger while you prepare the main meal.

Instead of serving sweets or other unhealthy options, gather around the

kitchen counter and share stories about the day while enjoying better-for-you foods like Sabra Hummus with fresh sliced vegetables, which are easy to prepare and refrigerate ahead of time, or a tray of assorted crackers and flavorful cheese.

But if you're looking for something a little more savory and ready fast, try this hummus queso dip with chips or a warm

French loaf topped with a creamy, garlicky spread. The secret to these dishes is the simple freshness of smooth and creamy Sabra Hummus, which is available in more than a dozen flavors with unique ingredients from around the world for a wide range of pre-dinner treats.

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# Air show to celebrate 75 years

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point in Havelock brings the 2016 Air Show and will feature the world's top aviation aerobatic team, the U.S. Navy Blue Angels.

The show runs from Friday, April 29, through Sunday, May 1, on the air station base. Gates open at 5 p.m. Friday and at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

This year's show highlights Cherry Point's 75th anniversary and promises to be the best show

The show starts Friday night as the sky lights up with afterburners, jet-assisted takeoffs, wingtip pyrotechnics, sky-diving demonstrations, a jet school bus blasting down the runway plus a crowd favorite: the wall of flame. The night ends with a fireworks show.

The fun continues on Saturday and Sunday with full-day shows featuring both military and civilian aerobatic demonstrations.

Participants will have the chance to get up close and personal with historic and modern aircraft displays, as well as military vehicles and equipment.

The show will offer children's activities, an outdoor recreational show and more. The air show narrator will walk participants through a Marine Air-Ground Task Force demonstration as air and ground Marine combat forces simulate an assault on enemy positions. A free, live concert will be performed on Saturday night by Jon Pardi.

The U.S. Blue Angels will perform the final acts both Saturday and Sunday.

During the show, eventgoers can expect to see air performances by:

- U.S. Navy Blue Angels.

- USAF B-2 Spirit Stealth
- Royal Canadian Air Force CF18 Demo Team.
- AV-8B Harrier.
- F/A-18 Hornet.
- Geico Skytypers.
- N10VD Grumman
- Hubie Tolson Sukhoi SU31.
- Lucas Oil Aerobatics S1-11B.
- Lucas Oil Skydivers.
- MiG-17F Jet Aerobatics.
- Pitts S2S Wild Horse Aviation
- Mustang.
- PT-17 Stearman.
- Formation Aerobatic Demo Team.
- Twin Beach 18.

There are also several on-theground attractions. Eventgoers can expect to see:

- CAF Red Tails Squadron The
- The Second Marine Aircraft
- B-25 "Panchito."
- C-46 Tinkerbelle.
- Royal Canadian Air Force CC-
- Budweiser Clydesdales.

- F-35B Lightning II.
- USAF F-22 Raptor.

- Mohawk.

- USAF Heritage Flight P-51
- Trojan Horsemen T-28 Warbird
- Tuskegee Airmen.
- Wing Band.
- AV-8B Harrier.
- 130J Hercules.
- Focke Wulf P149D.
- Indy Boy's Extreme Jet
- Kid Zone featuring a variety of N.C. Highway Patrol.



Capt. Corrie Mays greets a small crowd of media after exiting the F/A 18 Blue Angel jet at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will be one of the main attractions at the 2016 Air Show at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. The show is Friday, April 29, through Sunday, May 1. Admission and parking are free. (Dylan Ray photo)

activities and two rock-climbing Association. walls.

- L39C "Albatros."
- Marine Air-Ground Task U.S. Coast Guard displays. Force demo.
- Military Aviation Museum's Warbirds display.
- Marine Color Guard.
- N.C. National Guard AH-64 Longbow Apace.

- bouncy houses, large inflatable 

  N.C. Vietnam Helicopter Pilots
  - Vidant Medical Transportation.
  - U.S. Air Force displays.
- U.S. Marine Corps displays.

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U.S. Navy displays. For more information on the 2016 Air Show, visit www.cherry-

# Allies for Cherry Point's Tomorrow to host benefit

Allies for Cherry Point's Tomorrow (ACT) will host a Brews & Bites benefit to celebrate 75 years of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point.

The event will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the New Bern Farmer's Market. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$50 at the door and can be purchased online at www.alliesforcherrypoint. com.

The benefit will feature craft beer from a dozen North Carolina breweries, food from local restaurants, live music by Merchant's Row, raffles and an online auction that will allow mobile bidding.

"When organizing the event, we wanted to make sure that we called on area businesses to highlight the importance of the base to our economy," said Will Lewis, president of ACT.

The response has been very positive with several area restaurants donating featured appetizers. R.A. Jeffreys Distributing Co. is providing local craft brews.

"Without the base, our local economy would suffer an annual loss of over \$2 billion and that would be crippling," said Mr. Lewis.

This fundraiser is a community event to celebrate Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point and help people understand ACT's role in protecting and growing the base.

With the new F-35 Joint Strike Force program, Cherry Point is poised for positive growth, but that could change at any given

ACT will continue to advocate for Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, Fleet Readiness Center East and its civilian enterprises, and it counts on the community's support for continued success.

For more information about ACT, visit www.alliesforcherrypoint.com.



# The best of bluegrass: White Oak Shores festival scheduled for April 29-30

Camping along the Crystal Jones and the Tarheel Boys, Coast meets beachin' bluegrass with The White Oak Shores Bluegrass Festival.

Music lovers will be able to relax on the campground at White Oak Shores Camping and RV Resort while enjoying two days and 20 shows from 10 different bluegrass bands. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Carteret Community College Foundation.

The show is held rain or shine. Vendors will be available with food and beverages to purchase. Those attending should bring a lounge chair.

Performing for this year's festival are The Hey Brothers, Steady Drive, Al Batten and the Bluegrass Reunion, Boys from Carolina, Sweet Potato Pie, Ted Three Rivers Band, Highway 58, Constant Change and Kelly and the Cowboys.

Each band will play two different shows, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

In order for each band to have time to perform, play times have been split between the two days. Five bands will perform on Friday, and the other five will perform on Saturday.

Tickets are \$20 per person per day or \$30 for both days.

Those interested in attending the festival do not have to camp out to enjoy the music, but for those who choose to camp, there is a two-night, twoperson package that costs \$170. Extra nights are \$50, and extra people are \$35 for the two days.

Dry camping is free.

White Oak Shores Camping and RV Resort is at 400 Wetherington Landing Road in

For more information and advanced tickets, call 252-393-3244

Following is a schedule of the planned performances:

#### Friday, April 29

- Bovs from Carolina: noon-12:45 p.m. and 6:15-7 p.m.
- The Hey Brothers: 12:55-1:40 p.m. and 7:10-7:55 p.m.
- Kelly and the Cowboys: 1:50-2::35 p.m. and 8:05-8:50
- Ted Jones and the Tar Heel Boys: 2:45-3:30 p.m. and 9-9:45
- Three Rivers Band: 3:40-4:25 p.m. and 9:55-10:40 p.m.

The members of the band Steady Drive play their instruments during a recent performance. They will join nine other bands in the White Oak Shores Bluegrass Festival this weekend at White Oak Shores Camping and RV Resort at 400 Wetherington Landing Road in Stella. Performances will be from noon to 10:40 p.m. both Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30. Each band will take the stage twice. Steady Drive is set to close out the festival with a final performance from 9:55 p.m. to 10:40 p.m. Saturday, April 30. (Contributed photo)

#### Saturday, April 30

- Al Batten and the Bluegrass Reunion: noon-12:45 p.m. and 6:15-7 p.m.
- **Highway 58:** 12:55-1:40 p.m. and 7:10-7:55 p.m.
- Sweet Potato Pie: 1:50-2:35 p.m. and 8:05-8:50 p.m.
- Constant Change: 2:45-3:30 p.m. and 9-9:45 p.m.
- Steady Drive: 3:40-4:25 p.m. and 9:55-10:40 p.m.









# **SUDOKU**

#### **Here's How It Works:**

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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#### **Editor's Note:**

Sudoku puzzles and answers are published in the next edition this week.

# **ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR**

Calendar deadline is two weeks prior to the start date of the event. Send an email that includes the event time, date, location including address, admission price and contact information to megan.soult@thenewstimes.com

Find the full calendar online at carolinacoastonline.com by hovering the pointer over TWM and choosing the "Calendar" option, or on a mobile device, choose "Calendar" from the drop-down menu.

#### Kids and Family

SPRING BREAK CAMP continues until Friday, April 29, at Fort Benjamin Recreation Center in Newport. Children between the ages of 6 and 10 will enjoy games, crafts, outdoor adventures, sports and much more. For more information, call the Carteret County Parks and Recreation Department at 252-808-3301.

CAMP ALBEMARLE FAMILY **FUN DAYS** 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, April 30 and May 14, at the camp's site, 156 Albemarle Drive in Newport. These events offer fun for all ages and a taste of what summer camp is like. Come and try tree climbing on May 14, take the drop on the giant swing April 30, hike the property, roast a s'more over a campfire or play in Bogue Sound on a kayak or stand-up paddleboard May 14. For more information, call 252-726-4848 or email office@campalbemarle. org.

#### **Art**

CREATIVE MINDS OF TILLER SCHOOL AND THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TERRY AND CHER BROWN continues until Saturday, April 30. This Beaufort Art Market gallery exhibit can be found at 129 Middle Lane in Beaufort. For more information, call 252-838-1896.

**WORKING WITH PRECIOUS** METAL CLAY WITH RACHEL CROOM through Saturday, April 30. Jewelry artist Rachel Croom has mastered the art of working with precious metal clay, or PMC. PMC is a moldable blend of clay and metal dust that, when fired, becomes solid metal. Ms. Croom focuses her work on jewelry, but PMC can be used in a variety of applications. She is available for individual or group instruction upon appointment. Tuition for classes is \$125 and includes materials. Contact Ms. Croom at 252-241-5322 to arrange a date. Learn more about the Art Market at BeaufortArtMarket.com.

COASTAL CRAFT SERIES 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at Hammocks Beach State Park. Do you have a bucket of shells and don't know what to do with them? Each month come out to the park to learn about some of the unique beach findings and what crafty ways they can be used. Participants will get a chance to build their own craft to take home with them. The craft is a seashell-wrapped candle. Registration is required by calling 910-326-4881.

BASIC OIL PAINTING CLASS 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, May 2-23, at Irene Bailey's studio, 905 Ocean Drive, in Emerald Isle. This four-session class costs \$80. For more information, call 252-723-3258.

**OPEN STUDIO WITH MODEL** 1:30-4 p.m. Mondays, May 2-23, at Irene Bailey's studio, 905 Ocean Drive, in Emerald Isle. The four-session class is \$50. For more information, call 252-723-3258.

#### Music and Theater

'MY FAIR LADY' 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, April 29-30 and May 6-7, and 2 p.m. Sundays, May 1 and May 8. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students through high school. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www. carteretcommunitytheatre.com or calling 252-726-1501.

ANNUAL SPRING BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL Friday-Saturday, April 29-30, at White Oak Shores Camping and RV Resort in Stella. Proceeds from the festival will benefit Carteret Community College Foundation. For more information, call 252-393-3244.

LYRA CONCERT 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. LYRA is a community of professional musicians, most of whom are students or graduates of the St. Petersburg Conservatory, which sings in churches and musical theaters throughout the city. Though members of LYRA represent different musical professions - choral conductors, opera singers, instrumentalists and music teachers - it is their passion for ensemble singing that unites them. With sacred

chants of the Russian Orthodox Church and Russian folk songs, the program promises to please. The concert is free and open to the public. An offering will be collected to offset the group's travel costs.

#### **Food and Drink**

AGRICULTURE DAY 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Olde Beaufort Farmers' Market. There will be a giant Got to Be NC shopping cart, which will tour Beaufort. Joe Merrell will use his tractor and trailer to give hayrides around the block. The Master Gardeners will join local vendors offering fresh fruits and vegetables, plants and flowers, baked goods and bread, meats, eggs and seafood, along with handmade work from artisans. For more information, visit oldebeaufortfarmersmarket.org.

BEAUFORT WINE & FOOD WEEKEND continues until Sunday, May 1. This wine and food weekend features celebrity chefs and various wines from around the world. There will be wine tastings, cooking demonstrations, unique recipes and more. For more information, visit www.beaufortwineand-food.com.

#### **Events**

AMERICA'S ARBOR DAY 2 p.m. Friday, April 29, at Hammocks Beach State Park. Come out to the park and celebrate National Arbor Day at one of the most scenic places along the coast of North Carolina. Participants will learn about the history and importance of this day and what it means for many people. They will get a chance to take home a tree seedling to plant and celebrate this day with their family and friends. For more information, call 910-326-4881.

CARTERET COMMUNITY
COLLEGE'S INTERNATIONAL
FILM SERIES Friday, April 29,
in the Joslyn Hall auditorium
at Carteret Community College.
The film will be shown twice.
One showing will be a 6 p.m.
matinee. The other showing is
at 8 p.m. with a dinner and a
movie option. Tickets for the
"Dinner & a Movie" evening are

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\$40 per person. Dinner reservations are required in advance. A vegetarian option is available upon request. The film is "Closed Curtain." More information on the film matinee and "Dinner & a Movie," including links to the film preview, may be found at www.carteret.edu/foundation under "Events." For sponsorship opportunities, contact Dr. David Nateman at 252-222-6262 or natemand@carteret.edu.

VIETNAM COMMEMORATIVE **CELEBRATION** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City. The Otway Burns Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, in cooperation with the Department of Defense, will honor Vietnam veterans with a program that includes free food, music and dancing. RSVP by calling 252-354-6877 or emailing ddetenley@ec.rr.com.

#### **OUTREACH VETERINARY CLINIC**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Otway Fire Department. This event will feature low-cost examinations, vaccinations, heartworm and feline leukemia testing, nail trims and ear cleaning. Heartworm preventative and dewormers will be available. Cash, checks, credit and debit cards and Care Credit will be accepted.

BINGO AT THE NEWPORT MOOSE LODGE 1 p.m. Sundays. Doors open at 1 p.m., and the early-bird games start at 6 p.m. The kitchen will be open and serving food. There is one guaranteed \$2,500 payout on Sunday, May 1.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, May 2, at First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Morehead City. The goal is to reach 50 units of blood.

#### **Education**

STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION **COURSE** 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Down East Public Library, 702 Highway 70 in Otway. The free class needs at least 10 registrants to move forward. Once the formal classes are completed, there will be one or several field days in the beeyard on days when weather permits. Participants will also get together to place a group order for supplies and bees. All pertinent aspects of honey bees and beekeeping will be covered.

ten and practical certification exams will be available after the last scheduled class. If one opts for certification, they must be a member of the NCSBA and CCBA to do so. The total annual fees are \$25. Register in advance by contacting Tia Douglass at tdouglass@ec.rr.com, or call 252-729-5491 and leave a mes-

**COMPOSTING WITH WORMS** noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Newport Community Garden, 3329 West Railroad Blvd. in Newport. For more information, call 252-223-

4749.

MASTER **GARDENER** ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP County residents who plan to or are attending a state college or university and study horticulture, botany, agriculture or related environmental science may qualify for a scholarship provided by the Carteret County Master Gardener Volunteer Association. The deadline for the \$1,000 scholarship is Sunday, May 1. Applicants must be residents of the county for at least one year. The recipient will be selected by Tuesday, May 10, and will be notified at once. Additional information may be obtained from the Carteret County Extension Service by calling 252-222-6359.

CITIZENS ACADEMY 6-8 p.m. Mondays, May 2-23, alternating between the Morehead City Police Department and the Morehead City Fire Department. The first night will be from 6-8:30 p.m. at the police department with an introduction of the chiefs. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call Lt. Gene Guthrie at 252-726-3131 ext. 111.

**DETOX INTRO AND HEALTH TIPS CLASS** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, May 4 and June 15, at Carteret Community College's Bryant Building Conference Room. "Spring clean" your body of toxins and lose weight. Learn recipes to greatly improve health by incorporating ways to cleanse the body a little every day. Participants will also explore the many health benefits including how to help their body reset and knowing what is helpful during a cleanse program. A resource handout will include recipes. The class is \$15. For full class description,

The option to take the writ- visit www.YogaWellnessNC. com or contact the instructor, Theresa Jade Morton, at 252-646-3923.

#### **Fitness**

SOCCER SHOTS 4-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 27-June 15, at Newport Community Park. This event is for children between the ages of 2 and 6. Limited space is available. Register online at soccershots. org/coastainc to reserve a spot. For more information, call 252-223-4749.

**DOWN EAST WALK TO DEFEAT** ALS (LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE) 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30, at East Carolina University's Stadium. Dowdy-Ficklen Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the opening ceremony at 9:45 a.m. and the 3K walk at 10 a.m. Proceeds from the walk will be used to support ALS research and for patient services programs throughout the state. Registration informa-

tion can be found at we.alsa. org/downeast. For more information, call 919-861-1685 or email dileep@catfishchapter. org. The walk is sponsored by the ALS Association-Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter, which serves ALS patients in

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL Tuesdays through May 3 at Newport Middle School. The fees are \$25 for the season or \$5 per night. Participants must be 18 or older to participate. For more information, call the Carteret County Parks and Recreation Department at 252-808-3301.

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NC PADDLEFEST AMERICAN **CANOE ASSOCIATION PADDLE CLASSES** Tuesday-Friday, May 3-6, at Hammocks Beach State Park. The N.C. Paddle Festival event will start with a variety of paddle classes throughout the week. Participants can learn the basics or take advanced classes to enhance their skillset on the water. Registration is required. Visit ncpaddle.org to sign up for classes and to learn more about this event.

**CARTERET COUNTY SENIOR GAMES** continues until Thursday, May 5. There will be athletic games, performing arts, silver arts and more. There is something for everyone over the age of 50. For more information, visit ccpr. recdesk.com or visit the office at 1702 Live Oak St. in Beaufort.

# **NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR**

Atlantic Beach AMOS MOSQUITO'S: Karaoke 5-9 p.m. Thursdays.

#### Beaufort

CRU WINE BAR: Jackson Estate Wine Tasting 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 27.

**RIBEYES:** Morris Willis 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

**Cedar Point** HARRIKA'S BREW HAUS: **Tastings** 6-9 p.m. each Thursday; Music and \$3 Drafts 7-10 p.m. Fridays, includes

open microphone, live karaoke and duets or solo acts with \$3 draft beer; Biergarten 7-10 p.m. Saturdays featuring live entertainment for visitors to enjoy while sipping beer. Drink specials are also available.

#### **Emerald Isle**

THE IRISH PIRATE: Karaoke with Daniel Sheehan 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28; DJ J.D. The Music Man 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 29; Wear your kilt night Saturday, April 30; and Keelhaul Down 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April

#### **AREA SPORTS CALENDAR**

Thursday, April 28

High School Track and Field						
East Carteret at Southside4 p.m.						
Friday, April 29						
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High School Baseball						
Jayvee: East Duplin at Croatan4 p.m.						
Varsity: East Duplin at Croatan						
Jayvee: Bear Grass at East Carteret4:30 p.m. Varsity: Bear Grass at East Carteret						
High School Softball						
Varsity: Bear Grass at East Carteret						
Saturday, April 30						
High School Girls Soccer						
Jacksonville at Croatan6 p.m.						
Monday, May 2						
High School Boys Golf						
Croatan at 2A east regional in Snow HillTBA						
West Carteret at 3A east regional in SmithfieldTBA						
Tuesday, May 3						
High School Boys Tennis						
1A state duals: East Carteret vs. TBATBA						
2A state duals: Croatan vs. TBA						
3A state duals: West Carteret vs. TBATBA						
High School Track and Field						
Croatan in conference championships at North Brunswick TBA						
High School Baseball						
Jayvee: West Carteret at Havelock4 p.m.						
Varsity: West Carteret at Havelock7 p.m.						
Jayvee: East Carteret at Southside4:30 p.m.						
Varsity: East Carteret at Southside						
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Wednesday, May 4						
High School Track and Field						
West Carteret in conference championships at SwansboroTBA						
East Carteret in conference championships at SouthsideTBA						
Thursday, May 5						
High School Boys Tennis						
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High School Baseball						
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# CCC to host student art exhibition

Carteret Community College's end-of-year student art exhibition will have its opening ceremony from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 28.

The student show started in 2003, and for many years was held twice a year. However, after a tornado damaged the school's gallery space, it was decided to hold the show once a year, during the spring semester.

The show was started to celebrate the new talent of fine art students and to give parents and friends the opportunity to experience the work the students were able to produce.

Over the years, the exhibition has grown to include work created by students from all of the art programs at the college including fine art, photography, paintings, drawings, sculpture, printmaking and interior design.

The exhibit will be on display through Thursday, May 5, in the historic Camp Glenn Building and is open during the college's regular business hours.

For more information about the exhibition, contact Jason Smith at 252-222-6048.

## Senior Life Expo set for May 6

Carteret County Aging Services will host its Senior Life Expo from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 6, at the Leon Mann Jr. Enrichment Center.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Carteret County Friends of Aging.

Area businesses, licensed medical professionals, nonprofit agencies and government services that wish to reach a captive audience of older adults and their families are encouraged to reserve available space now. Booths are available for \$60 each, and after last year's success, space is going fast. Government or nonprofit agencies with proof of status will be offered tables at no charge. This year, there will be an advertising package for \$15, which will include mention in all social media, media and email messages regarding the Senior Life Expo.

The focus of this event is to address the needs and lifestyles of the expanding population of those

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# Crystal Coast Music Festival unveils lineup

A haven for sunbathers, Atlantic Beach, named the No. 4 "Best Spring Break Destination" in the USA Today 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards, is home to wide pearlescent beaches, plenty of sunshine and now a highly anticipated music festival featuring Third Eye Blind, Robert DeLong, Judah & The Lion and opening act, Amasa Hines.

Tickets are now on sale with gates opening at 3 p.m. and the show starting at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Atlantic Beach. Audiences will be on the sand, so plan accordingly.

"We're thrilled to infuse the destination's vibrant music culture with our southern charm during this toes-in-the-sand event," said Carol Lohr, executive director of the Crystal Coast Tourism Development Authority. "This inaugural music festival is sure to set the stage for years to come of well-known and upand-coming acts."

Adventure-seekers may opt to Music Festival. start out their day with the coinciding Crystal Kai SUP Cup Race on the Crystal Kai SUP Cup, visit taking place the same weekend.

In its second year, this World Paddle Association-sanctioned event will feature a long and short standup paddleboard course and clinics and end with a bang at the new Crystal Coast entry, viewing area and exclu-



For additional information www.crystalkaisupcup.com.

General admission ticket price is \$18 per person with upgraded VIP tickets available for \$75.

VIP tickets include preferred

sive cash bar and restrooms. Day-of general admission tickets will be sold for \$23. Tickets can be purchased via Ticketmaster or by calling 800-745-3000.

For more information on the Crystal Coast Music Festival, visit ww.crystalcoastmusicfest.org.

experience North

The members of the band Third Eye Blind pose for a photoshoot during their recent tour. They will be the headlining act of the new Crystal Coast Music Festival 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Atlantic Beach. Tickets are on sale now. (Facebook. com/ThirdEyeBlind photo)

Carolina's Crystal Coast, call 252-726-8148 or visit www. crystalcoastnc.org, and engage with the destination socially with #MyCrystalCoast, the festival socially with #CCMusicFest, via www.facebook.com/crystalcoast, @CrystalCoast NC on Twitter and @thecrystalcoast on Instagram.

# **Private event** to close history center May 3-4

The N.C. History Center in downtown New Bern will be closed to the general public Tuesday-Wednesday, May 3-4, to host a private event.

While this temporary closure does limit access to some of Tryon Palace's facilities, visitors will be able to purchase discounted tickets for tours of the Governor's Palace, historic homes and gardens.

The One-Day Pass will be discounted Tuesday-Wednesday, May 3-4, to \$15 for adults and \$6 for children in first through 12th grade. Attractions that will not be available are the N.C. Regional History Museum, Pepsi Family Center and the Duffy Gallery.

The museum store and Lawson's Landing Café will be open and accessible from external entrances on Tuesday, May 3, but both will be closed on Wednesday, May 4.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, tickets to Tryon Palace will only be available at the Waystation across from the palace gate on the corner of Pollock and George streets. Ticketing will resume at the History Center at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 5.

For more information about scheduling, ticketing and events, call 252-639-3500 or visit www. tryonpalace.org.

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50 and older and the growing need for services for the elderly.

The expo will also offer health education, fitness demonstrations, wellness services and screenings.

A new passport program for attendees is designed to ensure visitation by all attendees, and exhibitors are encouraged to offer raffle drawings or promotional items at their table to maximize exposure.

All aging-related service groups are invited to become part of this comprehensive outreach effort targeted toward the area's fastest growing population. The center's membership exceeds 1,500 older adults and growing, with an average attendance of 200 per day.

The Leon Mann Jr. Enrichment Center is at 3820 Galantis Drive behind the Medical Park off of Penny Lane.

For more information or to inquire about exhibitor packages, contact Carol Neglic or Cindy Blizzard at 252-247-2626, email carol.neglic@carteretcountync. gov or visit www.facebook.com/ LeonMannSeniorCenter.







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