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Catch a variety of Pokemon, like this Sandshrew, at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores during the event, Pokemon Go Night. Activities from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11. (File photos)

Aquarium to host after-hours Pokemon hunting spree

Calling all Pokemon masters: The N.C. Aquarium at tors search for rare Pokemon Pine Knoll Shores is hosting an and try to 'catch them all,' after-hours Pokemon Go hunting event.

From 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, enjoy the aquarium after hours while hunting to "catch them all" and challenging players at the aquarium's two gyms.

Hit 12 hotspots and catch Pokemon throughout the aquarium, on the Marsh Walk and on the two aquarium trails.

Lures, items that draw Pokemon to a certain location, will be set. Free Wi-Fi is also available.

"It's a perfect, beautiful setting for a fun game," said Claire Aubel, aquarium public relations coordinator. "While visithey can also see incredible animals and learn about conservation efforts to save them

To add to the fun, participants can snap shots of Pokemon and aquarium animals together and post them to social media for a chance to win a prize. Players should use the hashtag, #pokemongopks.

The event is \$10 per person, \$9 per member and children ages 2 and under are free.

Tickets will be sold at the door from 6-7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the aquarium at 252-247-4003.



Emerald Isle artist's work selected for Portrait Society of Atlanta juried exhibition

Emerald Isle artist Irene Bailey's paintings "Cross Country Trip" and "Naasha in Fur" were selected as finalists in a national competition for Portrait Society of Atlanta fall juried exhibition.

The exhibition is Saturday, Aug. 13, to Saturday, Sept. 24, at Art Station, Stone Mountain, Ga. Ms. Bailey was recently awarded second place in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution's "National Heritage Art Competition."

The award was presented in June at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Bailey has won many national and international awards from such organizations as The Portrait Society of America, The American Artist Professional League, the Catherine Wolf Art Club, both in New York City, N.Y., and Portrait Society of Atlanta.

Ms. Bailey was featured in "A Legacy of Leadership, 100



"Naasha in Fur," by Emerald Isle artist Irene Bailey, is one painting that has been selected as a finalist for a national competition for The Portrait Society of Atlanta's fall juried exhibition. (Irene Bailey art)

Incredible East Carolina University Women Centennial Edition" in 2007. Her business, IreneBailey. com - Fine Art Oil Portraits, specializes in corporate and family heirloom portraits.

Other works by Ms. Bailey can be seen at www.irenebailey.com.



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Feed your fitness



CEDAR PLANK GRILLED SALMON

Cedar planks with enough surface area for salm-

4 Alaska salmon fillets (4-6 ounces each), fresh,

1 tablespoon fresh (or 1 teaspoon dried) dill,

4 large sweet potatoes, sliced lengthwise into

Soak cedar planks for 1-2 hours (or overnight)

Heat grill to medium heat (400 F). If frozen, rinse

ice from salmon under cold water; pat dry with

paper towel. Spray cedar planks and salmon with

olive oil spray. Place salmon on planks; sprinkle with

herb, salt and pepper. Place sweet potatoes in bowl;

spray with cooking spray. Sprinkle with cumin and

Cover and cook about 3-4 minutes; turn wedges

over and continue cooking until potatoes are soft

and cooked. Keep warm. Cook salmon 12-15 min-

Place cedar planks and potato wedges on grill.

salt and freshly cracked pepper, to taste

submerged in water. Remove and pat dry.

salt and pepper, to taste. Toss to coat.

utes, until fish is opaque throughout.

WITH SWEET POTATOES

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

thawed or frozen

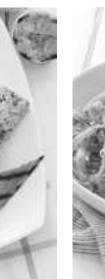
thyme or rosemary

½ tablespoon ground cumin

olive oil spray

wedges

Serves: 4





Serves: 4

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes

½ cup water

2 pounds frozen or fresh peas, blanched

1 package (0.6-0.7 ounces) fresh mint, leaves

only

salt, to taste

4 Alaska cod fillets (4-6 ounces each), fresh, fro-

zen or thawed

olive oil

1 teaspoon lemon pepper seasoning

Add water, peas and mint to blender or food processor; season with salt. Puree until almost smooth. Cover and keep warm.

If frozen, rinse ice glaze from cod under cold water; pat dry with paper towel. Heat heavy, nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Brush both sides of fillets with olive oil.

In heated skillet, cook cod, uncovered, about 3-4 minutes, until browned. Shake pan occasionally to keep fish from sticking. Turn cod over and sprinkle with lemon pepper seasoning. Cover pan tightly and reduce heat to medium. Cook an additional 6-9 minutes for frozen cod or 3-4 minutes for fresh or thawed fish. Cook until fish is opaque throughout.

To serve, spoon pea puree onto 4 plates. Top each with cod fillet and serve immediately.



MISO HALIBUT WITH SOBA NOODLE **STIR-FRY**

Serves: 4

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes

1 package (12 ounces) prepared soba noodles (or

noodle of choice)

4 Alaska halibut fillets (4-6 ounces each), fresh, thawed

or frozen

3 tablespoons sesame oil, divided

2 cups roughly chopped bok choy

1½ cups sugar snap peas

1 cup sliced mushrooms

½ cup chopped green onion

¼ cup miso

1cup water

¼ cup teriyaki sauce

Prepare noodles according to package directions; set

If frozen, rinse ice glaze from halibut under cold water; pat dry with paper towel. Heat large, nonstick skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Brush both sides of halibut with half of the sesame oil.

In heated skillet, cook fish, uncovered, about 3-4 minutes, until browned.

Shake pan occasionally to keep fish from sticking. Turn halibut over; reduce heat to medium and cover. Cook 5-7 minutes for frozen halibut or 2-3 minutes for fresh or thawed fish, cooking until fish is opaque throughout. Transfer fillets to plate; cover to keep warm.

Wipe out skillet or wok with paper towel. Add remaining sesame oil. Heat to medium-high then add and stir-fry bok choy, snap peas, mushrooms and green onions. Stir in noodles: turn off heat. Cover and keep warm.

In saucepan, blend miso, water and teriyaki sauce. Bring mixture to boil then reduce heat to a simmer and cook 1 minute. Stir sauce into warm noodle-vegetable mixture. To serve, divide and portion mixture into 4 bowls or plates. Top each with halibut fillet.

Find more recipes and nutritional values for your favorite seafood at wildalaskaseafood.com.

Seafood benefits:

Whether you're a competitive sprinter chasing a new record or an everyday gym hound looking to get the most from a daily workout, seafood is among the best foods to support an athletic lifestyle. It not only delivers great-tasting nutrition, but also provides one-of-a-kind health benefits.

The combination of lean protein, antiinflammatory omega-3s and muscle-building nutrients found in Alaska seafood are why it's a staple for athletes like Ryan and Sara Hall.

"We like to incorporate Alaska seafood in our daily diet because it's a really high-quality protein that helps to repair our muscles on a daily basis," said Mr. Hall, a two-time Olympian and holder of the U.S. half-marathon record.

After a run, Ms. Hall – a 3,000-meter steeplechase and marathon runner, U.S. national champion and World Team member – relies on seafood as a go-to for low-fat meals with protein and simple-to-digest carbs.



(AP photo)

Review: Antiheros prove no antidote for 'Suicide Squad'

BY JAKE COYLE

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The superhero movie is at a strange crossroads. It generally either takes itself too seriously ("Man of Steel," "Batman v Superman") or delights in not caring a bit ("Deadpool"). The choice, dear moviegoer, is yours. Do you prefer your costumed heroes to brood or to break bad?

Right now, good is out; self-proclaimed "edginess" is in; and a cape might get you turned away from the nightclub.

Riding the trend is David Ayer's day-glo superhero circus "Suicide Squad," a gleefully nihilistic, abysmally messy romp that delights in upending the genre's conventions and tries desperately to, like, totally blow your mind with its outre freak show.

It's less of a movie than a long trailer that doesn't provoke as much as it thinks it does. It's stitched together by an endless jukebox of everything from "House of the film is a cartoonish yet grim

Rising Sun" to K7's "Come Baby Come," a soundtrack gimmick taken straight from "Guardians of the Galaxy" (which more successfully gave the superhero movie new moves). It's employed three times before the opening credits have even finished rolling, an early cue to the filmmaking talent at

Despite the train wreck of "Batman v Superman" (the last DC Comics challenge to Marvel's dominance), excitement is high for "Suicide Squad" thanks to a marketing campaign that rivals the presidential ones and the promise of some punk in the poppy, PG-13 realm of the superhero movie.

But the nastiness of "Suicide Squad" is superficial, merely fetishized gestures of ultra-violence that will impress few beyond 13year-old boys. (Sorry, that's unkind to 13-year-old boys.) Based on the comic created by John Ostrander, the

"Magnificent Seven" in which a desperate government – for the moment without the services of Superman or Batman - turns to a handful of villains, locked away in prison cells, to combat a yet greater supervillain running amok.

There's Will Smith's sniper-for-hire father Deadshot, Margot Robbie's psycho-inpigtails Harley Quinn, Jay Hernandez's fire-breathing gang member El Diablo, and others. They're a gruesome bunch, reluctant to fight anyone else's battle, but forced to when the program's leader (the imposing Viola Davis, the film's steely backbone) implants an explosive device inside them. They bond in conversation over whether they've killed kids or not. Lovely stuff, really.

The standout is Ms. Robbie's Harley Quinn, the most dynamic presence of the bunch: a clown cocktail of mental disorder and cheerleader pep. Ms. Robbie pulls it off, but Mr. Aver spoils the movie's breakout character by continually reducing her to mere eye candy, ogling her as she bends over.

Ms. Quinn is the demented girlfriend of the on-the-loose Joker (Jared Leto), who turns out to be a curiously small part of the film. That, however, proves to be a relief. Mr. Leto, working in the sizable wake of Jack Nicholson and Heath Ledger, proves a massive disappointment in the role, lacking in both menace and wit despite the tall-tales of his Method extremes during shooting.

The film, as a whole, is missing the humor and spryness that was promised. Its best laughs are unintentional (all I'll say is that there are souls trapped in swords) and the charisma of Mr. Smith and Mr. Robbie are drowned out in Mr. Ayer's turgid tale.

Mr. Ayer's previous film was the World War II tank drama "Fury," an overbearingly bleak movie that similarly followed a harsh band of war-

riors and flipped the good-vsbad dichotomy of Americans against Nazis into a less heroic story.

In "Suicide Squad," Mr. Ayer questions whether a killer can be a hero and vice versa, even equating psychopaths with elite soldiers. He would like to vanquish the triumphant superhero and reorder the comic universe for more complicated times. But the only thing he may have killed is the comic-book adaption.

Watching "Suicide Squad" (which will nevertheless make hundreds of millions) is to see the superhero movie reaching rock bottom, sunk by moral rot and hollow bombast. Down, down and away.

"Suicide Squad," a Warner Bros. release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "sequences of violence and action throughout, disturbing behavior, suggestive content and language." Running time: 123 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

Pirates to swarm Beaufort

Spanish Privateers had mischief and mayhem on their minds as they planned to take Beaufort in 1747.

Those intentions will be repeated Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12-13, during the annual re-enactment of the Beaufort Pirate Invasion.

It was a harrowing day in 1747 when Spanish Privateers came ashore to take the town. Residents watched helplessly as the privateers sailed into the harbor.

Unable to defend themselves against the greedy scallywags who pillaged and plundered throughout the town, Beaufort was soon in the hands of the rogue pirates.

This did not set well with the villagers and Maj. Enoch Ward and his militia of 58 men. They attempted to stop the ransacking and looting but to no avail.

Maj. Ward, however, refused to relinquish his duties and donned the hat of a hero. He scoured the countryside, raising alarms and spirits, garnering followers and farmersturned-soldiers to protect his little town.

Within three days, Maj. Ward had gathered 100 farmers and locals and armed them with whatever weapons they

could find

Maj. Ward, leading alongside Col. Thomas Lorick, returned to Beaufort with his hodgepodge militia and dispelled the unwelcome visitors from the town.

According to legend, several Spaniards were killed in the scuffle, their ghosts left to wander the streets of Beaufort. Soon, the citizens returned to their homes, but never to forget the Beaufort Pirate Invasion and their unlikely heroes, heroes who are still celebrated.

It has been 269 years since this historical event, and yet on the second weekend in August the Beaufort Pirate Invasion draws a large crowd of re-enactors, pirates, buccaneers and scallywags of all ages to the county to witness the re-enactment.

On Friday, celebrate Beaufort's victory as the town comes alive with living history demonstrations, sword fighting, cannon firing, black powder weapon displays and a pirate parade marching to town hall to take the towns flag.

The event features a multitude of activities for all ages to enjoy, such as musical entertainment, magic shows, children's costume contests, storytelling, period encampments and vendors.



Left, T.J. Scronce of Charlotte and Mark Smith of Riverside, Calif., a pair of Jack Sparrows, a reference to "Pirates of the Caribbean," join with festivalgoers on Friday, Aug. 12, at the Beaufort Historic Site during the 2016 Beaufort Pirate Invasion. (Dylan Ray photo)

Aspiring young pirates can enjoy spontaneous shenanigans as nefarious characters roam the streets and shops, engaging in mock battles, bursting into song and posing for photographs.

On Saturday, roam through the pirate encampment and learn how to be a scallywag, visit with the ship's surgeon, make baggy wrinkles, tie knots and watch tools forged over a flaming fire.

Pirates go about their daily routines preparing meals, making ropes, cleaning weapons, knot tying and more.

Prior to the invasion, pirates will keep guests entertained with music and storytelling, sword fighting and more. Bleachers are provided but seating is limited.

The invasion, which starts at 1 p.m. Saturday, takes place

in front of town hall at Eury Park and Grayden Paul Park on the corner of Pollock and Front streets. Seating is available but limited

A trial and hanging will follow the invasion, and the afternoon will be filled with more exciting piratical entertainment.

At 7 p.m., all will gather at the main tent adjacent to Dock House Park where participants will join together to celebrate a return to peace. This year, there will be more vendors showing their wares of clothing, weapons, hats, pottery, glassware, jewelry and more. Dank Burrito, Pirates Brew, Pop Nana's Old Fashioned Ice Cream, Wild Bill's Old Fashioned Soda, Coastal Sunset Slushie and Coastal Kona Ice and other vendors will set up throughout the venues.

Pirate Invasion swag can be purchased at Scuttlebutt Nautical Books and Bounty.

Participants can hunt down pirates found on the Most Wanted Cards, which can be purchased at Port City Tours on Middle Lane.

Several pirate-related events will happen at the N.C. Maritime Museum. At 11:30 a.m. both Friday and Saturday, museum visitors can have lunch with pirates. The admission fee is \$20.

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Enjoy lunch with Blackbeard, more



Families will soon have the opportunity to sit down with their favorite buccaneers during the N.C. Maritime's annual Lunch with Pirates.

This year's lunch will take place at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, and Saturday, Aug. 13.

The Lunch with Pirates is a part of the Beaufort Pirate Invasion, taking place on Friday and Saturday.

For two days, pirates descend upon Beaufort by land and sea. The nefarious characters roam the streets starting battles, celebrating victories and recruiting aspiring pirates of all ages.

For more information on the Beaufort Pirate Invasion, visit www.beaufortpirateinvasion.

Carl "Blackbeard" Cannon strikes a swaggering pose next to his likeness. Mr. Cannon will perform as Blackbeard during the N.C. Maritime Museum's Lunch with Pirates. The event is at 11:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 12-13. (Contributed photo)

The hour-long program features a lunch catered by Fat Fellas BBQ & Grille and conversation with pirate Carl "Blackbeard" Cannon and his swashbuckling crew.

Guests will learn about Blackbeard's audacious adventures and extraordinary exploits from the notorious pirate himself.

Blackbeard's Cannon Crew will demonstrate the process of loading a cannon similar to that used during the Beaufort Pirate Invasion's weapons demonstrations.

At the lunch, participants can observe the procedure up close and without crowds or live fire powder.

The fee is \$20 per person. Interested persons may call the program registrar at 252-728-7317, ext. 31, for more information and to reserve

Advanced registration in required, as spots will fill quickly.

The N.C. Maritime Museum in at 315 Front St. in Beaufort.

For more information about the museum, visit www.ncmaritimemuseums.com.

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There will also be an artist signing. Commemorative artist and famous maritime heritage artist Don Maitz will be at the museum from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days of the invasion.

Mr. Maitz joins the invasion from his hometown of Sarasota, Fla., to sign his posters and display more of his work.

Those interested will be able to meet Mr. Maitz, talk to him about his inspiration to paint this year's poster and get the poster personally signed.

Each year, the Beaufort Pirate Invasion partners with a nonprofit organization to benefit the community.

This year, the invasion committee will partner with the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program and the East Carteret Marching Mariners Band.

The Carteret County Domestic Program helps support happy, healthy, safe and strong families by helping women, men and children rebuild their lives.

Visit the Carteret County Domestic Violence booth at the This is a fundraising event.

Dockhouse Park.

For more information on the invasion, visit www.beaufortpirateinvasion.com.

Signature Pirate Invasion events include:

Buccaneer Barbecue Dinner and Pirate Talent Revue:

5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, at the main stage tent on Front Street. Come and enjoy chicken and barbecue dinner with all the fixings and sit back and enjoy a pirate talent show beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are available online or at First Citizens Bank and Beaufort Pet Provisions. This is a fundrais-

The Yo, Ho, Ho, & a Bottle o' Run 1M/5K: 8 a.m. Saturday at the corner of Front Street and Turner at the First Citizens Bank building. Run or walk the scenic Beaufort waterfront along with pirates. Participants can register online at www.beaufortpirateinvasion.com or at 7 a.m. on the day of the race.

At 8 a.m., the cannon will blast the start of the race. Prizes will be available for multiple categories. This is a family event, so put on some running shoes, bring strollers or pets and run with pirates.

Peg Leg Pirate Pooch Costume Contest: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Beaufort Pet Provisions.

Dress pets like a pirate. This event is one of the favorites among pet lovers. Enter the pooch for this fun event with real peg-leg pirates.

Beaufort Mayor Richard Stanley will be on hand to judge the contest. Participants can win prizes and help raise money to help local pet rescue organizations.

Register the pooch early for \$10, or \$15 on the day of the

For more information, call 252-838-9286 or email www. bftpetprovision@gmail.com.

Children's Costume Contest: 1 p.m. Friday and 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the main street tent on Front Street.

The costume contest is judged by pirates for first-, second- and third-place win-

Parlay on the Waterfront: 7 p.m. Saturday at the main tent on Front Street. Celebrate the town's victory with an evening of live music, grog and good cheer to mark the end of the invasion and Beaufort's return to peace and prosperity.

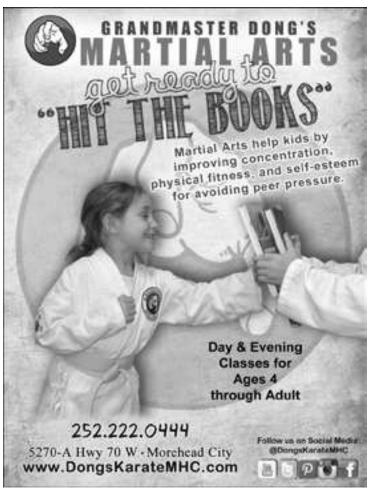
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History will come to life Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 13-14, during Tryon Palace's Civil War Weekend with re-enactors, artillery and regiment drills and more. (Contributed photo)

Tryon Palace Civil War Weekend to bring history to life

The sights and sounds of the Civil War will come to life during Tryon Palace's Civil War Weekend, which is Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 13-14, on the Tryon Palace grounds.

Visitors can interact with reenactors, watch artillery and regiment drills, explore Civil War-era medical exhibits and take Civil War-themed tours inside the historic Dixon and Stanly houses. Visitors can also discover New Bern's Civil War history with exhibits inside the free New Bern Academy Museum.

Tryon Palace will also unveil the newest piece in its collection – Brig. Gen. Lawrence Branch's *Order Book* containing 112 handwritten letters and orders relating to the defense of North Carolina's coast and inland areas at the N.C. History Center Saturday.

These detailed letters discuss the strategy, tactical considerations and material needs of Gen. Branch, who was commander of the Confederate forces at the Battle of New Bern and a former U.S. Representative for the 4th Congressional District of North Carolina before the start of the Civil War.

Historian and award-winning author Michael Hardy will discuss Gen. Branch's Brigade and the *Order Book* during a free lecture at 2 p.m. Saturday in Cullman Performance Hall at the N.C.

History Center.

Civil War Weekend activities are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Artillery drills on the Tryon Palace South Lawn are scheduled for 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday and noon and 4 p.m. Sunday. Regiment drills will take place on the Daves House Lawn and are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m.

and 3 p.m. Sunday. All firing and drill times are dependent upon weather conditions.

With the exception of the free New Bern Academy Museum exhibits, all Civil War Weekend activities on the Tryon Palace grounds require the purchase of a One Day Pass, Gardens Pass or Galleries Pass.

For more information, call 252-639-3500 or visit www.tryonpalace.org.



Changes in Latitudes, the country's premier tribute show to singersongwriter Jimmy Buffett, will perform a concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, at Carteret Community Theatre. (Contributed photo)

Changes in Latitudes to perform at theatre

Coming to Carteret Community Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, is Changes in Latitudes, the country's premier tribute show to singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett.

Drinks will be cold, popcorn will be hot, latitudes and attitudes will be changing.

This nationally acclaimed band travels the country with beach balls flying, dancing conga lines and leis for all.

They take listeners to the ultimate beach party that's good, clean fun for the entire family. Comprised of world-class musicians, and traveling with a full tropical stage setup, Changes in Latitudes recreates the Jimmy Buffett concert experience with amazing authenticity.

Concertgoers can expect to hear such classics as "Margaritaville," "Come Monday" and, of course, "Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes," as well as other

Carteret crowd-pleasing favorites, like at 8 p.m. "Brown-Eyed Girl," "Southern hanges in Cross," "Another Saturday hight" and the Alan Jackson and Jimmy Buffett smash hit "It's Five O'clock Somewhere."

Tickets on sale now at www. carteretcommunitytheatre. com. Get in tickets in advance, choose seats and print at home to get quick access to the auditorium on show night.

Available tickets will also be on sale at the box office door two hours prior to show time.

This show is reserved seating only, so group tickets should be purchased online to ensure that seats are together.

Concertgoers should arrive to the auditorium before the show starts to avoid late seating during the show. The lobby doors open at 6 p.m., auditorium doors open at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.carteretcommunity-theatre.com or call 252-497-8919.

RCS Ice Skating Day to fund family rooms at homless shelter

Religious Community Services and New Bern Parks and Recreation will host the second Ice Skating in the Park event Saturday, Aug. 13, at Kidsville Playground in New Bern.

This event is from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and will provide a full day of fun for the whole family to enjoy. The ice skating rink will be back, as well as Snowzilla's 40-foot waterslide that is sure to be a family favorite.

All proceeds from this

event will help fund the Family Room Project, which will fund three to five additional family rooms for the homeless shelter.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.skate4hunger. org or at the gate.

Special online-only pricing for groups is also available for a limited time. There are lots of water activities, so bring make sure to bring bathing suits.

Ice skaters are encour-

aged to sign up early to save time in line. A \$10 admission fee covers all activities, including ice skating, Snowzilla's waterslide, bounce house and other water activities, arts and crafts.

Food and beverages will be available from a variety of food trucks at additional cost. Receive \$1 off admission with a canned food donation.

For more information, visit www.skate4hunger.org.





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Closing art reception slated for Aug. 12

At 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, visitors to the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center will have one last opportunity to see "Along the Byway: Birds of Carteret County," an art exhibit by Susan Mason of Atlantic.

Ms. Mason's exhibit was originally scheduled to open June 16, but the opening reception was canceled because Ms. Mason was involved in a head-on automobile collision on June 15.

The artwork hung in the museum while Ms. Mason recovered. Now that she has had time to recover, the artist is ready to talk about her work since her accident. during a closing reception.

is recovering well and that she to seeing everyone on Friday will now be able to see her finished exhibition and visit with friends and family at our closing reception for her work," said museum staff. "The community's love and respect for her and her work has been overwhelming and we are

"She is recovering slowly "We are thankful that Susan but surely and looks forward evening."

> Ms. Mason's exhibit focuses on the wide variety of bird life that can be seen while traveling the Down East section of the Outer Banks National

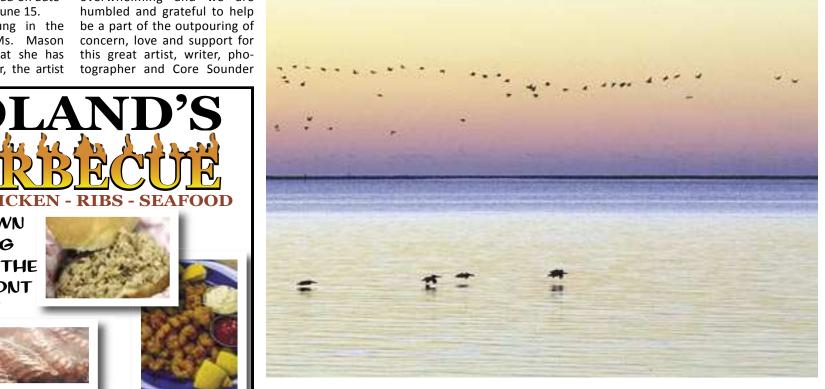
Scenic Byway.

Living on the shore of Core Sound, Ms. Mason has many opportunities to see song birds, egrets, ibis, osprey, seagulls, pelicans, cormorants and even an occasional eagle going about its day.

Her interactive exhibit presents images and local cultural

knowledge of birds present in this unique environment.

"The images you see are inspired by living and traveling to and fro Down East," Ms. Mason said. "I am so fortunate that I have an opportunity to share my art and photography. God blesses my life with the beauty that surrounds me."



Birds commonly seen Down East will be featured in artwork like "Coming in for Landing" by Susan Mason. A closing reception for the exhibit is at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12. (Susan Mason photo)

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Voting deadline approaches

BY MEGAN SOULT

NEWS-TIMES

The deadline for voting on the nominees for the League of Women Voters Woman of the Year Award is 5 p.m. Wednesday,

Those interested in voting may do so at www.thenewstimes.com.

The Woman of the Year Award recognizes women who, through their volunteer work, have enhanced education and civic life on the Crystal Coast and are committed to serving the citizens of the county.

This year's nominees are Sandy Giacobbi, Penny Hooper, Keri McCann, Wendi Oliver and Diane Warrender.

The winner will be announced during the league's annual luncheon, which is at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at The Front Street Village in Beaufort.

Tickets are \$25, and RSVPs are required by Saturday, Aug. 20.

For more information or to RSVP, email carolgeer@gmail.com.



City employees to participate in payroll deduction campaign

United Way of Coastal Carolina is gearing to start their 60th anniversary campaign, and Morehead City employees will join the cause.

One hundred and eighty city employees will have the chance to better their local community through a payroll deduction campaign.

"We would like to thank Mayor Jerry Jones for facilitating a United Way presentation to City Manager David Whitlow and the city department heads, said United Wav of Coastal Carolina Executive Director Sandra Phelps. "This action allowed us to share what we have and will accomplish in Morehead City and Carteret County."

year, the United Way of Coastal Carolina will provide \$50,000 to fund programs in Carteret ing organization has developed County. These funds are made into an organization focused possible through employee payroll deduction campaigns, individual donations and grants.

The United Way of Coastal needs.



For the 2016-17 funding Carolina had its beginnings in the Coastal Carolina area in 1957.

> What started as a fundraison measurable, long-lasting results focusing on the local community's most compelling

United Way fights for the health, education and the financial stability of every person in every community.

Currently there are 18 funded programs serving individuals in Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico counties.

United Way of Coastal Carolina Development and Marketing Coordinator Tate Johnson, right, delivers campaign pledge forms for Morehead City employees to David Whitlow, city manager. As a part of United Way of Coastal Carolina's 60th anniversary campaign, 180 Morehead City employees will have an opportunity to participate in a payroll deduction campaign. (Contributed photo)

Money is raised locally to fund local programs.

For more information, visit www.unitedwaycoastalnc.org.

NC author's book on sale

On Aug. 2, North Carolina author Susan Schild's latest Southern novel, Sweet Carolina Morning, was released by Kensington Publishers.

The novel is a wholesome and heartwarming story about love and family and finding happily ever afters at any age.

Thirty-nine-year-old Linny has the pre-wedding jitters. It's not just her fiancé's snobby inlaws, his clingy ex-wife or his stand-offish son. Left broken by her con man late husband, Linny is skittish about love. She must find a way to trust love again, or risk losing the one man she wants to be with

With 4.8 out of 5-star reader ratings on Amazon, Sweet Carolina Morning is the second book in Ms. Schild's Willow Hill series. Readers can order the book through Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Books-a-Million, iBooks or at www.susanschild. com.

Ms. Schild writes heartwarming and funny contemporary Southern fiction. Her

stories feature adventuresome women, good men, blended families, sweet dogs, friends and family who see you through and happily ever afters at any age.

Ms. Schild is a wife and stepmother. She enjoys weekend getaways with friends, reading fiction and rummaging through thrift stores for finds like four-dollar cashmere sweaters.

A dog lover, Ms. Schild has a special fondness for Lab-mix rescue dogs.

She and her family live in North Carolina where she is finishing up the third novel in the Willow Hill Series, Sweet Southern Hearts, which will be released Tuesday, Jan. 10,

Ms. Schild graduated from James Madison University in Virginia, and holds a master's degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. She has used her professional background as a psychotherapist and management trainer to add authenticity to her characters.





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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Level: Beginner

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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

Event placement on a specific date is not guaranteed, as events run as space is available. 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

CMAST COASTAL SCIENCE INQUIRES SUMMER CAMP 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12. This camp is for incoming sixth grade students. Students will tour their middle school, learn about science happening in their own communities, complete citizen science projects and go on field trips to explore the coastal area. To register or for more information, visit https://sites.google.com/a/ncsu.edu/coastal-inquirers/ or email pwcurley@ncsu.edu.

SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, at Cape Carteret Baptist Church in Cape Carteret. This camp is for rising second to sixth grade students. This camp is a high-energy adventure while learning Bible stories. To register, contact Kim Jones, Children's Ministry Director, at 252-393-2417 or visit ccbcnow. com.

SUMMER SCIENCE SCHOOL: SEASHORE LIFE II 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug. 12, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. Children from third to sixth grades will investigate estuarine habitats, plants and animals through field and lab studies in this program offered by the N.C. Coastal Reserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve. The course costs \$50, and advance registration is required. For more information, call 252-728-7317 or visit www.ncmaritimemuseums.com.

MOREHEAD CITY PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays through Friday, Aug. 12, Weekly summer registration is available for children from 3-12 years old and costs \$60 per child for Morehead City residents and \$90 for non-residents. Fees are due by the Monday of each weekly session. For more information, call 252-726-5083.

SUMMER DAY CAMP 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays until Friday, Aug. 12. Limited registration is available for weekly campers ages 3-12 in this program sponsored by the Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department. The cost is \$60 a week for Morehead City residents and \$90 a week for non-residents. For more information, call 252-726-5083.

SUMMER CAMPS AT THE N.C. AQUARIUM AT PINE KNOLL SHORES weekdays until Friday, Aug. 12. Camps for each age level from grades 2-7 combine fun and learning with hands-on, feet-wet experiences. Advance registration is required and is available online only. For details, call 252-247-4003 or visit www. ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores.

SOUND TO SEA DAY CAMP PROGRAM 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays until Friday, Aug. 12. The camp is for rising first through sixth graders. Each week-long session has a different theme and allows children to learn about the habitats on the Trinity Center's 62-acre property. The cost of each session is \$200. To register, call 252-247-5600.

WANNA KNOW WEDNESDAYS 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays until Aug. 12 at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center on Harkers Island. There will be activities for all ages. For more information, call 252-728-1500.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays until Friday, Aug. 19, at Fort Benjamin Park and Recreation Center in Newport. This camp is for children from 6 to 10 years old. For more information or to register, call 252-222-5858.

Art

SUMMER CRAFT FAIR AND BOOK SALE 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the History Museum of Carteret County. For more information, call 252-247-7533.

Music and Theater

CHANGES IN LATITUDES: A JIMMY BUFFET TRIBUTE 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, at Carteret Community Theatre in Morehead City. Tickets are \$20 to \$30 and can be purchased at www.carteretcommunitytheatre.com. For more information, call 252-497-8919.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Jaycee Park in Morehead City with Freeway. For more information, call 252-726-5083 or visit www.moreheadcitync.org. The rest of the performances, all on Saturdays, are Trophy Husbands, Aug. 20; Calico Creek Bluegrass Band, Aug. 27; and Carolina Beach Club, Sept. 3.

EMERALDFEST 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Western Ocean Regional Access in Emerald Isle with Naked Knees. For more information, visit www.

emeraldisle-nc.org.

ALIVE AT FIVE 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at Jaycee Park in Morehead City with Liquid Pleasure. This concert series is put on by the Downtown Morehead City Revitalization Association. For more information, visit www.downtownmoreheadcity.com. The rest of the concerts, all at 5 p.m. Fridays, include performances by North Tower, Sept. 2; and Jim Quick & Coastline Band, Oct. 27.

FACE TO FACE: A BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE Friday, Aug. 19, at Carteret Community Theatre in Morehead City. Tickets are \$20 to \$30 and can be purchased at www.carteretcommunitytheatre. com. For more information, call 252-497-8919.

Events

BEAUFORT PIRATE INVASION Friday-Saturday, Aug. 12-13, in downtown Beaufort. Over 100 pirate and militia re-enactors overrun the town and offer historical demonstrations such as sword fighting, cannon firing, a black powder weapons display, a mock trial and hanging and

LUNCH WITH PIRATES 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 12-13. During this hour-long program, guests will learn about Blackbeard as Carl "Blackbeard" Cannon discusses "his" life and exploits during a lunch with his cannon crew and attendees. Afterward, the pirates will demonstrate the process of loading a cannon up-close. The lunch is catered by Fat Fellas BBQ & Grille and costs \$20 per person. Call 252-728-7317, ext. 31, to register in advance and visit www.ncmaritimemuseums.com for more information.

THE BUCCANEER REVUE 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, at the Main Stage tent on Middle Lane in Beaufort. Feast on barbecue pork, chicken and all the fixings, and at 7 p.m., watch a display of swashbuckling showmanship and debauchery. Tickets cost \$22 for adults and \$10 for children younger than 12. Grog will be available for purchase separately.

\$5 BAG SALE continues until Saturday, Aug. 13, at Caroline's Collectables, 3716 Arendell St. in Morehead City. Shop to stop domestic violence. This sale includes up to 10 items per bag and excludes jewelry. Proceeds will benefit the County Domestic Violence Program safe house.

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Caroline's Collectables is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Shoppers can also help by donating women's clothes and accessories. For more information, visit www.carteretdomesticviolence.com.

PARLAY ON THE WATERFRONT 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at John Newton Park beside Dockhouse Restaurant on the Beaufort waterfront. Celebrate the end of the Beaufort Pirate Invasion with this free event that features live music and grog available for purchase. Open containers will be allowed in designated areas along the boardwalk. For more information, visit www.beaufortpirateinvasion. com.

PLANETS AND STARS 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Hammocks Beach State Park Visitor Center. Participants will use a telescope to look at different celestial objects and constellations. Attendees should bring their own telescope and red-lighted flashlight if they have them. The program is weather dependent. For more information, call 910-326-4881.

BOOK AND GIFT FAIR 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at Carteret Health Care. This event is sponsored by the Gift Gallery, and proceeds will benefit patient care at the hospital. Payroll debut, cash, checks and all major credit cards will be accepted. For more information, call 252-726-9132.

SUMMER OF ELVIS "G.I. Blues" will be shown 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Webb Memorial Library. Tickets are \$5 per show at the door or \$15 in advance for all the shows. For advance tickets, call the library at 252-726-3012. All donations will benefit the library. Other showings in this series, all Thursdays, are "Elvis' 68 Comeback Special," Sept. 22.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center, 203 Leisure Lane, Emerald Isle.

VFW 9960 & AUXILIARY FAMILY FUN DAY 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at 246 VFW Road in Cedar Point. This event will feature free hamburgers and hot dogs and games and activities for children and adults. For more information, call 252-393-8053.

Local heritage

DOLPHINS 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Bear Island. Learn about these wave skimmers that frequent the waters around Hammocks Beach. Participants will look at the dolphins' behavior patterns and how they learn from one another. For more information, call 910-326-4881.

KAYAK TOUR 8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at Hammocks Beach Visitor's Center. Enjoy this ranger-guided trip through the adjacent marsh water and explore some of the ecosystems that make this part of Eastern North Carolina so special. Kayaks, paddles and lifejackets will be provided. Participants must be 13 years old. Seating is limited, and registration is required by calling 910-326-4881.

SEA TURTLES 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Bear Island, a popular nesting site for loggerhead and green sea turtles. Participants will discover the natural and cultural history of sea turtles including nesting activities, natural and human threats and management practices being implemented to protect the turtles. For more information, call 910-326-4881.

BEAR ISLAND ECOLOGY HIKE 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Bear Island. Meet a ranger at Bear Island and learn about one of North Carolina's hidden treasures. Participants will be able to explore and enjoy some of nature's wonders that can be found and maybe collect some seashell souvenirs. They should dress for the weather and bring binoculars if they have them. For more information, call 910-326-4881.

SOUND SEAFOOD: CATCHING CRABS AND CLAMS 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Learn the art of harvesting crabs and clams and the importance of conserving coastal habitats. The program, for ages 8 and older, costs \$20. For more information, call 252-247-4003.

BEHIND THE SCENES: SHARK SNACK 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Visit food preparation areas, animal holding areas and labs, and get an overhead view of the Living Shipwreck and watch the aquarist feed the sharks. This program, for ages 5 and older, costs \$20. For more information, call 252-247-4003.

SEA TURTLE TREK 7-9 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Participants will stroll the beach as they learn about the life of sea turtles and look for nesting loggerheads. The program, for ages 5 and older, costs \$10. For more information, call 252-247-4003.

MARSH MADNESS 10 a.m. to noon Fridays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Wade in the marsh and calm waters of Bogue Sound, searching for marine creatures. The program, for ages 5 and older, costs \$10. For more information, call 252-247-4003.

AQUARIST APPRENTICE 1:30-4 p.m. Fridays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Join aquarium staff on a behind-the-scenes tour, help prepare animal meals

and then participate in some daily care and maintenance tasks. The program, for ages 13 and older, costs \$25. For more information, call 252-247-4003.

BEHIND THE SCENES: AQUARIUM CLOSE ENCOUNTERS 2-3:30 p.m. Sundays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Visit labs and holding areas and feed the animals in this behind-the-scenes adventure that includes an overhead view of the Living Shipwreck. This program, for ages 6 and older, costs \$25. For more information, call 252-247-4003.

Education

INTRODUCTION TO WOODEN BOAT BUILDING COURSE 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 27-28, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. In this twoday, hands-on course, students will explore the art of boat building from start to finish. The course fee is \$135. The minimum age is 16 years old. Advance registration is required. For more information, call 252-728-7317. Additional dates, all Saturdays and Sundays, include Sept. 10-11, Nov. 19-20 and Dec. 10-11.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 20-02. To learn what capacities need to be filled and become a uniformed volunteer Coast Guard Auxiliary member in Flotilla 20-02 in Morehead City, call 252-393-2869 or email lhorton4@ec.rr.com.

Fitness

YO HO HO AND A BOTTLE OF RUN 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, along the Beaufort waterfront. This 5K fun run is a fundraiser. Registration begins at 7 a.m. The race begins with a cannon blast, and pirates participate and cheer participants on. Strollers and runner-assisted wheelchairs are welcome. To sign up, visit https://runsignup.com/Races.

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING 9-11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Participants will learn with an instructor/guide about the plants and animals that call the Roosevelt Natural Area of Bogue Sound home. The program is suitable for ages 12 and older and costs \$50. For more information, call 252-247-4003.

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING FOR KIDS 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Participants will learn with an instructor/guide about the plants and animals that call the Roosevelt Natural Area of Bogue Sound home. The program is for ages 6 and older and costs \$50. For more information, call 252-247-4003

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City
SNAPPERZ GRILLE AND
STEAM BAR: 4EverAll 6-9 p.m.
Saturdays, Aug. 13, Aug. 27,
Sept. 10, Oct. 22 and Nov. 12.

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

Beaufort

CRU WINE BAR: Mama and Speak N Eye 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12.

RIBEYES: Morris Willis 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

THE DOCKHOUSE: Music plays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **4EverAll** Friday, Aug. 12; **Morris Willis** 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14.

BLACKBEARDS GRILL AND STEAM BAR: Morris Willis 7 p.m. Fridays.

Harkers Island FISH HOOK GRILL Morris Willis 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13.

Cedar Point
HARRIKA'S BREW HAUS:
Tastings6-9 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; 4EverAll 7-10 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3.

Swansboro

BORO CAFÉ: Live music at 7 p.m. every Friday.

ICEHOUSE WATERFRONT 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9 p.m. Saturdays.



4EverAll

4EverAll will perform from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Snapperz Grille and Steam Bar in Morehead City. (Contributed photo)

Whales, NC Maritime Museum featured in new children's book

The bookstore at the N.C. that whales, dolphins and por-Maritime Museum in Beaufort is now home to Kay Prytherch Salter's new children's book, Hooray, Up He Rises - A Boy Meets a Whale.

In the book, 9-year-old Norman encounters the skeleton of a young male sperm whale when he visits the N.C. Maritime Museum on summer vacation with his family. From a museum guide he learns about whale biology and behavior.

At the Local Authors' Tent on Middle Lane at the Beaufort Pirate Invasion, Friday-Saturday, Aug. 12-13, publisher Susan Schmidt will sell Hooray, Up He Rises - A Boy Meets a Whale, as well as her own books. The whale book is also for sale on Amazon.

All proceeds from the sale of the whale book support environmental education, marine biology research and cetacean conservation at the Cape Lookout Studies Program, www. capelookoutstudies.org.

The whale book contains illustrations by local artist Nan Bowles and photographs by Keith Rittmaster, director of the Cape Lookout Studies Program of the N.C. Maritime Museum. Through her Kakapo Press, Ms. Schmidt edited, designed and published Ms. Salter's new book.

In the book, when Norman visits the museum, he learns poises are marine mammals called cetaceans.

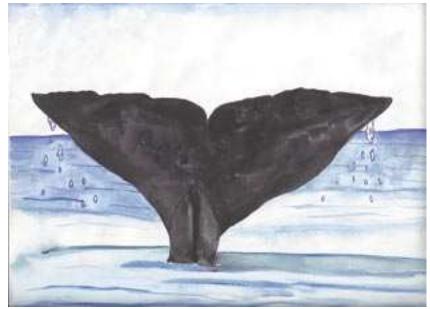
As mammals, they must surface to breathe air, but can dive 4,000 feet deep to catch squid and can stay underwater for over an hour.

Sperm whales have a layer of blubber 6 inches thick to keep them warm. They have no teeth on top, but their bottom teeth are 7 inches long and weigh 2 pounds.

The whale's heart weighed as much as two little boys like Norman, and the box-shaped head was 10 feet long, filled with spermaceti oil. That costly oil was used to lubricate fine machinery and to light the lighthouse lamps.

As social animals, whales live in groups and communicate with each other by clicking and whistling. They find their food using echolocation, by bouncing sound off the fish they want to find. They can judge depth, shape, size and speed of other fish. Male humpback whales make sounds like songs, and sperm whales have a signature whistle, distinct to each one.

In the book, the museum guide tells Norman, "Whales need a quiet ocean so they can find their food and hear other whales whistling and singing."



Diamond City, Norman learned about the traditional whaling on Shackleford Banks.

The people made their living by catching humpback whales each spring as they migrated north. The old men were lookouts, and when they spotted a whale, younger men went to sea in small boats they could launch from the beach.

Whalers knew this area as "sperm-whale cruising ground." When a whale was caught, the whole community got busy. Children gathered driftwood and helped the women tend Riding the tourist boat fires, so they could extract oil from the blubber.

They had to work fast for fear of a storm washing the whale away, but most of all because of the awful smell.

Ms. Salter's new book is based on the real skeleton of "Echo," the male sperm whale that's 33.5 feet long and about 15 years old that hangs in the museum.

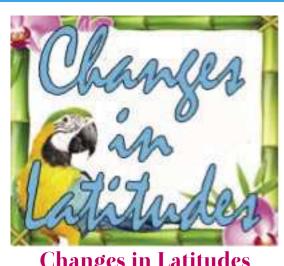
In January 2004, it was found at Cape Lookout National Seashore. Over the next eight years, a team of more than 100 scientists and volunteers worked to prepare the whale's skeleton for display.

A whale fluke comes out of the water in this illustration by Nan Bowles. Her illustrations are featured in *Hooray*, *Up He Rises – A Boy* Meets a Whale by Kay Prytherch Salter. (Contributed photo)

Mr. Rittmaster supervised the team. First, they buried the whale's body in the sand for four years. Then, the bones were cleaned, degreased and soaked in hydrogen peroxide until all flesh, bacteria and smell were gone.

Volunteers painted the bones with bookbinder's glue. Then they put the whale's skeleton back together.

If you find a dead or injured whale or dolphin on the North Carolina coast, contact the Marine Mammal Stranding Network by calling 252-241-5119.



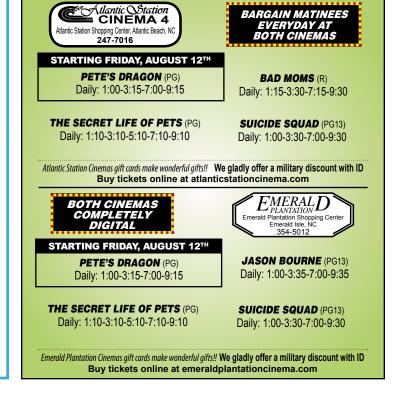
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Boost in arts funding to benefit all 100 NC counties

The Arts Council of Carteret County will receive \$22,121 to help fund arts programs and administrative support as part of the new state budget.

The budget signed by Gov. Pat McCrory will allow the N.C. Arts Council to support an arts infrastructure across North Carolina, including arts programs in all 100 counties funded through the Grassroots Arts Program, with more than \$7.1 million in grants.

"This funding will further support the arts, which are a catalyst for economic development, tourism and overall quality of life in North Carolina," said Gov. McCrory. "The work of local arts councils helps make North Carolina global destination where people want to live, work and visit."

In fiscal 2016-17, N.C. Arts Council grants will support more than 340 arts organizations, individuals, schools and other nonprofit groups that sponsor arts programs or artsdriven economic development projects.

Grant funds come from both legislative appropriation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

"Arts have sparked economic development across the state," said Natural and Cultural Resources Secretary Susan Kluttz.

"These grants mean more jobs and a better quality of life," she said.

The budget invests an additional \$500,000 in the Grassroots Arts Program. Nationally recognized for its per capita distribution formula that allows local decision-making on arts programming, the Grassroots funds support the sustainability of a network of local arts councils across the state.

"For nearly 50 years the North Carolina Arts Council has invested in artists and arts organizations," said Wayne Martin, executive director of the N.C. Arts Council.

"The result is a diverse arts infrastructure that is one of the most extensive in our nation, reaching into all 100

The Arts Council of Carteret counties of the state," he con-

The N.C. Arts Council will continue to invest in the SmART Initiative, a program that uses the arts to transform downtowns and fuel economic development.

A grant was awarded to support the implementation of a Highway 19E Gateway Art Plan in Burnsville created by Seattle-based artist Jack Mackie in collaboration with a variety of local glass artists and the N.C. Department of Transportation.

The SmART Initiative influences business development, inspires downtown revitalization and historic preservation, builds community pride of place and stimulates the growth of more creative businesses," said Ms. Kluttz. "Government and the private sector work together in communities large and small to ensure that North Carolina continues to be a place where businesses want to be, people want to live and visitors want to explore."

Funds that support rural communities include several arts in education programs, such as the popular Traditional Arts Programs for Students Junior Appalachian Musicians, an afterschool program where students receive music instruction taught by traditional string band musicians, Seagrove potters, or African-American jazz musicians. cARTwheels, a performing arts touring and residency program that provides indepth exposure to arts, will take place in 15 venues.

Grant awards are recommended by panels of civic leaders and arts experts based on artistic merit, benefit of the project to the state's citizens and the applicant's organizational strength and capacity.

Recommendations are reviewed by the N.C. Arts Council Board and forwarded to Ms. Kluttz for final approval.

For more information about the N.C. Arts Council, visit www.NCArts.org.





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